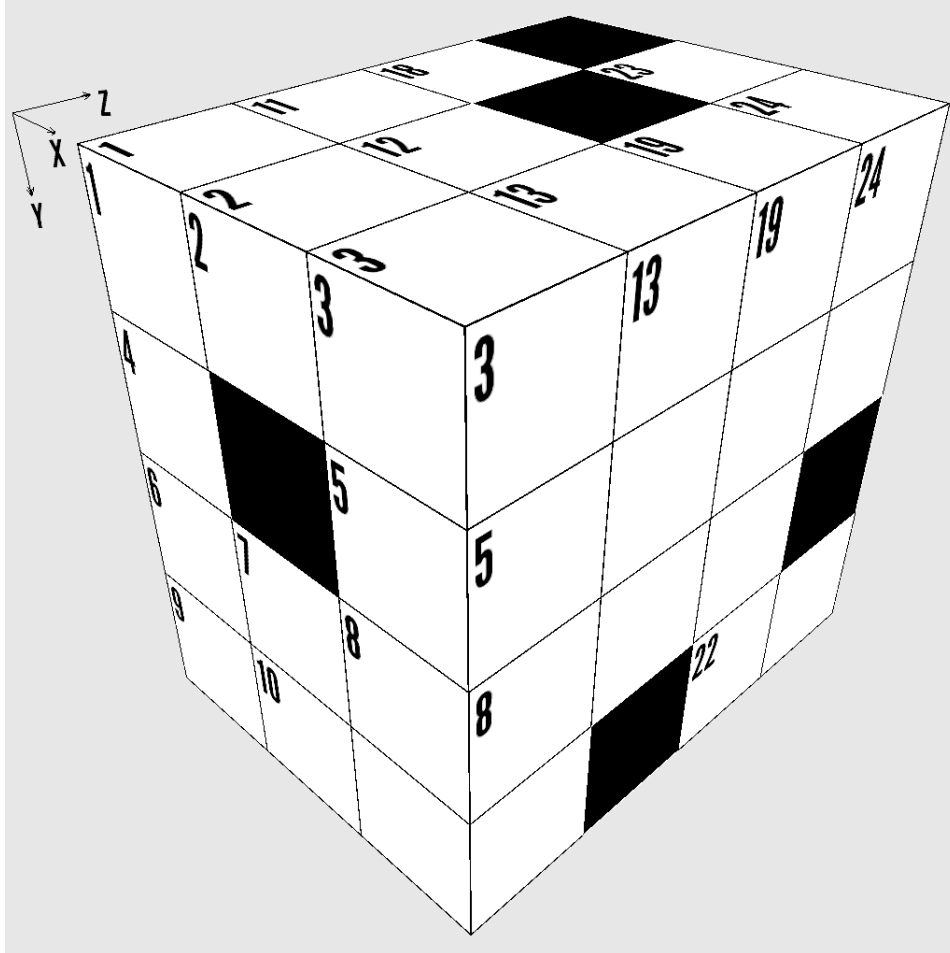


Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

## 3D Math Puzzle - 3x4x4 Box 7



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" read from:
  - a. X Direction: Left to right
  - b. Y Direction: Top to bottom
  - c. Z Direction: Front to back
3. There is one unique solution which satisfies all the clues given below.
4. Some "words" may not have clues. They will be determined by the "words" which intersect them.

If we take the cube pictured above and divide it into individual X-Y layers, we will get these planes:

1	2	3	11	12	13	18		19		23	24
4		5	14	15		20			25		
6	7	8	16						26		
9	10		17			21		22	27		

**Clues:**

**X Direction**

- 1 X14 plus X26
- 6 Last two digits are the same as Z7
- 9 First two digits are the same as first two digits of X25
- 11 Nine times a prime number
- 14 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z8
- 16 Thirteen times a prime number
- 17 Digits are in consecutive order
- 20 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y11
- 21 X6 minus Z22
- 23 All digits are the same
- 25 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Y25
- 26 Digits are the same as last two digits of X9
- 27 Eight times Y24

**Y Direction**

- 1 Nine times a prime number
- 3 Sixty-eight times a prime number
- 7 Digits are the same as last two digits of Y12
- 11 Last two digits are the same as Z2
- 12 Twice a prime number
- 13 Is a prime number
- 18 X17 plus Z22
- 19 Thirty-seven times a square
- 23 Four hundred eighty-one more than Z4
- 24 Digits are in consecutive order
- 25 Same as X9

**Z Direction**

- 1 Twice a prime number
- 2 Is a prime number
- 3 Twenty-three times a prime number
- 4 Thirty-nine times a prime number
- 5 Twenty-two times a prime number
- 6 Half of Z22
- 7 X21 minus X9
- 8 Four times a prime number
- 9 Thirty-nine times X17
- 10 Twice a prime number
- 15 Eleven times X17
- 22 Digits are in consecutive descending order

**Solution is on next page**

Solution:

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