## Box - Challenging Puzzle \#12



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 $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$, 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:


## X Direction

1 Four thousand eight hundred twenty-nine less than X49
7 Half of X23, then subtract X31
9 Z13 minus half of X42
11 A prime number
16 Fifty-eight times a prime number
20 Y21 plus Y18
23 Sixty-six times a square
24 Three times X20
28 Y44 plus half of Z12
31 A prime number
34 Thirty-one times a prime number
35 A prime number
39 Last two digits are the same as X45
40 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y4
42 Y50 plus Y22
43 A square
45 Twice Z4
47 Y50 plus Y48
49 Mean of Z2 and Y27
51 Mean of X40 and Y17

## Y Direction

2 Y21 minus Y18
4 Y35 plus Y9
5 Its digits total X45
9 Consecutive digits in ascending order
17 Four times Y18
18 Y41 minus X7
19 A square
21 X24 minus X47
22 Y24 divided by Y50
24 Y22 times Y41
25 Two hundred ninety-one more than Z21
26 Twenty-one times Y48
27 Thirty-one times a prime number
30 X34 minus Z1
35 A prime number
36 Eighteen times a prime number
37 Mean of X24 and Y30
38 Seven times a prime number
41 X47 minus Y48
43 Seven hundred ninety-eight more than $\mathbf{3 2}$ Y38 plus Z4
Y25
44 Six times a prime number
46 Five times a prime number
48 Y21 plus X43
50 Two-thirds of Y21

## Solution:

| 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 |  | 5 | 4 | 7 |  | 6 | 1 |  | 8 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 3 |  | 3 |
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|  | 3 |  | 2 |  | १ |  | 6 | 6 |  | १ |  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
|  |  | 4 | १ |  | 7 | 7 |  |  | 4 |  |  | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 |  | 1 | 2 | 6 |  | 4 | 0 |  | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
|  |  |  | 1 | 7 | 2 |  | 3 |  |  | 8 | 1 |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2 | 5 | 2 |  | 2 |  |  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |  | 0 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 4 | 4 | 6 |  | 9 | 4 |  | 3 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 9 | 2 |  |  |  | 8 |  | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 5 |  |  |  |

