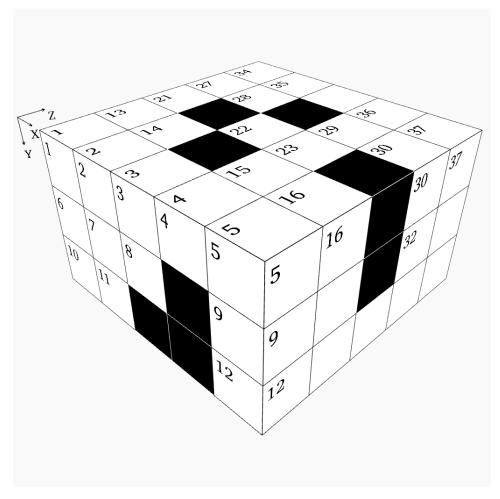


Box - Challenging Puzzle #65

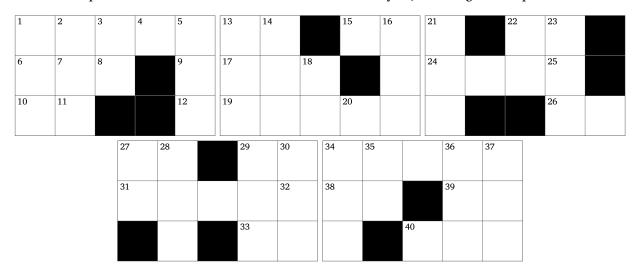


This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the X,Y, and Z directions.

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

- A palindrome
- 6 Y2 reversed
- 10 Three times Z9
- X40 divided by three
- Y14 minus Y21
- X24 divided by X33
- A prime number
- X33 plus Z30
- 24 Fifty-seven times a square
- Y22 minus Z32
- Mean of Y27 and X33
- 29 Same as X39
- Twenty-five times a prime number
- Z10 divided by thirty-nine
- 34 Mean of X1 and Z32
- 38 Y34 divided by seven
- Y27 plus X38
- 40 Eleven times X33

Y Direction

- 1 Z10 minus Y27
- 2 Y29 minus Z30
- X39 plus Y18
- Z12 divided by Y34
- Y21 minus X33
- Y16 minus Z30
- X6 minus half of X29
- 18 Z5 divided by three
- Y14 minus Z5
- 22 X40 minus X26
- 23 Rearranged digits of Y34
- Mean of X27 and Y18
- Mean of Y37 and X22
- Three times a prime number
- Seventy-one times X33
- Seventeen times Y35
- X15 minus Z28 **36** Mean of Y23 and Y3
- 37 Twenty-two times Z28

Z Direction

- Twelve times a prime number
- Y34 divided by seven
- 4 Last two digits are the same as X13
- Mean of X26 and Z11
- Consecutive digits unordered
- Fourteen times a prime number
- Thirty-nine times a square
- Y3 minus X39
- Y35 plus Y1
- 11 X6 divided by eleven
- Twelve thousand six hundred twenty-eight more than Z7
- Sixty-seven times a prime number
- Mean of X40 and Y13
- X10 minus Y35
- Twice a prime number
- Mean of Y3 and Z11

Solution:

