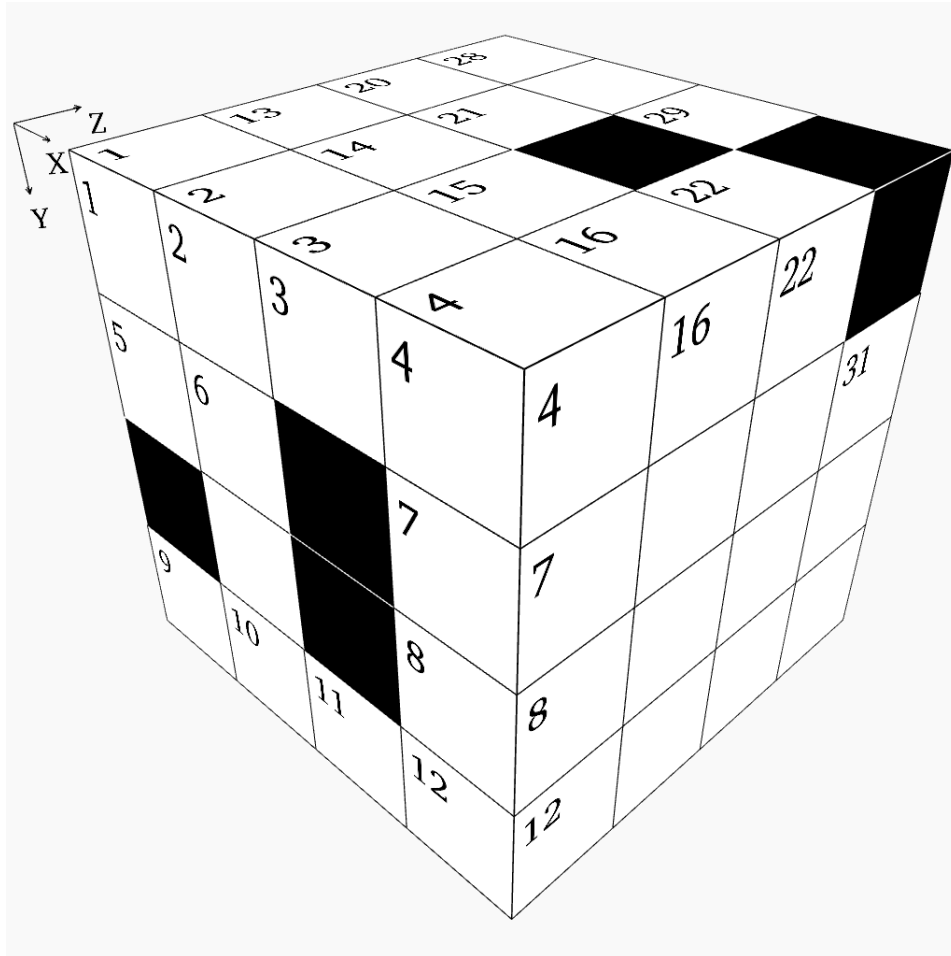


Cube - Challenging Puzzle #44



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 cube pictured above and divide it into individual X-Y layers, we will get these planes:

1	2	3	4	13	14	15	16	20	21		22	28		29	
5	6		7	17		18		23		24				30	31
			8						25	26		32		33	
9	10	11	12		19			27						34	

X Direction

- 1 Y2 minus half of X13
- 5 Y1 reversed
- 9 Twenty-seven times a prime number
- 13 Four times a prime number
- 17 Sixteen times a prime number
- 19 X25 minus Z18
- 20 Twice Y1
- 23 Forty-five times a prime number
- 25 A prime number
- 27 Twenty times a prime number
- 28 Z8 divided by seven
- 30 All digits are the same
- 33 Twice a prime number
- 34 Six times a square

Y Direction

- 1 Z10 divided by eight
- 2 Three times a prime number
- 4 Twenty-three times a prime number
- 13 X9 minus half of Z12
- 14 Mean of Y1 and Z27
- 15 Six times Y1
- 16 A prime number
- 20 Z10 minus Y15
- 21 Five hundred seventy-two more than Y22
- 22 Twice the result of Z11 plus Z27
- 24 Y32 times Z27
- 29 Z7 plus X5
- 31 Nine times X33
- 32 A square

Z Direction

- 1 A prime number
- 2 Twice the result of Z1 plus X25
- 3 Y15 minus Z27
- 4 A prime number
- 5 Eight times a prime number
- 6 Z4 minus Y31
- 7 Twice a prime number
- 8 X19 times Y1
- 10 X34 plus Y32
- 11 A prime number
- 12 Y31 plus X27
- 18 X20 times Y32
- 26 X19 divided by nine
- 27 Twice a prime number

Solution:

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