



# **Box - Intermediate Puzzle #54**

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	11		12	18	19
4	5	6	13	14			
7	8		15			20	
9	10		16		17		

#### **X** Direction

- **1** A prime number
- **4** X16 minus Z17
- 7 Y2 divided by X9
- **9** Y14 divided by twenty-eight
- **13** Mean of Y19 and Z8
- **15** Four times a prime number
- **16** A prime number
- **20** Z5 divided by three

#### **Y** Direction

- 1 Sixteen times a prime number
- **2** Fifty-two times Z10
- **3** Rearranged digits of Z3
- **11** Seven times a prime number
- **12** X15 minus Z17
- 14 Fifty-six times a prime number
- **18** Y11 plus X20
- **19** X1 minus Y14

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Twice the result of Z4 plus Y12
- **3** A square
- 4 Twelve times X9
- **5** Z10 minus Y19
- 6 Mean of X13 and Z17
- **7** A prime number
- **8** Seven times a prime number
- **9** Eight times a prime number
- **10** Two-fifths of X13
- 17 Consecutive digits in descending order

## Solution:

7	3	٩	4		6	4		1
3	5	1	1	7	0	2		1
1	3	6	٩	2		1	٩	
2	6		3	8	3	2		2