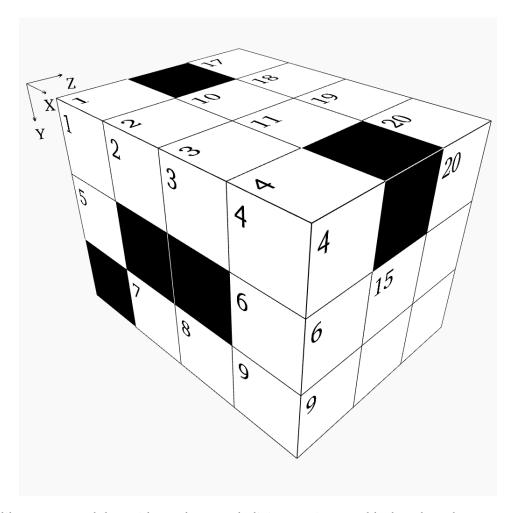


Box - Intermediate Puzzle #53



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		10	11		17	18	19	20
5			6	12	13	14	15	21			
	7	8	9	16							

X Direction

- 1 Nine times a prime number
- **7** Twenty-two times a prime number
- **10** Z6 minus Z8
- 12 One hundred twenty-four more than
- 16 First two digits are the same as Z16
- 17 Twice the result of X1 minus Z2
- 21 Sixty-five times Z7

Y Direction

- 1 Sum of digits in Z5
- **4** Z5 plus Z7
- **10** Five times a prime number
- **11** A prime number
- **12** Z5 divided by nine
- 15 Mean of Z7 and Y12
- **17** Mean of Z3 and X10
- **18** Twice a prime number **19** Mean of Z7 and Y12
- **20** Fourteen times Y1

Z Direction

- 2 Four times a prime number
- **3** X10 plus Y15
- **5** Eleven times Z8
- 6 Z13 plus Y12
- 7 A square
- 8 A square
- **9** Twice the result of X7 plus Z7 **13** X12 divided by Z3
- **14** Twice the result of Y17 minus Y12
- 16 Mean of Z7 and Z6

Solution:

1	7		9		8						
8			1	9	6	3	6	1	6	2	5
	2	8	6	9	5	1	2	5			2