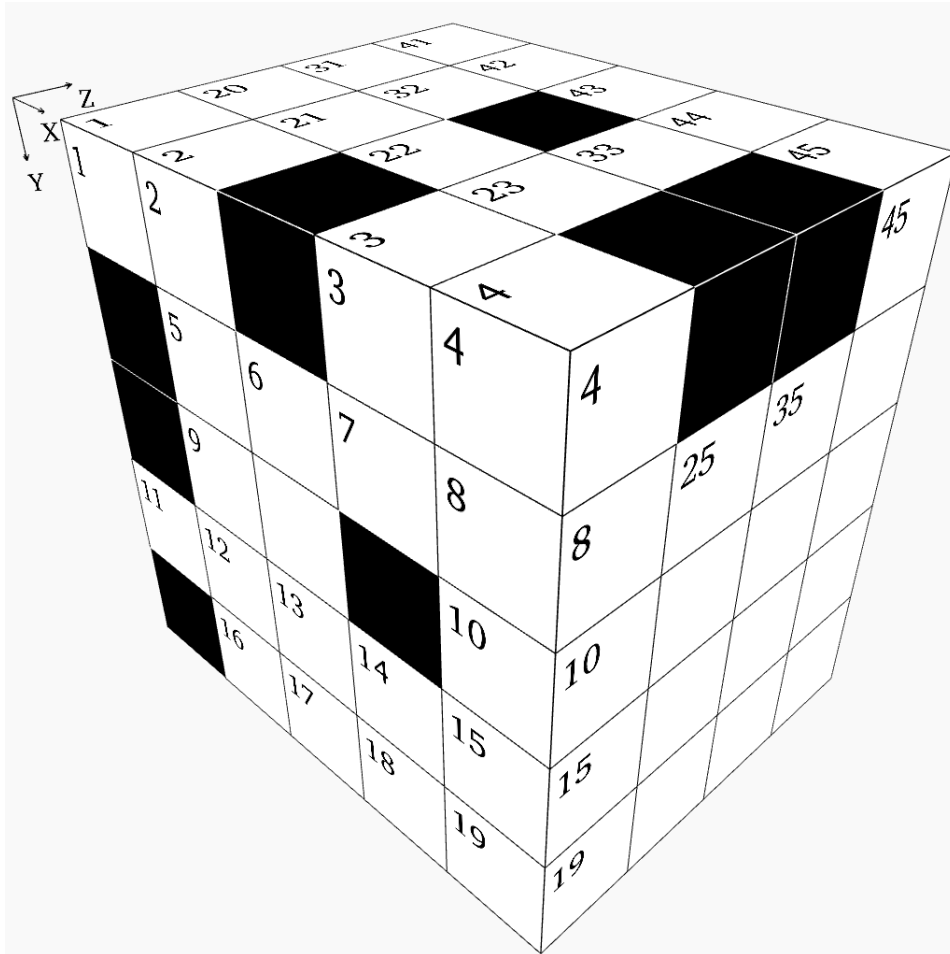


Difficulty: ★★★★★

Box - Hard Puzzle #9



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			25	34				35
	9			10	26			27		36			37	
11	12	13	14	15	28		29				38	39		
	16	17	18	19		30				40				
					41	42	43	44	45					
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X Direction

- 1 X5 minus half of Z7
- 3 Z40 plus Y22
- 5 Five times a prime number
- 9 X30 minus half of Z16
- 11 Mean of X41 and Z3
- 16 A prime number
- 20 A prime number
- 24 One thousand seven hundred two less than Z2
- 26 Mean of X31 and X9
- 27 Y3 plus X9
- 28 Z19 plus Z9
- 30 Mean of Y3 and Z16
- 31 X3 plus half of X26
- 34 Thirty-six times a prime number
- 36 Mean of Z40 and Y26
- 37 Mean of Y29 and X3
- 38 Y39 times X36
- 40 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y44
- 41 A prime number
- 46 Y23 minus Y6
- 47 Y43 plus X20
- 48 Half of Y32, then subtract Z18
- 49 Mean of X27 and Y22

Y Direction

- 2 Y33 plus Z15
- 3 A square
- 4 Seventeen times a prime number
- 6 Seventeen times a prime number
- 14 X38 divided by X36
- 21 Z8 plus Z10
- 22 Y26 minus Z40
- 23 Three times a prime number
- 25 Six times a prime number
- 26 Same as X3
- 29 Y14 minus Z40
- 31 A prime number
- 32 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z6
- 33 Twenty thousand six hundred fifty-two less than Y45
- 35 Seven times a prime number
- 39 Mean of X36 and X1
- 41 Y33 minus Z6
- 42 Fifteen thousand eight hundred fourteen more than X34
- 43 One thousand eight hundred one less than Z1
- 44 Twenty-one times a prime number
- 45 Nineteen thousand nine hundred ninety-six more than Y42

Z Direction

- 1 Four times a prime number
- 2 A prime number
- 3 One thousand one hundred sixteen more than Y44
- 5 Twenty times a prime number
- 6 Z19 minus Z14
- 7 Eight hundred fifty-one less than X20
- 8 Forty times a prime number
- 9 Four times a prime number
- 10 Rearranged digits of Y35
- 11 Half of X26
- 12 Rearranged digits of X30
- 13 Forty-five times Z34
- 14 A cube
- 15 Sixty times a prime number
- 16 Forty times a prime number
- 17 Twice a prime number
- 18 Thirty-eight times a prime number
- 19 Last two digits are the same as X27
- 26 A prime number
- 27 Eighteen times a prime number
- 34 X27 minus X36
- 40 Sum of digits in Y31

Solution:

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