

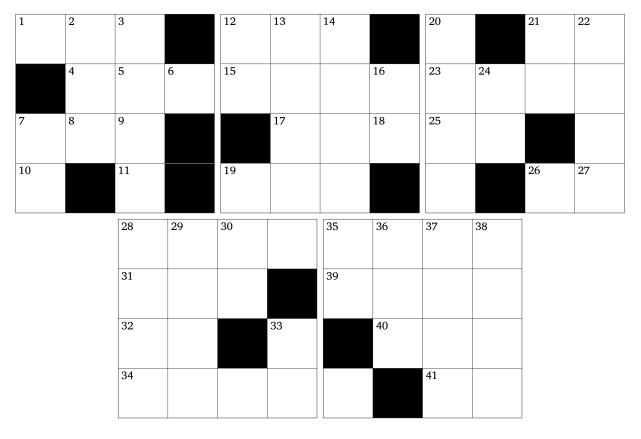
# **Box - Challenging Puzzle #63**

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 Z1 divided by Y7
- **4** First two digits are the same as Z25
- **7** X19 minus X32
- **12** X1 minus X25
- **15** One hundred ninety-one more than Y36
- 17 Mean of Y2 and Z22
- 19 Forty times X21
- 21 Y30 minus Z25
- **23** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y14
- **25** Y33 minus Z29
- 26 Y24 minus Y21
- 28 Mean of Y20 and X4
- **31** Z15 minus Y37
- **32** A square
- 34 Z18 plus Y33
- 35 X40 plus X39
- **39** Twenty-three times a prime number
- 40 Eighty-nine times Y21
- 41 X21 plus Y30

# **Y** Direction

- **2** Seven times a prime number
- **3** Twelve times a prime number
- 7 Mean of Y35 and Z2
- **12** Y30 divided by three
- 13 Twice the result of Z4 minus Y3
- **14** Seventy-five times X41
- 16 Three times Y30
- 20 Forty-six times a prime number
- 21 X28 divided by X12
- 22 X35 plus Y35
- 24 Y33 minus X21
- **28** Z27 plus Z22
- **29** A prime number
- **30** Mean of X41 and Z25
- **33** A square
- **35** Mean of Y30 and X12
- 36 Rearranged digits of X40
- 37 Thirty-seven times X26
- **38** Twice the result of Y14 minus X32

### **Z** Direction

- 1 First two digits are the same as Y12
- **2** Y16 minus Y24
- **3** Fifty-nine times a prime number
- 4 One thousand four hundred forty-five more than Y22
- **5** Y36 times Z2
- **6** X17 minus X21
- 8 Forty-two times a prime number
- **9** Y24 minus X26
- **10** Z8 minus Y16
- 11 Seventy-five times a prime number
- 15 Ninety-two times X21
- 18 X12 plus X35
- **22** A prime number
- **25** Z29 minus X26
- **27** Twice a prime number
- **29** A square

# Solution:

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1		2		F	6	0		4		3	5
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