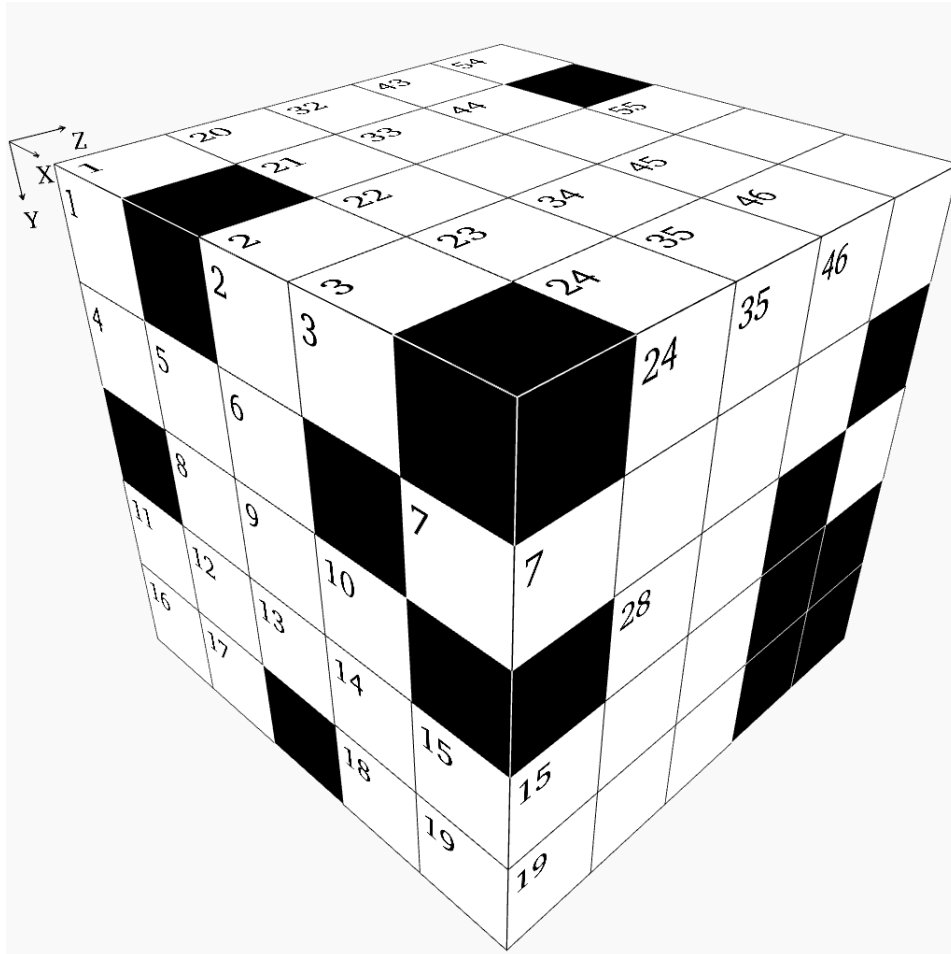


Cube - Challenging Puzzle #22



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		20	21	22	23	24	32	33		34	35
4	5	6		7		25		26		36			37	
	8	9	10		27				28	38		39		
11	12	13	14	15		29				40		41		
16	17		18	19		30	31			42				

43	44		45	46	54		55							
47				48	56	57								
49					58			59						
50	51	52			60		61							
53					62									

X Direction

- 2 X60 minus Y55
- 4 X55 minus Z12
- 8 Y45 divided by Z9
- 11 Nineteen thousand one hundred ninety-eight more than Y34
- 16 X60 minus Y15
- 18 Mean of Z12 and X47
- 20 X11 minus Z36
- 25 X29 minus Y15
- 27 Z17 minus half of Z3
- 29 A prime number
- 30 X48 times Z6
- 32 Eight thousand fifty less than Y44
- 36 Mean of X49 and X16
- 37 X60 minus X2
- 38 Z13 plus Y39
- 41 Fourteen times a prime number
- 42 Eight thousand five hundred eleven less than Z2
- 43 Sixty-five times a prime number
- 47 Mean of X16 and X58
- 48 Mean of Z12 and X18
- 49 X60 minus X47
- 50 Fifty-three times a prime number
- 53 Y46 times Z12
- 55 Y43 divided by Z40
- 56 Eighteen times Y52
- 58 Mean of Y61 and X47
- 59 Its digits total Z51
- 60 X59 plus Y46
- 62 Four hundred eighty-eight more than X25

Y Direction

- 1 Twice the result of Z19 minus Y11
- 2 X53 minus Y1
- 5 Z7 minus Z27
- 10 Z42 plus Z15
- 11 Mean of X18 and X60
- 15 Three-fifths of X2
- 21 Ten thousand eight hundred fourteen less than Z18
- 22 A palindrome
- 23 Y52 plus Z10
- 24 Thirty times a prime number
- 32 Four times a prime number
- 33 Z40 plus X56
- 34 Twice a prime number
- 35 Mean of Z5 and Y10
- 39 Twenty-eight times X49
- 43 Seventeen thousand four hundred ninety-eight more than Z5
- 44 Three thousand nine hundred fifty-six less than Y45
- 45 Three thousand seven hundred fifty-five less than Z13
- 46 Z6 plus Z51
- 52 A square
- 54 Mean of Y21 and X42
- 55 Mean of X18 and Z12
- 57 Fifteen times a prime number
- 61 Z19 minus X59

Z Direction

- 1 Eighty-two times a prime number
- 2 Four thousand nine hundred forty-three more than Y44
- 3 Twice a prime number
- 5 Thirty-five times a prime number
- 6 X30 divided by Y55
- 7 Twenty-two times a square
- 8 Six thousand six hundred ninety-nine less than X38
- 9 Mean of X60 and Z40
- 10 Y23 minus half of Y46
- 12 Z40 minus X58
- 13 Twenty-five times a prime number
- 14 Twenty-three more than Y2
- 15 Twice the result of Z7 minus Z31
- 17 Mean of X49 and X20
- 18 Twice the result of Z8 plus Z28
- 19 Z40 minus Y52
- 21 Z2 divided by Z12
- 24 Half of Y34, then subtract X32
- 26 Z15 minus Y15
- 27 Four times a prime number
- 28 A square
- 31 Forty-one times a prime number
- 36 Y15 plus Z21
- 40 Y46 plus Z28
- 42 A prime number
- 51 Z28 minus X18

Solution:

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

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