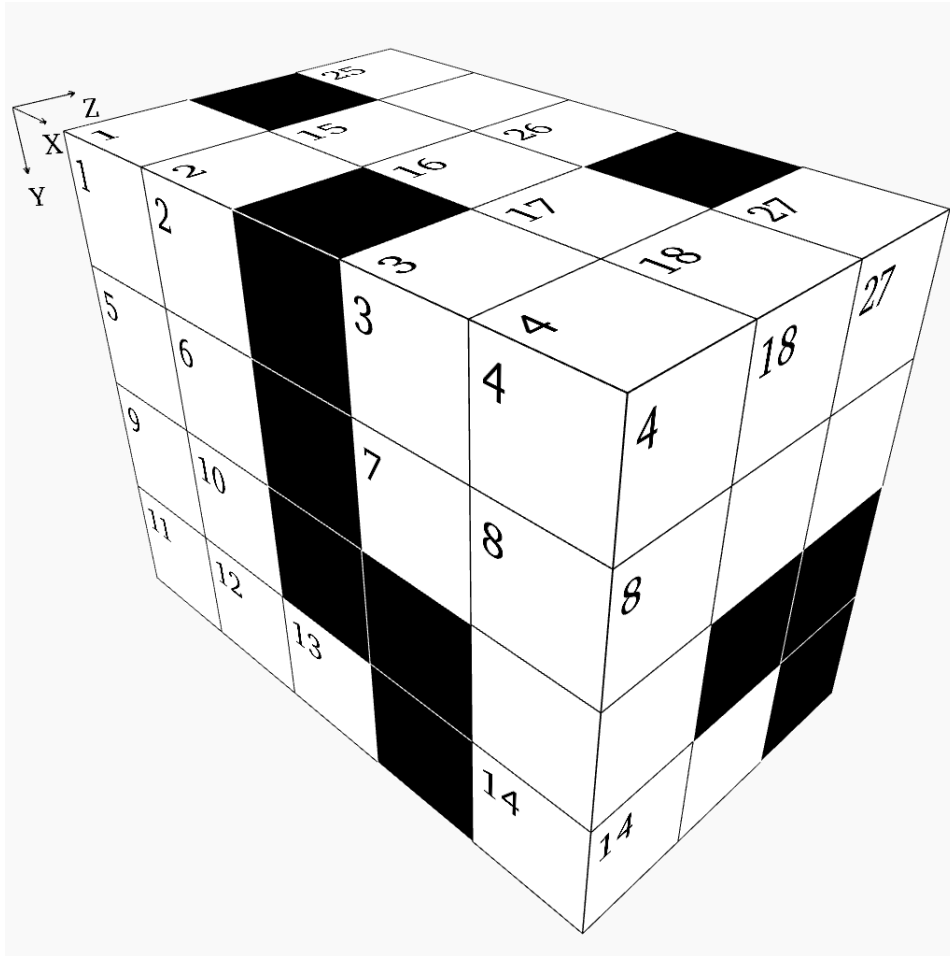


Box - Challenging Puzzle #10



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

X Direction

- 1 Mean of Z5 and Z7
- 3 A square
- 5 A square
- 7 Y30 minus Z22
- 9 Y3 minus Y18
- 11 Z9 plus Z14
- 15 Seventy-three times a prime number
- 19 Seventy-one times a prime number
- 21 Eighty-two times Y18
- 23 One thousand fifty-five more than Y1
- 25 Z13 minus half of Z8
- 28 Mean of X15 and Z20
- 31 Mean of Y15 and Z5

Y Direction

- 1 Twenty-six times a prime number
- 2 Mean of Y1 and Y3
- 3 Z5 minus Z6
- 4 Z12 times X5
- 15 Y26 plus Z14
- 16 Z20 times Z24
- 17 Z14 plus X7
- 18 X3 minus Y17
- 19 Z7 plus half of X21
- 25 A square
- 26 X23 minus half of Y4
- 27 Six times X5
- 29 Z7 plus Z22
- 30 Mean of Z16 and Z4

Z Direction

- 2 Thirty-one times X5
- 3 Z6 plus Z14
- 4 Z5 minus Z16
- 5 Twice Y30
- 6 Twice the result of Z4 minus Z3
- 7 Z3 minus X7
- 8 Z13 minus Y18
- 9 Y29 plus Z13
- 10 Nine times Z24
- 11 Y30 times Y18
- 12 Z24 plus X9
- 13 Z11 minus Z3
- 14 Z4 minus Y27
- 16 Mean of X7 and Y18
- 20 Mean of Y17 and Y27
- 22 A cube
- 24 Y30 minus Z7

Solution:

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