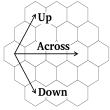


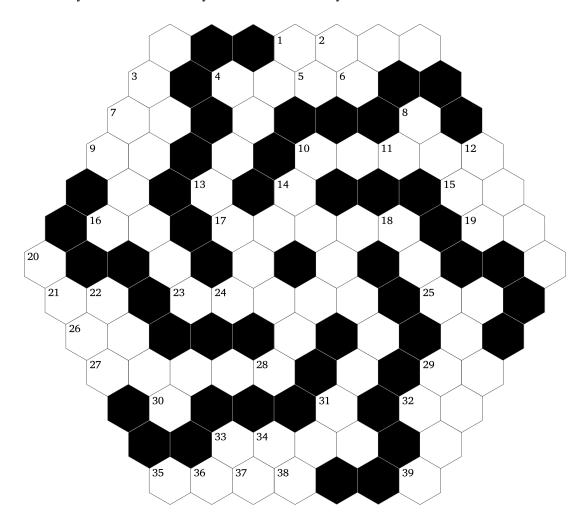
TripleCross - Hard Puzzle #49

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.





Across

- 1 A prime number
- 4 9 down divided by 37 up
- **7** 5 up minus 26 up
- **9** Mean of 25 across and 37 up
- **10** Sixty-five times a prime number
- **15** Same as 15 up
- 16 1 across minus 8 down
- **17** Twelve times a prime number
- **19** 37 up minus 15 up
- **21** 11 up reversed
- **23** Sixteen thousand eight hundred sixty-one more than 27 across
- 25 20 down divided by 9 across
- **26** Twice the result of 21 across minus 29 across
- 27 Twice the result of 13 up plus 9 up
- 29 15 across plus 16 across
- **32** 28 up minus 23 across
- **33** Thirty-four times a prime number
- **35** Fifty-four times a prime number

Up

- 5 11 up plus 2 down
- **6** Mean of 29 down and 21 across
- **9** One thousand eight hundred fifty-six more than 12 down
- **11** 27 up minus 15 up
- **13** A prime number
- 15 Mean of 15 across and 33 down
- **16** Four times a prime number
- **19** Half of 38 up, then subtract 18 down **13** Four thousand four hundred
- 24 13 down minus 22 down
- 26 Mean of 16 across and 9 across
- 27 A square
- **28** Ten thousand twenty-three less than 9 17 across
- 30 Mean of 26 across and 4 down
- **32** A square
- **36** 10 across divided by 39 up
- **37** 2 down minus 36 up
- **38** Forty times a prime number
- **39** Five times a prime number

Down

- **1** 33 down plus 27 up
- **2** 19 up plus 26 up
- **3** Mean of 5 up and 4 down
- **4** 6 up minus 27 up
- **7** 9 across minus 16 across
- **8** A prime number
- **9** 3 down times 4 across
- 12 Mean of 35 across and 16 up
- 13 Four thousand four hundred ninety-three more than 13 up
- **14** Ten times a prime number
- 18 Twenty-five times a prime number
- **20** One thousand one hundred ninety-eight less than 35 across
- 22 Consecutive digits unordered
- **29** Twice 16 across
- 31 5 up minus 4 down
- **32** 31 down minus 32 across
- 33 Mean of 16 across and 32 across
- **34** Same as 32 down

Solution:

