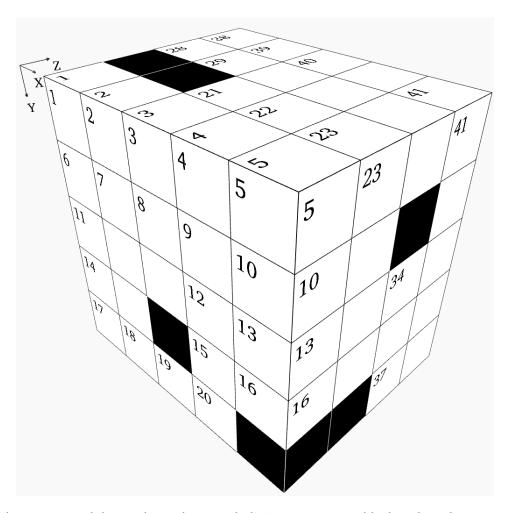


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #48**



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

- **1** Y40 plus Y44
- **6** Eight times a prime number
- **11** A prime number
- **14** Sum of digits in Z11
- 15 Sum of digits in Z12
- **17** Z3 plus Z29
- **21** Twice a prime number
- **24** A palindrome
- 25 X6 minus Y22
- **26** A prime number
- **27** Twice a prime number
- 28 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z17
- 30 X25 minus X14
- **31** A prime number
- **36** Nine times a prime number
- **38** Mean of X24 and X15
- **42** Six times a prime number
- 43 Mean of Y41 and Z6
- **45** Twice a prime number
- **46** Last two digits are the same as Z28

#### Y Direction

- 1 Fourteen thousand fifty-five more than 3 X17 minus Z33 X36
- 2 Sixty-five times a prime number
- **3** Y28 plus Z14
- **4** Eighty-six times a prime number
- 5 Twenty-seven times a prime number
- **21** Y38 divided by Y28
- **22** Four hundred thirteen more than X24 **9** Z14 plus Y26
- 23 Z3 plus half of Z14
- **24** Thirteen times a prime number
- 26 Y5 minus X17
- 28 A prime number
- **29** Y34 times Z33
- **34** Fifty-one times a prime number
- **38** Fifty-three times a prime number
- **39** Thirty-nine times a prime number
- **40** Ten times a prime number
- **41** Z5 times Z33
- 44 Y3 minus X15

#### **Z** Direction

- 4 One thousand two hundred eighty-four less than Z20
- 5 Mean of Z11 and Z16
- **6** Z4 minus Z35
- Z17 plus Z18
- **8** Z9 minus Z35
- **10** Mean of X25 and Z28
- **11** Twice a prime number
- **12** Six times a prime number
- 13 Nine times a prime number
- **14** Z37 minus X30
- 15 Mean of X15 and Z29
- **16** Eighteen times a prime number
- **17** Y23 minus X42
- 18 Two hundred fifty-five more than Z6
- 19 Fifty times a prime number
- **20** Seventy-eight times X25
- **28** Mean of Z10 and Z33
- 29 Y29 divided by Y34 32 Twice the result of X36 minus X11
- **33** Same as Z29
- **35** A square
- **37** Four times a prime number

## **Solution:**

| 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 |   |   | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 8 |   |   |   |
| 6 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 9 |   |   | 8 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| 2 | 0 |   | 2 | 1 | 4 |   | 7 | 0 | 9 |   | 1 |   |   | 6 |
| 4 | 5 | 9 | 6 |   | 1 | 8 | 5 | 8 |   | 6 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 9 |
|   |   |   |   |   | 2 | 9 | Ŧ | 0 | 8 |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 4 | 2 | 6 |   | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   | 3 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |