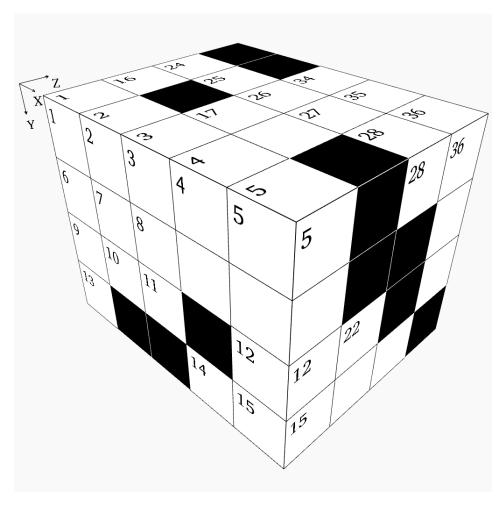


Box - Challenging Puzzle #41



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:

l	2	3	4	5	16		17			24	25	26	27	28
					10	10				20			20	
5	7	8			18	19				29			30	
9	10	11		12	20			21	22	31				
13			14	15				23			32	33		
							34	35	36					
					37		38							
					39	40								
					41									
					41									

X Direction

- **1** Fifty-eight times a prime number
- 6 Two thousand five hundred thirty-three 2 Z15 minus half of Z7 less than X1
- **9** Z9 minus Y26
- **14** Mean of Y4 and Z32
- **17** Mean of Y40 and Y21
- 18 Y24 minus Y4
- 20 A prime number
- 23 A square
- **24** Its digits total Z28
- **29** Two hundred forty-seven less than
- 31 Mean of Y4 and X41
- **32** Ninety times a prime number
- **34** Mean of Y36 and Y22
- **38** Y40 plus Z1
- **39** Three times a prime number
- **41** Mean of Z14 and Z32

Y Direction

- 1 Z6 minus half of Y24
- **3** Sixteen times a prime number
- **4** Z1 minus X23
- 5 Ninety-six times a prime number
- **16** Z10 plus Y19
- **17** Its digits total Z30
- **19** Three-fifths of Z1
- **21** All digits are the same
- **22** Mean of X17 and X23
- **24** Forty-four times a prime number
- **25** Fifty-one times a prime number
- **26** Ninety-two times a prime number
- **27** Thirty-seven times a prime number
- **34** Seven hundred nine less than Y35
- 35 X20 minus Z3
- **36** X38 plus Z15
- 37 Mean of Z1 and Y19
- 40 Two-fifths of Z33

Z Direction

- 1 Z32 plus X17
- **3** Seventeen times a prime number
- 4 X6 minus half of Y5
- **6** Rearranged digits of Y27
- 7 Ten times a prime number
- **8** Three times a prime number
- 9 Sixty-two times a prime number
- **10** A prime number
- 11 Twenty times a prime number
- **12** Y4 reversed
- **13** Mean of Z32 and Z30
- **14** Seventy-eight times a prime number
- **15** X18 minus Y21
- 21 Y34 minus X31
- **28** A square
- **30** Y4 minus Z13
- **32** Twice Z12
- 33 Y17 minus Y36

Solution:

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