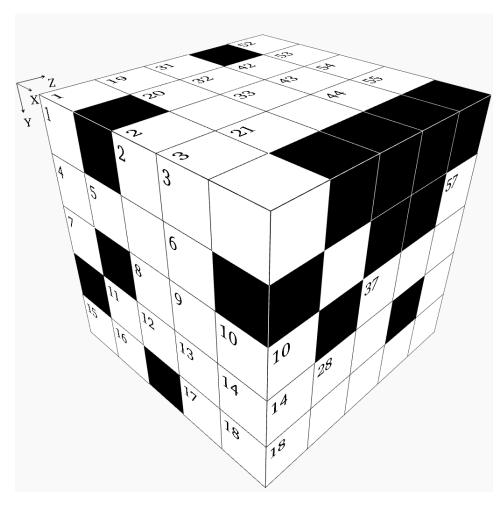


Cube - Hard Puzzle #24



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	3			19	20			21				31		32		33		
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X Direction

- 2 Z27 minus X31
- 4 Its digits total X17
- **8** Twice the result of X24 minus Y45
- 11 Seventeen times a prime number
- **15** Y11 plus Y60
- 17 Y26 minus X2
- **19** One thousand four hundred eighty-four more than Z20
- 22 Twice the result of Z11 minus Z6
- 23 A prime number
- 24 Thirty-one times a prime number
- **27** Y3 minus Z12
- 29 A prime number
- **31** Eleven times a prime number
- **34** X8 plus Z35
- **36** Mean of X29 and Y28
- 38 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y3
- 40 Y52 minus Y1
- 42 Mean of Z1 and X15
- 46 X22 minus Y39
- 48 A prime number
- **50** Y19 divided by X34
- **51** Nine times a prime number
- 52 X51 minus half of Y54
- **56** A prime number
- 58 Mean of X42 and X8
- 59 X36 times Z49
- **61** One thousand nine hundred eight more than Z20

Y Direction

- 1 X34 minus Z47
- **2** One hundred eighty-three more than Z20
- **3** Four times a prime number
- **10** Four times a prime number
- **11** Y53 minus Z6
- 19 Twenty thousand one hundred sixty-five more than Z7
- **20** Twice a prime number
- **21** Three times a prime number
- **26** A prime number
- **28** A prime number
- **31** Eighty-seven times a prime number
- **32** Rearranged digits of X38
- **33** Eighty times a prime number
- **37** X61 minus X19
- 39 X23 reversed
- **43** Twice the result of X56 minus Y2
- **44** Three thousand four hundred seventy less than Y33
- **45** Five times a prime number
- **52** Seventeen times a prime number
- **53** A prime number
- **54** Eighteen times a prime number
- **55** One thousand one hundred sixty-three **35** A square less than X56
- **57** Twice a prime number
- **60** X22 plus X17

Z Direction

- 1 Thirty-two times a prime number
- **2** A palindrome
- **3** Twice a prime number
- 4 Nine thousand six hundred ninety-one more than Y32
- **5** Fourteen times a square
- **6** Z25 divided by Y11
- Ten times a prime number
- **8** A palindrome
- **9** Z11 minus X23
- 11 X42 minus X8
- 12 Seventeen times Z14
- 13 Sixteen times a prime number
- **14** Z25 plus X22
- 15 Eleven thousand seven hundred three more than Z2
- 16 Twenty times a prime number
- **18** One thousand five hundred forty-six more than Y44
- 20 Mean of Z12 and X17
- 25 X38 divided by Z47
- 27 Four hundred twenty-nine more than Y21
- **30** Twice a prime number
- 37 Half of Z14, then subtract Y11
- **41** Twice a prime number
- 47 Z11 minus Z49
- **49** Four times X17

Solution:

