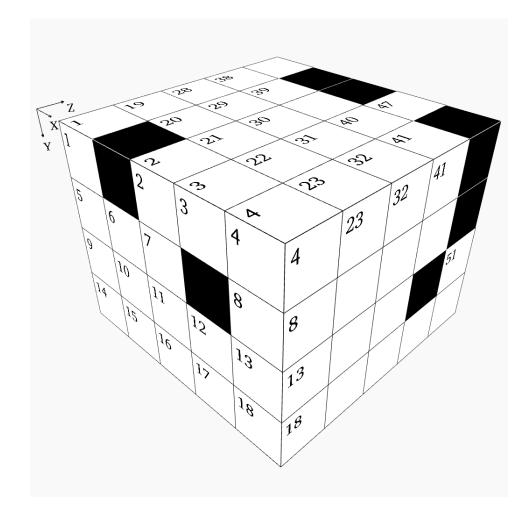


# Box - Hard Puzzle #29

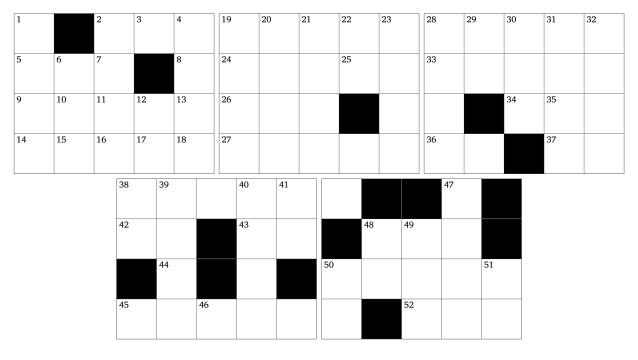


This puzzle is like a crossword, but with numbers. Each digit occupies a 3D block and can be a part of a "word" in the X,Y, and Z directions.

# **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

- **2** A prime number
- **5** Four times a prime number
- **9** Forty-five times a prime number
- **14** Forty-three times a prime number
- **19** X14 minus Y12
- 24 Z13 times X36
- **26** Six times a prime number
- **27** Y49 plus half of X38
- 28 A square
- **33** Four thousand five hundred fifty-seven more than Z14
- **34** A prime number
- 36 Z16 plus X37
- **37** A square
- **38** Seven thousand nine hundred forty-six **31** Y2 minus Y22 less than X33
- 42 A square
- 43 Mean of X36 and Y50
- 45 X50 plus half of X33
- **48** Z46 plus X43
- **50** Four thousand nine hundred
- seventy-two more than Z1 **52** Y30 minus Y41

## **Y** Direction

- **1** Six times a prime number
- 2 Nine hundred seven more than Y23
- **4** A palindrome
- **6** Three times a prime number
- 12 Y22 minus Y50
- **19** Y40 minus Y12
- 20 A prime number
- **21** Eight times a prime number
- 22 X36 plus Y48
- **23** One thousand eight hundred
- eighty-three more than Y19
- **28** Seven times a prime number

- **32** Fifty-seven times a prime number
- **38** Z18 divided by X5
- 39 Mean of X28 and X5
- **40** Seventy-nine times a prime number
- **41** Y12 minus X42
- **47** Twenty-one times a prime number
- 48 Y51 minus Y50
- 49 Rearranged digits of X48
- 50 Z7 divided by Y48
- 51 Mean of Z16 and Y41

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Y39 plus Y40
- **2** Forty-one times a prime number
- **3** X9 minus Z9
- **4** First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z20
- **5** Eighteen times a prime number
- **6** Forty-one times a prime number
- 7 Y41 plus Y49
- 8 Twice the result of Y32 minus Y20
- **9** X45 divided by sixty-one
- 10 X37 reversed
- 11 Z25 minus Y47
- **29** Consecutive digits in descending order **13** Three times a prime number
  - **14** A prime number
  - **15** Twice a prime number
  - **16** Z35 divided by Y51
  - 17 Three thousand seven hundred seventy-four less than X14
  - **18** First two digits are the same as first two digits of Y4
  - **20** X2 reversed
  - **25** Thirty-one times a prime number
  - 35 Fifty-six times a prime number
  - 44 Mean of Z10 and Y22
  - 46 Mean of X48 and Y50

- **30** X34 minus Y12

# Solution:

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