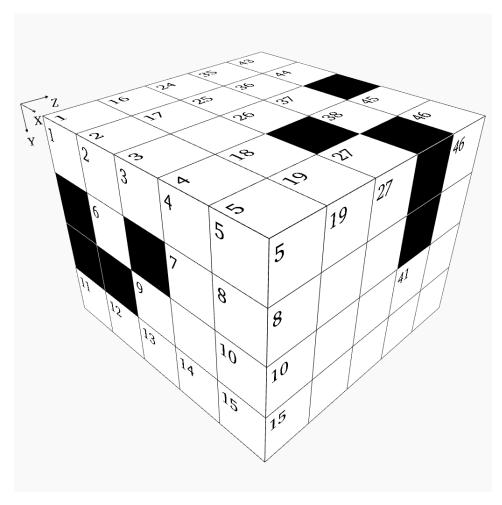


# **Box - Challenging Puzzle #12**



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	4		5		16		17			18		19	24	+	25		26		27
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11	12	13	:	14		15		23								34	ļ					
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			39									47			48							
			40							41		49					50					
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#### X Direction

- **1** Four thousand eight hundred twenty-nine less than X49
- Half of X23, then subtract X31
- 9 Z13 minus half of X42
- **11** A prime number
- **16** Fifty-eight times a prime number
- 20 Y21 plus Y18
- **23** Sixty-six times a square
- **24** Three times X20
- **28** Y44 plus half of Z12
- **31** A prime number
- **34** Thirty-one times a prime number
- 35 A prime number
- **39** Last two digits are the same as X45
- **40** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y4
- **42** Y50 plus Y22
- **43** A square
- 45 Twice Z4
- 47 Y50 plus Y48
- **49** Mean of Z2 and Y27
- **51** Mean of X40 and Y17

#### Y Direction

- 2 Y21 minus Y18
- **4** Y35 plus Y9
- **5** Its digits total X45
- **9** Consecutive digits in ascending order
- 17 Four times Y18
- 18 Y41 minus X7
- **19** A square
- 21 X24 minus X47
- **22** Y24 divided by Y50
- **24** Y22 times Y41
- **25** Two hundred ninety-one more than
- 26 Twenty-one times Y48
- **27** Thirty-one times a prime number
- 30 X34 minus Z1
- **35** A prime number
- **36** Eighteen times a prime number
- **37** Mean of X24 and Y30
- **38** Seven times a prime number
- **41** X47 minus Y48
- 43 Seven hundred ninety-eight more than 32 Y38 plus Z4 Y25
- **44** Six times a prime number
- **46** Five times a prime number
- 48 Y21 plus X43
- **50** Two-thirds of Y21

#### **Z** Direction

- **1** Twice a prime number
- 2 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y5
- **3** Twice the result of X39 plus Y4
- **4** Z5 divided by Y2
- **5** Eleven times a prime number
- **6** Twice a square
- **7** Z38 times X20
- **8** Eighty-three times Z4
- **9** First two digits are the same as Y22
- **10** Last two digits are the same as Y22
- **11** First two digits are the same as first two digits of Y35
- **12** X45 plus X23
- 13 Consecutive digits in descending order
- **14** Y46 divided by five
- **15** Fifteen times a prime number
- **21** Three times a prime number
- 28 Mean of X20 and Y48
- 29 Z28 reversed
- **33** X9 reversed
- 38 Y17 minus Y22

## **Solution:**

