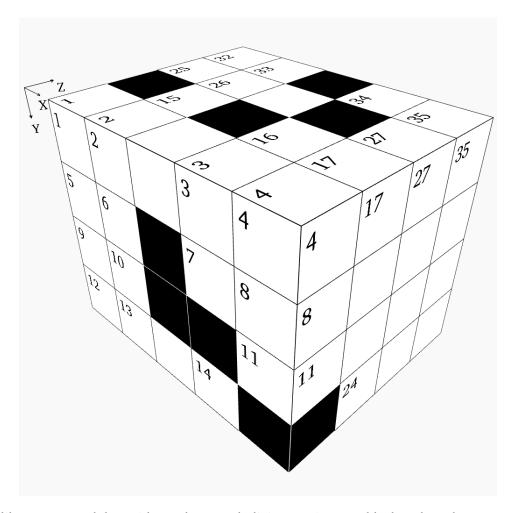


Box - Challenging Puzzle #11



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 box pictured above and divide it into individual X-Y layers, we will get these planes:

1	2	3	4		15		16	17	25	26			27
5	6	7	8	18		19			28				
9	10		11	20			21					29	
12	13	14		22			23	24	30		31		
				32	33		34	35]				
				36		37							
						38							
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X Direction

- 1 First two digits are the same as X7
- **5** Z3 plus Z10
- **7** Y27 divided by Z25
- 9 Mean of X16 and Y26
- **12** A prime number
- **16** X23 minus Z31
- **18** Sixty-one times a prime number
- **20** Fifteen thousand nine hundred nineteen less than X30
- 22 Mean of Y26 and X23
- **23** Mean of Y33 and Y37
- **25** Thirty-nine times a prime number
- **28** Half of Z5, then subtract Z4
- **29** Twice the result of Y37 minus Y3
- **30** Thirteen thousand seven hundred thirty-one less than X1
- 32 Mean of Y33 and Z9
- **34** A square
- **36** Four thousand nine hundred seventy-four less than X1
- 38 Mean of Y4 and Z9
- 39 X12 minus X25

Y Direction

- **1** A prime number
- **2** Z11 minus Y35
- **3** A prime number
- **4** Twenty-six times Y33
- **15** Ninety times a prime number
- 16 Half of Y15, then subtract Z12
- **17** Fifty-three times a prime number
- **18** X38 plus X16
- **19** Sum of digits in X18
- 25 Mean of Y33 and Z24
- 26 A square
- **27** X7 times Z3
- **29** Z3 plus Z10
- **32** Twice the result of Z8 plus Z14
- **33** A square
- **34** Seven times a prime number
- 35 Mean of X7 and Y1
- 37 X16 plus X7

Z Direction

- 2 Mean of Y19 and Y32
- 3 Same as Z25
- **4** Fifty-five times a prime number
- **5** Twenty-eight times a prime number
- **6** Thirty-four times a square
- **7** Z10 plus X23
- **8** Forty times a prime number
- **9** Mean of Y33 and Y25
- 10 X38 divided by eleven
- 11 Two hundred two less than Y27
- 12 Twice a prime number
- 13 Y34 times X34
- **14** First two digits are the same as first two digits of X30
- **21** A prime number
- **24** Z6 divided by Z31
- **25** Y29 minus Z10
- 31 A square

Solution:

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