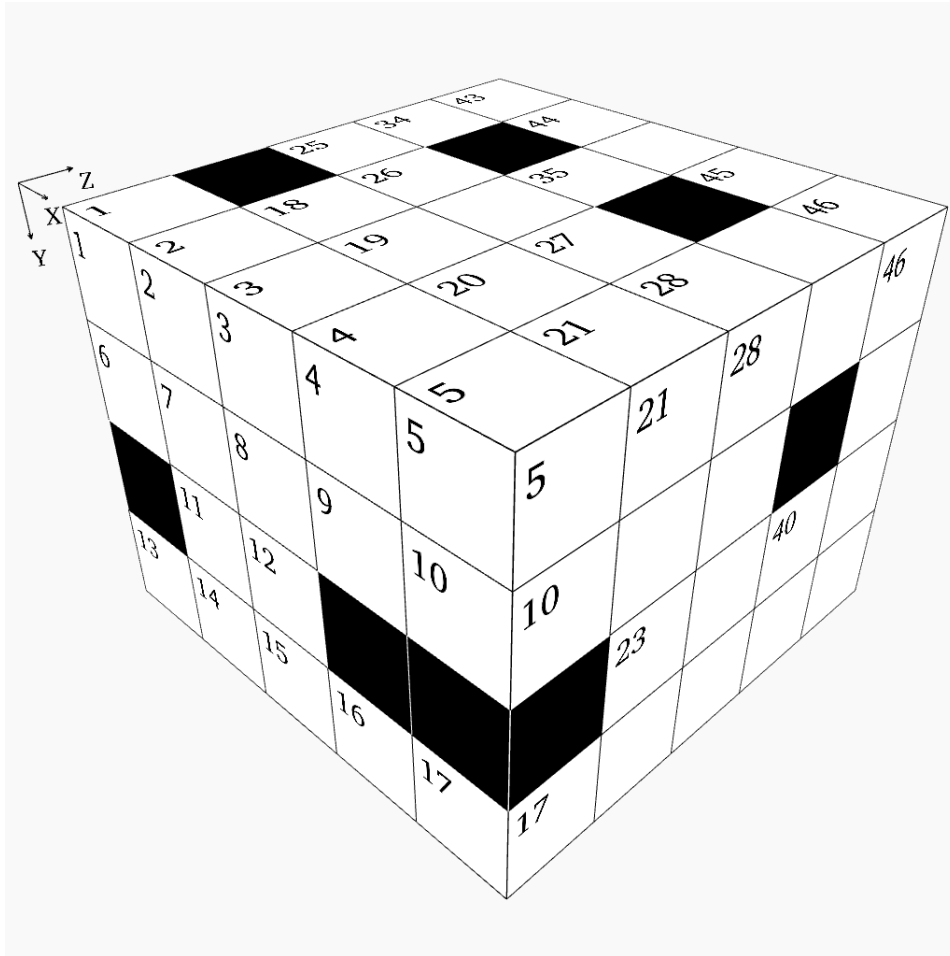


Box - Challenging Puzzle #30



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	5	18	19	20	21	25	26	27	28
6	7	8	9	10	22						29	
	11	12						23		30	31	32
13	14	15	16	17	24					33		

34		35			43	44		45	46
36	37		38					47	
39				40	48		49		
41			42		50				

X Direction

- 1 Nine times a prime number
- 6 Consecutive digits unordered
- 11 X_{29} plus Y_{48}
- 13 Mean of Z_{13} and Y_{28}
- 18 Z_{12} minus X_{22}
- 22 A prime number
- 24 Twice a prime number
- 25 Fifty-five times a prime number
- 29 X_{47} plus Y_{40}
- 30 Y_{18} times X_{47}
- 33 Three times a prime number
- 36 Four times a prime number
- 39 Seven thousand two hundred eighty-nine more than Z_9
- 41 X_{11} minus Y_{49}
- 42 Mean of Y_{49} and Y_{48}
- 43 One thousand nine hundred seventy-seven more than Z_{14}
- 47 Four-fifths of Y_{49}
- 48 Mean of X_{43} and Y_{38}
- 50 Eleven thousand six hundred three more than Z_7

Y Direction

- 1 Y_{40} plus Z_6
- 2 Twenty-seven times a prime number
- 3 Y_{19} plus Z_{25}
- 4 Mean of X_{42} and Y_5
- 5 Y_1 minus X_{42}
- 18 Z_8 plus X_{47}
- 19 Sixteen times a prime number
- 20 X_{41} reversed
- 21 Nine hundred eighty-five more than Y_{27}
- 22 Seven times a prime number
- 26 Nineteen times a prime number
- 27 Eighty-one times a prime number
- 28 A prime number
- 31 Mean of Y_1 and X_{47}
- 34 Eight times a prime number
- 35 Mean of Y_{22} and Y_{45}
- 37 Mean of Y_{35} and Z_{30}
- 38 Y_{37} plus Y_{31}
- 40 Y_{20} minus X_{42}
- 44 Ninety-nine times Z_{39}
- 45 Five times a prime number
- 46 A prime number
- 48 Mean of X_{41} and Y_{40}
- 49 A square

Z Direction

- 2 Three-fifths of Y_{45}
- 3 Mean of X_1 and X_{39}
- 4 Z_{32} minus X_{47}
- 5 X_{50} plus X_{41}
- 6 Consecutive digits in descending order
- 7 X_{24} minus Y_{21}
- 8 Mean of X_{41} and Z_{39}
- 9 Twice a prime number
- 10 Y_{22} plus half of X_{11}
- 12 Thirteen thousand two hundred thirty-seven less than Z_3
- 13 Seventeen times a prime number
- 14 X_{36} plus Y_{27}
- 15 Seven times a prime number
- 16 Seventy-seven times a square
- 17 A prime number
- 23 Y_{26} plus half of Z_{30}
- 25 Three times a prime number
- 30 Ten times a prime number
- 32 Twice a prime number
- 39 Y_{31} plus Y_{20}

Solution:

9	7	9	4	7	■	7	8	3	9	8	1	7	8	5
8	6	5	9	7	7	7	7	2	3	■	9	■	3	1
■	4	8	■	■	0	■	5	■	2	■	1	5	4	0
1	1	3	1	7	7	7	2	7	8	5	9	9	3	7

3	■	9	■	7	1	9	9	1	6
9	5	9	6	■	■	0	■	2	0
9	9	6	5	1	1	0	2	8	4
2	3	■	2	1	7	9	5	5	3