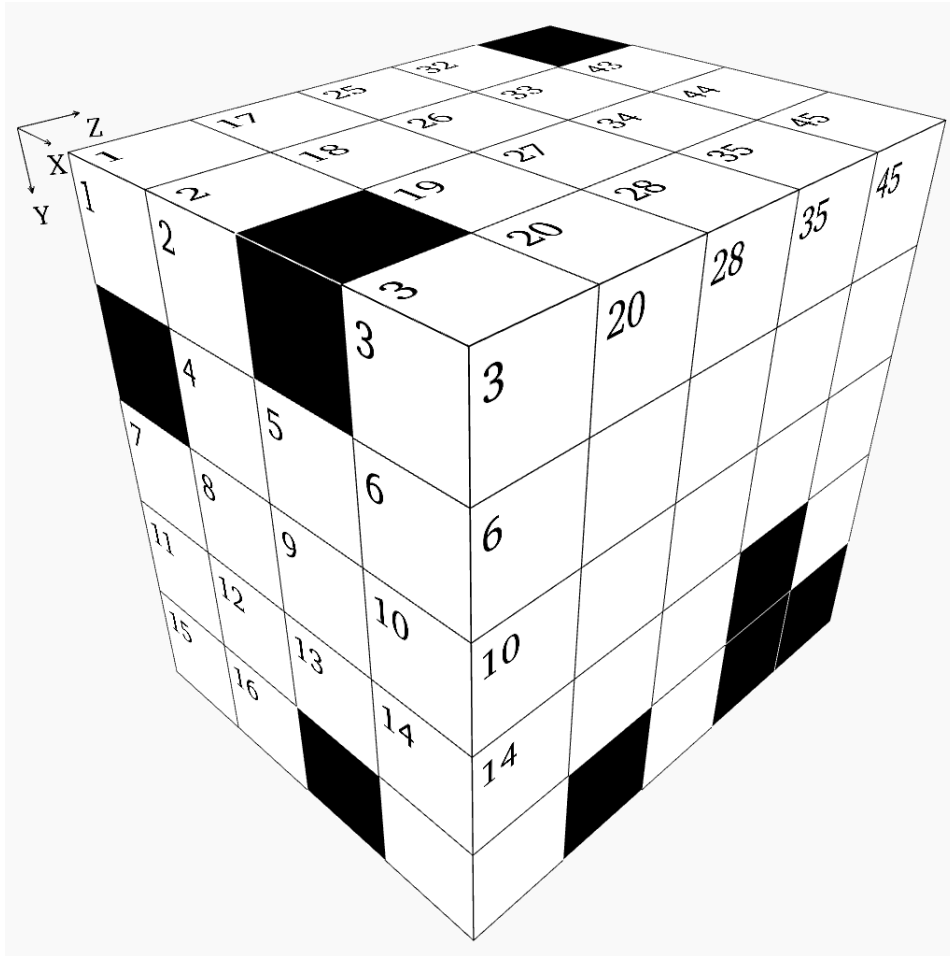


Box - Hard Puzzle #27



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

32	33	34	35		43	44	45
36				46		47	
37	38			48			
39						49	
40	41	42		50			

X Direction

- 1 Z1 divided by X50
- 4 Y26 plus Y5
- 7 Twenty-three times a prime number
- 11 Y27 minus X47
- 15 Three times a square
- 17 One thousand nine hundred sixty-six less than Y20
- 21 X40 plus half of X48
- 22 Twice a prime number
- 23 Rearranged digits of Z4
- 24 Seven times a prime number
- 25 Two thousand one hundred eighty-one less than X11
- 29 Thirty-six times a prime number
- 30 A square
- 31 Y27 minus Y7
- 32 Eleven times a prime number
- 36 Four times a prime number
- 37 X36 reversed
- 39 A square
- 40 A square
- 43 Four times a prime number
- 47 Y26 plus X30
- 48 Y26 plus X31
- 49 Twice the result of Z6 minus Y19
- 50 X1 plus half of Z8

Y Direction

- 2 Forty-five times a prime number
- 3 Mean of Z13 and X17
- 5 Half of X43, then subtract Z16
- 7 A prime number
- 17 A prime number
- 18 A prime number
- 19 Twenty-two thousand sixty-three more than Z13
- 20 A square
- 25 Seventy-eight times a prime number
- 26 Z42 minus X49
- 27 A prime number
- 28 A prime number
- 32 Two thousand seven hundred seventy-two more than Y28
- 33 Eight thousand three hundred fourteen more than Z5
- 34 Twice a prime number
- 35 Eleven less than X43
- 44 Thirty-two times a prime number
- 45 Ninety-four times a prime number
- 46 Mean of X7 and X32

Z Direction

- 1 X4 plus X7
- 2 A prime number
- 3 Eight times a prime number
- 4 Twice the result of Z10 minus Y2
- 5 Mean of Z15 and Z19
- 6 First two digits are the same as first two digits of X11
- 7 Two thousand seven hundred seventy-nine less than Y19
- 8 X48 minus X31
- 9 A prime number
- 10 One thousand six hundred forty less than Z3
- 11 Three times a prime number
- 12 Mean of X25 and X22
- 13 Four times a prime number
- 14 Eight times a prime number
- 15 Three times a prime number
- 16 X1 minus X49
- 19 Fifteen times a prime number
- 21 Five times a prime number
- 38 Five times a prime number
- 41 Ten times a prime number
- 42 A square

Solution:

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