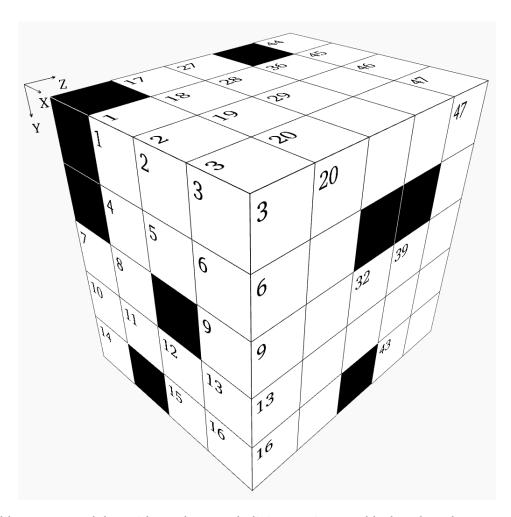


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #38**



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 |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    | 4  | 5  | 6  | 21 |    |    |    | 30 |    |    |    |
| 7  | 8  |    | 9  | 22 |    | 23 |    |    |    | 31 | 32 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 24 |    |    |    | 33 | 34 |    |    |
| 14 |    | 15 | 16 | 25 | 26 |    |    | 35 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 36 |    |    | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 |    |    |
|    |    | 37 |    |    |    | 48 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 38 |    |    | 39 |    |    | 49 |    |    |    |
|    |    |    | 40 | 41 |    |    | 50 |    |    |    |    |
|    |    | 42 |    |    | 43 | 51 |    |    |    |    |    |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

### **X** Direction

- **1** Five times a prime number
- 4 Seven times X37
- **7** X42 divided by seventy-one
- 10 Twice the result of X48 minus X44
- 15 Y39 minus X4
- 17 Sixty-seven times Z8
- **21** X22 minus X1
- 22 Rearranged digits of X27
- 24 X40 times Z17
- 25 Forty times a prime number
- **27** One thousand three hundred fifty-three less than X25
- **30** A prime number
- **31** X24 divided by X40
- **33** A prime number
- 35 X36 reversed
- **36** X10 divided by X31
- **37** X15 minus X49
- **38** X17 divided by X36
- **40** Y12 plus Y28
- **42** Mean of X27 and Y27
- 44 Thirty-three times a prime number
- **48** A prime number
- **49** A square
- **50** Half of X25, then subtract X33
- **51** A cube

#### Y Direction

- **1** Rearranged digits of X33
- 2 Half of Y3, then subtract Z4
- 3 Eighty-six times a prime number
- **7** Twenty-two times Y41
- 12 Y7 divided by twenty-two
- 17 Seven thousand fifty-eight more than 74
- **18** Eighty-two times a prime number
- **19** Twice a prime number
- **20** Four thousand three hundred twenty-two less than Y18
- 27 Mean of Z16 and Y44
- **28** X51 divided by Y41
- 29 Y36 plus Y45
- **32** Y46 minus Z9
- **33** Mean of Y27 and X38
- **34** A square
- **36** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X21
- **37** Mean of X31 and Y33
- **39** Half of X35, then subtract X15
- **41** Z8 minus X31
- 44 X7 minus half of Y12
- 45 Mean of Y41 and Z43
- **46** Z9 plus Z23
- **47** Eighteen times a prime number
- **50** X37 plus Z16

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Twenty-one times a prime number
- 2 Six thousand six hundred ninety-six less than Y20
- **3** Twenty-seven times a prime number
- **4** Two thousand three hundred sixty-four more than Y36
- **5** X35 minus Y39
- **6** Z16 plus X31
- **7** X4 divided by seven
- 8 Z17 plus Y41
- **9** Y46 minus Y27
- **10** Four times a prime number
- **11** A prime number
- 12 Thirty-eight times a prime number
- **13** A prime number
- **14** A prime number
- **15** Seventy-four times a prime number
- 16 Y50 minus Z7
- 17 Mean of Y37 and Z7
- 21 Y7 times Y34
- **23** Z17 reversed
- 26 Mean of X30 and X27
- 43 Y28 minus Y45

# **Solution:**

|   | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | 2 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 |   |
| 3 | 5 |   | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 9 |   |   | 3 | 4 |
| 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 6 |   | 8 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 2 |   |
|   |   |   | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 |   |   |
|   |   | 3 | f |   |   | 6 | 8 | 9 | 9 |   |   |
|   |   | 1 | 3 |   | 3 |   |   | 4 | 9 |   |   |
|   |   |   | 1 | 1 | 4 |   | 9 | 8 | f |   |   |
|   |   | 2 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 8 |   |   |