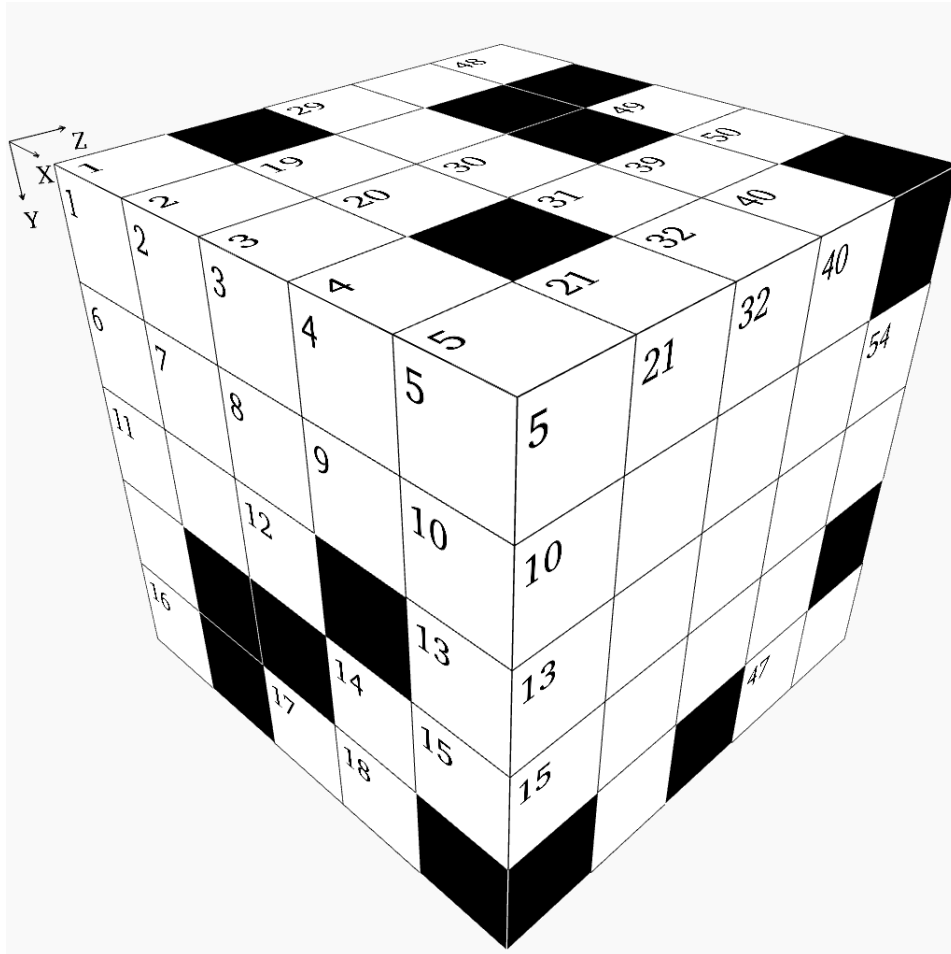


Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

## Cube - Challenging Puzzle #7



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  | 5  |  | 19 | 20 |    | 21 | 29 |  | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| 6  | 7 | 8  | 9  | 10 |  | 22 |    |    | 23 |    |  | 33 |    |    |
| 11 |   | 12 |    | 13 |  |    |    | 24 | 25 |    |  | 34 | 35 |    |
|    |   |    | 14 | 15 |  |    | 26 | 27 |    |    |  | 36 |    |    |
| 16 |   | 17 | 18 |    |  |    |    | 28 |    |    |  | 37 | 38 |    |

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    | 39 | 40 | 48 |    | 49 | 50 |    |
|    |    |    |    |    | 51 | 52 |    | 53 | 54 |
|    | 41 | 42 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 43 |    |    |    |    |    | 55 | 56 |    |    |
|    |    |    | 44 |    | 57 |    |    |    |    |
| 45 |    |    |    | 46 | 47 |    | 58 |    |    |

### X Direction

- 1 Y20 minus half of Z38
- 6 Two thousand one hundred twenty-four more than Z10
- 11 Half of Y35, then subtract Z26
- 14 Mean of Y54 and Z26
- 17 Same as Y54
- 19 A square
- 22 A prime number
- 24 Y1 divided by eighty-five
- 26 Mean of X58 and Z18
- 28 Twenty times X49
- 29 Y40 plus half of Y52
- 33 Y2 plus Y14
- 34 A prime number
- 36 A prime number
- 37 Three times Y54
- 39 Z47 minus Z46
- 41 Ninety-five times a square
- 43 Two thousand five hundred seventy-one less than X45
- 44 Eighteen times a prime number
- 45 Eighty-nine times a square
- 49 Y14 minus X51
- 51 All digits are the same
- 53 Z46 plus Y19
- 55 Twenty-four times a prime number
- 57 Eight times a prime number
- 58 Eight times a prime number

### Y Direction

- 1 Eighteen thousand two hundred forty-four less than X34
- 2 Z9 divided by Y22
- 3 Y19 plus Z29
- 4 Y29 divided by X55
- 5 X33 plus Z6
- 14 X28 divided by five
- 19 X14 minus Y48
- 20 Eight times a prime number
- 21 Ten times a prime number
- 22 Y31 divided by fifty-one
- 23 Twelve times a prime number
- 29 Fifteen thousand one hundred twenty more than Y30
- 30 Seven hundred nine less than X36
- 31 Mean of X57 and Y14
- 32 Forty-three times a prime number
- 35 Eighty-two times X49
- 39 Y30 plus Y41
- 40 Sixteen thousand two hundred thirty-seven more than Y30
- 41 Z7 plus X51
- 42 Twice a prime number
- 48 X51 minus Z26
- 50 First two digits are the same as X19
- 52 Sixteen times a prime number
- 54 Z14 minus Y21
- 56 Mean of X14 and Z5

### Z Direction

- 2 X24 plus Z6
- 3 Eight times a prime number
- 5 Ninety-one times X19
- 6 Z38 minus Z46
- 7 Y48 plus X19
- 8 Fifty-one times a square
- 9 Z47 times Y2
- 10 Seventy-one times a prime number
- 11 Thirty-seven times a square
- 12 A prime number
- 13 A square
- 14 X17 plus Y21
- 15 Twelve times a prime number
- 16 Y32 minus Z3
- 17 X43 plus X49
- 18 Mean of Z41 and X49
- 25 Ninety times X51
- 26 X28 divided by twenty-two
- 27 Mean of Z8 and Z29
- 29 X33 minus X44
- 31 A square
- 35 Y35 plus Y19
- 38 Twenty-two times X49
- 41 Mean of Y41 and Y54
- 46 Three times X19
- 47 Y31 divided by fifty-one

**Solution:**

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

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