



Box - Intermediate Puzzle #27

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	14	15	16	17			21	22
5	6	7	8		18			23	24		
	-		10		10			25			
	9		10		19			25			
11		12	13			20		26			

X Direction

- 1 Mean of X26 and X19
- **5** X23 minus Z2
- **11** Twenty-four times a prime number
- 14 Three times a prime number
- **18** Twice the result of Y24 plus X25
- **19** A prime number
- **20** X18 divided by seven
- 21 Z9 minus half of X20
- **23** Twenty-eight times a prime number
- **25** Y17 divided by eighteen
- **26** Three times a prime number

Y Direction

- **1** Y21 minus Z1
- **2** Twice a prime number
- **3** Same as X21
- **4** Six times a prime number
- **15** Sixteen times a prime number
- 16 X25 times Z2
- 17 A square
- 21 Digits are the same as first two digits 9 X19 minus 213 of Z3
- 22 Mean of Y1 and Z9 **23** Z4 minus Y1
- 24 Mean of Z1 and X19

Z Direction

- **1** A square
- **2** X20 minus X25
- 3 Z11 plus X25
- **4** Half of Z8, then subtract Y22
- **6** Y17 divided by eight
- 7 Seventy-nine more than Z8
- **8** Six times a prime number
- **10** Y16 minus Z3
- **11** Seven times a square **12** A prime number
- **13** Y2 minus Z11

Solution:

4	1	٩	3	٩	4	1	1			٩	٩
2	1	9	8		6	0	2	2	2	1	2
	1		8		4	0	٩	7	2		
8	4	7	2	4		8	6	7	٩	7	7