

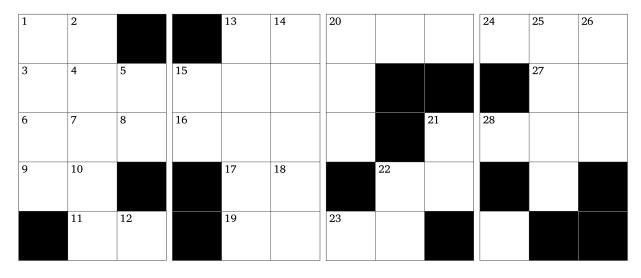
Box - Challenging Puzzle #60

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:



X Direction

- 1 Mean of Y22 and X19
- 3 Mean of X24 and Y21
- **6** Seven times a prime number
- 9 Half of X22
- **11** X28 minus Z4
- 13 X1 plus X9
- **15** Thirty-four times a prime number
- 16 Z11 plus Y15
- **17** Z4 plus Y22
- **19** Z10 divided by X16
- 20 A square
- 22 Four times Z20
- **23** Z14 minus X1
- 24 Twice a prime number
- 27 Same as X23
- ${\bf 28}$ Mean of Y20 and Z14

Y Direction

- **1** Eight times a prime number
- **2** Twice a prime number
- 5 X17 minus X9
- **13** A prime number
- 14 Thirty-seven times a prime number
- 15 Same as Z23
- 20 X9 plus Y15
- 21 Mean of Z20 and Z4
- **22** Mean of Z12 and X1
- **25** Nine times a prime number
- **26** Five times a prime number

Z Direction

- **2** Y22 times Z7
- **3** Thirty times a square
- **4** Twice the result of X15 minus X6
- 5 Mean of X22 and Z7
- 6 Twenty-seven times a prime number
- 7 Mean of X23 and Y5
- 8 Y25 minus X15
- **10** Fifty-three times a square
- **11** X16 minus Z23
- 12 Z14 minus X1
- 14 X1 plus X27
- **18** Sum of digits in Y14
- 20 X28 minus X17
- 23 Twice the result of X28 minus X11

Solution:

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