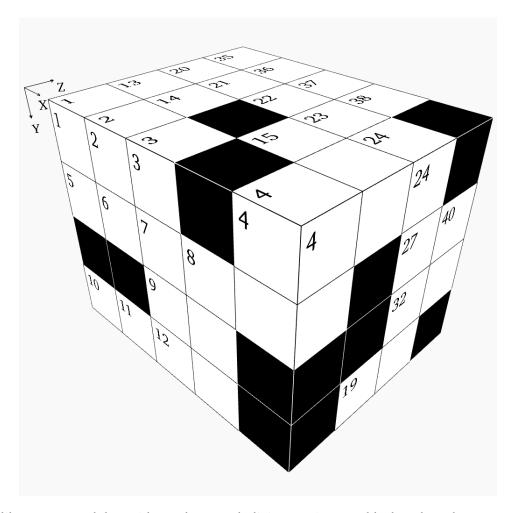


Box - Hard Puzzle #41



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	13	14		15		20	21	22	23	24
5	6	7	8			16				25			26	27
		9			17					28	29	30	31	32
10	11	12			18				19	33			34	
					35	36	37	38						
					39				40					
					41									
					42									

X Direction

- 1 A square
- Twice a prime number
- Y35 divided by X16
- X20 divided by Y40
- 13 Z31 plus Y14
- Z29 minus Z34
- Fourteen times a prime number
- Y15 plus X1
- Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z15
- 25 Y15 minus Y17
- A square
- Fifteen thousand one hundred forty-two less than X39
- Two thousand seven hundred nine more than Y36
- Three times a prime number
- A prime number
- 41 Rearranged digits of X39
- Mean of Y36 and Y17

Y Direction

- 1 Z17 minus Z30
- 2 Z29 minus X15
- 3 X42 plus X10
- A square
- A prime number
- X15 plus Y17
- Z34 plus Z19
- Z19 minus Z31
- Y3 minus Y4
- 21 A prime number
- Four times a prime number
- Seventy times a prime number
- Mean of Z30 and Y14
- A palindrome
- A prime number
- Six times a prime number
- X35 plus half of Y24
- Z19 minus X9

Z Direction

- Twice a prime number
- Twice a prime number
- 4 Seven times a prime number
- Sixty-three times Y1
- 7 Mean of Z31 and Z22
- 8 Twice the result of X5 minus Y21
- 10 X33 minus Z12
- 11 Mean of X18 and X35
- ${f 12}$ Fourteen times a prime number
- 15 A prime number
- A prime number
- X13 minus X15
- Z30 minus Z31
- Z31 plus Z34
- Y4 minus Z31
- A square
- Z32 minus Z31 **31** Z11 minus Z2
- Y40 plus Y30
- Z7 minus Y40

Solution:

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