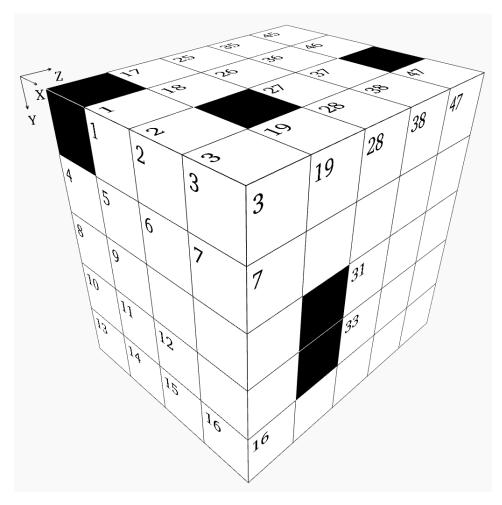


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #8**



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:

			17	18		19	25	26	27	28
5	6	7	20				29			
9			21						30	31
11	12		22		23			32		33
14	15	16	24						34	
	35	36	37	38	45	46		47		
	39				48					
	40	41								
	42				49					
	43	44			50					
	11	11 12 15 15 35 39 40 42	11 12   14 15 16   35 36   39 40 41   42	11 12   14 15   35 36   39   40 41   42	11 12   14 15   35 36   39   40 41   42	11 12   14 15   35 36   39 48   40 41   42 49	11 12   14 15   35 36   39 48   40 41   42 49	11 12   14 15   35 36   37 38   46   39 48   40 41   42 49	11 12   14 15   35 36   37 38   48   40 41   42 49	11 12   14 15   35 36   37 38   40 41   42 49

#### X Direction

- 1 Seven times a prime number
- 4 Rearranged digits of X10
- **8** Twice a prime number
- 10 Consecutive digits unordered
- **13** A prime number
- **17** Z27 plus X45
- **20** Ninety-one times a prime number
- 21 Y45 plus Z41
- **22** Seventy-two times X45
- 24 X25 plus half of Z44
- 25 A prime number
- **29** Y26 times X17
- **30** X45 plus Y19
- **32** Four times a prime number
- **34** Z14 reversed
- **35** Four times a prime number
- **39** Z12 minus Z41
- **40** Z15 minus X42
- **42** A prime number
- **43** A square
- **45** Half of Z42, then subtract X21
- **48** Twelve times a prime number
- **49** Z10 minus Y45
- **50** Thirteen times a prime number

#### Y Direction

- **1** A prime number
- **2** Fifty-three times a prime number
- **3** Y18 minus Y25
- 4 X13 plus Y45
- **17** Three times a prime number
- **18** Twenty-one thousand four hundred ninety-two more than Z16
- 19 Mean of Y45 and Y23
- 23 Z10 minus Y19
- **25** Twelve times a prime number
- 26 Z9 plus Y23
- **27** A prime number
- 28 Y1 plus half of X43
- **35** Sixteen times a prime number
- **36** Fifteen times a prime number
- **37** Nine thousand six hundred eighteen more than Y35
- **38** First two digits are the same as first two digits of X50
- **45** X30 minus half of Z30
- **46** X10 plus X35
- 47 X1 plus half of Z6
- **49** Twice the result of Y4 minus X13

## Z Direction

- 1 Seven thousand seven hundred eighty-four more than Z16
- **3** A prime number
- 4 Sixteen times a prime number
- **5** Consecutive digits unordered
- **6** Four times a prime number
- 7 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z15
- **8** A prime number
- **9** Y49 plus Z10
- **10** X20 divided by X34
- 11 Mean of Z7 and X8
- 12 Thirty-nine times a prime number
- 13 Its digits total Y19
- **14** Mean of Y19 and Z41
- 15 Two hundred twenty-six less than Y46
- **16** Seven times a prime number
- **17** Eleven times a prime number
- 27 Mean of Z9 and X34
- **30** Mean of Z14 and Z10
- 31 Y19 times Z44
- **33** Twenty-four times a prime number
- **41** Mean of Y49 and Y45
- **42** Z27 plus Y45
- 44 Mean of X17 and X45

# **Solution:**

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