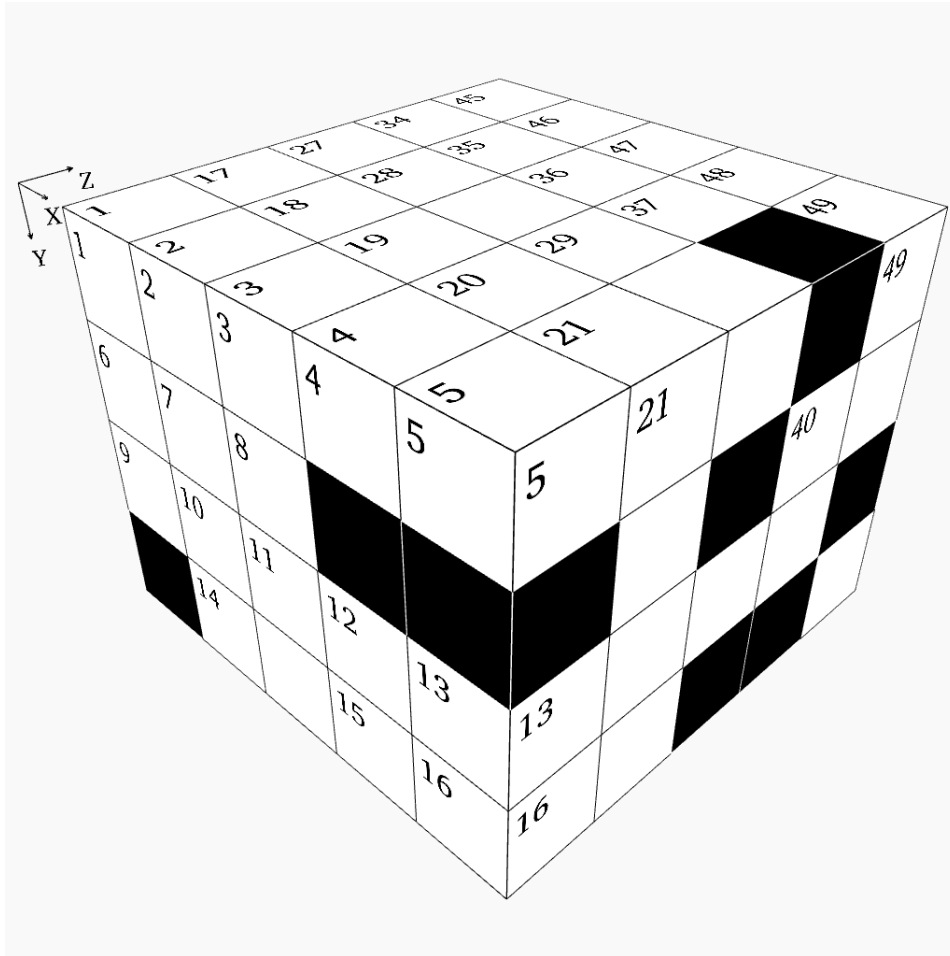


Box - Hard Puzzle #31



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

34	35	36	37		45	46	47	48	49
38		39		40	50				
41	42		43		51				
44					52			53	

X Direction

- 1 Two thousand one hundred twenty-five less than Z1
- 6 Mean of Y1 and Y36
- 9 A prime number
- 14 $X_{32} + Z_{38}$
- 17 Fifty-three times a prime number
- 22 Last two digits are the same as Z33
- 24 $Y_{37} \times Y_{49}$
- 25 $Y_{49} + X_{43}$
- 26 Twice the result of $X_{41} + Z_{40}$
- 27 $Z_{12} + Y_{29}$
- 31 $X_{51} - Y_{45}$
- 32 Mean of X_{34} and Z5
- 34 Four times a prime number
- 38 Five thousand nine hundred sixty more than X_{45}
- 41 Mean of Z_{39} and Y31
- 43 $Z_{38} - Y_{12}$
- 44 Eleven times a prime number
- 45 A prime number
- 50 Nine times a prime number
- 51 Seventy-five times a prime number
- 52 $X_{31} - Y_{30}$
- 53 A square

Y Direction

- 1 Twenty-one times Z42
- 2 Sixty-one times Z10
- 3 Ten times a prime number
- 12 A square
- 13 $Y_{28} + X_{26}$
- 17 Three times a square
- 18 Eleven times a prime number
- 19 Fifty-eight times Z40
- 20 One thousand one hundred eighty more than Y2
- 21 Twice the result of $X_{51} - Z_{33}$
- 28 Mean of Z6 and X26
- 29 Rearranged digits of Z13
- 30 $X_{53} + Y_{28}$
- 31 $X_{25} - Y_{40}$
- 34 Eighteen times a prime number
- 35 $Y_1 + Y_{13}$
- 36 Half of Y3, then subtract Y48
- 37 $X_{24} \div Y_{31}$
- 40 Same as X_{43}
- 45 Sixty-three times a prime number
- 46 A prime number
- 47 $X_9 - X_{17}$
- 48 Twice a prime number
- 49 $Y_{19} \div \text{fifty-eight}$

Z Direction

- 1 A prime number
- 2 Twice the result of $X_{22} - X_{44}$
- 3 Seven thousand seven hundred sixty-nine less than X_{45}
- 4 A prime number
- 5 Twice a prime number
- 6 Mean of Y_{36} and Z38
- 7 Thirty-eight times a prime number
- 8 $X_{26} - Z_{39}$
- 9 Nine hundred two more than Z14
- 10 Consecutive digits in descending order
- 11 $Y_{35} - Z_{16}$
- 12 Thirty-five times a prime number
- 13 $Y_{34} - Y_{28}$
- 14 A prime number
- 15 Three thousand six hundred seventy-seven less than Z14
- 16 $Z_{33} + X_{26}$
- 23 $X_{32} \div \text{three}$
- 25 $Z_{23} + Z_5$
- 33 $Z_{38} - Z_8$
- 38 $Y_{40} + Y_{12}$
- 39 $X_6 \div X_{25}$
- 40 $Z_{16} - X_{53}$
- 42 $Y_{30} - X_{26}$

Solution:

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