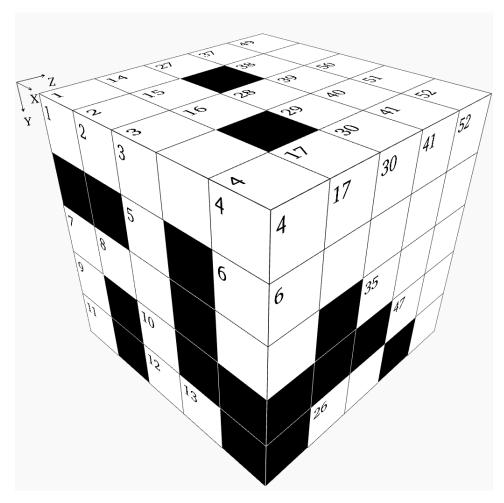


# Cube - Hard Puzzle #26



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		14		15		16			17		27				28	29	30
		5				6		18		19				20			31		32				
7	8													21			33				34		35
9		10						22				23											
11		12		13				24		25					26		36						
			37		38		39		40		41		49			50		51		52			
			42													53							
			43										54										
			44				45		46		47					55		56					
			48													57							

#### **X** Direction

- 1 Twice the result of Z3 plus Z35
- **7** Y7 minus Y32
- **12** Z26 plus Y32
- **14** Eleven times Y22
- **18** Forty times a prime number
- **22** Five times a prime number
- **24** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y20
- **28** A cube
- **31** Ten thousand four hundred eighty more than Y3
- 33 X24 plus Y51
- **36** Ten times a prime number
- **37** Thirty-seven times a prime number
- 42 Mean of Y27 and Y4
- 43 Twice the result of X18 plus Z6
- **44** Forty-two times a prime number
- **48** A prime number
- 49 X31 minus half of Y49
- **53** A prime number
- **54** Z29 minus X12
- **55** A square
- **57** Seven times a prime number

#### **Y Direction**

- **3** A prime number
- 4 Rearranged digits of Z33
- **7** Y30 plus Z45
- **14** Mean of X55 and Z47
- **15** Z5 minus Y20
- 16 Z10 minus Z47
- **17** Y14 minus Z47
- 20 Fifty-five times a prime number
- **22** X57 divided by seven
- **23** Mean of Z46 and Y32
- **27** Eleven thousand two hundred sixty-six more than X43
- **28** X7 minus Y22
- **29** Mean of X14 and Y16
- **30** Z35 plus Z38
- **32** Y51 divided by three
- **37** A prime number
- **38** Z25 times Z45
- **39** A prime number
- **40** A prime number
- **41** Twice a prime number
- **49** Consecutive digits unordered
- **50** Two hundred five less than X18
- **51** Mean of Z46 and Z10
- **52** Z8 minus half of Z46
- **56** Y51 minus Z26

#### **Z** Direction

- **1** Fifteen thousand one hundred sixteen more than Y37
- 2 Y7 minus Y30
- 3 Same as Z4
- 4 X12 plus half of X36
- 5 Seven times a prime number
- 6 Seventy-nine times a prime number
- **8** Twice a prime number
- **9** X44 minus Y50
- **10** Y40 minus Z1
- 11 Ninety-six times a prime number
- 12 Y37 minus half of Y7
- 13 Last two digits are the same as Y51
- 18 Thirty-five times Y23
- **19** Z34 minus Z33
- 20 Four times a prime number
- 21 Mean of X12 and Z33
- 25 Y38 divided by Z2
- **26** X55 minus Z45
- 29 Z34 minus half of Y56
- 33 Y15 divided by twenty-nine
- 34 Seven times a prime number
- **35** Z25 minus X28
- **38** Half of Z10
- 45 Same as Z2
- **46** Mean of Z10 and Y17
- **47** Y56 plus Y16

## **Solution:**

8	7	4	3	3	4	9	1	3		3	3	9		3	4	3
		1		3		1	1	3	2	0	)	5	2	3	7	7
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