

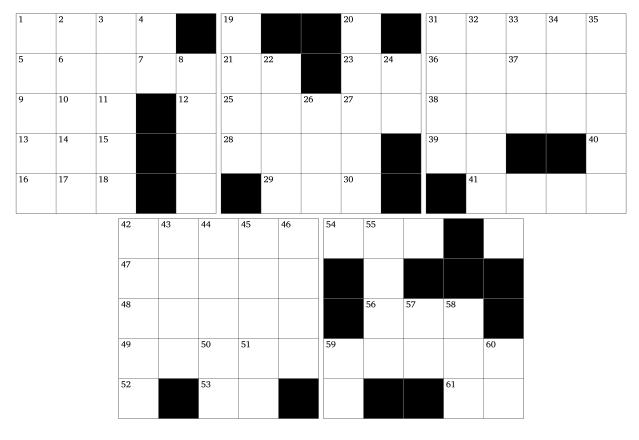
# Cube - Hard Puzzle #47

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** Twelve times a prime number
- **5** First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z5
- **9** X39 times Z37
- **13** X29 minus X16
- 16 Z15 times Z37
- **21** Seven times X23
- 23 X16 divided by Z15
- **25** Twenty-one times a prime number
- **28** Mean of X1 and X16
- **29** A prime number
- **31** Eleven times a prime number
- 36 Twice the result of X59 minus X25
- 38 A palindrome
- **39** Z50 minus X23
- 41 Twenty-two times X39
- 42 A prime number
- **47** Twenty-five times a prime number **48** One thousand nine hundred nine
- more than X47
- **49** Four thousand six hundred eighty-nine more than Y44
- **53** Z52 plus X61
- **54** Mean of X9 and Y59
- **56** Mean of Z40 and Z30
- **59** Three times a prime number
- **61** X21 minus X39

## **Y** Direction

- **1** X47 minus X54
- **2** X56 times Z40
- **3** Twice a prime number
- **4** X49 divided by Z30
- **8** Thirty-four times Z15
- **19** One thousand three hundred four more than Y46
- **20** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y42
- **22** Four times a prime number
- **24** Y59 minus Y4
- 26 Twice the result of Y33 plus X21
- **31** Half of Y22, then subtract Y34
- **32** Mean of Y3 and Y55
- 33 Y59 plus Y58
- **34** A prime number
- **35** Thirty-eight times a square
- **42** Nine times a prime number
- **43** Twice a prime number
- 44 Twice a prime number
- 45 Mean of X48 and X41
- 46 A prime number
- 55 Seventy-two times a prime number
- **57** X42 minus half of Z10
- **58** Y32 divided by X39
- 59 Z50 minus X61
- 60 Z51 minus Y4

# Z Direction

- 1 Thirteen thousand three hundred ninety-five more than Z6
- **4** Z35 times X23
- **5** Eleven times a square
- 6 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z9
- 7 Three times a prime number
- 8 Rearranged digits of Z27
- **9** Three times a prime number
- **10** Sixty-eight times a prime number
- **11** Two thousand eight hundred forty-four less than Y42
- **12** Twice a prime number
- **13** A prime number
- 14 Four thousand forty-seven more than Z11
- **15** Z40 minus Z51
- 17 Same as Y34
- **18** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X9
- 27 Twice a prime number
- **30** Seven times a prime number
- **32** Mean of Y4 and Y33
- 33 A square
- **35** Mean of Z17 and Z50
- **37** Z50 minus X39
- 40 X21 plus Y24
- **50** Mean of X13 and Y60
- 51 Z1 divided by Y8
- **52** Y60 minus X53

# Solution:

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