



Box - Challenging Puzzle #61

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	19	20		27	28	29	36		37
3	4	5	15			21			30		31			
6	7	8	16		17	22			32					
9	10	11		18		23			33		34	38	39	
12						24	25	26		35		40		

X Direction

- 1 Z6 minus half of Y29
- Y15 times X18
- 6 Mean of X22 and Z26
- Z10 minus Y1
- A square
- X23 minus Z34
- X19 divided by twenty-one
- 16 Z23 reversed
- Mean of Z34 and X40
- Mean of Y17 and X24
- 21 A square
- Same as X16
- X3 divided by nine
- Four times a prime number
- Eight times Y39
- Y27 divided by X35
- Forty-two times Y15
- 33 Mean of Z19 and Z12
- Twice X21
- Eight times a prime number
- Seven times X1
- X6 minus X21

Y Direction

- X27 times X13
- X9 times Z26
- **5** Five times a prime number
- A prime number
- X13 minus X35
- Y2 divided by X9 X19 times X40
- Y37 plus Z4
- Six times a square
- A palindrome
- Sixty-six times a prime number
- Y28 minus half of X16
- Fifteen times a prime number
- Mean of X13 and X6

Z Direction

- Forty-three times a prime number
- A prime number
- **4** Seven times a prime number
- Twice a prime number
- 7 Rearranged digits of Y27
- Twenty-one times a prime number
- Fifty-one times a prime number
- X30 divided by X21
- A square
- Y17 times X13
- 19 X38 plus half of X36
- 23 A square
- A prime number
- 26 Mean of X21 and X16
- **31** Mean of X13 and X15
- 34 Mean of Y15 and Y39

Solution:

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