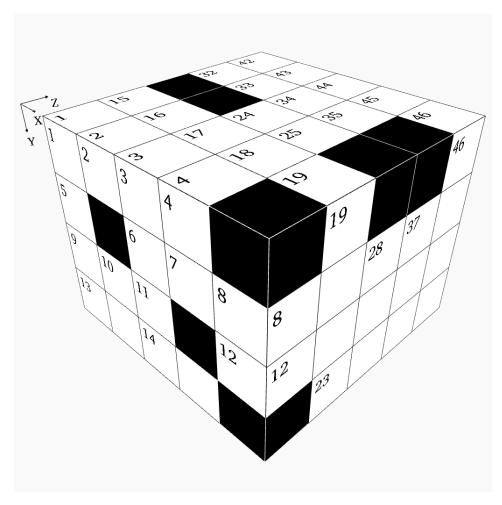


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #14**



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:

2	3	4			15		16	17		18	19						24	25	
	6	7		8	20		21						26		27				28
10	11			12	22								29					30	
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#### X Direction

- A prime number
- Y16 minus Y10
- 9 Y42 plus Z9
- Its digits total Z33
- A prime number
- First two digits are the same as first two digits of Y34
- Z33 plus Z31
- 24 X36 divided by Y8
- Z7 minus Z40
- Nine thousand two hundred seventy-four less than Z10
- Z9 divided by nine
- Sixty-two times a prime number
- X24 times Z41
- Y42 times Z9
- Nineteen times a prime number
- Nine times a prime number
- Sixteen thousand one hundred thirteen more than X15
- Twenty-six times a prime number
- Y44 plus Y15

#### Y Direction

- Seven hundred fifty-five less than Y34
- Fifty-seven times Z1
- 4 Y32 plus Y8
- 8 Y38 minus Y32
- 10 Twice the result of Y46 minus Y28
- 15 Z23 minus X48
- Mean of Y24 and Y18
- 17 Two hundred eighteen less than Y1
- 18 Mean of X31 and Z33
- 19 Half of Z10, then subtract Z3
- Twenty-seven times a prime number
- Its digits total X31
- Thirty times a prime number
- Z33 plus Z1
- Z30 plus Z1
- Y38 minus Z41
- Seven times a prime number
- Y45 minus Y16
- A prime number
- Z41 plus Z32
- Same as Y32
- 43 Mean of Y3 and Y24
- 44 Rearranged digits of Y19
- Twelve times a prime number
- Twenty-five times a prime number

#### **Z** Direction

- X31 plus Z2
- Y46 minus Y28
- 3 Eight thousand seven hundred forty-six more than Z12
- 4 Eighty-six times a prime number
- Y17 times Y18
- Last two digits are the same as Y32
- X26 plus Y10
- First three digits are the same as first three digits of Y25
- X38 divided by Z32
- Eight times a prime number
- 11 Three thousand eight hundred nine more than Z3
- Twice a prime number
- Its digits total Z41
- 14 Z30 minus Y26
- Z40 minus Y18
- 23 X1 plus half of Y1
- Thirty-two times a prime number
- Z33 plus Z9
- Same as Y32
- 33 Z41 reversed
- Same as Y10
- 41 Z21 minus Z1

## **Solution:**

