## Box - Challenging Puzzle \#68



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:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 20 |  | 21 | 22 | 23 |  | 32 | 33 | 34 |
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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 24 | 25 |  |  |  | 35 |  |  |  |
|  | 11 | 12 |  | 13 |  | 26 |  | 27 |  | 36 |  | 37 |  |
|  | 14 | 15 |  | 16 | 28 |  |  | 29 |  |  |  | 38 | 39 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 |  |  | 30 |  |  | 31 |  | 40 |  | 41 |  |

## X Direction

1 Twice a prime number
6 Half of X24, then subtract Z3
11 Mean of Z9 and Z16
14 Z31 plus X38
17 Y1 times Y20
21 Thirty-one times Z28
24 A square
26 A prime number
28 Mean of Y22 and Z12
30 Y32 times Y1
33 X11 minus X41
35 X38 plus Z27
36 Consecutive digits unordered
38 Twice Z13
40 Mean of X14 and Z15
41 A square

## Y Direction

1 Z3 minus Z29
2 Twice the result of Y5 plus X26
3 Forty-nine times a prime number
4 Z5 minus Z10
5 Six thousand four hundred fifty-four less than Y22
20 X17 divided by Z1
21 Nine times a prime number
22 Twenty-seven times a prime number
23 Seven times Z4
25 One thousand eight hundred more than X36
28 Mean of X38 and Z9
32 Z 13 times Y4
34 Z8 plus Z29
35 Twenty-four times a prime number
37 Mean of Z28 and Z18
39 A square

## Z Direction

1 Z3 minus Z29
3 X11 minus Y4
4 Y4 times Z8
5 Z10 plus half of Y28
6 Z17 minus X14
7 Seventy-six times Z19
8 X33 minus X38
9 X11 minus Y34
10 Y20 times Y4
11 Y34 times Y4
12 Z6 plus Z10
13 Mean of Z19 and Z28
14 Y4 plus X38
15 X11 minus Y4
16 Y34 plus X11
17 Mean of Y37 and Z5
18 Seventy-seven times Y4
19 X30 divided by Y32
27 Z6 divided by seven
28 Sum of digits in Y35
29 Mean of X41 and X11
31 Y34 minus Z29

## Solution:



