## Box - Challenging Puzzle \#56



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 Y2 minus Z31
5 X34 minus Y26
7 Y35 plus Z9
12 Three times a prime number
15 Y25 minus Y27
17 Mean of Y33 and Z31
20 Four times a prime number
23 Y10 plus X1
25 Rearranged digits of Y27
28 X39 minus half of X7
30 Y4 plus half of Y3
34 A prime number
37 Z5 minus Y34
39 Six times a prime number

## Y Direction

2 Mean of Z21 and Y29
3 Eleven times Z9
4 Z31 minus Y14
10 Mean of Y26 and Y29
11 A prime number
14 X23 minus Z32
17 Sum of digits in X12
18 Mean of Y2 and X7
19 Two-thirds of X17
20 A square
24 Y34 minus Y36
25 Eleven times a prime number
26 Y38 minus Z32
27 Mean of Z9 and Y24
29 Z31 minus Y20
33 Rearranged digits of Y36
34 X15 minus Z3
35 X30 minus Z27
36 Twelve times Y38
38 X 17 divided by seven

## Z Direction

2 X15 times Y26
3 Y27 minus Z31
4 Three hundred more than Z2
5 A prime number
6 Twice a prime number
8 Ten times a prime number
9 X1 plus Y26
13 Seventeen times a prime number
16 Four times Y17
19 Z32 plus Z3
21 Y10 times Z27
22 A prime number
24 Z21 divided by Z27
27 Y29 minus Z32
31 Half of Z6, then subtract Z4
32 A square

## Solution:



