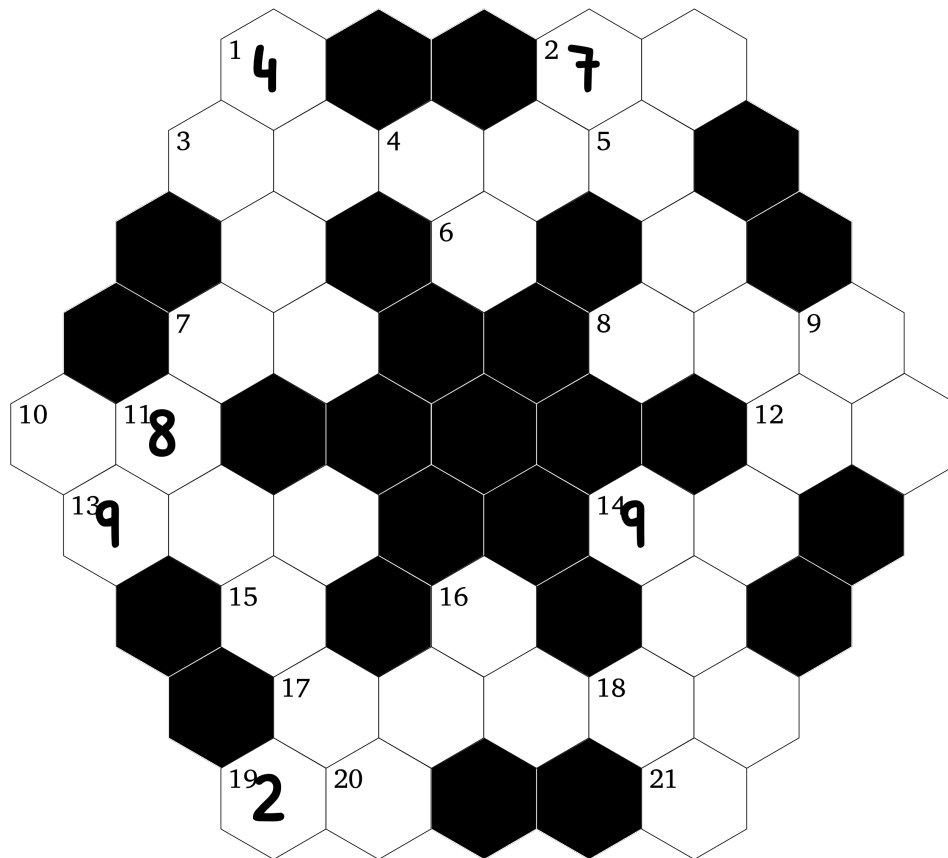
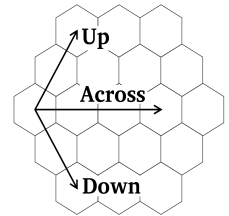


# TripleCross - Beginner Puzzle #23

This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a hexagonal cell and can be a part of a "word" in the across, up, and down directions.

## Rules:

- "Words" may not start with a zero.
- "Words" in the 'across' direction read from left to right.
- "Words" in the 'up' direction read along the upward diagonal to the right.
- "Words" in the 'down' direction read along the downward diagonal to the right.
- There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
- Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.



## Across

- 2 8 up minus 5 up
- 3 Fifty-nine times a prime number
- 7 12 across plus 8 up
- 8 Sixty-nine times 12 across
- 10 Twice the result of 16 down minus 19 across
- 12 10 across minus 16 down
- 13 Sixty-one times 15 up
- 14 Consecutive digits in descending order
- 17 A prime number
- 19 4 down plus 5 up

## Up

- 3 14 across divided by seven
- 5 1 down divided by four
- 6 Mean of 14 down and 2 across
- 8 14 across minus 15 up
- 13 Thirty-six times a prime number
- 15 18 down minus half of 14 across
- 18 A prime number
- 19 Twenty 3 up
- 20 Twenty-two times 19 up
- 21 Mean of 5 up and 7 across

## Down

- 1 20 up divided by 3 up
- 2 Eleven times a prime number
- 3 4 down times 5 up
- 4 Mean of 3 up and 15 up
- 9 A prime number
- 10 13 across minus 8 across
- 11 Sixty-six times a prime number
- 14 Twenty-three times a prime number
- 16 10 down minus 3 up
- 18 10 across minus 12 across

Solution:

