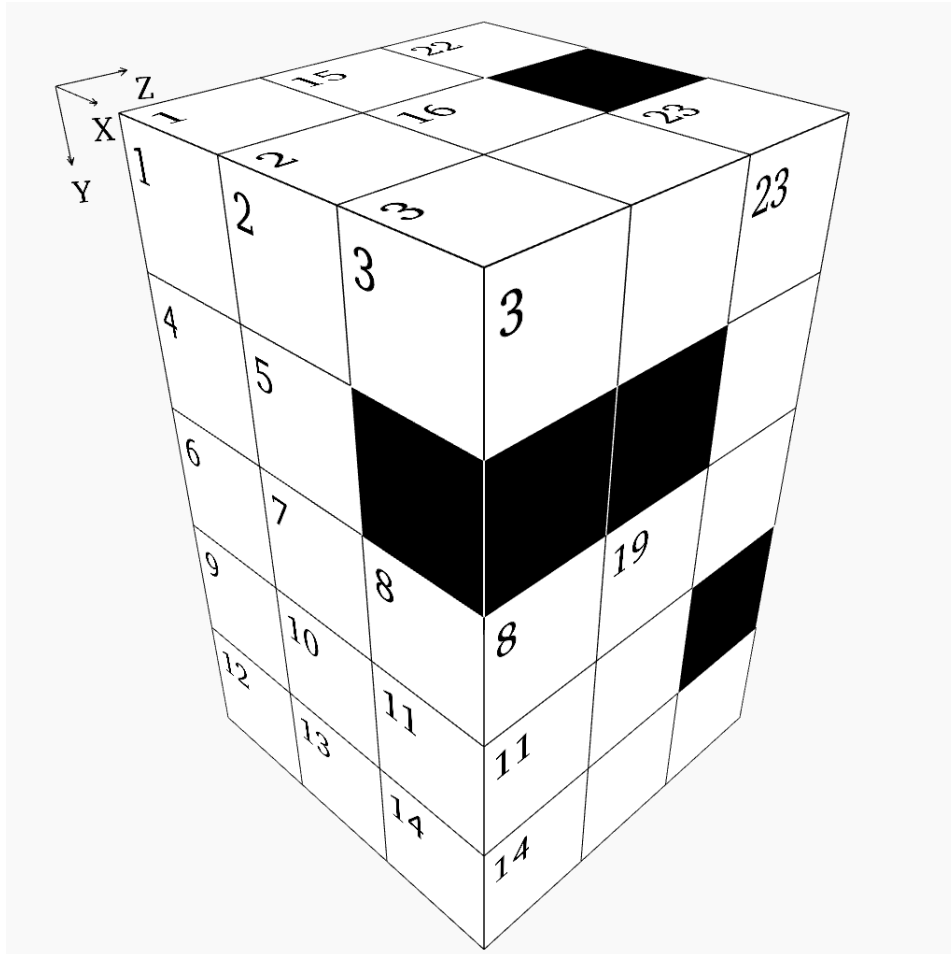


Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Box - Challenging Puzzle #35



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:

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 16 | | 22 | | 23 |
| 4 | 5 | | 17 | | | | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 18 | | 19 | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 20 | | | 24 | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 21 | | | | | |

X Direction

- 1 Twice the result of X18 minus Z7
- 4 A square
- 6 Z8 plus X15
- 9 A prime number
- 12 Mean of Z6 and X24
- 15 Mean of Z6 and X24
- 17 X4 plus X24
- 18 Z13 plus X12
- 20 A prime number
- 21 Z10 minus Z4
- 24 Mean of Z7 and Z13

Y Direction

- 1 A prime number
- 2 A prime number
- 8 Mean of X18 and Z5
- 15 First three digits are the same as Z4
- 16 Ten times a prime number
- 19 X6 plus X1
- 22 A prime number
- 23 Half of Y16, then subtract Y15

Z Direction

- 1 Two-thirds of Z4
- 2 Y23 minus X18
- 3 Twice the result of X15 plus Z12
- 4 Z12 minus X4
- 5 A square
- 6 Seven times Z13
- 7 Mean of Y8 and X24
- 8 Mean of X6 and Z11
- 9 Rearranged digits of X1
- 10 Twice the result of Z14 plus X4
- 11 Z8 minus X15
- 12 Y23 minus Z13
- 13 X18 minus X15
- 14 Rearranged digits of Y19

Solution:

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