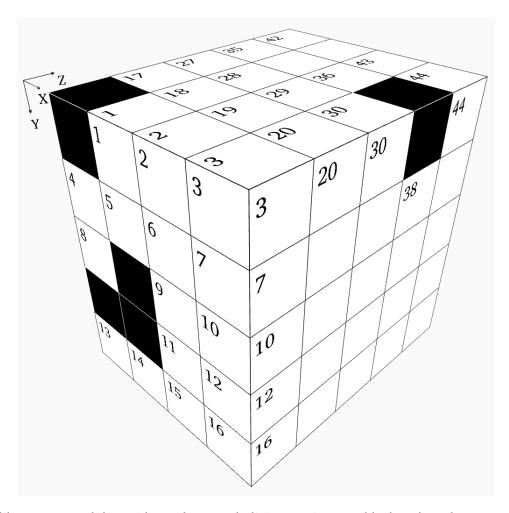


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #13**



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	17	18	19	20	27	28	29	30
4	5	6	7	21				31			
8		9	10	22	23				32		
		11	12	24	25				33		
13	14	15	16	26				34			
		35		36		42		43	44		
				37	38			45			
			200			46					
			39			46					
				40				47			
		41				48					

#### X Direction

- 1 Three times a prime number
- **4** Fifty-five times a prime number
- **9** X37 minus X47
- 11 Sum of digits in X17
- **13** Three times a prime number
- **17** Twice a prime number
- **21** One thousand five hundred forty-four less than X31
- 22 X31 minus X35
- 24 Eighteen times a prime number
- **26** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y20
- **27** Fifty-three times Y35
- **31** A prime number
- **32** Twice a prime number
- **33** Eleven times a prime number
- 34 X26 minus Z23
- **35** Twice a prime number
- **37** X9 plus X11
- **39** A prime number
- **40** Six more than Z8
- 41 X33 plus X35
- 42 Mean of X4 and Y35
- **45** X34 divided by sixty-three
- **46** Sixty-one times X11

#### X Direction (continued)

- **47** Same as X11
- **48** One thousand seven hundred seventy-one less than X31

### **Y Direction**

- 1 Mean of Z25 and Z8
- **2** Eighty-one times a prime number
- 3 Nine thousand five hundred forty-six less than Y2
- 4 Z25 minus X45
- 17 Forty-six times a prime number
- 18 A prime number
- **19** Z5 times X40
- 20 Mean of Z12 and Z9
- **27** Digits are the same as first two digits of Z9
- **28** Forty-five times a prime number
- **29** Twice a prime number
- **30** Thirty times a prime number
- **35** A prime number
- 36 Mean of Z4 and X13
- 38 Z8 plus half of X24
- **42** Two hundred four more than Z9
- **43** Ten times a prime number
- **44** Mean of Z10 and X27

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Thirty-four times a prime number
- 2 One thousand six hundred eighty-eight less than Y2
- 3 A cube
- 4 Rearranged digits of Z9
- **5** A prime number
- 6 Nine thousand three hundred five more than Z2
- **7** First two digits are the same as first two digits of X24
- **8** X26 divided by ninety-five
- 9 Mean of Y17 and Z8
- **10** Seven thousand one hundred sixty-three more than Z6
- **11** A prime number
- 12 Thirty-nine times a prime number
- 13 Sixty-three times a prime number
- 14 Mean of Y43 and Z6
- **15** One thousand six hundred seventy-seven more than Y18
- **16** Mean of Y42 and X1
- 17 X31 minus Z23
- **23** Eighty times a prime number
- **25** Consecutive digits in ascending order

# **Solution:**

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