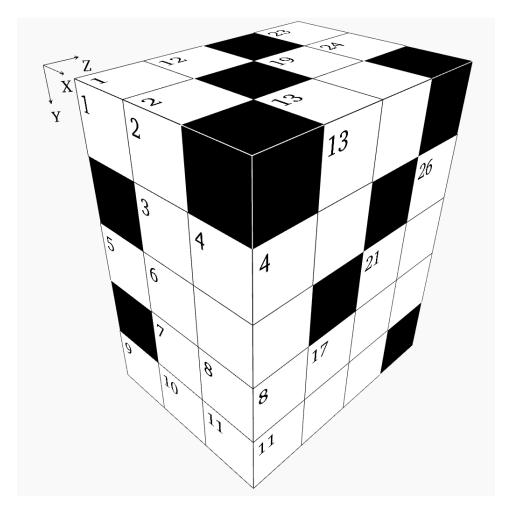
# **Box - Intermediate Puzzle #46**



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		12		13		19		23	24	
	3	4	14	15					25		26
5	6					20		21	27		
	7	8	16		17	22				28	
9	10	11	18						29		

#### **X** Direction

- **1** Y17 plus X23
- **3** Y20 divided by X1
- **5** Seven times X27
- 7 Mean of Z19 and X19
- **9** Rearranged digits of Z11
- **14** X5 plus X1
- **16** Fifty-one times X29
- **18** Mean of Z11 and X20
- **19** A square
- **20** X1 times X3
- 22 Z16 times X3
- **23** Z10 minus Y16
- 25 Y2 divided by Z20
- 27 Half of Y21, then subtract Z13
- **28** Same as X1
- 29 Three-fifths of X19

### **Y Direction**

- **4** Five times a prime number
- **12** Z10 plus X23
- 13 X9 divided by X29
- **15** A prime number
- **16** X25 minus Y20
- 17 X28 minus X2319 Twenty-two times a prime number
- **20** Z8 minus Y19
- **21** Twenty-four times X3
- **23** A prime number
- **24** X16 times Z19
- **26** Fourteen times a square

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Mean of Z21 and X27
- **3** Forty-four times Z21
- 4 Same as Z21
- 6 Eight hundred sixty-nine more than Z9
- 7 Twenty-seven times Y12
- **8** X20 plus Y19
- **9** Seventy-seven times a prime number
- 10 Mean of Y12 and Y16
- 11 Eighteen times a prime number
- **13** Mean of X29 and Y17
- **16** Mean of Z10 and Z20
- 19 X3 reversed
- **20** Mean of X28 and Y16
- 21 Mean of X7 and Z13

## **Solution:**

6	6		9		3		2	5	1	1	
	1	2	8	2	9		Ŧ		8	6	8
Ŧ	6	3		4		Ŧ	9	2	1	0	9
	2	3	Ŧ	6	5	9	4	8		6	6
5	8	5	6	7	5	2		8	1	5	