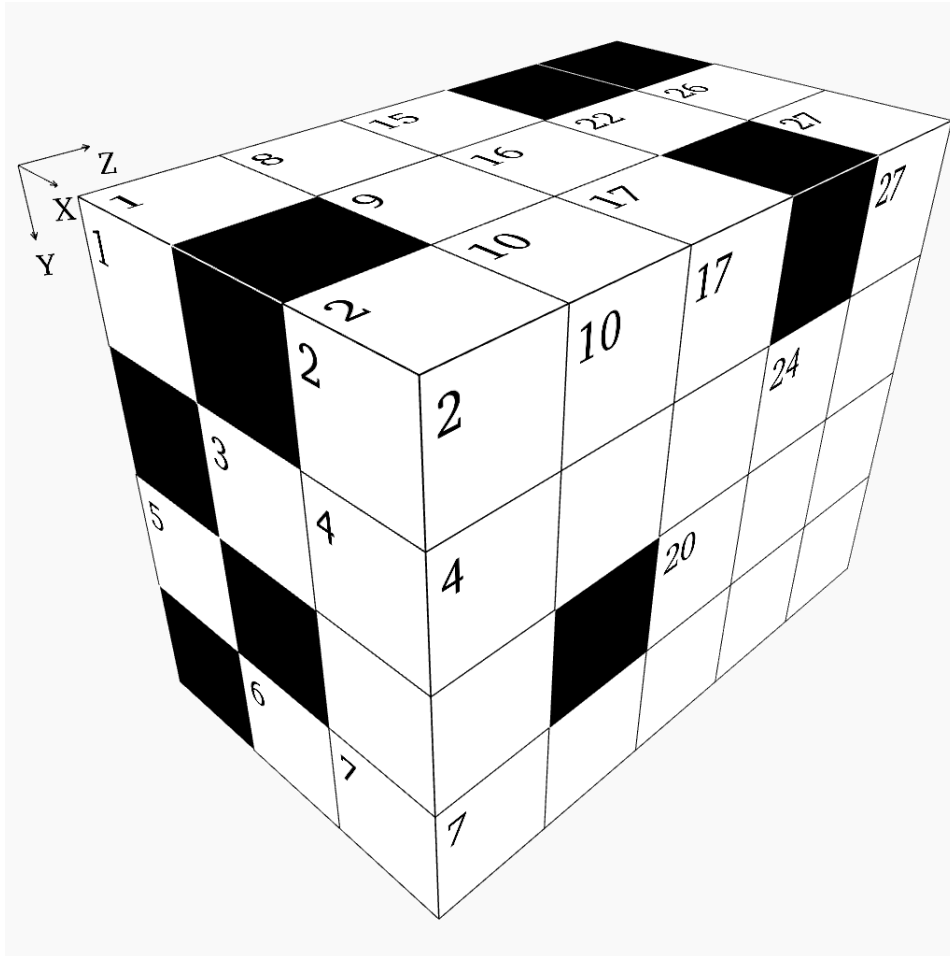


Box - Challenging Puzzle #16



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	9	10	15	16	17		22			26	27
	3	4		11		18				23	24		28	
5			12	13		19		20	25				29	
	6	7		14		21							30	

X Direction

- 3 Y2 divided by X12
- 6 Same as X29
- 8 Twice a prime number
- 11 Z6 minus Y10
- 12 Three times a prime number
- 14 Same as X11
- 15 X18 minus Z6
- 18 Nine times a prime number
- 19 A cube
- 23 Y25 plus X26
- 25 A square
- 26 Half of X28
- 28 Z5 divided by forty-eight
- 29 Seven times a prime number
- 30 Z4 divided by twenty-two

Y Direction

- 2 Fifty-one times a prime number
- 9 Four times a prime number
- 10 Mean of X28 and X23
- 15 Y16 plus half of X8
- 16 Rearranged digits of X15
- 17 Eight times a prime number
- 22 Mean of X26 and X18
- 24 Twenty-nine times a prime number
- 25 Consecutive digits in descending order
- 26 A prime number
- 27 Twice the result of Y26 minus X29

Z Direction

- 1 Mean of Z20 and X12
- 2 A prime number
- 3 Z2 times Z1
- 4 Z7 plus Z6
- 5 Mean of Z9 and Z20
- 6 Y22 minus Y10
- 9 Nine times a prime number
- 13 Twenty-nine times a prime number
- 20 Three times a prime number
- 21 Z13 minus X30

Solution:

1		3	7	6	6	1	8	7		1			3	7
	6	1		2	6	2	7	9		5	8		7	4
3		1	5	1		5	1	2	2	8	9		9	1
	9	1		2	6	4		8	1		9	7	7	2