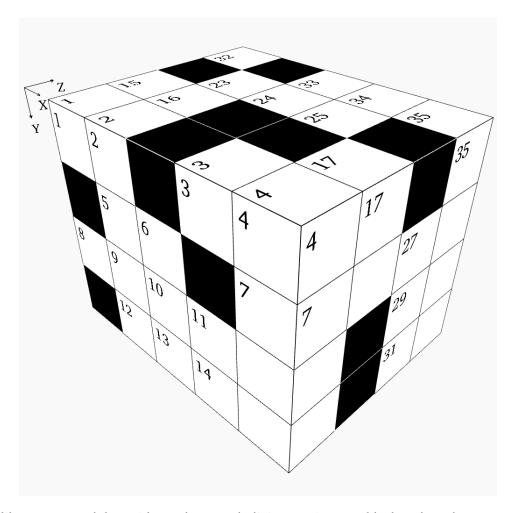


Box - Challenging Puzzle #66



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	4	15	16			17		23	24	25	
	5	6		7	18		19	20		26				27
8	9	10	11		21					28				29
	12	13	14		22					30				31
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					39									

X Direction

- 1 Y27 divided by X15
- **3** Y34 minus X22
- **5** Three times a prime number
- **8** Thirty times a prime number
- **12** Y2 minus Y32
- 15 X3 reversed
- 18 Z10 times X15
- **21** One thousand one hundred ninety-three less than Z6
- **22** Twenty-three times a prime number
- **23** Twelve times a prime number
- **26** Forty-six times a prime number
- **28** Z2 minus X33
- **30** A square
- 33 Y26 minus half of Y27
- **36** Sixty-seven times a prime number
- **38** Sixty-three times a prime number
- **39** Eight times a prime number

Y Direction

- **2** One thousand four hundred seventy-five less than X21
- **4** Z6 minus Y16
- **6** Z22 plus Z20
- 11 Six times Z4
- **15** Mean of Z5 and Z11
- **16** Consecutive digits unordered
- 17 Two-thirds of X5
- 19 Y23 minus Z8
- **20** Z20 plus Z24
- **23** Eleven times a square
- 24 X39 minus X23
- 25 Y17 minus half of Z4
- **26** Sixteen times a prime number
- **27** Y35 divided by three
- **32** A prime number
- **33** Y19 plus Z22
- **34** Thirty-eight times Z11
- **35** Fifty-four times X1
- **37** Y33 minus X28

Z Direction

- 1 Mean of X5 and Z25
- 2 A square
- 4 X23 divided by forty-one
- **5** Fifty-five times a prime number
- **6** One hundred forty-six more than Y24
- 7 Three times Y33
- 8 Z14 plus Z9
- **9** Seven times a prime number
- **10** Thirty-two times a prime number
- 11 Z24 minus Z4
- 12 Five times Y19
- 13 Mean of Y4 and Y33
- 14 Mean of Y4 and X22
- 18 A square
- **20** Thirty-five times Y25
- 22 Y35 minus Z9
- 24 Z31 plus Z25
- 25 Mean of Y25 and Y17
- 29 X3 minus Z4
- **31** X1 plus Z1

Solution:

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