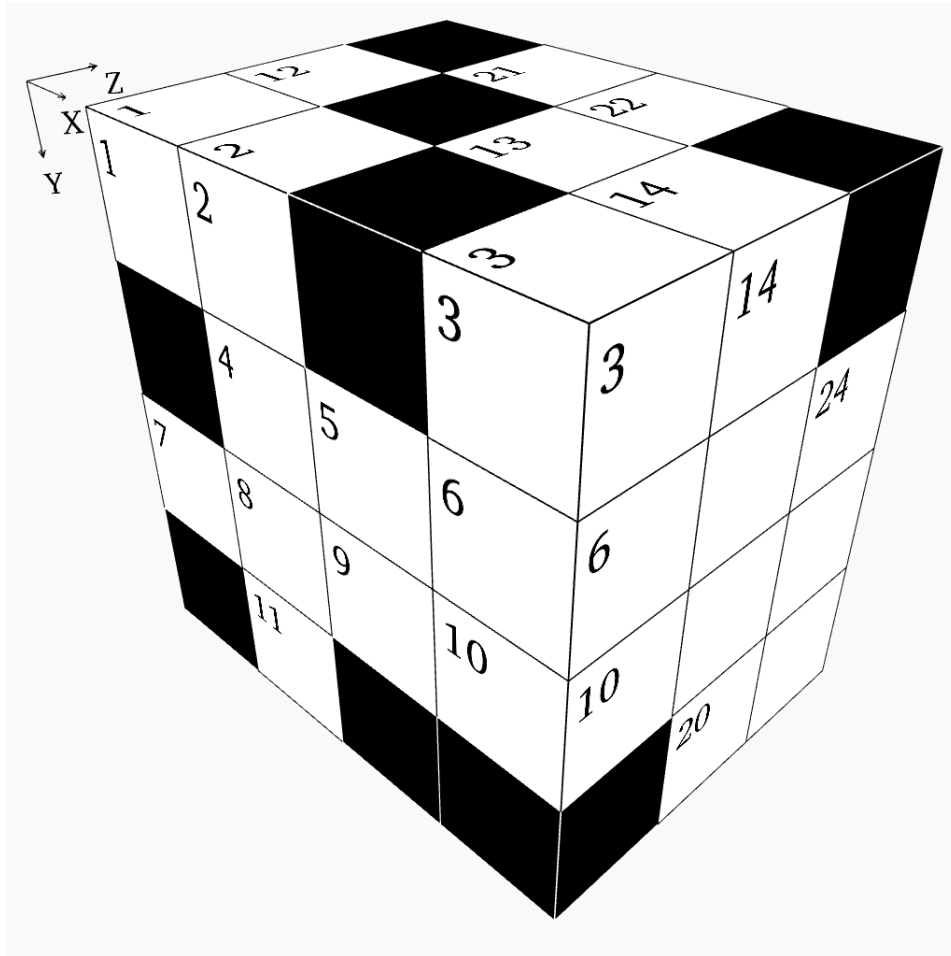


Box - Challenging Puzzle #62



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	14		21	22	
	4	5	6	15	16			23			24
7	8	9	10	17				25			
	11				18	19	20	26			

X Direction

- 1 A square
- 4 Thirteen times a prime number
- 7 Seventy-nine times Z19
- 13 X23 divided by Z15
- 15 Thirty times a prime number
- 17 Seven times a prime number
- 18 Z8 minus Z6
- 21 X18 divided by four
- 23 Twenty-eight times X1
- 25 Twice a prime number
- 26 Nine times a prime number

Y Direction

- 2 A prime number
- 3 A prime number
- 5 X7 divided by seventy-nine
- 12 Thirty-nine times Z3
- 13 Four times a prime number
- 14 Ninety-seven times Z15
- 16 Mean of Y5 and Y22
- 21 Twenty times a prime number
- 22 A square
- 23 A prime number
- 24 Seventeen times Z13

Z Direction

- 1 Y24 minus Z4
- 3 Z19 minus Z20
- 4 Twice the result of Z11 plus X1
- 5 Twice the result of Y12 minus Z9
- 6 One hundred sixty-three less than Y16
- 7 Mean of Y24 and Y5
- 8 Rearranged digits of Z4
- 9 Eighteen times a prime number
- 10 X26 minus X21
- 11 Ten times a prime number
- 13 Mean of Y5 and X21
- 15 Y12 divided by thirteen
- 19 Z10 divided by sixteen
- 20 Y5 minus Z3

Solution:

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