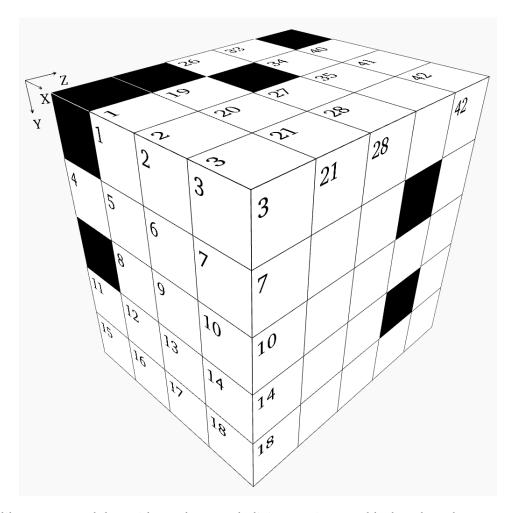


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #42**



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		19	20	21	26		27	28
4	5	6	7	22					29		
	8	9	10		23				30		
11	12	13	14	24				31			
15	16	17	18	25				32			
		33	34	35			40	41	42		
		36					43				
		37					44				
			38			45					
		39				46					

#### X Direction

- **1** X30 minus Z1
- **4** Thirty-eight times a prime number
- **8** Forty-four times Y45
- **11** Twenty-six times a prime number
- 15 Five times a prime number
- **19** X22 minus X27
- 22 X46 plus Y33
- 23 Y20 minus Z6
- **24** Fifty-five times a prime number
- 25 Seven times a prime number
- **27** X30 divided by thirteen
- **29** A prime number
- **30** X1 plus Z26
- **31** Thirty-six times a prime number
- **32** A prime number
- 33 X40 times X45
- **36** Four times a prime number
- 37 Y1 minus Y2
- **38** Four times a prime number
- **39** Z17 plus X36
- **40** Mean of X22 and Y24
- **43** Seven times a prime number
- 44 Y24 plus Z7
- 45 X23 divided by thirty
- **46** Y33 minus X8

#### Y Direction

- 1 Twelve thousand three hundred thirty-six more than Y28
- **2** Eighteen thousand two hundred ten less than Y34
- 3 Ninety-five times Z11
- **11** Mean of Z26 and X27
- **19** Twenty-one thousand eight hundred fifteen more than Y3
- 20 Thirteen thousand nine hundred sixty-one less than Z2
- **21** Three times a prime number
- 24 Z4 minus X27
- **27** Seven thousand seven hundred twenty-eight more than Z18
- 28 Y3 minus X4
- **29** Four times a prime number
- 31 Y33 minus X44
- 33 Twice the result of Z13 minus X44
- **34** Thirty-three times a prime number
- **35** Fourteen times a prime number
- **40** Five thousand seven hundred one less **34** X43 minus half of Z14 than Z3
- **41** Three times a prime number
- 42 Z5 plus Z7
- **45** Same as X45

## **Z** Direction

- 1 Z7 divided by eleven
- **2** Forty-four times a prime number
- **3** Seventeen times a prime number
- **4** Y45 reversed
- **5** Rearranged digits of Y21
- **6** Eleven times a prime number
- Eleven times Z26
- Y34 plus X15
- **9** Forty-seven times a prime number
- **10** Five times a prime number
- 11 Mean of Y45 and X32
- **12** Fifty-nine times a prime number
- **13** Fourteen times a prime number
- **14** Twelve times a prime number
- 15 Half of Z18, then subtract Z11
- 16 Mean of Z12 and Y31
- 17 Six times X40
- 18 Seven thousand one hundred five less than Z12
- **26** Same as Z1

# **Solution:**

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