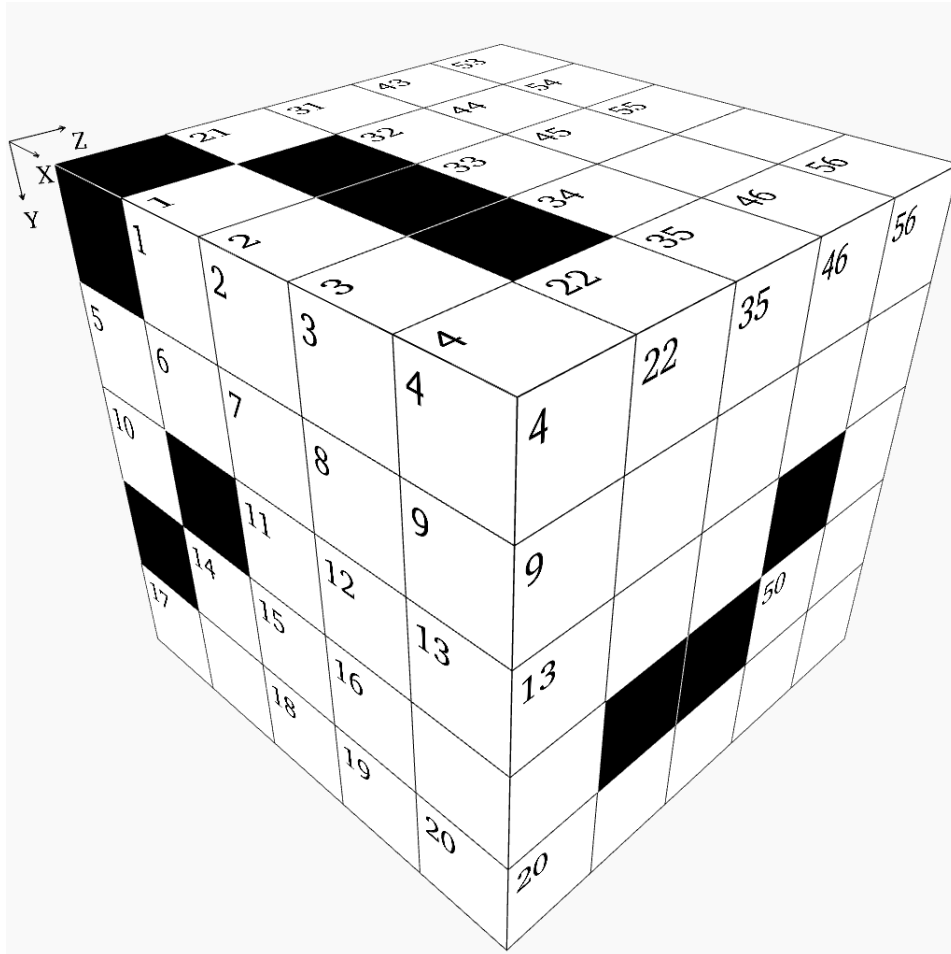


Difficulty: ★★★★★

## Cube - Challenging Puzzle #5



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  | 4  | 21 | 22 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |  |
| 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 36 | 38 |  |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 27 | 28 | 37 | 38 |    |    |    |  |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 29 | 39 | 42 |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 41 | 42 |    |    |    |  |
| 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 |    |    |    |  |
| 47 |    |    |    | 57 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 48 |    | 49 | 50 | 58 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| 51 |    | 52 |    | 59 | 60 | 61 |    |    |    |    |  |
|    |    |    |    | 62 |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |

### X Direction

- 1 Fifteen times a prime number
- 5 Six thousand nine hundred sixty-one less than Z20
- 11 Z5 plus Y22
- 14 Z9 minus half of Z19
- 17 Six times a prime number
- 23 A prime number
- 27 Four thousand three hundred ninety-five less than Z14
- 29 Twenty-two times X40
- 30 Twenty-one times X36
- 31 Twenty-seven times a prime number
- 36 Mean of Y49 and Z52
- 37 A prime number
- 39 Y44 divided by X48
- 40 X36 minus X58
- 42 Y54 minus Z50
- 43 Z32 times Z34
- 47 Consecutive digits in descending order
- 48 X29 plus Y60
- 51 Last two digits are the same as Y50

### Y Direction

- 1 X58 plus Z52
- 2 Twenty-one times a prime number
- 3 Thirteen times a prime number
- 4 Z39 plus X31
- 5 X11 minus Y22
- 14 Y50 plus Y48
- 21 Twice a prime number
- 22 Y32 divided by Y60
- 24 Z20 minus Z14
- 25 X51 minus half of Z10
- 26 Y3 minus Z12
- 32 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z13
- 33 X57 plus Y38
- 35 A square
- 37 Mean of Z32 and X30
- 38 Z33 minus Z39
- 43 Y45 minus X58
- 44 Eight thousand four hundred forty-five less than Y56
- 45 Twice the result of Y2 minus Z6
- 46 Z10 divided by thirty-four
- 48 Mean of Y60 and X39
- 49 A square
- 50 X48 divided by fifty-nine
- 53 X5 divided by Y50
- 54 Y48 plus Z50
- 55 Y24 minus X42
- 56 Y5 times X57
- 58 Y46 plus Y48
- 60 X59 divided by Y33
- 61 Mean of Y50 and X39

### Z Direction

- 4 X17 minus X47
- 5 Y56 divided by X57
- 6 Twelve thousand one hundred fifty-one more than X59
- 7 Five times a prime number
- 8 Z28 minus Z5
- 9 A prime number
- 10 Thirty-four times Y1
- 11 Thirty-three times Z50
- 12 Forty-seven times a prime number
- 13 Mean of X47 and X40
- 14 Six thousand seven hundred five more than X59
- 15 X36 plus Y55
- 16 Z41 minus half of Z33
- 17 X1 plus Z21
- 18 Y56 divided by X57
- 19 Twelve thousand four hundred seventy-nine more than X37
- 20 Five thousand three hundred seventy-two less than Y2
- 21 Twice a prime number
- 28 A square
- 32 Y38 plus Y61
- 33 Mean of X30 and Z41
- 34 Mean of X58 and Z16
- 39 A prime number
- 41 Twice a prime number
- 47 Z5 minus Z50
- 49 Z8 plus X58
- 50 Z18 minus Z8
- 52 Z13 divided by Y61

**Solution:**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 2 |   |   |   | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 |   |
| 7 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 7 |   | 4 | 6 |   | 2 |
| 9 |   | 4 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
|   | 8 | 9 | 3 | 8 |   | 6 | 1 | 6 |   | 5 | 0 |   | 0 |   |
| 5 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 5 |   | 9 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 |   | 7 | 1 |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| 6 | 5 | 4 |   | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 |   | 3 |
|   | 4 |   | 7 |   | 9 |   |   | 1 | 8 |
| 7 | 0 | 8 |   | 1 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |   | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |