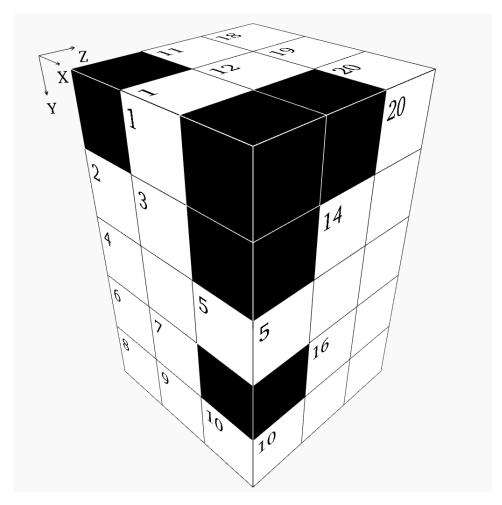


Box - Challenging Puzzle #49



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		11	12		18	19	20
2	3		13		14	21		
4		5						
6	7			15	16		22	
8	9	10	17			23		

X Direction

- 2 Mean of X15 and X6
- **4** Three times a prime number
- **6** X11 plus Y12
- 8 X21 minus Z4
- 11 X8 minus half of Z8
- **13** Twice a prime number
- **15** X8 minus X11
- 17 A prime number
- 18 X4 minus half of Z7
- **21** A square
- 22 Z8 divided by six
- 23 A square

Y Direction

- 1 Twelve times a prime number
- **2** Seven times a prime number
- **11** X23 minus Y12
- 12 A square
- **14** Nine times a prime number
- **15** Five times Y12
- 18 Twice the result of Z1 plus Z14
- **19** X2 minus Z14
- 20 Nineteen times a prime number
- 22 Z11 reversed

Z Direction

- **1** X18 minus X8
- **2** X21 minus X6
- **3** X17 minus X23
- **4** X11 times Y12
- **5** Z4 minus X13
- **7** Thirty-four times a prime number
- 8 Twice X15
- **9** Y18 minus X2
- **10** Eleven times a square
- **11** Z1 minus X2
- **14** Same as Y22
- 16 A prime number

Solution:

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