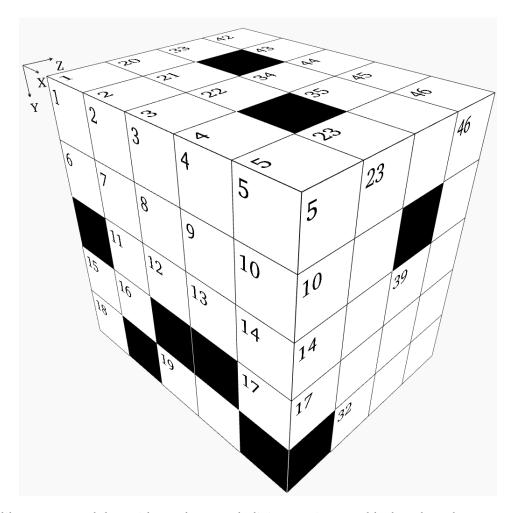


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #6**



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:

28	29	36 38 40	37		39
					39
		40			
1					
	32	41			
3 44	45 46				

#### **X** Direction

- Seven times a prime number
- Three times a prime number
- 11 A prime number
- 15 Mean of Z10 and Z35
- Twice a prime number
- Z10 plus X30
- X47 minus Y4
- Twice a prime number
- Thirteen times a prime number
- Twice a prime number
- Y44 reversed
- 36 Mean of Z13 and Z26
- Three thousand eight hundred fifty less than X1
- Sixteen thousand four hundred eighty-three less than X38
- Five times a prime number
- Twice a prime number
- A prime number
- Nine thousand eight hundred thirty-three less than Y21
- Y3 divided by three

#### **Y Direction**

- X15 plus Z35
- 2 Thirty-one times a prime number
- Z5 minus Z1
- 4 Y5 minus Z5
- Thirty-five times Y3
- X34 minus Z31
- Five thousand four hundred ninety-eight more than Y22
- Y44 times X49
- First two digits are the same as Z35
- Fifty-five times a prime number
- 25 Y39 minus X15
- 33 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z1
- X6 plus Y2
- A prime number
- Six times a prime number
- Five times a prime number
- Twice the result of Y22 plus Z18
- Five times a prime number
- 44 X34 reversed
- Twelve times Y15
- Four times a prime number

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 A prime number
- 2 A square
- 3 Eight times a prime number
- 5 Twice a prime number
- Fourteen times a prime number
- 7 A prime number
- First two digits are the same as first two digits of X38
- 9 Mean of Y45 and Z13
- X34 minus Z35
- 11 Three times a prime number
- Rearranged digits of Z16
- Twice a prime number
- 14 Y37 minus X34
- A prime number
- Mean of Z7 and Z9
- 17 Z15 minus Y45
- One thousand seven hundred three less than Y5
- 19 Twice the result of X40 minus Y23
- 26 A square
- Mean of X15 and X49
- 29 Y43 minus Y5
- Mean of Y1 and Z2
- 32 Y20 divided by X19
- Y4 minus Y3

## **Solution:**

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