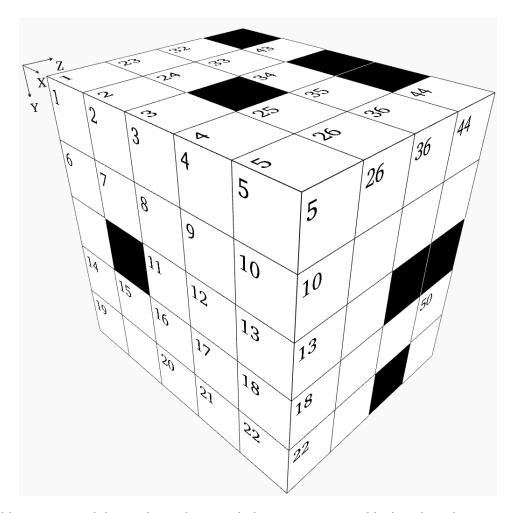


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #3**



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	4	5	23	24		25	26	32	33	34	35	30
6	7	8	9	10	27		28			37				
		11	12	13			29			38	39			
14	15	16	17	18	30								40	
19		20	21	22			31			41	42			
19		20	21	22			31			41	42			
						43			44					
					45		46	47						
					48									
					49				50					

#### **X** Direction

- 1 Thirty-six times a prime number
- **6** Four thousand six hundred twenty-nine **2** X23 plus Z14 less than X19
- **14** Ninety-nine times a prime number
- **19** Twice a prime number
- 23 Y15 minus Z13
- 25 Mean of Y2 and Z13
- **27** Nineteen times a prime number
- **29** Y28 divided by eleven
- **30** Two thousand three hundred forty-two more than Y1
- **31** Mean of X29 and Y34
- **32** Eighty-six times a prime number
- **37** Four hundred eighty-three more than Z10
- **38** Y43 minus Z2
- **40** Mean of Z22 and Z42
- **41** Four times a prime number
- **45** Fifty-five times a prime number
- **48** Nine times a prime number
- 49 Six thousand nine hundred ninety-four less than Y25
- **51** One hundred forty-five less than Y47

## Y Direction

- **1** A prime number
- **3** Nine thousand ninety-one less than Y26 **4** A square
- 11 Consecutive digits in descending order 4 Last two digits are the same as last two 5 A prime number digits of X31
  - 5 Mean of X49 and Z5
  - **15** Mean of Y36 and Y2
  - 23 Mean of X23 and Z39

  - **24** Mean of X40 and Z16
  - **25** A square
  - **26** Fourteen thousand six hundred fifty-four more than Y25
  - **28** Mean of X41 and Y36
  - 32 Y50 plus Y36
  - **33** Z22 plus Y32
  - 34 Half of Y3, then subtract X19
  - 35 One thousand six hundred seventy-nine more than X30
  - **36** Z1 minus Z42
  - 43 A prime number
  - 44 Mean of Y50 and Y32
  - **45** Mean of X31 and Y44
  - **46** A prime number
  - 47 One thousand three hundred thirty-six less than Z11
  - **50** A prime number

#### **Z** Direction

- **1** Z38 plus Z13
- **2** A prime number

- **6** Three times a prime number
- Sixty-seven times a prime number
- **8** Z7 minus X40
- **9** Mean of Z20 and Y23
- **10** Ninety-five times a prime number
- **11** Six times a prime number
- 12 Y35 minus Y1
- **13** A square
- **14** Mean of Z15 and Y36
- 15 Twice the result of Y2 minus Z14
- **16** Mean of Z14 and Y50
- 17 Y32 plus Z4
- 18 X37 minus half of Z11
- 20 Nine times a prime number
- **21** Sixty-two times Z42
- **22** Y47 minus Z12
- 38 Mean of Y32 and Y50
- 39 X31 divided by fifteen
- **42** Mean of Z38 and Y50

# **Solution:**

1	9	6	9	2	3	7		6	7	1	2	8	1	4
2	8	8	2	9	9	5	4	3	Ŧ	1	0	2	6	8
2		5	4	3			4	0	6	9	4	4	2	
6	7	6	1	7	1	4	6	0	5				8	4
3	3	4	5	8			6	1	5	8	8	8	4	
						1			9					
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					3	9	5	4	5					
					<b>3 5</b>	1	5	4	5					
									5 <del>1</del>					