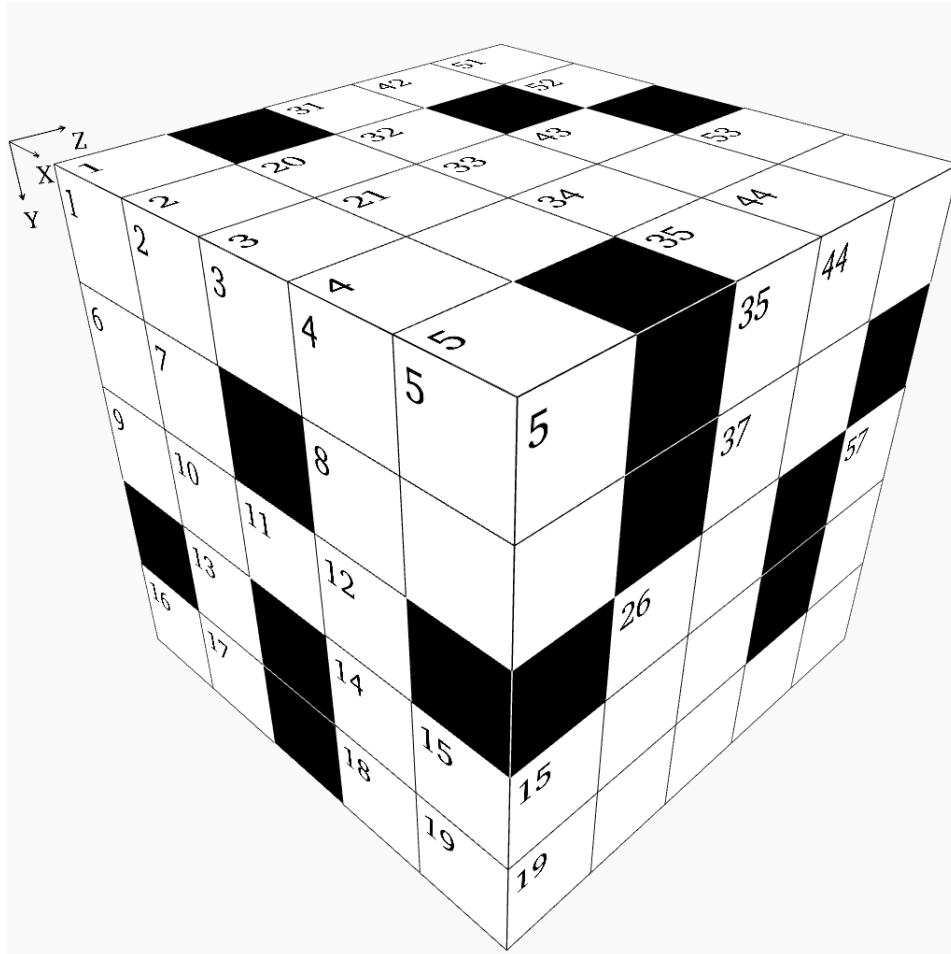


## Cube - Hard Puzzle #27



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

42		43		44	51	52		53					
45	46					54	55						
47			48			56						57	
49					58								
50								59					

### X Direction

- 1 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z31
- 6 Sum of digits in X1
- 8  $X6$  minus Z48
- 9 A prime number
- 14  $X47$  minus X58
- 16  $X43$  minus Z37
- 18  $X16$  minus X14
- 20 Z37 plus Z35
- 22 Z9 minus Z17
- 24 Five thousand six hundred sixty-three less than X27
- 27 Twenty-six times a prime number
- 29 Twice a prime number
- 31 A prime number
- 36 Three times a prime number
- 38 Its digits total X8
- 39 Seventy-one times a prime number
- 41 Seventy-three times a prime number
- 43 Y44 plus X59
- 45 Rearranged digits of Z15
- 47 A prime number
- 49 Same as Z28
- 50 Twenty-seven times a prime number
- 51 Mean of X14 and Y5
- 53 Mean of Y15 and X14
- 54  $X58$  minus Y53
- 56  $X45$  plus half of Y46
- 58 Fourteen times a prime number
- 59 Mean of Y34 and X6

### Y Direction

- 1 Seven times Y44
- 2 Mean of Y21 and X50
- 4 Nineteen times a prime number
- 5  $X20$  divided by Z26
- 15 Y1 divided by fourteen
- 20 Eight thousand one less than Z4
- 21 Twenty thousand nine hundred sixty less than Z16
- 22 Thirty-four times Y26
- 25  $X49$  minus Z27
- 26 Half of X54, then subtract Y44
- 31 Z18 plus Y25
- 32 Fifteen times a prime number
- 33  $X49$  plus Z35
- 34 X6 reversed
- 35 Two hundred seventeen more than X27
- 40 Y48 minus Y58
- 42 Mean of Z16 and X36
- 43 Rearranged digits of Y31
- 44 Mean of Y5 and X6
- 46 Twice a prime number
- 48 Y40 plus half of Y55
- 52 Z13 divided by Z12
- 53 Mean of Y15 and X47
- 55  $X8$  plus Y25
- 57 Fourteen times Z48
- 58 Nine times Z12

### Z Direction

- 2 Mean of Z35 and X22
- 3  $X31$  minus half of Y22
- 4 Z19 plus X24
- 6 Twice a prime number
- 7 Consecutive digits unordered
- 9 Same as X9
- 10 Thirteen thousand seven hundred four less than Z4
- 11 Ninety-seven times a prime number
- 12  $X20$  divided by Y5
- 13 Y52 times Z26
- 14 Two thousand three hundred seventy-one less than X31
- 15 A prime number
- 16 Eleven thousand forty-eight more than X24
- 17  $X9$  minus X22
- 18 Fifty-six times Z15
- 19 Z13 minus X50
- 23 Three times a prime number
- 26 Y58 divided by nine
- 27 Z28 minus Y25
- 28 Y33 minus Z35
- 30 A prime number
- 31  $X51$  plus half of Y57
- 35 A prime number
- 37 Square root of Y26
- 48 A square

**Solution:**

4	6	8	9	8	■	9	7	9	■	1	1	1	5	9
3	5	■	1	9	4	1	5	■	■	9	2	0	3	1
4	8	7	1	■	8	5	3	1	1	7	8	4	■	1
■	7	■	8	3	9	0	9	7	4	2	5	4	8	9
9	4	■	1	1	6	4	9	9	4	3	5	5	5	1

9	■	1	0	6	8	6	■	5	7
4	3	9	■	2	■	4	1	2	■
1	0	2	1	■	■	1	9	6	2
9	4	7	8	■	9	3	8	■	2
5	6	3	4	9	9	■	■	4	4