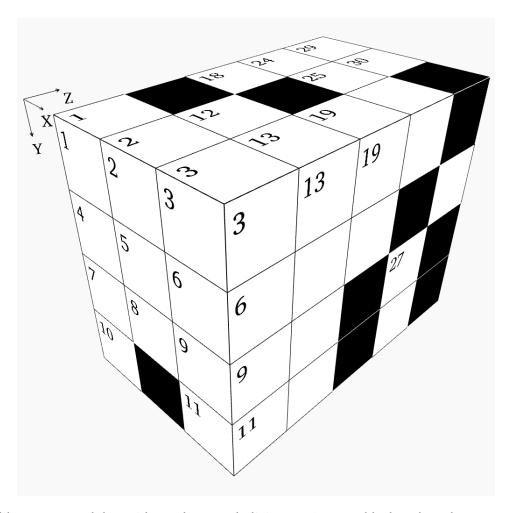


# **Box - Challenging Puzzle #2**



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		12	13	18		19	24	25		29	30	
4	5	6		14		20	21		26				31	
7	8	9		15		22					27	32		
10		11	16	17		23			28			33		
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#### **X** Direction

- 1 Z11 times X29
- 4 X28 plus X12
- 7 Mean of X20 and Y27
- 12 X14 plus X26
- **14** Y19 plus Z25
- **15** X12 minus Y19
- **16** Twice a prime number
- **20** Six times a prime number
- **22** X29 plus X15
- **23** Z6 minus Z18
- 24 Y1 minus Y13
- **26** X31 plus half of Y19
- **28** Forty-two times X31
- **29** Z2 minus X33
- **31** Y24 divided by four
- 33 X26 plus X15

## **Y Direction**

- 1 Rearranged digits of Y3
- **2** Four times a prime number
- **3** Z11 times Y27
- 12 Fourteen times X20
- 13 Eight times a prime number
- **18** Z17 minus X22
- **19** Z6 divided by eleven
- **21** Nine times X31
- **24** Mean of Y32 and X33
- ${f 25}$  Mean of X29 and Z20
- **27** Z9 minus half of X33
- **30** X23 minus Y27
- 32 Two-thirds of X26

#### **Z** Direction

- 2 Z25 plus Z11
- **3** Fifty-eight times a prime number
- **5** Its digits total Y32
- 6 Z8 plus X23
- 8 Half of X16, then subtract Z20
- **9** Z11 plus X31
- 10 Ninety-eight times a prime number
- **11** X12 minus Y30
- **17** Twice a prime number
- **18** Same as Z8
- 20 Mean of X12 and Y25
- **25** Mean of X26 and Y25

# **Solution:**

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