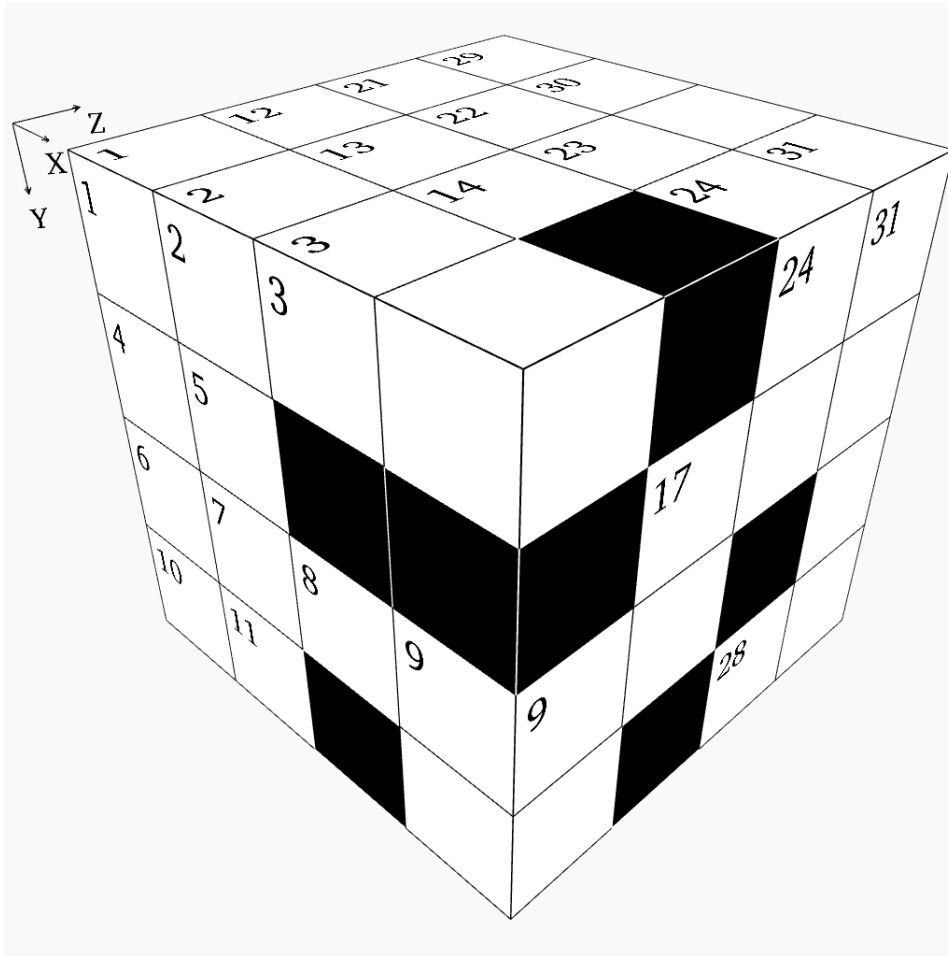


Cube - Challenging Puzzle #6



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 cube pictured above and divide it into individual X-Y layers, we will get these planes:

1	2	3		12	13	14		21	22	23	24	29	30		31
4	5			15		16	17		25			32			
6	7	8	9	18				26				33			
10	11			19		20				27	28		34		

X Direction

- 1 Y1 minus X26
- 4 Z10 minus Z28
- 6 Sixty-nine times Z11
- 10 Z24 minus Y17
- 12 X25 minus Y23
- 15 First two digits are the same as Z4
- 18 X29 plus half of X34
- 19 Z11 plus Z4
- 21 Mean of X1 and X32
- 25 X18 minus Y30
- 26 Mean of Y23 and X19
- 27 X33 minus Z24
- 29 Nine times a prime number
- 32 Y23 plus Y24
- 33 Z17 minus Z16
- 34 X25 plus Z9

Y Direction

- 1 A square
- 2 A prime number
- 9 Mean of X19 and Y24
- 12 Y13 plus Y9
- 13 A prime number
- 14 Forty-eight times Z4
- 17 Z11 minus Z24
- 22 A square
- 23 Mean of Y26 and Y17
- 24 X33 minus Y23
- 26 Twice the result of X4 minus X27
- 29 All digits are the same
- 30 One thousand five hundred forty-three more than Y13
- 31 Thirty-two times a prime number

Z Direction

- 1 Y30 plus X26
- 2 A prime number
- 3 Z6 plus X12
- 4 Z8 plus Y24
- 5 Four times a prime number
- 6 A prime number
- 7 Mean of Y31 and X25
- 8 X27 plus Y24
- 9 Z17 minus X33
- 10 Eleven times Y17
- 11 Y14 divided by Z17
- 16 Z17 minus X32
- 17 A square
- 20 A prime number
- 24 X6 divided by Z4
- 28 Y24 minus Y17

Solution:

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