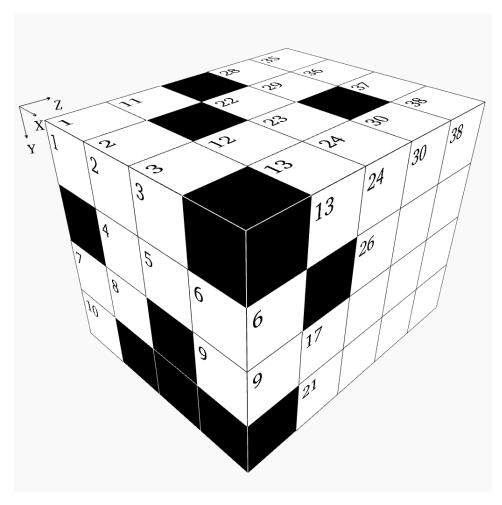


# **Box - Challenging Puzzle #75**



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		11		12	13		22	23	24
	4	5	6	14	15			25			26
7	8		9	16			17				
10				18	19	20	21	27			
		28	29		30	35	36	37	38		
		31				39					
		32		33		40					
		34				41					

#### **X** Direction

- **1** Mean of Y29 and Z33
- 4 Six times a prime number
- 7 Y17 reversed
- **12** Y15 minus X14
- **14** Z9 divided by Z1
- **16** Thirty-three times a prime number
- 18 Forty-eight times a prime number
- 22 Z26 reversed
- **25** Seventeen times a prime number
- **27** Fifty-four times Z33
- 28 X14 divided by fifty-one
- **31** A square
- **32** Y35 minus Z22
- **34** Seventy-eight times a prime number
- **35** First two digits are the same as Z32
- **39** Twice a prime number
- **40** Sixty-eight times a prime number
- **41** Three times a prime number

#### Y Direction

- 2 X25 minus half of Y7
- 3 Z33 minus Y7
- 6 Mean of Y7 and Z7
- **7** Z32 minus Y17
- **11** Twenty-nine times a square
- **12** Thirty-two times a prime number
- 15 Thirty-nine times a square
- 17 Z8 divided by X4
- 22 Ninety-nine times X7
- 23 X35 minus X39
- 24 Mean of Z5 and X39
- 28 Sixty-four times Y3
- 29 Mean of X16 and X28
- **30** Twice the result of X27 plus Z26
- **33** Consecutive digits in descending order **22** Thirty-eight times X28
- **35** Sixty-nine times X31
- 36 Consecutive digits unordered
- **37** Forty-five times a prime number
- **38** Three times a prime number

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Z28 plus X7
- **3** Z14 minus Z19
- **4** A prime number
- **5** Sixty-five times Y17
- Z13 minus Y24
- **8** Eighty-four times a prime number
- Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z8
- **10** A square
- 13 Seventy-two times a prime number
- 14 X32 plus Y17
- **19** A prime number
- 20 Mean of Y38 and X22
- **21** Three times a prime number
- **26** Twenty-six times Y17
- 28 Z33 minus Z32
- 32 Mean of Z33 and Y6
- **33** A prime number

## **Solution:**

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