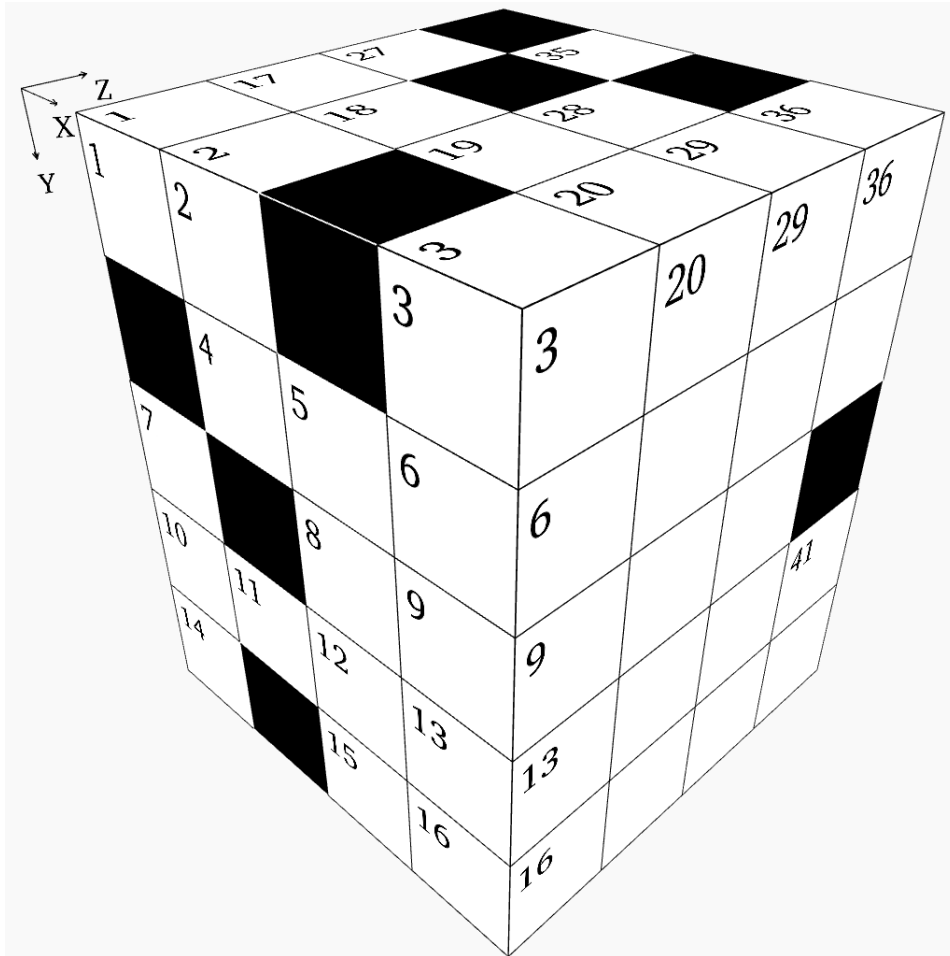


Difficulty: ★★★★★

## Box - Challenging Puzzle #25



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:

- "Words" may not start with a zero.
- "Words" in the X direction read from left to right.
- "Words" in the Y direction read from top to bottom.
- "Words" in the Z direction read from front to back.
- There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
- 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	17	18	19	20	27		28	29		35		36
	4	5	6	21								37		38	
7		8	9			22		30	31	32		39			
10	11	12	13	23	24					33				40	41
14		15	16	25	26			34				42			

### X Direction

- 1 A square
- 4 Thirty-one times Y24
- 8 Z1 divided by X1
- 10 Twice a square
- 15 Y41 plus Z2
- 17 Twice the result of Z16 minus X15
- 21 Six times a square
- 22 A square
- 23 A prime number
- 25 Twenty-eight times Y41
- 28 Y38 divided by X39
- 30 Forty-six times a prime number
- 33 Same as Y36
- 34 Twice the result of X30 plus Y35
- 37 Z21 plus half of Y37
- 39 Twice a prime number
- 40 Same as Y36
- 42 Sixty-six times a prime number

### Y Direction

- 2 Z4 minus X8
- 3 Nine thousand five hundred twenty-five less than Y29
- 5 A prime number
- 7 Six times Z31
- 17 Y19 plus Z26
- 18 Y41 minus X28
- 19 A prime number
- 20 X40 times Z6
- 24 X25 divided by Y2
- 27 Last two digits are the same as Y36
- 29 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X34
- 32 Mean of Z26 and Z6
- 35 Six times a prime number
- 36 Y20 divided by Z6
- 37 Sixty-six times Y24
- 38 X39 times X1
- 41 Y37 divided by thirty-three

### Z Direction

- 1 X8 times X28
- 2 Z4 minus X22
- 3 Y5 minus half of Y7
- 4 Z31 minus Y24
- 5 Mean of Z19 and Y41
- 6 Y20 divided by X33
- 7 Thirteen times a prime number
- 8 Twice a prime number
- 9 Mean of Z1 and Z5
- 10 Z6 plus Y32
- 11 Z13 divided by Z4
- 12 Five times a prime number
- 13 Mean of X23 and Z5
- 14 Nine hundred sixty-eight more than X17
- 15 Twenty times a prime number
- 16 Fourteen times a prime number
- 19 X15 minus Y24
- 21 Mean of X22 and Y37
- 26 X15 plus X8
- 31 Mean of Z19 and Z26

**Solution:**

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