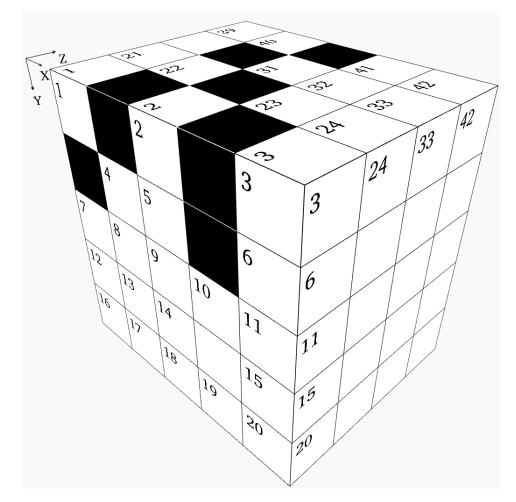


# Box - Hard Puzzle #18

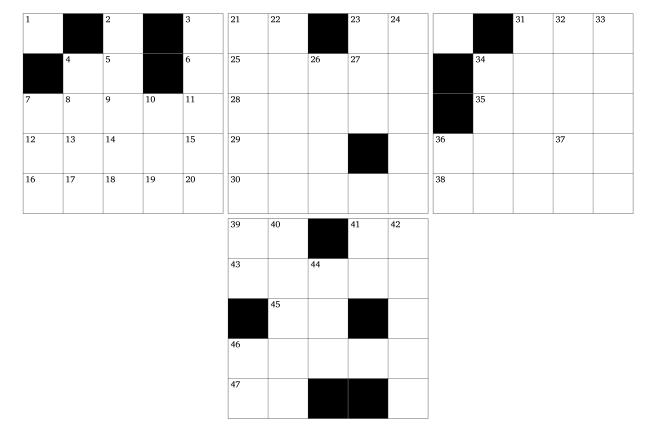


This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the X,Y, and Z directions.

# **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

- 4 Same as Z7
- 7 Eighty-nine times a prime number
- **12** A prime number
- **16** Twice a prime number
- 21 X41 minus X23
- 23 X47 plus Z37
- 25 Twelve thousand nine hundred twenty 22 Two thousand eight hundred fifty-one 8 Twice a prime number more than X43
- **28** Seventy times a prime number
- 29 Z1 minus Z18
- **30** A prime number
- **31** A prime number
- **34** Eleven times a prime number
- **35** Thirty-nine times a prime number
- **36** Ten times a prime number
- **38** A palindrome
- **39** Mean of X41 and X21
- 41 Mean of Y7 and X21
- 43 Thirteen thousand five hundred eighty-three more than Y3
- 45 Mean of X47 and X23
- **46** Twenty times a prime number
- 47 Y46 minus Y36

## **Y** Direction

- 2 X36 minus half of X23
- **3** Forty-six times a prime number
- **4** A prime number
- 7 Y41 plus Y39
- **10** Three times a prime number
- **21** Sixty-one times a prime number
- more than X36
- 23 Z23 minus Y39
- **24** Eleven times a prime number
- **26** Twelve times a prime number
- **31** Seven thousand one hundred thirteen more than X38
- 32 Twice the result of Y40 minus Y46
- **33** One thousand eight hundred fifty-three less than Y31
- **34** X28 minus Y26
- 36 Z37 reversed
- 39 X25 divided by Z4
- **40** Thirty times a prime number
- 41 Y39 plus Z37
- **42** Fifty-three times a square
- 44 Twenty-one times X21
- 46 Same as X39

## **Z** Direction

- 1 Five times a prime number
- **3** Consecutive digits unordered
- 4 A prime number
- **5** Mean of Z13 and X4
- 6 Y42 minus Y33
- 7 Y44 divided by forty-two
- **9** Half of Y3. then subtract Y22
- **10** Twice the result of Y44 minus Y10
- **11** Eleven times a prime number
- 12 A square
- **13** Nine times a prime number
- 14 Thirty-two times a prime number
- 15 Y4 plus half of Y7
- **16** A prime number
- 17 Twice the result of X30 minus X34
- 18 Twenty-one times X45
- **19** Twice a prime number
- 20 Three hundred fifty-four more than Z9
- 23 Twice the result of X31 minus Z27
- 27 Three times a prime number 37 Mean of Y46 and Z7

# Solution:

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