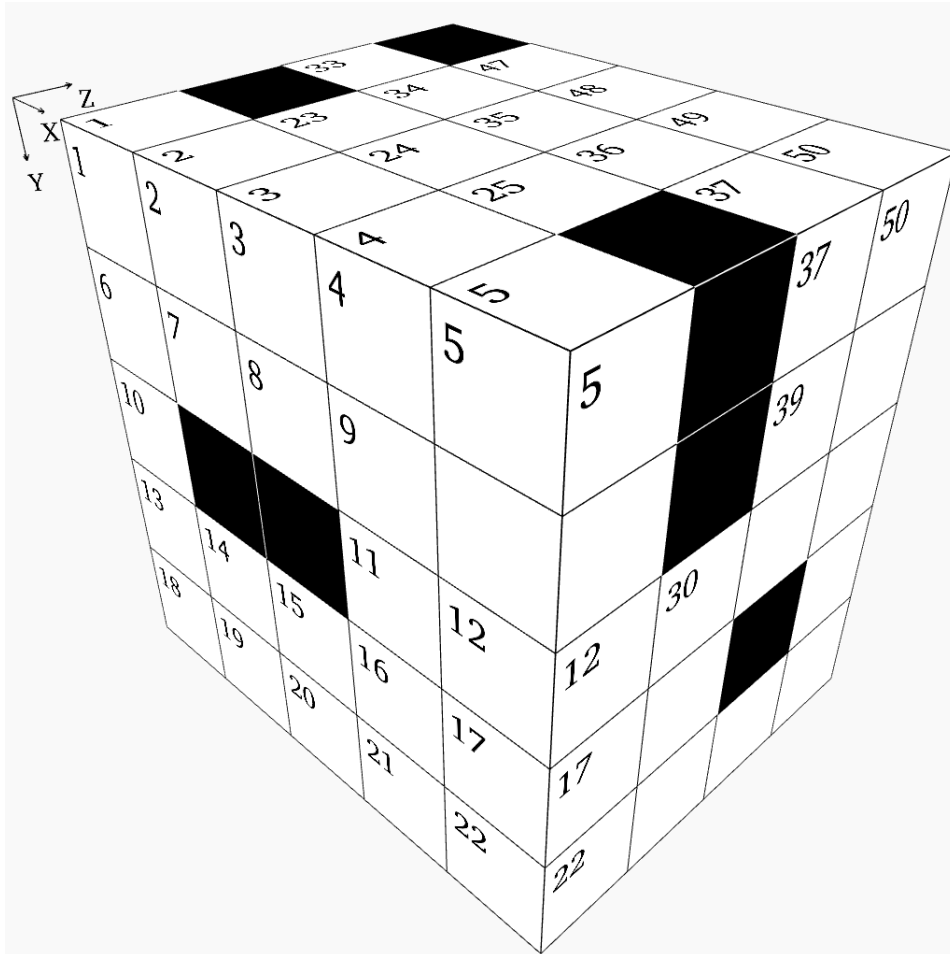


Difficulty: ★★★★★

Box - Challenging Puzzle #14



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	5		23	24	25		33	34	35	36	37
6	7	8	9			26				38				39
10			11	12	27	28		29	30	40		41		
13	14	15	16	17			31			42	43		44	
18	19	20	21	22	32					45			46	
						47	48	49	50					
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X Direction

- 1 A palindrome
- 6 X33 plus half of Y49
- 11 Same as Z11
- 13 A palindrome
- 18 Half of Y50, then subtract Y37
- 23 Z9 minus half of Z10
- 26 Fourteen times X53
- 27 X26 divided by thirty-five
- 29 A square
- 31 Thirty-five times a square
- 32 Twenty-one thousand three hundred eighteen more than X6
- 33 Eighteen times a prime number
- 38 Twice the result of X32 minus Y5
- 40 A prime number
- 42 Five times a prime number
- 45 Z41 minus Y36
- 46 X54 plus Z39
- 47 A prime number
- 51 Fourteen thousand six hundred six more than Y4
- 52 Twelve thousand one hundred fifty-eight more than Y33
- 53 Y3 plus X45
- 54 Mean of X11 and Y44
- 55 Mean of Y30 and X29

Y Direction

- 1 A prime number
- 2 Z38 plus X29
- 3 Sum of digits in X13
- 4 Eighty-nine times a prime number
- 5 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X42
- 14 X45 plus Y36
- 15 Y24 reversed
- 23 Twice the result of Y34 minus Y33
- 24 Z15 divided by twenty-two
- 25 Fifteen times a prime number
- 27 Three-fourths of X55
- 30 Twice the result of X42 minus X40
- 31 Y36 minus X29
- 33 Nine thousand five hundred fifty-two less than Y5
- 34 Sixteen times a prime number
- 35 Z15 plus Y47
- 36 Mean of Z38 and Y2
- 37 Thirteen times a prime number
- 44 Mean of X11 and Y2
- 47 Z4 plus Z41
- 48 Y27 minus Y44
- 49 Thirty-two times a prime number
- 50 Twelve thousand seven hundred one more than Y1
- 51 Nine hundred twelve more than Y47

Z Direction

- 2 Z8 plus Z41
- 3 A prime number
- 4 Y47 minus Y14
- 7 Seven hundred three more than Z22
- 8 Z2 minus Y14
- 9 Y35 minus Z13
- 10 Twice a prime number
- 11 Y14 divided by three
- 12 A prime number
- 13 One thousand two hundred sixty-three more than Z22
- 15 Twenty-two times Y3
- 16 Y48 times X54
- 17 Y3 plus Z37
- 18 Eight times a prime number
- 19 Z37 times X29
- 20 Y44 minus X27
- 21 Six times a prime number
- 22 Mean of Y51 and Z15
- 28 Same as Z15
- 37 A cube
- 38 A square
- 39 A square
- 41 Same as Y14
- 43 Y44 minus Z38

Solution:

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