



Box - Challenging Puzzle #38

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			13	14	21	22	23	
3	4	5	6	15	16			24			25
7	8			17				26			
			9			18	19	27		28	
	10	11	12	20				29			

X Direction

- **Y** Direction
- ${f 3}$ Last two digits are the same as last two ${f 1}$ X10 minus Z6 digits of Z12
- 7 Twice the result of X24 plus Y13
- 10 Sixty-seven times Y5
- 13 Twice the result of Z10 minus Z8
- 15 X13 times Y15
- 17 Mean of Y18 and X18
- 18 Y15 reversed
- **20** Thirteen times a prime number
- **21** A prime number
- **24** Twice a prime number
- 26 Mean of Y16 and X17
- **27** Sixteen times a prime number
- **29** Seventy-five times a prime number

- **2** Its digits total Y16
- 4 Z3 minus Z9
- 5 Z5 minus X17
- 13 Twice a square 14 X17 minus Y19
- 15 Y18 divided by five
- 16 Same as Y5
- 18 Y5 plus Y14
- 19 Y25 divided by Z7
- **21** Seventy-two times a prime number **22** Five thousand eight hundred
- twenty-six more than Y21
- 23 Z12 minus Y15
- 25 Three hundred twenty more than X29
- **28** Mean of Z18 and Z2

Z Direction

- **2** Y14 reversed
- 3 Mean of X21 and Z7
- 4 Fifty-four times a prime number
- 5 Y18 plus Y19
- 6 Sixty-nine less than Z7
- Thirty-five times a prime number 7
- 8 Seventeen times a square
- **9** Twice a prime number
- **10** Twice a prime number
- 11 Forty-seven times Z20 12 X26 plus Y28
- 13 Y18 reversed
- 18 Six times Z20
- **20** X27 divided by X21

Solution:

3			2			5	8	2	2	9	
4	٩	1	5	1	1	0	2	2	8	6	6
5	8	3	2	٩	3			5	3		5
			3			٩	1	3	6	6	4
	8	7	1	1	6	5	1	6	2	2	5