



Box - Challenging Puzzle #19

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	11		12	17	18
3		4	13				
5		6				19	
7			14	15			
8	9	10	16			20	

X Direction

- **1** Twice the result of X17 plus Z2
- **5** Five times a prime number
- **8** Y18 minus X20
- **13** X5 plus Z6
- 14 Mean of Z1 and Z9
- 16 Seventeen times a prime number
- 17 Two-fifths of X5
- **19** Two hundred five less than X13
- **20** Forty-four times a prime number

Y Direction

- **1** Six times a prime number
- 2 Rearranged digits of X1
- **11** Nine times a prime number
- 12 Last three digits are the same as Z1
- 15 Twice the result of Z8 minus Y217 Last two digits are the same as last
- two digits of X5
- 18 Forty-four times a prime number

Z Direction

- **1** Z7 plus half of X14
- **2** Four times a prime number
- 3 Consecutive digits unordered
- 4 Z9 plus half of Z10
- **5** X19 minus half of Z3
- **6** Twice a prime number
- **7** A prime number
- 8 Five times a prime number
- 9 A prime number10 Four times a prime number

Solution:

8	5	2	4		6	1	5	8
7		8	٩	8	1	8		3
3	٩	5	7		8	7	F	6
4			7	2	4	٩		
2	6	4	٩	0	1	5	7	2