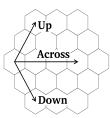


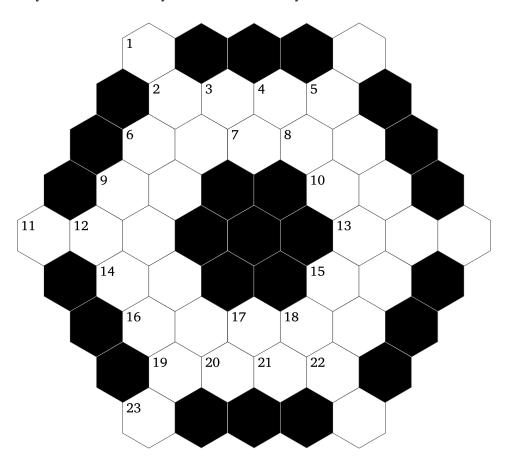
# TripleCross - Challenging Puzzle #11

This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a hexagonal cell and can be a part of a "word" in the across, up, and down directions.

### Rules:

- 1. "Words" may not start with a zero.
- 2. "Words" in the 'across' direction read from left to right.
- 3. "Words" in the 'up' direction read along the upward diagonal to the right.
- 4. "Words" in the 'down' direction read along the downward diagonal to the right.
- 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.





- 2 Twice the result of 12 up plus 15 across 7 Mean of 15 down and 17 down
- **6** One thousand nine hundred sixty less than 4 down
- **9** Seven less than 7 up
- **10** Same as 15 across
- **11** Thirty-four times 16 up
- **13** Twenty-two times 6 down
- **14** 11 across divided by thirty-four
- **15** Same as 10 up
- **16** 5 down plus half of 4 down
- **19** Eight times a prime number

- **8** Twice a square
- **10** Same as 10 across
- **12** A prime number
- **14** Twice a prime number
- **16** 23 up minus 3 down
- 20 A prime number
- **21** 13 across times 3 down
- 22 9 down divided by 14 across
- 23 9 across plus 6 down

### Down

- **1** 10 across plus half of 17 down
- **3** 23 up minus 14 across
- **4** Fifty times a prime number
- **5** Five times a prime number
- 6 A square
- **9** 16 up times 22 up
- **12** A palindrome
- 15 Same as 10 across
- 17 Five more than 3 down
- 18 Mean of 8 up and 11 across

## **Solution:**

