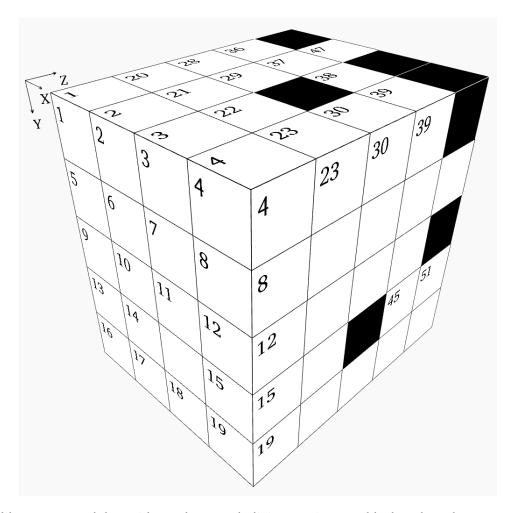


Box - Hard Puzzle #34



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	20	21	22	23	28	29		30
5	6	7	8		24			31			
9	10	11	12	25				32			
13	14		15	26				33		34	
16	17	18	19	27					35		
		36	37	38	39		47				
		40		41		48					
				42		49					
		43	44		45			50	51		
			46			52					

X Direction

- **1** X24 plus X13
- **5** Z19 divided by Y51
- **9** A square
- 13 Four times a prime number
- **16** Twelve times a prime number
- **20** Eighty-five times a prime number
- 24 Half of X16, then subtract X20
- 25 X42 times Z15
- 26 X28 reversed
- **28** Mean of Z7 and Z15
- **31** Same as X26
- **32** Z7 plus X26
- **33** Eight times a prime number
- **35** X40 minus X25
- **36** A prime number
- **40** Y28 minus Y44
- 42 Z11 reversed
- 43 Mean of Z4 and X35
- 46 X9 minus half of Y47
- **48** Five times a prime number
- 49 Mean of X32 and Z3
- **50** Mean of X49 and Z16
- **52** Two thousand ninety more than Z1

Y Direction

- **1** A prime number
- 2 Y25 times Z10
- **3** A prime number
- **4** Twelve thousand one hundred eighty-three less than Z13
- **21** A prime number
- **22** Thirteen times a prime number
- 23 A prime number
- **25** Four times a prime number
- 27 Two hundred forty-nine less than X43 28 Twenty-two times a prime number
 - 29 Y3 plus Y30
 - 30 Three times X32
 - **34** Y50 minus X28
 - **36** Twice the result of X36 minus Y22
 - **37** Three-fifths of Y34
 - **38** Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X13
 - 39 Fifty-five times a prime number
 - **44** Twice Z15
 - **47** Twenty-two times a prime number
 - **48** A palindrome
 - **50** Z11 minus X26
 - **51** Y50 divided by three

Z Direction

- 1 Thirteen times a prime number
- **2** Sixty-one times a prime number
- **3** Y51 plus Y37
- 4 Twenty-one times a prime number
- 6 Last two digits are the same as Y34
- Z41 minus X28
- X50 plus Z18
- Two thousand six hundred ninety more than Z8
- 10 Mean of Y30 and Z31
- **11** Y50 plus X31
- **12** Seven times a prime number
- **13** First two digits are the same as Y50
- **14** Y48 minus Z41
- **15** A square
- **16** Y34 plus X49
- **17** Y39 minus half of X13
- 18 Z8 minus Z45
- 19 Eight hundred thirteen less than Y38
- **31** A prime number
- **34** Fourteen times a prime number
- **41** Mean of Z45 and Y44
- 45 Same as X50

Solution:

7	9	3	5	2	6	3	5	4	3		2
1	3	3	1		9	7	1	3	4		1
1	2	9	6	3	8	7	1	7	1		3
6	9	6	4	3	4		9	8	f	2	
f	2	1	2	2	f	1	7		4	0	9
		1	1	2	3		9				
		4	2	8	0	9	0	0	5		
		9		7	9	5	2				
		2	9	6	6	5		6	2		
			8	4	5	9	3	3	1		