## Box - Challenging Puzzle \#75



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

## X Direction

1 Mean of Y29 and Z33
4 Six times a prime number
7 Y17 reversed
12 Y15 minus X14
14 Z9 divided by Z1
16 Thirty-three times a prime number
18 Forty-eight times a prime number
22 Z26 reversed
25 Seventeen times a prime number
27 Fifty-four times Z33
28 X14 divided by fifty-one
31 A square
32 Y35 minus Z22
34 Seventy-eight times a prime number
35 First two digits are the same as Z32
39 Twice a prime number
40 Sixty-eight times a prime number
41 Three times a prime number

## Y Direction

2 X25 minus half of Y7
3 Z33 minus Y7
6 Mean of Y7 and Z7
7 Z32 minus Y17
11 Twenty-nine times a square
12 Thirty-two times a prime number
15 Thirty-nine times a square
17 Z8 divided by X4
22 Ninety-nine times X7
23 X35 minus X39
24 Mean of Z5 and X39
28 Sixty-four times Y3
29 Mean of X16 and X28
30 Twice the result of X27 plus Z26

35 Sixty-nine times X31
36 Consecutive digits unordered
37 Forty-five times a prime number
38 Three times a prime number

## Z Direction

1 Z28 plus X7
3 Z14 minus Z19
4 A prime number
5 Sixty-five times Y17
7 Z13 minus Y24
8 Eighty-four times a prime number
9 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z8
10 A square
13 Seventy-two times a prime number
14 X32 plus Y17
19 A prime number
20 Mean of Y38 and X22
21 Three times a prime number
22 Thirty-eight times X28
26 Twenty-six times Y17
28 Z33 minus Z32
32 Mean of Z33 and Y6
33 A prime number

## Solution:

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

