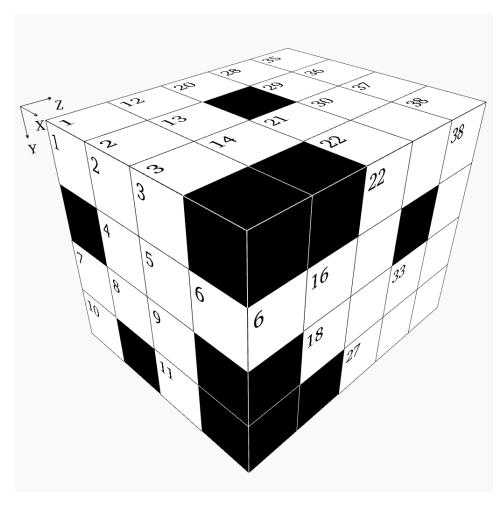


# **Box - Challenging Puzzle #63**



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

#### X Direction

- 1 Z1 divided by Y7
- **4** First two digits are the same as Z25
- **7** X19 minus X32
- **12** X1 minus X25
- 15 One hundred ninety-one more than
- 17 Mean of Y2 and Z22
- 19 Forty times X21
- **21** Y30 minus Z25
- **23** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y14
- 25 Y33 minus Z29
- 26 Y24 minus Y21
- 28 Mean of Y20 and X4
- **31** Z15 minus Y37
- 32 A square
- **34** Z18 plus Y33
- **35** X40 plus X39
- **39** Twenty-three times a prime number
- **40** Eighty-nine times Y21
- **41** X21 plus Y30

#### Y Direction

- **2** Seven times a prime number
- ${f 3}$  Twelve times  ${f a}$  prime number
- 7 Mean of Y35 and Z2
- 12 Y30 divided by three
- **13** Twice the result of Z4 minus Y3
- 14 Seventy-five times X41
- **16** Three times Y30
- 20 Forty-six times a prime number
- **21** X28 divided by X12
- **22** X35 plus Y35
- **24** Y33 minus X21
- 28 Z27 plus Z22
- **29** A prime number
- **30** Mean of X41 and Z25
- 33 A square
- **35** Mean of Y30 and X12
- 36 Rearranged digits of X40
- **37** Thirty-seven times X26
- **38** Twice the result of Y14 minus X32

#### **Z** Direction

- **1** First two digits are the same as Y12
- 2 Y16 minus Y24
- **3** Fifty-nine times a prime number
- **4** One thousand four hundred forty-five more than Y22
- **5** Y36 times Z2
- 6 X17 minus X21
- 8 Forty-two times a prime number
- **9** Y24 minus X26
- **10** Z8 minus Y16
- 11 Seventy-five times a prime number
- 15 Ninety-two times X21
- **18** X12 plus X35
- **22** A prime number
- 25 Z29 minus X26
- **27** Twice a prime number
- 29 A square

## **Solution:**

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