

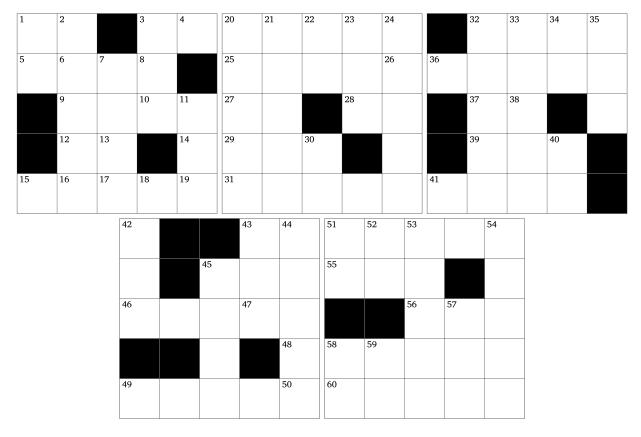
# Cube - Hard Puzzle #44

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

- 1 Mean of Z19 and Z14
- 3 Y51 minus X37
- **5** Eighty-one times Y52
- 9 Mean of Y21 and Y11
- 12 Y43 divided by sixteen
- **15** A prime number
- **20** Mean of Z11 and Z12
- **25** Twice the result of Z4 plus Y21
- 27 Mean of Y22 and Z47
- 28 Z47 plus Z19
- 29 Y3 plus X27
- **31** Half of Y2, then subtract Y1
- 32 Mean of Y7 and Z8
- **36** Seven thousand seven hundred forty-four less than Y24
- 37 Y3 divided by Y34
- 39 X43 times Y58
- **41** Mean of Z1 and X20
- 43 Half of Y24, then subtract Y32
- 45 Z2 plus Z19
- 46 Eighty-seven times a prime number
- 49 Mean of X46 and X3
- **51** First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z12
- 55 X45 plus Y43
- 56 X55 plus Z22
- **58** A prime number
- **60** Twice the result of X58 plus Z50

# **Y** Direction

- 1 Z22 minus Y59
- **2** Four thousand one hundred eight more **2** Y3 plus Y52 than Z11
- **3** Twice the result of Y57 minus X39
- **7** A prime number
- **11** X29 minus X1
- 20 Rearranged digits of X15
- **21** Thirteen times a prime number
- 22 Y3 minus X28
- **23** Z7 divided by Z22
- **24** Twenty-two thousand seven hundred seventy-nine more than Z18
- 30 Y51 plus Y34
- **32** Eighty-nine times a prime number **33** Five thousand eight hundred fifty-six more than X25
- 34 Z1 reversed
- **35** Twice the result of X51 minus Z16
- 40 Z50 minus Y58
- 42 Z38 plus Y58
- 43 Twice the result of X29 minus X27
- 44 First two digits are the same as Z42
- **45** A prime number
- **51** A square
- **52** Z11 divided by Y42
- **53** Twenty-three times a square
- 54 Ninety-four times a prime number
- 57 Forty-nine times Z48
- 58 X43 minus X1
- 59 Z10 minus Y51

# **Z** Direction

- 1 Y52 minus Y51
- **3** Twice a prime number
- **4** Forty-five times a prime number
- 5 Mean of Z18 and Z1
- 6 Fifty-nine times Y34
- 7 One thousand six hundred fifty-five more than Z16
- One thousand four hundred eight more than Z9
- **9** Five times a prime number
- **10** Z47 plus Y1
- **11** Forty-six times a prime number
- 12 Y11 plus Y1
- 13 Three thousand one hundred fifty-five less than Y20
- 14 Y30 minus Z48
- **15** A prime number
- **16** Five hundred fifty-nine more than Z11
- **17** A prime number

- **26** Mean of Z6 and Z3
- 38 Z26 minus X41
- 48 X45 minus Y11

- - **18** A prime number
    - **19** Y40 minus Y30
    - 22 Z1 plus Z47

    - 42 Y51 reversed
    - 47 Y58 plus Z42

    - 50 Z22 reversed

# Solution:

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