## Difficulty: $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow} \boldsymbol{\rightarrow} \boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$

## Box - Hard Puzzle \#3



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 Thirty-six times a prime number
1 A prime number
6 Four thousand six hundred twenty-nine 2 X23 plus Z14 less than X19
11 Consecutive digits in descending order
14 Ninety-nine times a prime number
19 Twice a prime number
23 Y15 minus Z13
25 Mean of Y2 and Z13
27 Nineteen times a prime number
29 Y28 divided by eleven
30 Two thousand three hundred forty-two more than Y1
31 Mean of X29 and Y34
32 Eighty-six times a prime number
37 Four hundred eighty-three more than Z10
38 Y43 minus Z2
40 Mean of Z22 and Z42
41 Four times a prime number
45 Fifty-five times a prime number
48 Nine times a prime number
49 Six thousand nine hundred ninety-four less than Y25
51 One hundred forty-five less than Y47

## Y Direction

 digits of X315 Mean of X49 and Z5
15 Mean of Y36 and Y2
23 Mean of X23 and Z39
24 Mean of X40 and Z16
25 A square fifty-four more than Y25
28 Mean of X41 and Y36
32 Y50 plus Y36
33 Z22 plus Y32
35 One thousand six hundred
36 Z 1 minus Z 42
43 A prime number
44 Mean of Y50 and Y32
45 Mean of X31 and Y44
46 A prime number

2 A prime number
3 Nine thousand ninety-one less than Y26 4 A square
4 Last two digits are the same as last two 5 A prime number

26 Fourteen thousand six hundred

34 Half of Y3, then subtract X19 seventy-nine more than X30

47 One thousand three hundred thirty-six less than Z11
50 A prime number

## Solution:



