



Box - Intermediate Puzzle #7

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	8			13	14	15
3	4	9	10	11	16		
5	6				17		
	7		12				

X Direction

- 1 Mean of Z6 and X5
- **5** A prime number
- **9** Nineteen times a square
- 12 Y13 minus Z7
- **13** Twice a prime number
- 16 A prime number17 A prime number

Y Direction

- **1** Y15 plus half of Y14
- **2** A prime number
- 8 X9 plus half of X13
- **11** Z1 minus half of Z10
- 13 Eighteen more than X1314 Sixteen times a prime number
- **15** A prime number

Z Direction

- **1** A prime number
- **3** Five times a prime number
- **4** X13 minus X9
- **5** X1 minus Z4
- **6** Twenty-one more than Y8
- 7 A prime number
- 10 Consecutive digits in descending order

Solution:

5	8	1	٩			٩	3	4
1		4	4	F	5	5	6	٩
1	٩	٩	2		6	2	8	3
5		٩		4	1			1