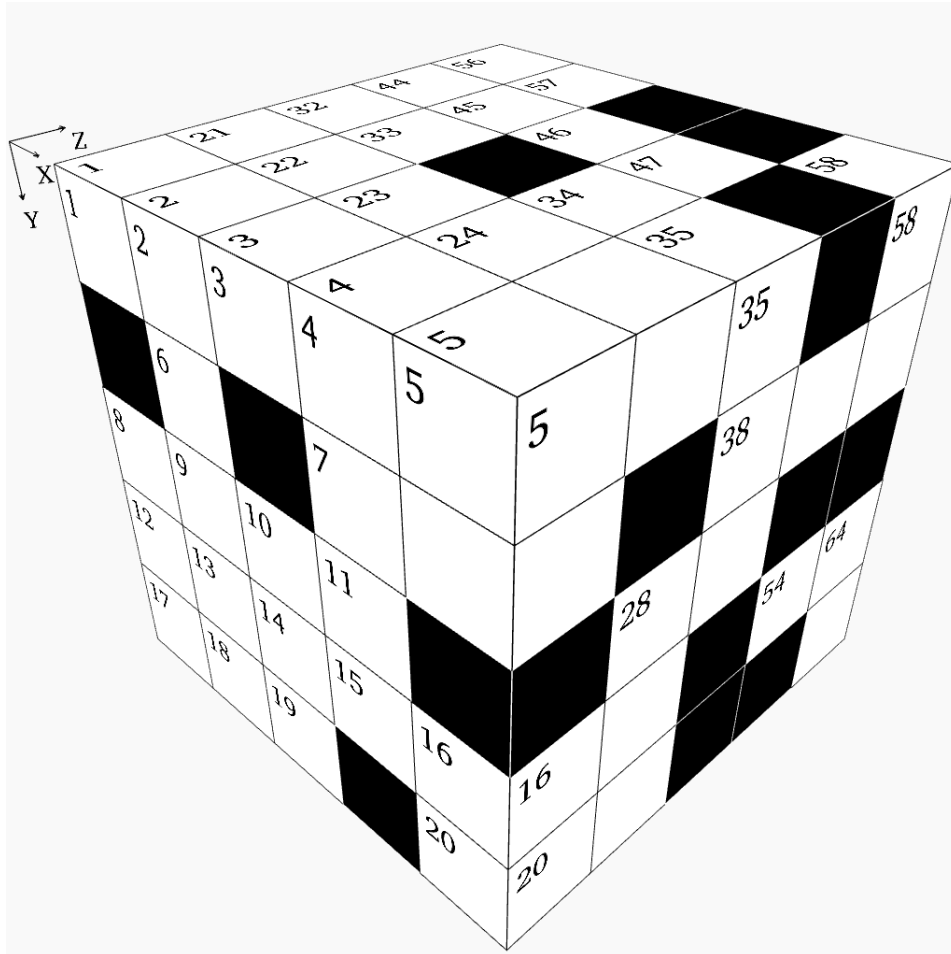


Cube - Challenging Puzzle #47



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:

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | 32 | 33 | | 34 | 35 |
| | 6 | | 7 | | 25 | | 26 | | | 36 | | 37 | | 38 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | 27 | | | 28 | 39 | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 29 | | | | | 40 | 41 | | 42 | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | | 20 | 30 | | | 31 | | | 43 | | | |

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | | 56 | 57 | | | 58 |
| | 48 | | 49 | | | 59 | 60 | 61 | |
| 50 | 51 | | 52 | | 62 | | | | |
| | | | 53 | 54 | 63 | | | | 64 |
| 55 | | | | | 65 | | | | |

X Direction

- 1 Twice the result of X21 plus X53
- 7 Mean of Z55 and Z14
- 8 X65 divided by Z54
- 12 Twice a prime number
- 17 Z15 minus half of Z18
- 21 Rearranged digits of X63
- 25 Rearranged digits of Z26
- 27 Seventy-five times a prime number
- 29 A palindrome
- 30 Twice a prime number
- 32 X34 minus Z17
- 34 Y29 minus Z11
- 36 Mean of Z52 and Z5
- 40 Twice X50
- 43 Z16 plus Z17
- 44 Y58 times Z49
- 48 Z6 minus Y23
- 50 Mean of Y46 and X32
- 53 Mean of Z28 and Z49
- 55 X63 minus half of Z13
- 56 Mean of X50 and Z7
- 59 Last two digits are the same as Y42
- 62 Y32 plus half of Z20
- 63 A prime number
- 65 Y21 times X8

Y Direction

- 2 Three thousand seven hundred nine less than Z2
- 4 Rearranged digits of X62
- 5 A square
- 8 Fifteen times Z54
- 10 Three times a prime number
- 16 Z28 minus Z11
- 21 Y16 divided by four
- 22 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z1
- 23 Four times a prime number
- 24 Six thousand one hundred seventy-nine less than Z6
- 28 Y35 minus Y16
- 29 Mean of Z54 and Y8
- 32 X62 minus Z55
- 33 Y62 minus half of Y58
- 35 Twice a prime number
- 37 Mean of X7 and Z55
- 41 Mean of Y21 and Y62
- 42 X32 plus Z16
- 45 Twice a prime number
- 46 Y37 plus half of X34
- 47 X12 minus Z12
- 57 Twice a prime number
- 58 X34 minus Y37
- 60 X7 times Y41
- 61 Nine times a prime number
- 62 All digits are the same
- 64 X65 divided by X8

Z Direction

- 1 Eight times a prime number
- 2 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Y61
- 3 Y62 minus Z14
- 4 Consecutive digits unordered
- 5 Sixteen times Z49
- 6 Eighty-five times Z12
- 7 Y29 minus X40
- 9 Y41 minus Z16
- 10 Thirty-four times X56
- 11 Mean of Z9 and Y21
- 12 Y41 plus Y35
- 13 Z15 plus Y16
- 14 Y42 minus Y5
- 15 Four hundred fifty-five less than Z19
- 16 Same as Z52
- 17 Z51 minus X56
- 18 Twice a prime number
- 19 A prime number
- 20 Mean of X32 and Y42
- 25 Mean of Y64 and Z9
- 26 A square
- 28 Y16 plus Z7
- 31 A prime number
- 38 Mean of Z5 and Y58
- 39 Y10 plus half of Z38
- 49 X44 divided by Z28
- 51 Z3 minus Z54
- 52 Four times Z7
- 54 Y5 minus X50
- 55 X53 minus Y37

Solution:

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

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