

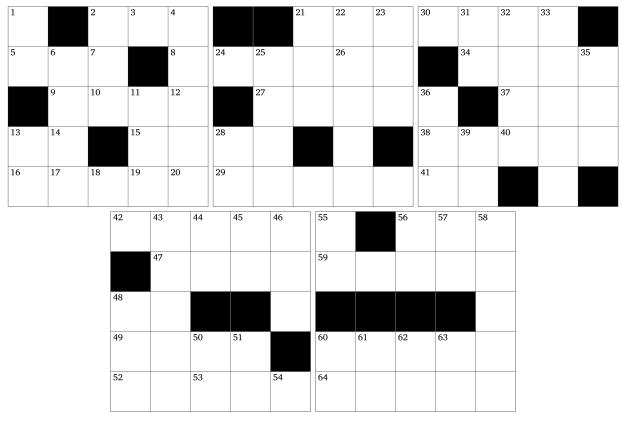
Cube - Hard Puzzle #16

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:



X Direction

- **2** Z10 minus half of Y1
- **5** Y55 plus Y35
- **9** Fifty-six times Z20
- 13 X15 plus half of Y13
- 15 X28 minus Y57
- 16 One thousand three hundred thirty less than Z7
- 21 Z9 plus Z40
- **24** Ten thousand three hundred thirty less than Y43
- 27 Twice a square
- 28 Sum of digits in Z14
- **29** Twenty-seven times a prime number
- **30** Two thousand nine hundred
- eighty-five less than Z13 **34** Eighty-six times a prime number
- 37 A prime number
- **38** One thousand two hundred seventy-six more than X16
- 41 Z53 reversed
- 42 Its digits total Z53
- 47 Eight hundred ninety-four more than X34
- 48 Y56 minus Y50
- 49 Seventy-two times Z4
- **52** Eighteen times a prime number 56 Y31 plus Y21
- **59** Seventy-nine times a prime number 60 Two thousand four hundred sixty-one more than Z7
- 64 Z53 times Z30

Y Direction

1 Y39 minus Y28

Y Direction (continued)

- **2** Y28 plus Z4
- 4 Y6 times Y28
- 6 Mean of Z26 and Z9
- 11 X47 minus Y32
- 13 X64 divided by Z30
- 21 X21 plus Z20
- 22 Nine thousand five hundred eighty-nine more than X24
- 23 Y57 times Z4
- 25 Six hundred sixty-three less than X30 10 Z5 plus Y46
- 28 Z54 minus Y63
- 31 Mean of Y45 and Z20
- **32** Eighteen times a prime number
- **33** Last two digits are the same as last
- two digits of Z19
- 35 Z5 times Y57
- **36** Mean of Z40 and Y61
- **39** Y11 minus Z40
- Z6
- 44 Z18 minus Z31
- 45 Z5 minus Y1
- 46 Z36 plus X48
- 48 Y23 minus half of Y36
- 50 X15 reversed
- 51 X9 divided by Y31
- 55 X64 divided by Z30
- 56 Twice the result of Z9 plus X41
- 57 Y60 minus X41
- **58** Twenty-eight times a prime number
- 60 Y2 minus Y39
- 61 Z15 divided by Z40
- 62 X48 minus Z20
- 63 Z31 plus Y45

Z Direction

- **2** Nineteen times a prime number
- **3** A prime number
- 4 Z30 minus X5
- 5 Z18 plus Y62
- 6 Y22 plus X37
- 7 Six thousand five hundred eighty-three more than Z16
- 8 Y58 minus Y28
- 9 Z4 minus X48
- 11 Y23 minus Y63
- 12 Four times a prime number
- 13 Three times a prime number
- **14** Thirty-two times a prime number
- 15 X41 times Z40
- **16** A prime number
- 17 Y33 plus Z54
- **18** X56 divided by Z46
- 43 Four hundred twenty-eight more than 19 Nine thousand nine hundred forty more than X24
 - 20 Z18 minus Y57
 - **26** Thirty-eight times a square

 - 30 Z18 plus Y21
 - **31** Mean of Y61 and Y44 36 Mean of X15 and Y51
 - **40** Z15 divided by Y50

 - 46 Mean of Y45 and Y50
 - 53 X41 reversed
 - 54 Z36 plus Y45

Solution:

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