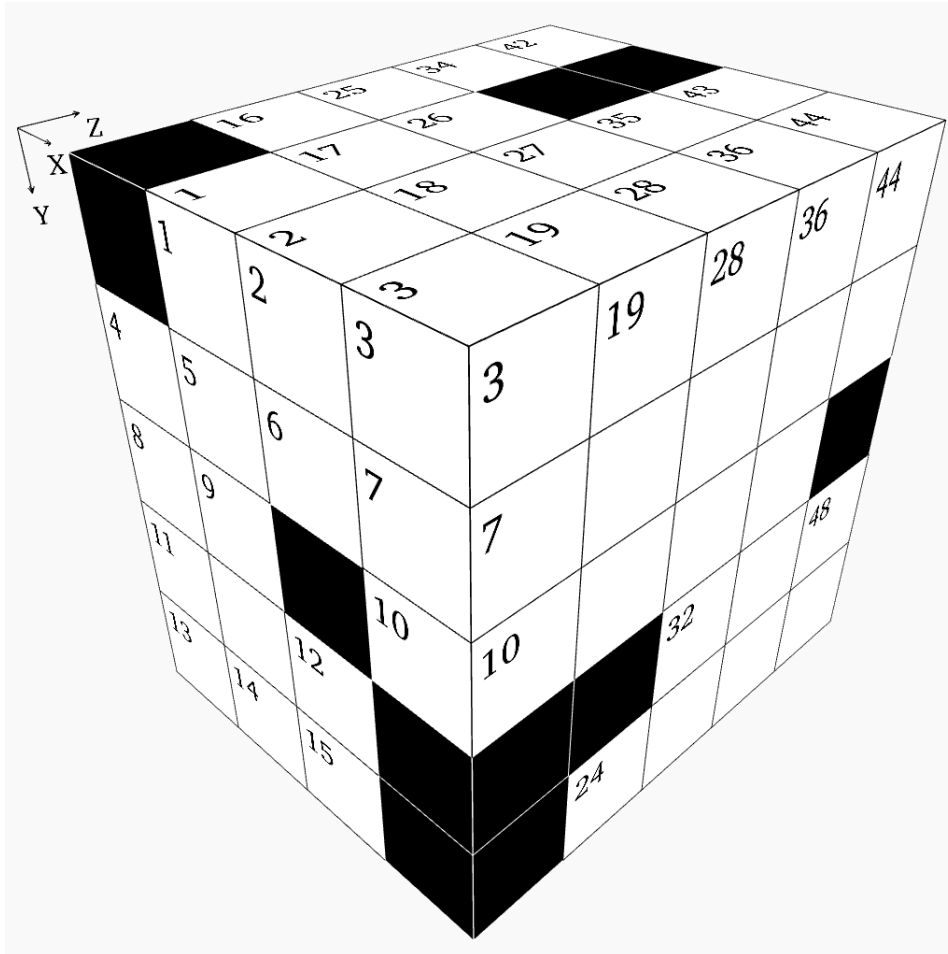


## Box - Hard Puzzle #16



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  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 20 |    |    |    | 29 |    |    |    |
| 8  | 9  |    | 10 | 21 |    | 22 |    | 30 |    |    |    |
| 11 |    | 12 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 31 |    | 32 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 |    |    | 23 |    | 24 | 33 |    |    |    |

|    |    |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 34 |    |  | 35 | 36 | 42 |    | 43 | 44 |
| 37 | 38 |  |    |    | 45 | 46 |    |    |
| 39 |    |  |    |    | 47 |    |    |    |
| 40 |    |  |    |    |    |    |    | 48 |
| 41 |    |  |    |    |    |    | 49 |    |

### X Direction

- 1 X11 plus X8
- 4 Four times a prime number
- 8 Sum of digits in X1
- 11 X13 minus Y43
- 13 X29 minus X8
- 16 Forty-nine times a prime number
- 20 Its digits total X49
- 21 Nineteen times a prime number
- 23 X11 minus X8
- 25 Four times a prime number
- 29 Mean of X45 and Y2
- 30 Twice a prime number
- 31 Z32 reversed
- 33 Six times a square
- 35 Mean of Z40 and X8
- 37 Seventy-one times X43
- 39 Mean of X40 and Z22
- 40 Same as Z31
- 41 A prime number
- 43 Y17 minus X47
- 45 Seventeen times a prime number
- 47 Ten times a prime number
- 49 Z40 minus X8

### Y Direction

- 1 Three thousand nine hundred thirty-seven more than Y34
- 2 A square
- 3 A prime number
- 4 Nineteen times a prime number
- 12 Mean of Y3 and X8
- 16 Z3 minus half of Z10
- 17 Z32 plus Z22
- 18 A square
- 19 Three times a prime number
- 25 Twice a prime number
- 26 Nine hundred ninety-six less than Y42
- 27 Z16 plus X23
- 28 Sixty-eight times a prime number
- 34 Ninety-three times a prime number
- 35 Two-thirds of X40
- 36 Mean of Y28 and X30
- 38 Half of Y26, then subtract Z9
- 42 Six thousand six hundred seven more than Z2
- 43 Forty times X8
- 44 Y17 divided by fifteen
- 46 X23 divided by five
- 48 Y2 minus Y44

### Z Direction

- 1 A prime number
- 2 Five thousand six hundred eleven less than Y26
- 3 Sixty-five times a prime number
- 4 A prime number
- 5 A prime number
- 6 Six times a prime number
- 7 Ten thousand twenty more than Z4
- 9 Eleven times a prime number
- 10 Last two digits are the same as Z22
- 11 Half of Y12
- 12 X43 plus Y17
- 14 A prime number
- 15 Twice the result of Y34 minus X47
- 16 A prime number
- 22 Mean of Z40 and Y46
- 24 One hundred six less than X4
- 31 Y2 minus Y44
- 32 X31 reversed
- 33 Half of X4, then subtract X33
- 40 X35 plus half of Y35

**Solution:**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| █ | 4 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 6 |
| 5 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 3 | █ | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| 4 | 6 | 8 | █ | 4 | █ | 2 | █ | █ | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| 9 | 8 | 8 | █ | █ | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | █ | 2 | 3 | 9 | █ | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | 6 | █ | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 | █ |
| 3 | 0 | █ | 0 | 3 | █ | █ | 3 |
| 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | █ | 2 | 0 |