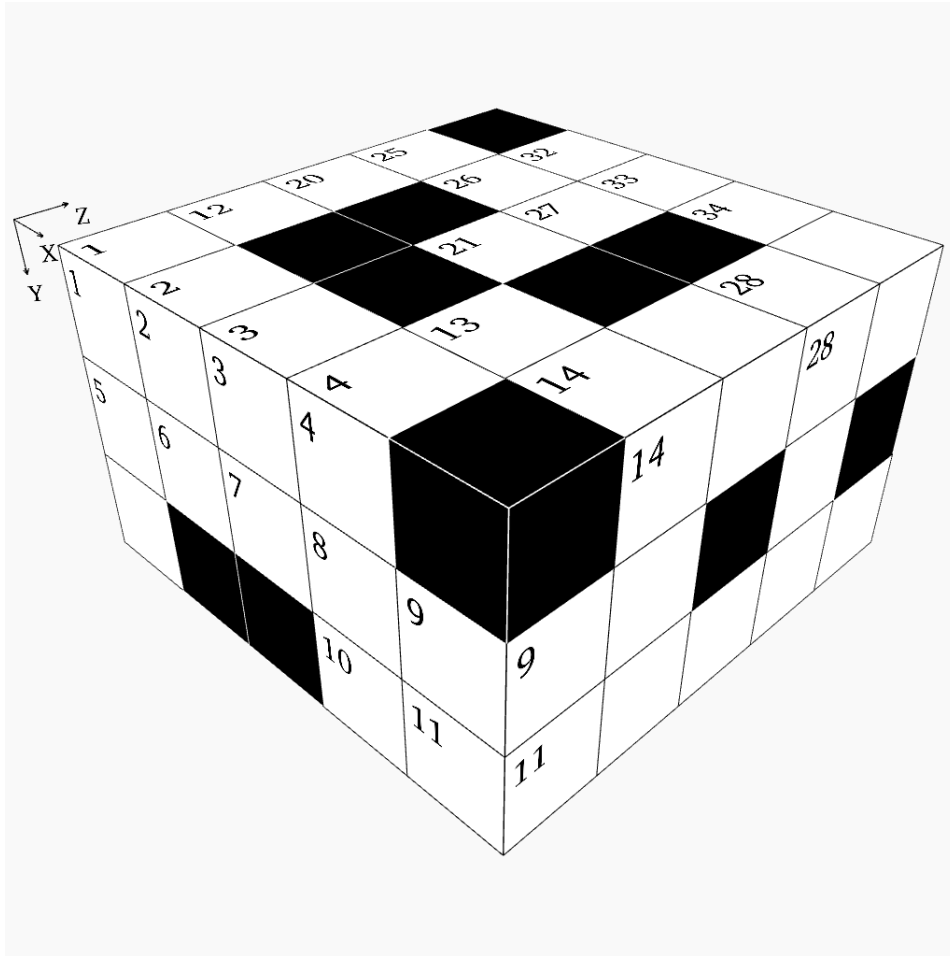


Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Box - Challenging Puzzle #9



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		12			13	14	20		21		
5	6	7	8	9	15	16	17			22	23			
			10	11		18	19				24			

25	26	27		28		32	33	34	
29			30		35				
31							36		

X Direction

- 1 Z7 divided by Z9
- 5 Eighty-three times a prime number
- 10 Mean of Z8 and X13
- 13 Z31 plus Z8
- 15 Thirty times a prime number
- 18 Half of X32, then subtract X10
- 22 Z8 plus Y32
- 24 Z6 minus Z1
- 25 A prime number
- 29 Eight times a prime number
- 31 Z10 plus Y33
- 32 Thirty-eight times a square
- 35 Seventy-six times Y23
- 36 Mean of Y2 and Y1

Y Direction

- 1 Y34 minus Z4
- 2 X36 minus half of Y32
- 3 Mean of Z9 and Y12
- 4 Twice the result of Z18 minus Y1
- 9 Z8 reversed
- 12 Y2 minus Y23
- 13 Z21 plus half of Y25
- 14 Mean of Y32 and Y13
- 16 Z30 minus Z9
- 17 Mean of X36 and Z26
- 20 Z7 divided by Y27
- 21 Same as Z21
- 23 Y32 reversed
- 25 Twice a prime number
- 26 Y14 minus Z9
- 27 Thirty-six times Z9
- 28 Y33 plus Y34
- 30 Sum of digits in X29
- 32 X10 plus Y23
- 33 A prime number
- 34 X25 minus Y14
- 35 Y17 minus Z31

Z Direction

- 1 Mean of Y13 and X35
- 4 Three-fourths of Y32
- 5 Fourteen times a prime number
- 6 Twelve times a prime number
- 7 Three thousand four hundred fifty less than X15
- 8 Mean of Y12 and Z9
- 9 Y35 minus Y16
- 10 Y28 times Z31
- 11 Last three digits are the same as Z21
- 14 Its digits total Y35
- 18 Y14 minus Z9
- 19 Seventy-seven times a prime number
- 21 Three times a prime number
- 26 A square
- 30 Z26 minus Y30
- 31 A square

Solution:

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

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