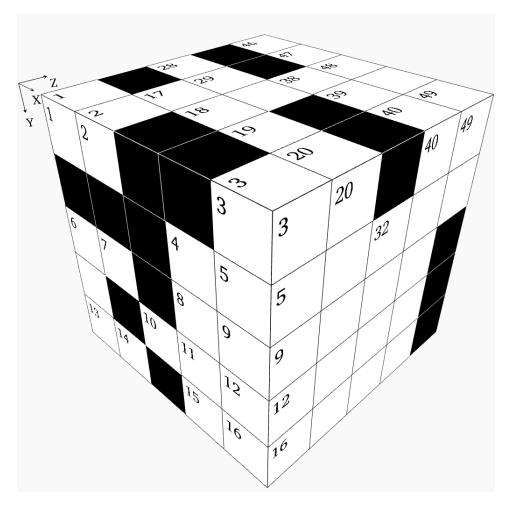


Cube - Challenging Puzzle #42



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						17		18		19		20			29			
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X Direction

- 1 X41 divided by Z13
- 4 Z43 minus X15
- **6** X31 minus Z3
- **8** X13 plus Z25
- **10** Twice a prime number
- **13** Z40 minus Y49
- **15** X31 minus half of Z39
- **17** Fifty-six times X1
- 21 Twenty-six times a prime number
- 23 Eight hundred fourteen less than Y47
- 25 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z11
- **26** X50 plus Z3
- 28 Its digits total Z25
- 30 Five times Z25
- **31** Y42 plus Z43
- 33 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X35
- **35** First two digits are the same as Z40
- **36** First three digits are the same as Y34
- 38 X50 plus Y41
- 41 Four thousand five hundred sixty-one 47 First two digits are the same as first more than Y3
- **44** Four thousand nine hundred thirty-two more than Z7
- **45** Eighty-nine times a prime number
- **46** A prime number
- **50** Ten times a prime number
- **51** Z5 divided by X6
- **53** Fifteen times a prime number
- **54** Five times a prime number

Y Direction

- 3 Eleven times a prime number
- 4 A cube
- 6 Mean of X50 and Y41
- 17 Five thousand nine hundred sixty-three more than Z6
- 18 Twice a square
- **19** Twice the result of Y47 minus X45
- **20** Sixty-five times a prime number
- 21 Z40 minus Z43
- 28 Rearranged digits of X33
- 29 Y32 plus Z9
- **31** Fifty-six times a prime number
- **32** Z43 plus Z22
- **34** Twice a prime number
- **38** Eighteen thousand seven hundred four more than Z5
- 39 Y31 minus Z18
- 40 A prime number
- **41** X15 plus Z2
- **42** A cube
- **46** Twenty-nine times a prime number
- two digits of Z4
- 48 Mean of X46 and X8
- **49** Y42 minus Z3
- **52** Five times a prime number

Z Direction

- 2 X4 plus half of Z35
- **3** Y6 divided by Z40
- **4** X6 times Z43
- 5 Ten thousand five hundred sixty-three more than Z14
- **6** X46 minus Z43
- **7** Y18 plus X10
- **8** Seventeen times a prime number
- **9** Twice a prime number
- **10** Z14 minus X8
- 11 Nine times Z40
- **12** Z18 minus Z2
- 13 Sixteen times X4
- 14 Eleven thousand seven hundred six more than Z7
- **16** A prime number
- 18 Fifty-nine times Z39
- **21** Mean of Z27 and Y52
- **22** A prime number
- **24** X54 plus Z12
- **25** Z39 divided by eight
- 27 Thirteen times a prime number
- **35** Seven times a square
- **37** Z13 plus X15
- 39 Eight times Y21
- 40 Mean of Y42 and X30
- 43 Z40 minus Z25

Solution:

