

## Rules

Although many of the clues have multiple answers, there is only one solution to the completed crossnumber. As usual, no numbers begin with 0. Use of Python, OEIS, Wikipedia, etc is advised for some of the clues.

To enter, send us the **sum of the across clues** via the form on our website ( chalkdustmagazine.com) by **22 July 2017**. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Winners will be notified by email and announced on our blog by 30 July 2017. One randomly-selected correct answer will win a £100 Maths Gear goody bag, including non-transitive dice, a *Festival of the Spoken Nerd* DVD, a utilities puzzle mug and much, much more. Three randomly-selected runners up will win a Chalkdust T-shirt. Maths Gear is a website that sells nerdy things worldwide, with free UK shipping. Find out more at mathsgear.co.uk

## Across

- 1 The last five digits of the square of this (5) number are equal to this number.
- 5 The square of this number is one more (3) than the product of four consecutive integers.
- 7 This number is equal to the sum of the (3) factorials of its digits.
- 9 A number *a* such that the equation (2)  $3x^2 + ax + 75$  has a repeated root.
- **10** The geometric mean of 27D and 6D. **(3)**
- 12 The 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, and 10th digits (11) of this number are the highest common factors of the digits either side of them.
- 13 The geometric mean of 6D and 4D. (5)
- 14 This number contains each of the digits (9)1 to 9 exactly once. The number formed by the first *n* digits of this number is divisible by *n* (for all *n*).
- 15 The geometric mean of 4D and 5D. (7)
- 17 Each digit of this number (after the first (7) two) is a digit in the product of the previous two digits of this number. This number's second digit is 9.
- 18 An integer.
- **20** A number, *n*, such that *n*, n + 1, n + 2, **(5)** n+3 and n+4 all have the same number of factors.
- **21** A multiple of 5,318,008. (11)
- 24 A multiple of 9 whose digits are all even. (3)
- 26 The number of the across clue whose (2) answer is 26.
- 28 In a base other than 10, this number can (3) be written as 1,000,000.
- **29** A number *n* such that *n*, n + 1 and n + 2 (3) are all the sum of two distinct square numbers.
- **30** The sum of this number's factors is **(5)** 100,000.

## Down

- 1 This number is equal to the last four (4) digits of its square.
- 2 A number whose square and cube (2) between them use each digit 0 to 9 exactly once.
- 3 This number can be written as the (4) sum of the fourth powers of two rational numbers, but it cannot be written as the sum of the fourth powers of two integers.
- 4 The geometric mean of 13A and 15A. (6)
- 5 The geometric mean of 15A and 18A. (8)
- 6 The geometric mean of 10A and 13A. (4)
- 7 This number is a multiple of 3D but (12) not a multiple of 4. Its digits add up to 27D.
- 8 This number can be made by con- (10) catenating two other answers in this crossnumber.
- 11 The number of squares (of any size) (12) on a 13,178-by-13,178 chessboard.
- **13** A multiple of both 6D and 20A. (10)
- 16 The sum of this number's first five (8) digits is one more than the sum of its last three digits.
- **19** The square of this number is a palin- **(6)** drome.
- 22 The number of 41-dimensional sides (4) on a 43-dimensional hypercube.
- 23 Each digit of this number is either a (4) factor or a multiple of the previous digit.
- **25** A number of the form  $n^2 + 2^n$ . (4)
- 27 The total number of zeros, threes, (2) sixes, and nines that appear in the completed crossnumber.

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