## Box - Challenging Puzzle \#63



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 Z1 divided by Y7
4 First two digits are the same as Z25
7 X19 minus X32
12 X1 minus X25
15 One hundred ninety-one more than Y36
17 Mean of Y2 and Z22
19 Forty times X21
21 Y30 minus Z25
23 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Y14
25 Y33 minus Z29
26 Y24 minus Y21
28 Mean of Y20 and X4
31 Z15 minus Y37
32 A square
34 Z18 plus Y33
35 X40 plus X39
39 Twenty-three times a prime number
40 Eighty-nine times Y21
41 X21 plus Y30

## Y Direction

2 Seven times a prime number
3 Twelve times a prime number
7 Mean of Y35 and Z2
12 Y30 divided by three
13 Twice the result of Z4 minus Y3
14 Seventy-five times X41
16 Three times Y30
20 Forty-six times a prime number
21 X28 divided by X12
22 X35 plus Y35
24 Y33 minus X21
28 Z27 plus Z22
29 A prime number
30 Mean of X41 and Z25
33 A square
35 Mean of Y30 and X12
36 Rearranged digits of X40
37 Thirty-seven times X26
38 Twice the result of Y14 minus X32

## Z Direction

1 First two digits are the same as Y12
2 Y16 minus Y24
3 Fifty-nine times a prime number
4 One thousand four hundred forty-five more than Y22
5 Y36 times Z2
6 X17 minus X21
8 Forty-two times a prime number
9 Y24 minus X26
10 Z 8 minus Y16
11 Seventy-five times a prime number
15 Ninety-two times X21
18 X12 plus X35
22 A prime number
25 Z29 minus X26
27 Twice a prime number
29 A square

## Solution:

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

