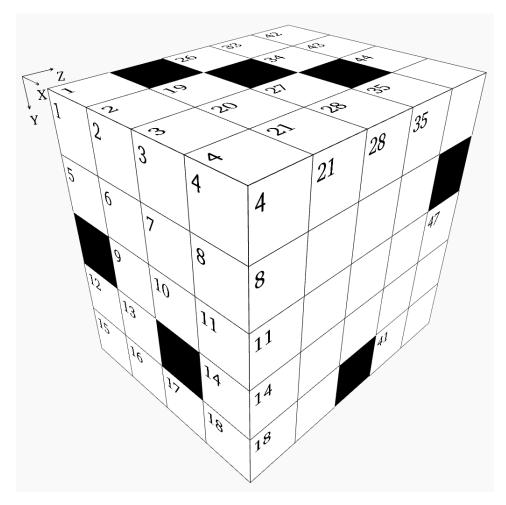


Box - Hard Puzzle #21



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

X Direction

- 1 Eleven times a prime number
- X37 minus X40
- Y33 minus X46
- 12 A square
- Z14 divided by Z34
- X45 plus Y12
- Three times a prime number
- 23 Seventeen times a prime number
- Z26 divided by X36
- X1 minus Z36
- 27 Z41 reversed
- 29 Z34 plus Z36
- X33 minus Z18
- Y43 divided by X36
- 33 A square
- Z7 minus Z16
- Seventy-eight times a prime number
- Eighteen times a prime number
- Z15 minus Y30
- 42 X48 reversed
- Z3 minus Z7
- A prime number
- Four times a prime number
- A prime number

Y Direction

- 1 Z26 divided by X30
- 2 Nine times a prime number
- 3 Same as Z15
- Forty-four times a prime number
- X15 divided by thirty-eight
- First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z6
- 20 Five times a prime number
- Sixty-four times a prime number
- Thirty-eight times a prime number
- Thirteen times a prime number
- 28 Three times a prime number
- Y3 minus X40
- X27 plus X37
- Five times a prime number
- **36** Twice the result of Z8 minus X27
- **38** Twice the result of X49 minus X22
- Mean of Y26 and Z15
- 43 X31 times Z38
- Twice a prime number
- Twenty-three times a prime number

Z Direction

- 2 X24 minus Z34
- X45 plus X12
- Sixteen thousand eight hundred seventy-four more than Y35
- Twenty-eight times a prime number
- A prime number
- A square
- Twice a prime number
- 9 Y12 plus X24
- Twice the result of Y44 plus Y21
- 11 Mean of Y35 and X29
- A prime number
- Six times a prime number
- First two digits are the same as Y38
- A prime number
- X12 minus Z38
- Three thousand six hundred thirty-three less than Z12
- 18 X36 plus Z38
- 23 Y33 plus half of Z2
- X24 times Z38
- Thirty-eight times a prime number
- Z41 minus Z36
- 36 Mean of Z7 and Z34
- 38 Z7 minus Z16
- Z9 minus X27

Solution:

6	1	2	7		2	7	1	8		3	5
8	2	6	1	4	6	4	f	5	3		7
	8	٩	2	8	8	5	Ŧ	3		1	3
6	4		3	2	6		2	1	1	8	9
2	3	5	6	6	0	8	8	9		4	
		8	1		5	4	4	2	9		
		3		3	4	2	0	9			
		8	3	4	6	7	4	8	9		
		1	2	7	8	9	2	4	4		
				8	5	4	6	6	3		