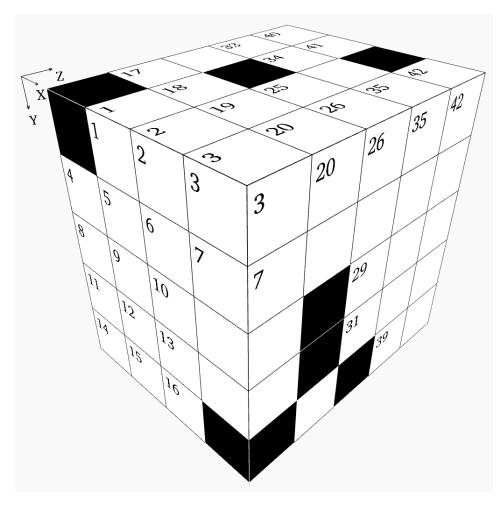


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #25**



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	20			25	26
5	6	7		21				27		
9	10		22					28		29
12	13		23					30		31
15	16		24				32			
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#### **X Direction**

- 1 Eleven times a prime number
- 4 Twice a prime number
- 8 X24 plus Z6
- 11 Three times a prime number
- 14 Fifty-four times a prime number
- 17 Eighty-eight times a prime number
- 21 Mean of Z6 and X28
- **22** Thirteen times a prime number
- **23** Z31 minus X32
- **24** Four hundred eighty-one less than Y4
- **25** Three times a prime number
- **27** Three times a prime number
- **28** Y36 minus Z8
- **30** Forty-four times a prime number
- **32** Z1 plus Z6
- **33** Four times a prime number
- **36** Mean of Y26 and X4
- 37 Y34 divided by X8
- **38** Rearranged digits of X47
- **40** A prime number
- **43** Twice the result of X11 plus X25
- 45 A prime number
- **46** A prime number
- **47** Thirteen times a prime number

## Y Direction

- 1 Nine times a prime number
- 2 Thirty-eight times a prime number
- **3** A prime number
- **4** Fifteen times a prime number
- **18** Nine thousand six hundred forty-one less than Y25
- **19** Eight thousand eight hundred sixty less than Z16
- 20 Z15 divided by Y27
- **22** Twice the result of X14 minus X21
- 25 Eighteen thousand eight hundred forty-eight more than Y42
- **26** Twelve times a prime number
- **27** Five times a prime number
- **34** X8 times Y20
- **35** Y44 plus half of Z14
- **36** X22 minus X23
- **40** Twelve thousand four hundred thirty-six less than Y18
- **41** X46 plus half of X17
- **42** Forty-seven times a prime number
- 44 Rearranged digits of Z17

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Three times Z37
- 2 X47 plus X30
- **3** A palindrome
- 5 Twenty times a prime number
- **6** A prime number
- **7** Twelve times a prime number
- 8 A square
- **9** Ten times a prime number
- **10** A prime number
- **11** Twice Z39
- 12 Z16 plus X24
- **13** X40 plus Z11
- **14** Two thousand four hundred eighty-two more than Z12
- 15 X37 times Y27
- **16** Forty-six times a prime number
- 17 X45 plus X1
- 29 Y22 minus Y20
- **31** Eleven times a prime number
- **34** X38 divided by twenty-two
- **36** X8 divided by eighty-five
- **37** Twice a prime number
- 39 Consecutive digits in descending order

# **Solution:**

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