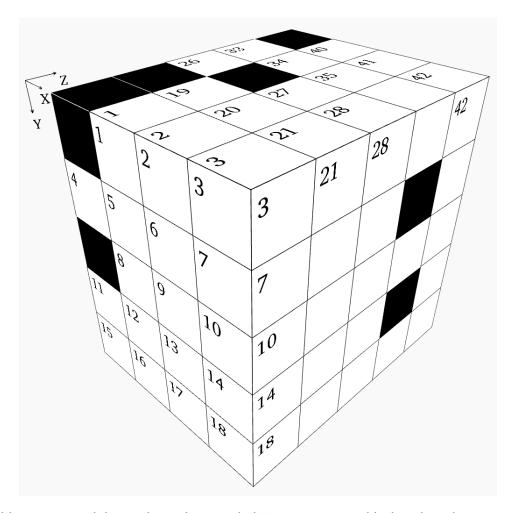


Box - Hard Puzzle #42



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

X Direction

- **1** X30 minus Z1
- **4** Thirty-eight times a prime number
- **8** Forty-four times Y45
- **11** Twenty-six times a prime number
- 15 Five times a prime number
- **19** X22 minus X27
- 22 X46 plus Y33
- 23 Y20 minus Z6
- **24** Fifty-five times a prime number
- 25 Seven times a prime number
- **27** X30 divided by thirteen
- **29** A prime number
- **30** X1 plus Z26
- **31** Thirty-six times a prime number
- **32** A prime number
- 33 X40 times X45
- **36** Four times a prime number
- 37 Y1 minus Y2
- **38** Four times a prime number
- **39** Z17 plus X36
- **40** Mean of X22 and Y24
- **43** Seven times a prime number
- 44 Y24 plus Z7
- 45 X23 divided by thirty
- **46** Y33 minus X8

Y Direction

- 1 Twelve thousand three hundred thirty-six more than Y28
- **2** Eighteen thousand two hundred ten less than Y34
- 3 Ninety-five times Z11
- **11** Mean of Z26 and X27
- **19** Twenty-one thousand eight hundred fifteen more than Y3
- 20 Thirteen thousand nine hundred sixty-one less than Z2
- **21** Three times a prime number
- 24 Z4 minus X27
- **27** Seven thousand seven hundred twenty-eight more than Z18
- 28 Y3 minus X4
- **29** Four times a prime number
- 31 Y33 minus X44
- 33 Twice the result of Z13 minus X44
- **34** Thirty-three times a prime number
- **35** Fourteen times a prime number
- **40** Five thousand seven hundred one less **34** X43 minus half of Z14 than Z3
- **41** Three times a prime number
- 42 Z5 plus Z7
- **45** Same as X45

Z Direction

- 1 Z7 divided by eleven
- **2** Forty-four times a prime number
- **3** Seventeen times a prime number
- **4** Y45 reversed
- **5** Rearranged digits of Y21
- **6** Eleven times a prime number
- Eleven times Z26
- Y34 plus X15
- **9** Forty-seven times a prime number
- **10** Five times a prime number
- 11 Mean of Y45 and X32
- **12** Fifty-nine times a prime number
- **13** Fourteen times a prime number
- **14** Twelve times a prime number
- 15 Half of Z18, then subtract Z11
- 16 Mean of Z12 and Y31
- 17 Six times X40
- 18 Seven thousand one hundred five less than Z12
- **26** Same as Z1

Solution:

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