

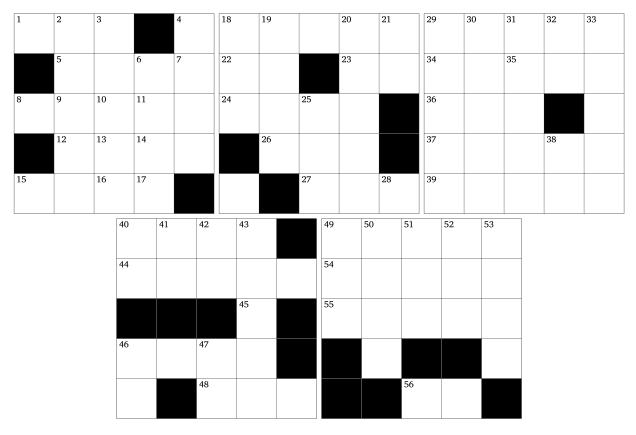
# Cube - Hard Puzzle #39

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:



#### **X** Direction

- **1** A prime number
- **5** X46 minus X56
- 8 Mean of Z7 and Y43
- 12 One hundred four more than X5
- 15 X24 plus Y32
- **18** Thirty-one times a prime number
- 22 Y21 plus X56
- 23 Twice a prime number
- 24 X15 minus Y41
- 26 Y51 minus Y47
- 27 Y38 plus Y52
- **29** One thousand five hundred eighty-six less than Y29
- 34 Three thousand three hundred eighty-three less than Y33
- **36** Forty times a prime number
- **37** Twenty-eight times a prime number
- **39** Eight hundred seventy-seven less than **38** Y47 minus Y21
- X18
- 40 Y6 plus half of Z14
- 44 Twenty thousand five hundred seventy-one more than Y2
- 46 Four-fifths of Z20
- 48 A square
- 49 Mean of X34 and X1
- 54 A palindrome
- 55 Eighty-nine times a prime number
- **56** Twice a prime number

#### **Y** Direction

- **2** Eleven thousand five hundred ninety-one more than X55
- **3** Y4 plus X27
- 4 Four times a prime number
- **6** One thousand four hundred fifty more than X15
- 18 X27 minus Y49
- 19 Z28 plus Z37
- **20** Z12 minus Y52
- 21 Half of X39, then subtract Y3
- **25** Five times a prime number
- **29** Twice a prime number
- **30** Mean of X29 and Y33
- 31 Z3 minus Y41
- 32 Same as Y41
- 33 Twelve thousand six hundred thirty-five more than X8
- **40** X48 minus Z11
- 41 Ten more than Z45
- 42 Y49 minus X26
- **43** Twice a prime number
- 46 X26 minus X48
- **47** Z13 divided by thirty-three
- 49 A square
- **50** A square
- **51** Eight times a prime number
- 52 Z13 minus X27
- 53 Half of X5, then subtract Y18

#### **Z** Direction

- **1** Twice a prime number
- **2** Eighty-nine times a prime number
- 3 Y31 plus Y32
- 4 Y19 minus half of Y51
- **5** One thousand eight hundred
- seventy-five less than Z12
- Twice the result of Y29 minus Z22
- 7 Sixty less than X37
- Z16 minus half of Z5 8
- 9 Z6 minus Z17
- 10 Twenty-eight times Y38
- **11** A square
- **12** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X15
- 13 Rearranged digits of Y19
- 14 Thirty-two times a prime number
- 15 Half of Y4, then subtract Y42
- **16** A prime number
- **17** Twelve times a prime number
- 20 Last two digits are the same as Y38
- 22 Six times a prime number
- 28 Z13 minus X56
- **35** A prime number
- **37** A prime number
- 45 Y52 minus Z10

## Solution:

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