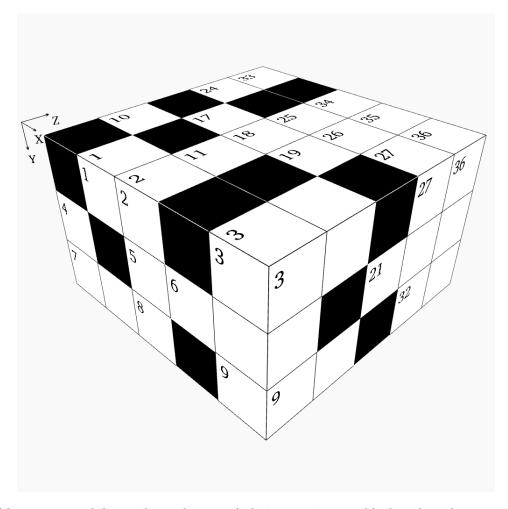


Box - Challenging Puzzle #56



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			3	1	.0		11					17	18	19	
4		5	6			1	2	13		14			20				21
7		8			9				15	16			22		23		
		2	4		2	5	26	27	3	3		34	35	36			
		2	8	29					3	7	38						
		3	0	31				32	3	9							

X Direction

- **1** Y2 minus Z31
- **5** X34 minus Y26
- **7** Y35 plus Z9
- **12** Three times a prime number
- 15 Y25 minus Y27
- **17** Mean of Y33 and Z31
- **20** Four times a prime number
- 23 Y10 plus X1
- 25 Rearranged digits of Y27
- 28 X39 minus half of X7
- 30 Y4 plus half of Y3
- **34** A prime number
- **37** Z5 minus Y34
- **39** Six times a prime number

Y Direction

- 2 Mean of Z21 and Y29
- 3 Eleven times Z9
- **4** Z31 minus Y14
- **10** Mean of Y26 and Y29
- **11** A prime number
- **14** X23 minus Z32
- **17** Sum of digits in X12
- 18 Mean of Y2 and X7
- 19 Two-thirds of X17
- 20 A square
- **24** Y34 minus Y36
- **25** Eleven times a prime number
- **26** Y38 minus Z32
- **27** Mean of Z9 and Y24
- 29 Z31 minus Y20
- **33** Rearranged digits of Y36
- **34** X15 minus Z3
- **35** X30 minus Z27
- **36** Twelve times Y38
- **38** X17 divided by seven

Z Direction

- 2 X15 times Y26
- 3 Y27 minus Z31
- 4 Three hundred more than Z2
- **5** A prime number
- **6** Twice a prime number
- **8** Ten times a prime number
- **9** X1 plus Y26
- 13 Seventeen times a prime number
- 16 Four times Y17
- 19 Z32 plus Z3
- **21** Y10 times Z27
- **22** A prime number
- 24 Z21 divided by Z27
- **27** Y29 minus Z32
- 31 Half of Z6, then subtract Z4
- 32 A square

Solution:

