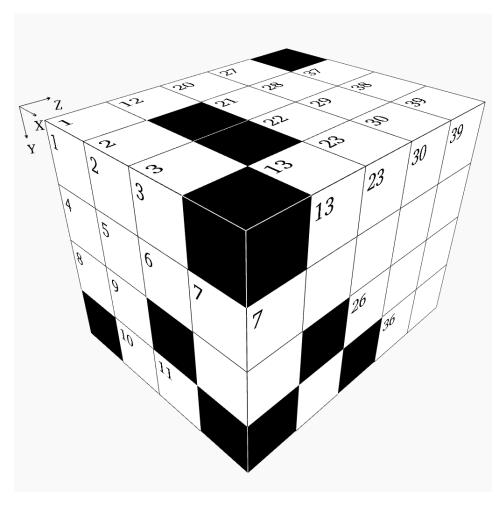


# **Box - Challenging Puzzle #37**



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		12			13	20	21	22	23
4	5	6	7	14	15	16		24			
8	9			17		18				25	26
	10	11		19							
		07	20	20	20		27	20	20		
		27	28	29	30		37	38	39		
		31				40		41			
		32	33			42	43				
		34		35	36	44					

#### **X** Direction

- X4 minus Y27
- Nine hundred forty-five more than Y2
- 8 Z34 plus Z9
- Y15 divided by Y7
- 14 Rearranged digits of X27
- Z21 plus Z22
- A prime number
- 20 Rearranged digits of Y28
- Twenty-eight times X41
- 25 Mean of Z34 and Y3
- 27 Five hundred eighty-six less than X4
- Twice a prime number
- Twenty-three times a prime number
- Z9 times Z33
- Fifteen times a square
- Mean of Y40 and Y21
- Twenty times a prime number
- 44 Rearranged digits of Z1

#### **Y Direction**

- Twice the result of Y40 plus X8
- **2** Twice the result of Z1 plus X17
- 3 Z11 plus Y13
- Z11 divided by five
- Nine times a prime number
- Y23 divided by seven
- Y1 plus Y16
- Four times X37
- Consecutive digits unordered
- Mean of Z33 and X10
- Z35 plus half of Y16
- 23 Three times a square
- One hundred ninety-seven more than X27
- 28 Twenty-six times a prime number
- Mean of Y39 and Y13
- 30 Mean of X44 and Z5
- Five times a prime number
- A prime number
- 40 Mean of X37 and Y3
- 43 Y23 minus Y21

#### **Z** Direction

- Z33 times Y3
- Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X20
- Fifteen times a square
- Forty-four times a prime number
- Three times a prime number
- A prime number
- Three times Y13
- A square
- Mean of X41 and X25
- Five times a prime number
- Mean of Y38 and Y12
- 21 Y1 plus Y40
- 22 Mean of Z21 and X37
- 26 X24 minus Y28
- 33 Mean of X25 and Y13
- A prime number
- Y43 minus Z33
- 36 Mean of X10 and Y3

## **Solution:**

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