

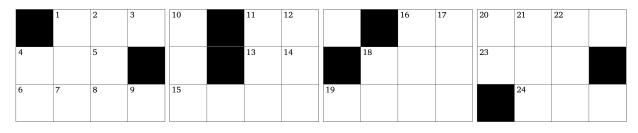
# Box - Challenging Puzzle #46

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** Fifty-one times a prime number
- 4 Mean of Z18 and X18
- 6 Five hundred fifty-one more than Z5
- **11** Z14 minus X13
- 13 Half of Y22, then subtract Z10
- **15** X1 plus Y18
- 16 Z2 divided by Y12
- **18** Twice a prime number
- **19** First two digits are the same as Y18
- 20 Sixty-nine times a prime number
- **23** Twice a prime number
- **24** Four times a prime number

#### **Y** Direction

- **1** Fourteen times a prime number
- **2** Fifty-seven times X16
- 4 Y16 minus half of Z6
- **10** Half of X23, then subtract Y21
- 11 Mean of Y22 and Z10
- 12 X19 divided by eight
- **16** Three times a prime number
- 17 Same as Y21
- **18** Consecutive digits in ascending order **10** A square
- **20** Z7 divided by Y17
- **21** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X18
- 22 Twice a prime number

#### **Z** Direction

- 2 Eight hundred eighty-two less than Z8
- **3** A prime number
- **4** X4 divided by eight
- **5** Twice a prime number
- **6** Mean of X4 and Z10
- Y20 times Y21 7
- 8 Z9 minus X4
- **9** Twelve times a prime number
- **14** X24 minus Z10
- 18 Six times a prime number

## Solution:

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