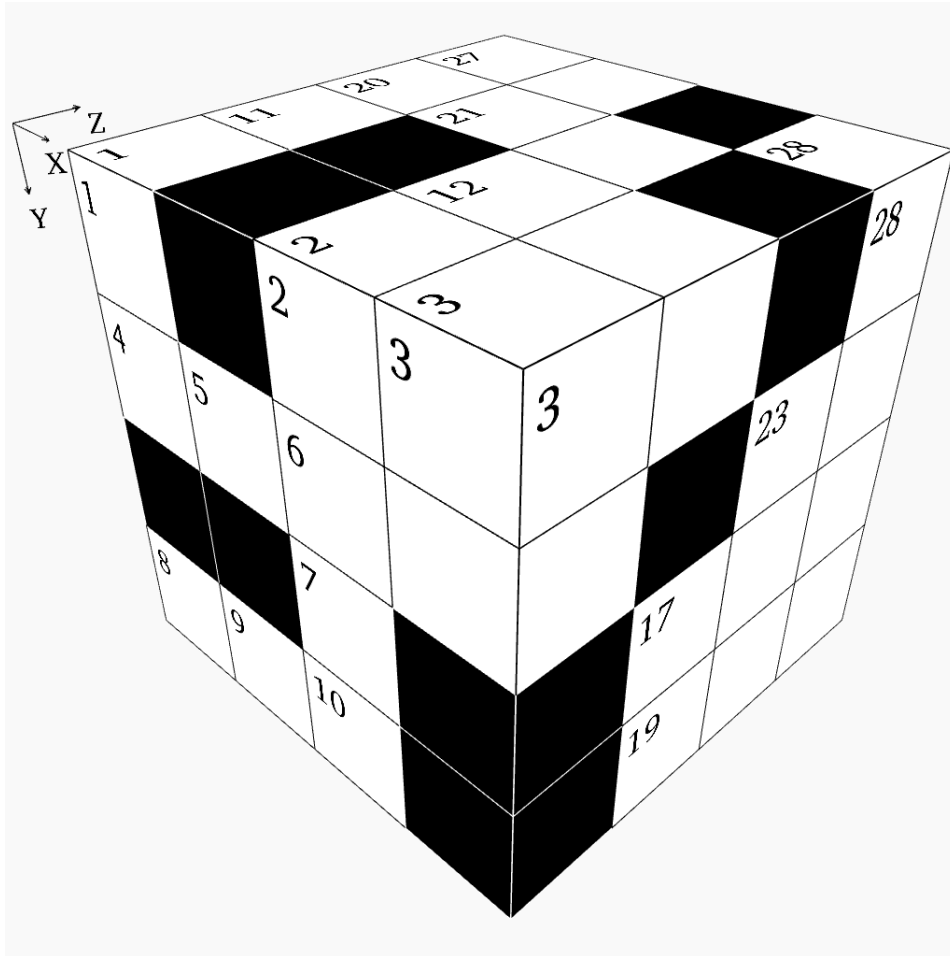


Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Cube - Challenging Puzzle #37



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	11		12		20	21			27			28
4	5	6		13	14			22			23			29	
		7		15	16		17	24		25					
8	9	10			18		19	26				30			

X Direction

- 2 Z15 minus Z5
- 4 Seven times a prime number
- 8 Thirteen times a prime number
- 12 Mean of X22 and Y1
- 13 Sixty-eight less than Y14
- 15 A prime number
- 18 Y17 times X2
- 20 Y17 plus X22
- 22 Z21 plus Y1
- 24 X13 times Y3
- 26 Eighty-five times a prime number
- 27 X20 minus half of Y1
- 29 A square
- 30 X22 divided by six

Y Direction

- 1 X27 minus Z23
- 2 Mean of X4 and X30
- 3 Mean of Z16 and X29
- 11 X12 plus half of Z10
- 12 Fifty-six times a prime number
- 14 X18 minus X30
- 17 Mean of Y1 and X29
- 20 Three hundred forty-nine more than Y28
- 21 Y11 times X30
- 23 Mean of X8 and Y17
- 25 Z26 plus X30
- 27 Its digits total X29
- 28 X15 minus X26

Z Direction

- 1 Twenty-nine times a prime number
- 2 A prime number
- 3 A square
- 4 Z9 plus Z5
- 5 Z19 minus Z16
- 6 Mean of X12 and X29
- 7 Z5 minus Y1
- 9 Ninety-seven times X30
- 10 Z23 plus X22
- 15 Three times a prime number
- 16 X22 divided by five
- 17 Twenty times Z3
- 19 Two-fifths of Z4
- 21 Mean of Y3 and Y17
- 23 A square
- 26 Mean of Z10 and Z3

Solution:

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