



# **Box - Intermediate Puzzle #43**

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		13	14		18	19
4	5	6		15			20	
7	8	9	16			21		
10	11	12		17		22		

#### **X** Direction

- **1** A prime number
- **4** A prime number
- **7** Y18 divided by sixty-eight
- 10 Z12 plus Z11
- **13** Same as Y21
- **15** Z7 divided by eight
- 16 Consecutive digits in descending order 19 X10 minus X16
- 17 Twice Y19
- 18 Z8 minus X13
- 20 Mean of Z6 and Y19
- **21** Four-fifths of Z6
- ${\bf 22}$  Mean of X21 and X20

#### **Y** Direction

- **1** Thirty-six times a prime number
- **2** Forty-eight times a prime number
- **3** Fifty-four times X15
- **13** Four times a prime number
- 14 Five hundred forty-four less than Y18 7 Twice the result of Z3 minus Y21
- **18** Sixty-eight times a prime number
- **21** Z8 minus X18

#### **Z** Direction

- **2** Mean of X10 and Z6
- **3** Nine times a prime number
- **5** Y18 divided by Z9
- 6 X1 minus X4
- 8 Z7 minus Y19
- **9** X22 minus Z12
- **11** Y14 minus Y1
- 12 X20 minus X17

## Solution:

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