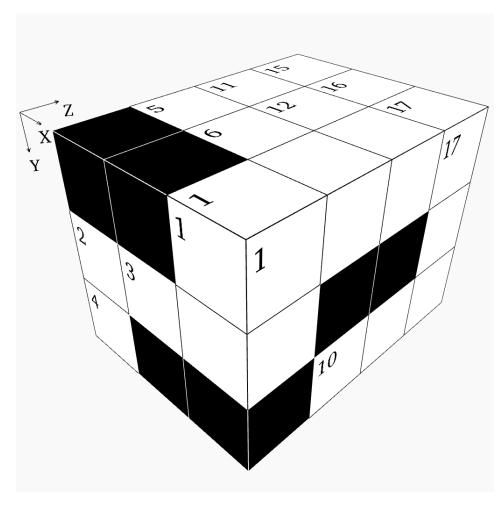


# **Box - Intermediate Puzzle #41**

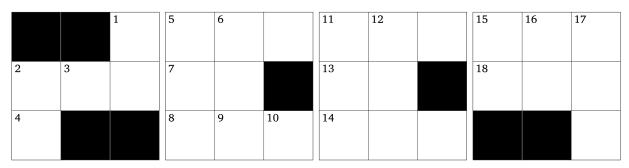


This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the X,Y, and Z directions.

### **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

- **2** A prime number
- **5** Z1 minus Z3
- **7** Y12 divided by twenty-four
- **8** A prime number
- **11** All digits are the same
- 13 Z9 reversed
- **14** One hundred fifty-four less than X11
- **15** A prime number
- **18** A prime number

#### **Y Direction**

- 1 Y11 divided by Y15
- **2** Y11 divided by Y1
- 5 Mean of X14 and X7
- **6** Twice a prime number
- 11 Rearranged digits of Y12
- 12 Z2 minus half of Y17
- 15 Z9 divided by seven
- **16** Fifteen more than Y1
- **17** Four times a prime number

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Fifty-one times a prime number
- **2** Y5 plus X11
- 3 Sixteen times a prime number
- **4** Z10 minus Y6 **5** X13 plus Y5
- 6 Same as X15
- **9** Twice the result of X18 minus X15
- 10 Four times a prime number

## **Solution:**

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