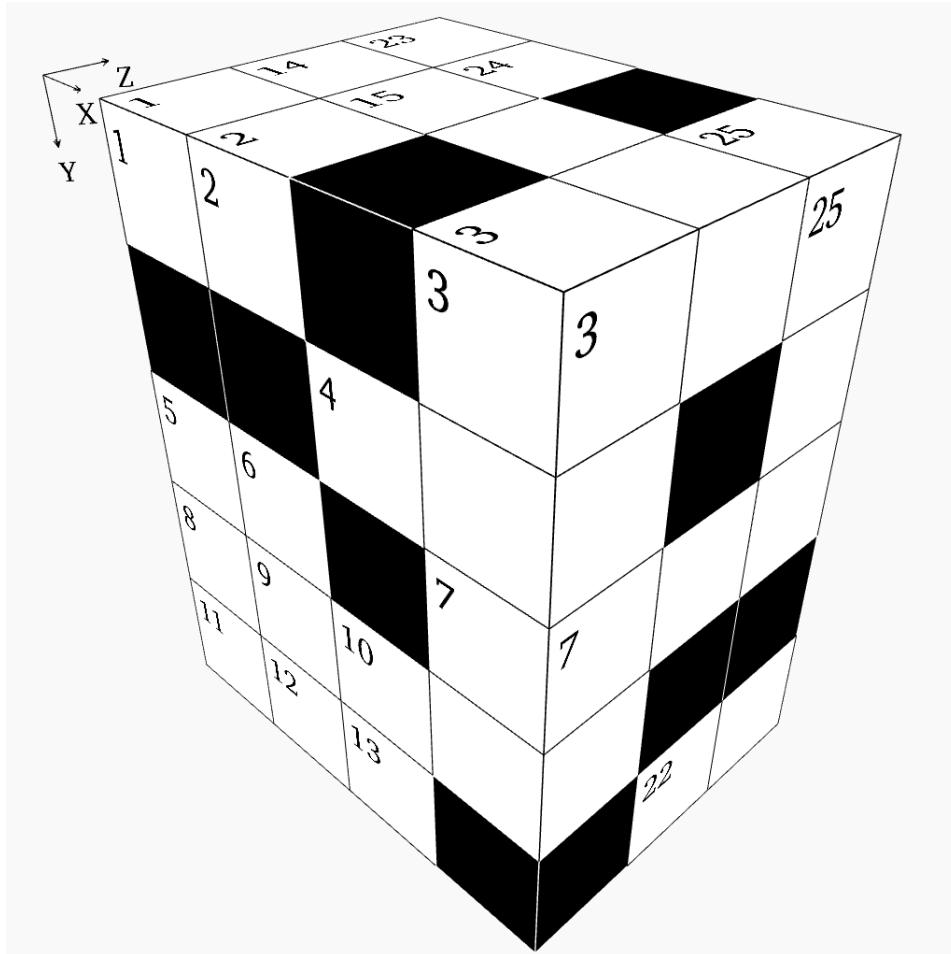


Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Box - Challenging Puzzle #8



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

X Direction

- 1 Z13 minus Y5
- 4 X16 reversed
- 5 Y28 minus Z8
- 8 Mean of Y3 and Z3
- 11 Fourteen times a prime number
- 14 A prime number
- 16 Y14 reversed
- 18 Y27 minus X20
- 20 A cube
- 21 Twice a prime number
- 23 Six times a square
- 26 Four times a prime number
- 28 X14 minus X26
- 29 Two-thirds of X18
- 30 Eighteen times a prime number

Y Direction

- 3 Thirty-six times a prime number
- 5 A prime number
- 6 Rearranged digits of Z11
- 10 Mean of Z19 and X5
- 14 Z22 minus X20
- 15 Ninety-four times a prime number
- 20 Two-fifths of Z19
- 24 Fifty-six times a prime number
- 25 Mean of Z9 and X4
- 27 X18 plus half of Y10
- 28 Consecutive digits unordered

Z Direction

- 1 X20 plus Z3
- 2 Eleven times a square
- 3 Y27 minus Z19
- 6 Z12 minus Y10
- 7 A prime number
- 8 Mean of Z1 and X1
- 9 Five times X16
- 11 Z12 plus X5
- 12 Eleven times Z22
- 13 X29 minus half of Z2
- 17 Three-fifths of X16
- 19 Mean of Y10 and Z22
- 22 X29 minus Y28

Solution:

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