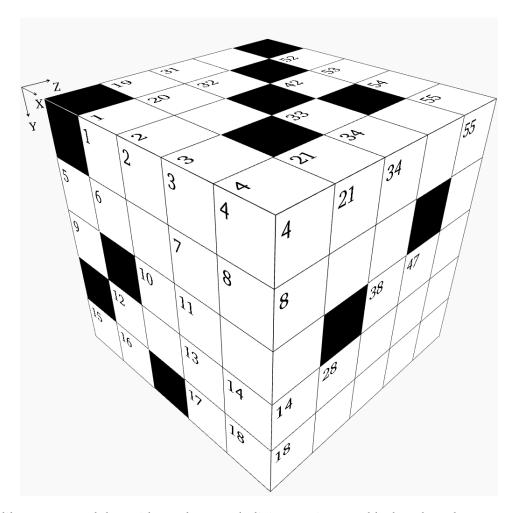


# Cube - Hard Puzzle #22



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		19	2	20					21		31		32			33	34
5	6		7	8		22					23				35				36		
9		10	11						24								37				38
	12		13	1	4	25	2	:6			27		28		39				40		
15	16		17	1	8	29			30						41						
					42							52		53		54		55			
				43			44			56											
			45				46	47		57						58					
			48	49	50					59											
			51											60							

#### **X** Direction

- 1 X39 divided by Z2
- Twice a prime number
- X15 plus Z10
- A prime number
- Y12 minus Y50
- X60 minus Z36
- 19 Twice the result of X35 minus Y19
- Y21 minus Y5
- 23 Twice the result of Z15 minus Z6
- Mean of Y49 and Y50
- 25 X31 plus X24
- Half of Y26, then subtract X15
- Nineteen thousand one hundred sixteen more than Y19
- Y39 minus Y20
- Y3 divided by Y2
- Seventeen thousand two hundred forty-two more than X39
- A prime number
- X1 times Z42
- 41 Sixty-seven times a prime number
- X51 plus X60
- Y21 minus X59
- Twenty-eight times a prime number
- X22 plus X58
- Three times a prime number
- Y33 plus Y56
- X27 plus Y26
- A square
- X27 plus Y1
- 60 A square

#### **Y Direction**

- 1 X57 minus Y28
- 2 Fifty-seven times Y1
- Y2 times X27
- 4 Z9 plus half of X48
- X57 minus Y1
- Y31 plus Y50
- 19 Eighty-nine times a prime number
- Y31 plus Y49
- 21 Y28 plus X46
- Twice the result of Y32 minus X41
- Y50 minus Z2
- Mean of X27 and X57
- X46 minus Y49
- Two thousand nine hundred twenty-eight less than X39
- 33 Mean of Y4 and Y21
- Nine times a prime number
- Fifty-three times a prime number
- X31 plus X46
- Z45 minus Z42
- 44 Z19 minus X57
- 45 Mean of Z10 and Y5
- A prime number
- Z45 minus X31
- 50 Two-thirds of X51
- Mean of Z25 and X60
- 53 Y12 minus X15
- 54 Mean of Z10 and Y4255 Fifty-two times a prime number
- Twenty-six times a prime number

## **Z** Direction

- 1 Mean of Z8 and Y49
- Y53 minus Y26
- 4 Y45 times X58
- Y45 plus X17
- Fifteen times a prime number
- A prime number
- 8 Thirty-six times Z42
- Mean of X58 and Y42
- 10 X43 minus X46
- 11 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z19
- Twenty-three thousand one hundred eighty-seven more than X35
- Seven times a prime number
- A prime number
- 15 Five thousand three hundred twenty-six less than Y3
- Twenty-two times a prime number
- Eleven times Y53
- ${f 18}$  Twenty-eight times a prime number
- Y42 plus X43
- 25 Fifty-eight times a prime number
- Y56 minus Z45
- Thirty-five times X27
- 38 Y26 plus Y47
- X39 divided by X1
- 42 Twice the result of Y39 minus Y5
- 45 Y42 plus Z2

# **Solution:**

