

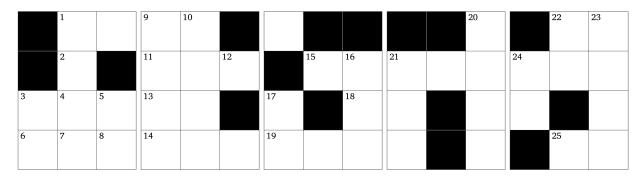
Box - Intermediate Puzzle #38

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:



X Direction

- **1** Its digits total Y3
- **3** X6 minus Z4
- 6 Z6 divided by Y5
- **9** Z20 plus X25
- **11** Twice a prime number
- 13 X22 plus Y24
- **14** Twice a square
- **15** X21 divided by Y17
- **19** Forty-two times a square
- **21** Thirteen times a prime number
- **22** Y17 reversed
- 24 Mean of X19 and X14

Y Direction

- **1** Y9 minus Z1
- **3** Z7 divided by twenty-seven
- **5** X9 minus X25
- **9** X9 plus Y1
- **10** Y21 plus X11
- **16** Y23 divided by five **17** X1 divided by five
- **20** Rearranged digits of Y23
- 21 Mean of Y23 and X14
- 22 Z18 minus X6
- **23** Thirty times a prime number
- 24 Mean of Y17 and X1
- 25 Y20 divided by Y24

18 Y23 divided by Z4 20 Z1 minus X25

21 Three times X22

9 X22 plus Y22

4 X25 divided by five

7 Twenty-seven times Y5

Z Direction

6 A cube

1 Y3 plus X25

2 First two digits are the same as Y5 **3** Thirty-nine times a square

8 One thousand fifty-two more than Z2

Solution:

| | 6 | 5 | 6 | 1 | | 9 | | | | | 1 | | 3 | 1 |
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| | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | | 7 | 3 | 9 | 4 | ٩ | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | | 1 | | 1 | ٩ | | 5 | ٩ | | 9 |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | ٩ | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 1 | | 0 | | 5 | 0 |