## Box - Challenging Puzzle \#49



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:



| 18 | 19 | 20 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 21 |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | 22 |  |
| 23 |  |  |

## X Direction

2 Mean of X15 and X6
4 Three times a prime number
6 X11 plus Y12
8 X21 minus Z4
11 X 8 minus half of Z 8
13 Twice a prime number
15 X8 minus X11
17 A prime number
18 X4 minus half of Z7
21 A square
22 Z8 divided by six
23 A square

## Y Direction

1 Twelve times a prime number
2 Seven times a prime number
11 X23 minus Y12
12 A square
14 Nine times a prime number
15 Five times Y12
18 Twice the result of Z 1 plus Z14
19 X2 minus Z14
20 Nineteen times a prime number
22 Z11 reversed

## Z Direction

1 X18 minus X8
2 X21 minus X6
3 X17 minus X23
4 X11 times Y12
5 Z4 minus X13
7 Thirty-four times a prime number
8 Twice X15
9 Y18 minus X2
10 Eleven times a square
11 Z1 minus X2
14 Same as Y22
16 A prime number

## Solution:

|  | 1 |  | 4 | 1 |  | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 7 | 2 |  | 2 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 |  | 9 | 6 |  | 4 |
| 5 | 7 |  |  | 8 | 7 |  | 2 | 9 |
| 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 |

