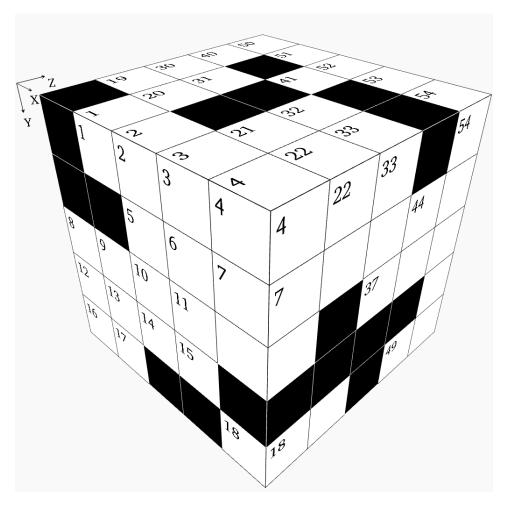


# Cube - Hard Puzzle #21



This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the X,Y, and Z directions.

### **Rules:**

- 1. "Words" may not start with a zero.
- 2. "Words" in the X direction read from left to right.
- 3. "Words" in the Y direction read from top to bottom.
- 4. "Words" in the Z direction read from front to back.
- 5. There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
- 6. Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.

If we take the cube pictured above and divide it into individual X-Y layers, we will get these planes:

	1	2	3	4	19	20		21	22		30	31			32	33
		5	6	7	23	24	25				34			35		
3	9	10	11		26						36					37
12	13	14	15		27						38					
16	17			18	28			29			39					
		4	Ю		41			50	51	52		53	54			
		4	2	43			44	55								
		4	15					56								
						46		57								
		4	7		48		49			58						

#### **X** Direction

- **1** A prime number
- **5** Z8 divided by X29
- **8** Thirty times a prime number
- **12** Twice a prime number
- **16** Z4 minus half of X32
- **19** Sum of digits in X36
- **21** Same as Z48
- **23** Mean of Z9 and Y46
- **26** Eleven times a prime number
- 27 Mean of X1 and Z3
- 28 Z1 divided by X39
- 29 X28 plus Y46
- **30** A prime number
- 32 Z49 reversed
- **34** Y53 plus Y4
- **36** Nine times a prime number
- **38** Twice the result of Z5 minus Y3
- **39** Z3 divided by X19
- **42** X34 divided by twenty-four
- 45 X5 minus Z49
- 47 Z13 times X58
- **50** One thousand five hundred fifty-six more than X55
- **55** Y50 minus X29
- **56** First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z10
- 57 Mean of Z7 and X27
- 58 Y8 minus X19

#### Y Direction

- 2 X50 minus X1
- **3** Four times a prime number
- 4 X28 plus X5
- **8** X32 plus Z18
- **9** Three times a prime number
- **19** A palindrome
- **20** Fifty-one times a prime number
- **21** Nineteen times a prime number
- 22 Y35 minus Z10
- 25 Mean of Y33 and X58
- **30** A prime number
- **31** Three times a prime number
- **32** Forty-three times a square
- **33** Three times a prime number
- **35** Three times a prime number
- **40** X56 minus X26
- **41** Y22 reversed
- 43 X5 minus Z49
- **44** A square
- **46** Z18 minus X28
- **50** X55 plus Z18
- **51** Fourteen times a prime number
- 52 Four thousand eight hundred forty-six 29 Its digits total Y44 less than Y31
- 53 Eighty-two times a prime number
- **54** One thousand three hundred eighty-eight less than Y32

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 X28 times Z41
- **3** Z11 plus Y43
- 4 X21 plus X19
- **5** One thousand eight hundred forty-three less than Y53
- **6** Twice a prime number
- Y54 minus Y8
- 8 X5 times Z18
- 9 A palindrome
- 10 Twice the result of Y8 minus Y41
- **11** Z3 minus X45
- **12** Four times a prime number
- **13** Fourteen times a prime number
- 14 X26 minus Y51
- **15** Five times a prime number
- **16** Thirty-one times a prime number
- 17 First two digits are the same as X21
- 18 Same as X29
- **19** Eleven times a prime number
- 23 Seventy-three times Y46
- **24** One thousand three hundred eighty-six more than X27
- **37** Five times a prime number
- **41** Same as X30
- 48 Mean of Y22 and X5
- 49 Mean of Y43 and X32

## **Solution:**

