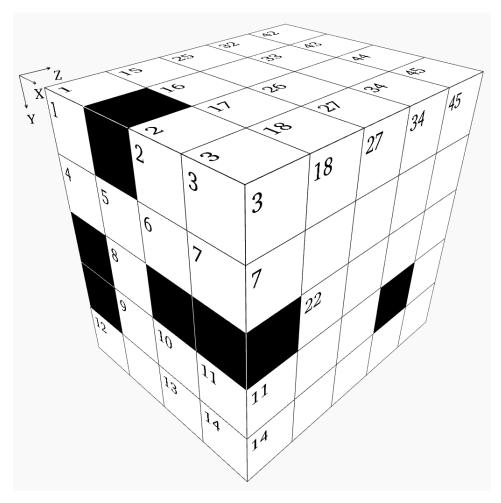


# **Box - Hard Puzzle #50**



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	15	16	17	18	25		26	27
4	5	6	7	19						28	
	8			20		21	22	29	30		
	9	10	11	23							
12		13	14			24			31		
		32	33		34	42	43	44	45		
		35	36			46					
				37				47			
		38	39	40		48	49				
		41				50					

#### **X Direction**

- 2 Mean of Y2 and X28
- 4 Y37 times Z38
- **9** Four times a prime number
- 12 Three times X23
- **15** Y17 minus X20
- **19** Thirteen times a prime number
- 20 Rearranged digits of X23
- 23 Z41 plus Z21
- 24 Y16 minus half of X12
- 25 X41 minus Z36
- 28 Mean of Z35 and X24
- **29** Eleven times a prime number
- **31** Three times a prime number
- **32** Twenty-five times a prime number
- **35** X19 divided by Y34
- **37** Z10 plus Y10
- **38** Mean of Y39 and Z31
- 41 X25 plus Y43
- **42** Three times a square
- **46** X12 minus Y11
- **47** Y30 minus Z10
- **48** Ten times a prime number
- **50** Ten times a prime number

#### Y Direction

- 1 Y30 minus Z41
- 2 X37 minus Z40
- 3 Mean of Y39 and Y10
- **5** Rearranged digits of X25
- **10** Mean of Z38 and X24
- 11 Mean of Y1 and Y39
- **15** A prime number
- **16** Mean of Y3 and X12
- **17** X50 plus X12
- **18** Eighty-six times a prime number
- **26** X38 minus Y43
- 27 A prime number
- **30** Z41 plus Z40
- **32** Thirty-one times a prime number
- **33** Y49 minus Z38
- **34** A prime number
- **37** X4 divided by X2
- **39** Five times X35
- **42** Fifteen times a prime number
- **43** Z11 divided by X35
- **44** Y45 minus half of Z35
- **45** Three times a square
- **49** A prime number

### **Z** Direction

- **1** Y5 plus half of Z2
- **2** Eight times a prime number
- 3 Mean of Y15 and Z12
- 4 X2 plus Y33
- **5** Y1 plus Y33
- **6** Twice a prime number
- 7 Fifty times a prime number
- 8 X38 plus X28
- **9** Ninety-one times a prime number
- **10** X4 divided by Y37
- 11 Mean of Z6 and Y11
- **12** Z35 plus Y39
- **13** Twenty-nine times a prime number
- 14 Mean of Z7 and Z22
- 16 X48 minus X31
- 20 Mean of X41 and Y39
- **21** A prime number
- 22 Forty-six times Z41
- **31** X4 minus X25
- 35 Y39 minus X37
- **36** X38 minus Y26
- 38 X37 minus Y10
- **40** Z5 minus Y33
- **41** X24 plus Y33

# **Solution:**

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