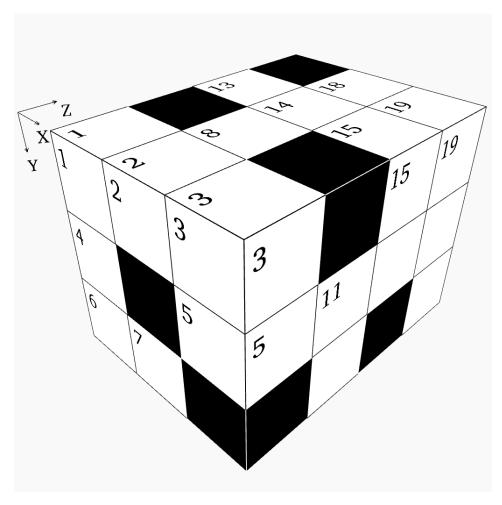


# **Box - Challenging Puzzle #33**

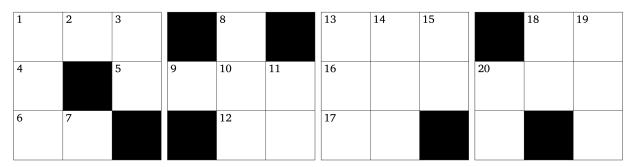


This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the X,Y, and Z directions.

## **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:



#### **X** Direction

- 1 Consecutive digits unordered
- **6** Y19 divided by twenty-seven
- **9** Y1 minus half of Y19
- **12** Four times a prime number
- 13 Three times a prime number
- **16** Forty-four times a prime number
- 17 Six times a prime number
- **18** All digits are the same
- **20** Z17 times X6

## **Y Direction**

- **1** Y14 minus Y3
- **3** A prime number
- **8** A prime number
- **11** Same as X12
- 13 A prime number14 Twice the result of X1 minus Y13
- 15 A square
- **18** A prime number
- **19** A square
- 20 X20 divided by X6

#### **Z** Direction

- 2 Z5 minus Y8
- **4** A prime number
- 5 Thirty-four times a prime number
- **7** Ninety-three less than Y13
- **10** Eleven times a prime number
- 15 Half of X12, then subtract X18
- 17 Z15 reversed

# **Solution:**

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