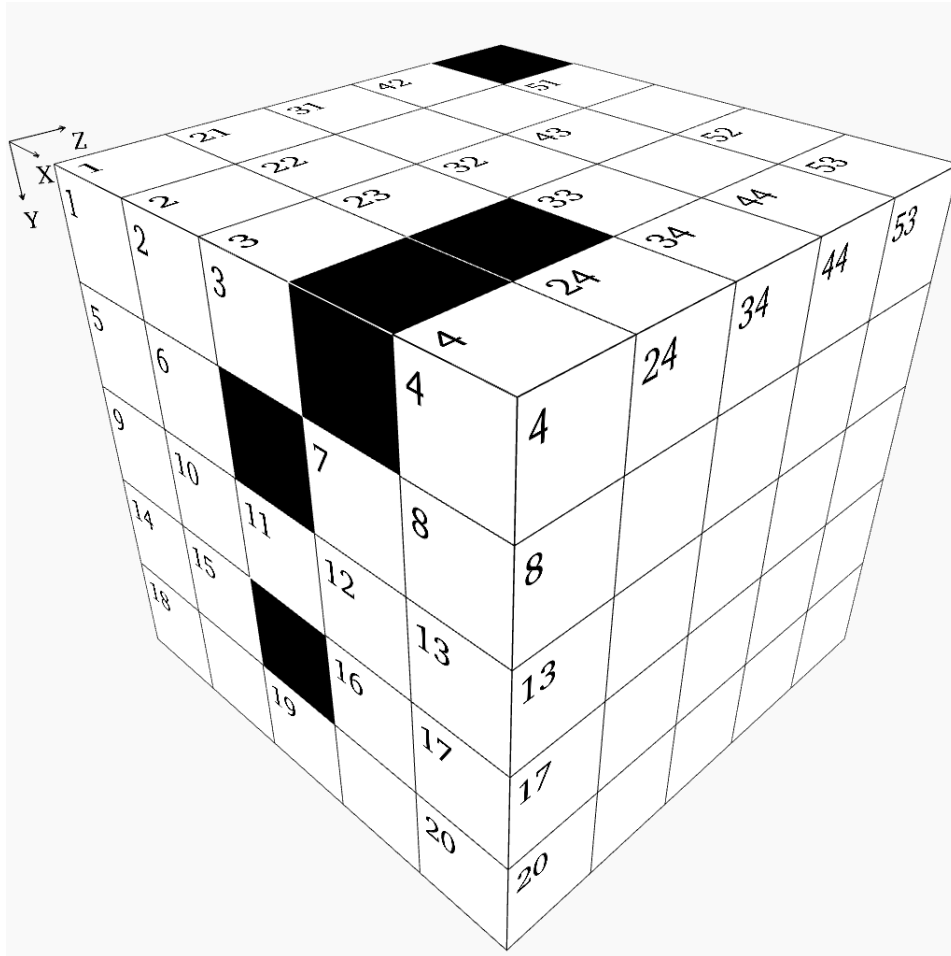


Cube - Hard Puzzle #38



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	21	22	23	24	31		32	33	34
5	6	7	8	25		26	27		35		36	
9	10	11	12	13	28				35	36	37	
14	15	16	17	18	29		30		38		39	
18		19		20		21		22	40			41
42		43		44	51			52	53			
	45		46			54			54			
45	46		47		55			56				
48		49			57			58				
50					59	60			59			

X Direction

- 1 Y23 plus Y36
- 5 Same as X35
- 7 X55 minus Z7
- 9 Seventy-eight times a prime number
- 14 Twice the result of X50 minus Z12
- 16 Y21 minus Z7
- 18 Six times a prime number
- 21 Fifty-five times a prime number
- 25 Five thousand eleven less than Z20
- 28 One hundred seven more than Y31
- 29 X57 reversed
- 30 A square
- 31 Sixty-three times a prime number
- 35 X49 plus Z18
- 37 Z6 minus Z7
- 38 Z8 plus X7
- 40 X42 minus Y31
- 42 Forty-nine times a prime number
- 45 Z33 times X59
- 48 Y46 divided by ten
- 49 X54 minus Z11
- 50 Fifteen times a prime number
- 51 Y32 times X30
- 54 X45 divided by Y43
- 55 Y47 minus Y23
- 56 Y29 minus X58
- 57 Mean of Z6 and Y37
- 58 X37 plus Z11
- 59 Y55 minus Z7

Y Direction

- 1 X51 times Y32
- 2 Sixteen thousand two hundred forty-nine less than Y4
- 4 X31 plus half of Z6
- 7 Three times a prime number
- 21 Y39 plus X59
- 22 Twenty-eight times a prime number
- 23 Mean of X21 and Y21
- 24 A prime number
- 27 Thirteen times a prime number
- 29 Mean of Y37 and Y55
- 31 Ninety-four times a prime number
- 32 X54 minus Z11
- 34 Rearranged digits of X42
- 36 Z5 divided by X56
- 37 Eight times a prime number
- 39 Mean of X54 and X49
- 42 Three times a prime number
- 43 A cube
- 44 Four thousand five hundred twenty-two more than Z12
- 46 Z26 plus Z33
- 47 Z7 times X56
- 51 A prime number
- 52 Two thousand three hundred seventy-six more than Z17
- 53 Nineteen times a square
- 55 Z6 plus X37

Z Direction

- 1 Nineteen times a prime number
- 2 A prime number
- 3 Consecutive digits unordered
- 4 Six thousand three hundred fifty-three less than Z16
- 5 Z14 minus half of Z20
- 6 Z11 minus X7
- 7 Y22 divided by Z41
- 8 A prime number
- 10 Mean of X9 and Z40
- 11 X37 plus X55
- 12 X50 minus X37
- 13 X18 plus Y29
- 14 Three thousand six hundred six more than Z10
- 15 Half of Z17, then subtract X57
- 16 Y24 minus half of X55
- 17 Thirteen thousand three hundred thirty-five more than Z8
- 18 Y43 minus Z26
- 19 Mean of Y51 and X1
- 20 Five thousand seven hundred twenty-eight more than Z3
- 26 Z41 minus X54
- 33 Twenty-one times X56
- 35 Eleven times a prime number
- 40 Twice Z18
- 41 Twice a prime number

Solution:

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

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