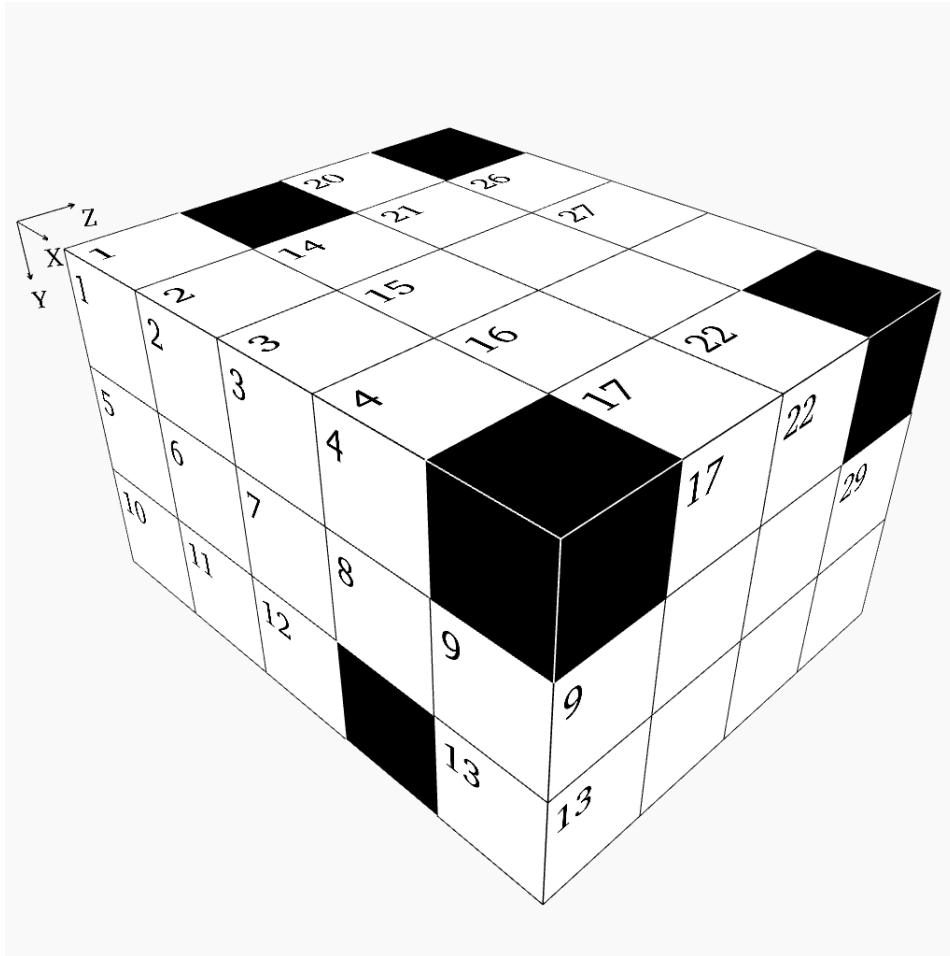


Box - Challenging Puzzle #55



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

X Direction

- 1 Four times a prime number
- 5 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z3
- 10 Twice a prime number
- 14 Z8 times Y4
- 18 Thirty-five times a prime number
- 19 A square
- 20 Four times a prime number
- 23 Twice the result of Y28 minus Z7
- 24 Y17 divided by Y29
- 25 X24 reversed
- 26 Y29 times Y26
- 28 Mean of Y20 and Y27
- 30 Z5 divided by three

Y Direction

- 1 Y21 minus X30
- 2 Eighty-four times Y18
- 3 Twice Y4
- 4 Seven times a square
- 9 X24 minus Y18
- 14 Mean of X30 and X25
- 15 Half of X10, then subtract Y1
- 16 Y26 plus Z7
- 17 Y2 minus Y16
- 18 Y17 divided by X24
- 20 Y21 minus X30
- 21 Eight times a prime number
- 22 Seven times Y26
- 26 X26 divided by Y18
- 27 Mean of Z17 and Y2
- 28 Consecutive digits in ascending order
- 29 Z8 minus Z7

Z Direction

- 2 Four times a prime number
- 3 Fifteen times a prime number
- 4 Nine times a prime number
- 5 Mean of X1 and X28
- 6 A prime number
- 7 A square
- 8 A square
- 9 X20 minus Z13
- 10 Thirty-four times a prime number
- 11 Two-fifths of Z3
- 12 Y2 minus Y17
- 13 Seventeen times a prime number
- 17 Twice Y26
- 25 Same as X25

Solution:

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