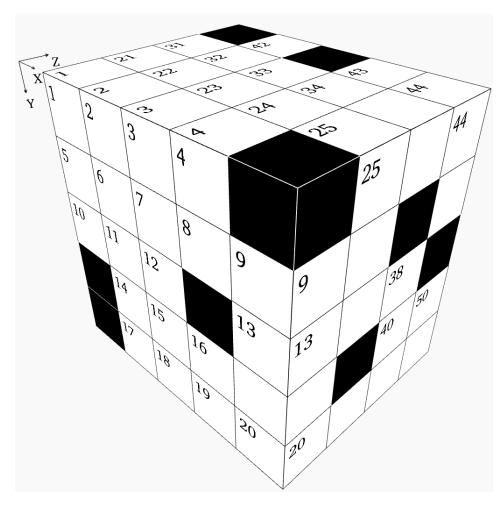


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #12**



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:

l	2	3	4		21	22	23	24	25	31	32	33	34	
5	6	7	8	9	26					35				
10	11	12		13	27			28		36			37	38
	14	15	16		29							39		40
	17	18	19	20	30					41				
						42		43	44					
					45		46							
					47									
					48			49	50					
					51									

#### **X** Direction

- First two digits are the same as Y49
- Three times a prime number
- X14 divided by Z28
- X10 times X43
- 17 Twice the result of X1 minus Y16
- 21 Mean of X5 and Z4
- Five times a prime number
- Three times a prime number
- Four times a prime number
- Nine times a prime number
- Sixty more than X45
- 35 Fifty-seven times a prime number
- Y44 plus Y43
- Z28 reversed
- Nine thousand two hundred eighty less than Y24
- A square
- Forty-six times a prime number
- Six times a prime number
- 48 Nine times a prime number
- 51 Consecutive digits unordered

#### Y Direction

- Five times a prime number
- 2 Thirty-four times a prime number
- X51 plus Y34
- 4 Z14 minus X36
- Thirty-eight times a prime number
- Z40 minus Z12
- One thousand seven hundred twenty-one more than X51
- Y21 minus Z25
- A prime number
- 24 Twenty times a prime number
- Z18 minus Z13
- 31 Twice the result of X41 minus Z5
- A prime number
- 33 Mean of Z9 and Y43
- Four times a prime number
- Five times Y39
- Mean of Y43 and Y16
- Fourteen thousand two hundred thirty-seven less than X30
- 43 Y42 divided by Z7
- 44 Half of X47, then subtract Z29
- 45 Seventeen times a square
- Twenty-six times a prime number
- Sum of digits in X31
- Five times a prime number

#### **Z** Direction

- Twenty-six times Y43
- 2 Y33 times Y49
- Y9 divided by nineteen
- 4 Thirty-seven times a prime number
- Eighty-four times X36
- Thirty-eight times a prime number
- 7 Mean of X35 and Y32
- 8 Mean of Z10 and Y32
- 9 Y16 plus Y4
- A prime number
- Sixty-two times Y50
- X37 minus Y49
- 13 Z40 plus Z1
- A prime number
- Mean of Z20 and Y1
- Mean of Z40 and Y50
- 17 V17 minus V22
- X17 minus Y33
- 18 Eight times a prime number
- Mean of Z17 and Z12
- Five times a prime number
- Y34 plus Z12
- 28 A square
- A prime number
- A prime number
- X36 plus X43

## **Solution:**

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