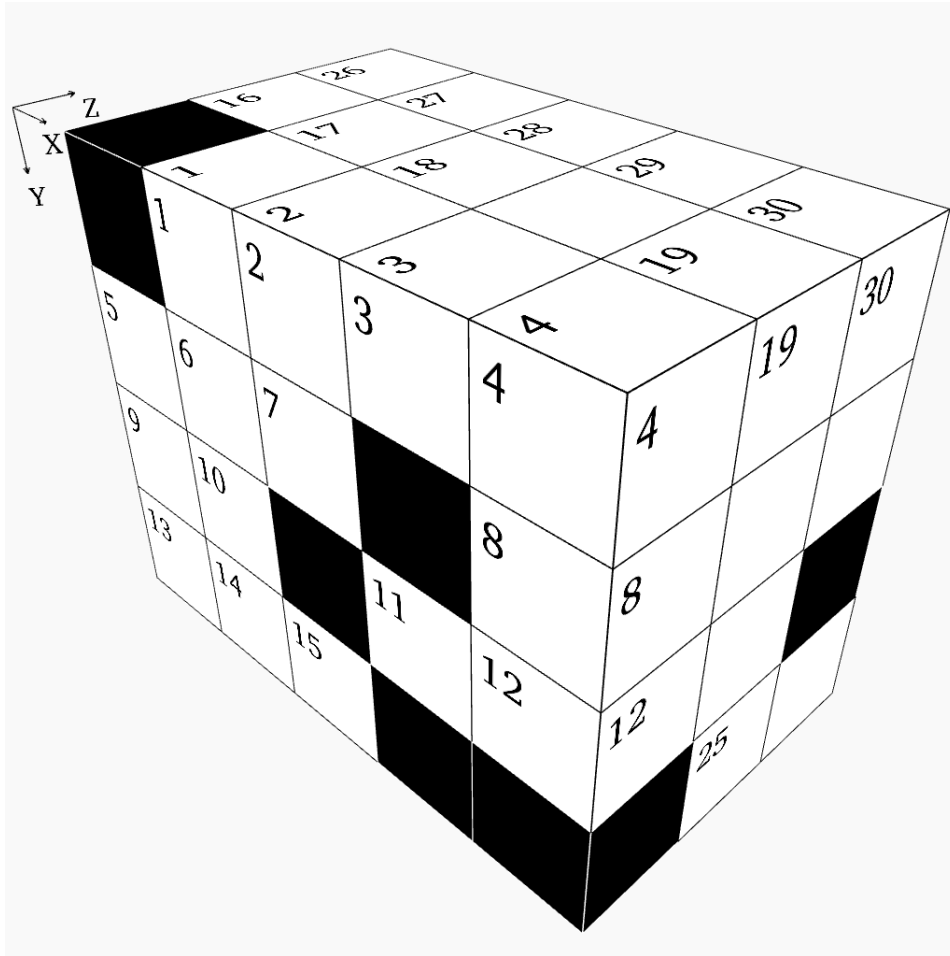


Box - Challenging Puzzle #28



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

X Direction

- 1 Twenty-six times X21
- 5 Y27 minus Z6
- 9 X21 divided by four
- 11 Z8 divided by X9
- 13 Z15 minus Z24
- 16 A prime number
- 20 Z3 plus Z22
- 21 X5 minus X32
- 23 One thousand forty-seven less than Y28
- 26 A prime number
- 31 Twenty-two times a prime number
- 32 Thirty times a prime number
- 33 A prime number

Y Direction

- 1 Three times a prime number
- 2 Twice the result of X13 minus Z16
- 4 Y19 divided by thirty-one
- 5 Z3 plus Z24
- 16 Y29 minus Z3
- 17 Six hundred sixty-five more than Y1
- 18 Mean of Y19 and X1
- 19 Nine hundred thirty more than X23
- 27 Sixty-nine times X9
- 28 Ninety-one times a square
- 29 A cube
- 30 X9 reversed

Z Direction

- 1 Consecutive digits unordered
- 2 A prime number
- 3 Y29 minus Z5
- 4 Y28 divided by Z22
- 5 Same as Y16
- 6 A square
- 7 A prime number
- 8 Fourteen times a prime number
- 10 Z14 plus Z1
- 12 X21 minus Z25
- 14 A prime number
- 15 Mean of Z16 and Z14
- 16 Mean of X9 and Z14
- 22 A cube
- 24 Sum of digits in X33
- 25 Z22 plus Z24

Solution:

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