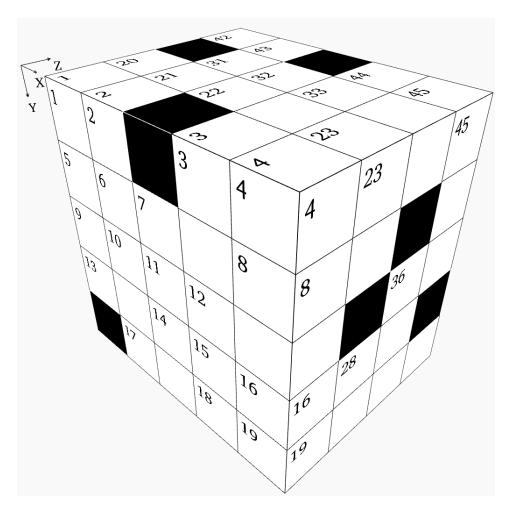


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #7**



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	20	21	22		23		31	32	33	
5	6	7		8	24					34				
9	10	11	12		25			26		35				36
13		14	15	16			27		28	37	38			
	17		18	19	29			30		39	40		41	
					42	43		44	45					
					46		47							
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					49									
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#### **X** Direction

- 1 Twice the result of X20 minus Y43
- 3 Y28 minus X41
- **5** Thirteen times a prime number
- **9** Four times a prime number
- 13 Mean of X9 and Y4
- **17** Twice the result of Z18 plus Y32
- **20** Eighteen times a prime number
- **24** Twice Z38
- **25** A prime number
- **27** Twice a prime number
- **30** Mean of Z40 and Y23
- 31 Mean of Z14 and Z29
- **34** A prime number
- **35** Z29 times Y28
- **37** A prime number
- **39** Y23 minus X42
- 41 Mean of Z8 and Z38
- **42** X44 minus X1
- **44** Mean of Z22 and X24
- **46** Forty-four times Z8
- **48** Nine hundred eighty-four less than Y42
- **49** Seven times a prime number
- **50** Y47 times Z36

#### **Y Direction**

- **1** Thirty-four times a prime number
- **2** First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z2
- **3** A prime number
- **4** Twenty-six times a prime number
- **7** Eighty-six times a prime number
- **20** A prime number
- **21** Ten times a prime number
- **22** Eight times a prime number
- **23** X24 minus X3
- **26** Same as Y45
- 28 Z38 plus X42
- **31** Forty-two times a prime number
- **32** Twenty-one times a prime number
- **33** A prime number
- **34** Seventeen times a prime number
- **36** X48 divided by Z40
- **42** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z2
- **43** A palindrome
- **45** Z15 reversed
- **47** Three times a prime number

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Z37 minus X39
- 2 Z3 minus half of X27
- 3 Ninety-six times a prime number
- **4** Z38 times X42
- **5** Y26 times Z8
- 6 Mean of Y22 and Y7
- 7 Two hundred sixty more than Z11
- 8 Z22 divided by four
- 9 Eighty-two times X3
- **10** Four times a prime number
- **11** Thirty-six times a prime number
- **12** Eighty-five times Y23
- 14 Rearranged digits of Z18
- 15 Y26 reversed
- **16** Nineteen times a prime number
- 18 Rearranged digits of Z4
- 19 Fifteen times a prime number
- 22 Y28 minus X39
- 29 Three times a prime number
- **36** Mean of X39 and X30
- 37 Z10 minus Y20
- 38 Mean of X3 and Y23
- 40 A square

## **Solution:**

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