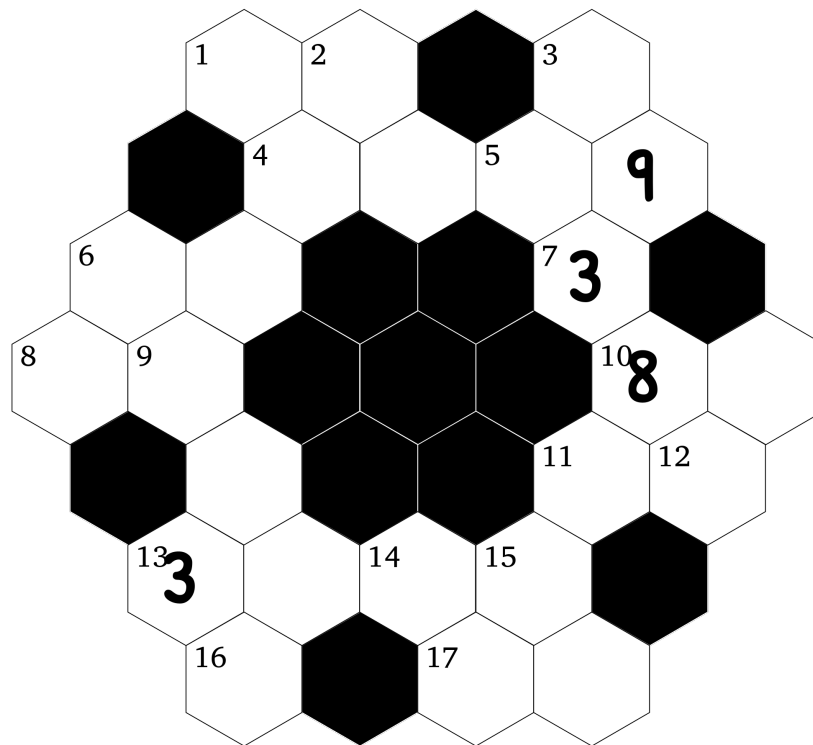
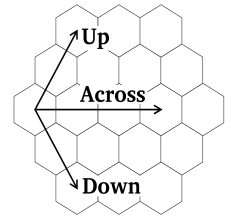


# TripleCross - Beginner Puzzle #31

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

- 1 Half of 15 down, then subtract 5 up
- 4 Three times a prime number
- 6 9 up divided by 17 across
- 8 A square
- 10 Six times 12 up
- 11 13 up minus 16 up
- 13 17 up minus 5 down
- 17 8 up minus 1 across

## Up

- 5 Mean of 12 up and 13 down
- 7 Mean of 12 up and 8 across
- 8 Twice the result of 16 up plus 11 across
- 9 Fifteen more than 4 across
- 12 Same as 1 down
- 13 11 across plus 5 up
- 16 Mean of 14 down and 11 across
- 17 Six times a prime number

## Down

- 1 10 across divided by six
- 2 3 down plus half of 12 up
- 3 Same as 7 up
- 5 A prime number
- 6 A prime number
- 13 2 down minus 1 down
- 14 15 down minus 7 up
- 15 Mean of 10 across and 8 across

**Solution:**

