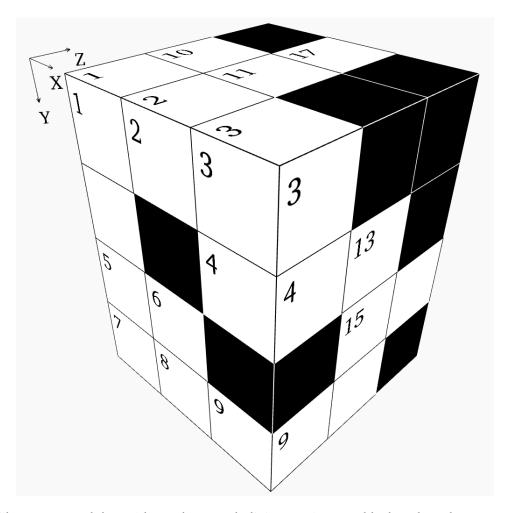


Box - Intermediate Puzzle #50



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 | 10 | 11 | | | 17 | |
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| | | 4 | | 12 | 13 | 18 | | |
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| 5 | 6 | | 14 | | 15 | 19 | | |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 16 | | | | | |
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X Direction

- **1** Twenty-eight times X5
- **5** Z12 minus Y14
- 7 Twenty-nine times a prime number
- **10** Same as Y14
- 12 Mean of Y3 and Z9
- **14** Z2 minus Z15
- **16** Half of Y11, then subtract Y1
- 18 A square
- **19** Eleven times Z12

Y Direction

- **1** Forty-one times Z9
- 3 Mean of Z15 and X18
- **6** Z15 minus X5
- **11** Four times a prime number
- **13** Rearranged digits of X16
- **14** Half of X1, then subtract Z5
- 17 Consecutive digits unordered
- **18** Three times a prime number

Z Direction

- 1 Twice the result of X19 minus Z8
- 2 Fifteen times a prime number
- **4** Y6 minus X5
- **5** A square
- **6** Twice a prime number
- **7** Z9 reversed
- 8 Thirteen times a prime number
- **9** Z7 reversed
- 12 Twice the result of Y6 minus X18
- 15 Y14 reversed

Solution:

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