## Box - Challenging Puzzle \#66



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:


| 15 | 16 |  |  | 17 |  |
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| 18 |  | 19 | 20 |  |  |
| 21 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 |  | 33 | 34 | 35 |  |
| 36 | 37 |  |  |  |  |
| 38 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Y Direction

2 One thousand four hundred seventy-five less than X21
4 Z6 minus Y16
6 Z22 plus Z20
11 Six times Z4
15 Mean of Z5 and Z11
16 Consecutive digits unordered
17 Two-thirds of X5
19 Y23 minus Z8
20 Z20 plus Z24
23 Eleven times a square
24 X39 minus X23
25 Y17 minus half of Z4
26 Sixteen times a prime number
27 Y35 divided by three
32 A prime number
33 Y19 plus Z22
34 Thirty-eight times Z11
35 Fifty-four times X1
37 Y33 minus X28

## Z Direction

1 Mean of X5 and Z25
2 A square
4 X23 divided by forty-one
5 Fifty-five times a prime number
6 One hundred forty-six more than Y24
7 Three times Y33
8 Z14 plus Z9
9 Seven times a prime number
10 Thirty-two times a prime number
11 Z24 minus Z4
12 Five times Y19
13 Mean of Y4 and Y33
14 Mean of Y4 and X22
18 A square
20 Thirty-five times Y25
22 Y35 minus Z9
24 Z31 plus Z25
25 Mean of Y25 and Y17
29 X3 minus Z4
31 X1 plus Z1

## Solution:



