## Box - Hard Puzzle \#10



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:


| 18 | 19 | 20 |  | 21 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 24 | 22 |  |  | 23 |
| 27 | 28 | 25 | 26 |  |
| 29 |  |  |  |  |
| 40 |  |  |  |  |


| 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 |  |
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| 44 |  |  |  | 45 |
| 46 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 47 |  |  |
| 48 |  |  |  |  |


| 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 |
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| 35 |  |  | 36 |  |
|  | 37 |  |  |  |
|  | 38 |  |  |  |
| 39 |  |  |  |  |

## X Direction

2 Twice a prime number
5 Y24 times Z36
8 Y34 minus X22
11 Consecutive digits unordered
14 Same as Z15
18 One thousand seven hundred fifty-two more than X44
22 Mean of Y10 and Z35
25 Half of Z15
27 Y40 minus X18
29 Eighty times a prime number
30 A prime number
35 Fifteen thousand five hundred less than Y21
37 Mean of Y43 and Y24
38 Forty-one times a prime number
39 One thousand four hundred thirty-nine more than Y45
40 Mean of X38 and X11
44 Z11 plus Y45
46 Last two digits are the same as Z36
47 Mean of X25 and Z35
48 A prime number

## Y Direction

1 Z1 minus X14
2 Eleven thousand one hundred sixteen more than Y3
3 Sixty-two times a prime number
10 Z28 reversed
19 Three times a prime number
20 Ninety-one times a prime number
21 Ten times a prime number
24 Thirteen times a prime number
26 Thirty-four times Y1
28 Mean of Z37 and Y19
30 Twice a prime number
31 First two digits are the same as first two digits of X48
32 Twice a prime number
33 Sixteen thousand seven hundred ten less than Y2
34 A prime number
40 Two thousand three hundred thirty-eight less than Y20
41 Rearranged digits of X25
42 Sixty-nine times a prime number
43 A prime number
45 A prime number

## Z Direction

1 Z15 plus Y1
2 Ninety less than Z8
3 Thirty-six times a prime number
4 Z8 divided by thirty-four
6 Y31 minus half of X46
7 Twice the result of X37 plus X48
8 Thirty-four times a prime number
9 Rearranged digits of Y45
10 One thousand five hundred five more than Z11
11 A prime number
12 Seven times a prime number
13 Sixty-four times a prime number
14 A prime number
15 Y41 plus half of X2
16 Mean of Z13 and Z17
17 Twice a prime number
19 X30 minus half of Y21
23 Twice a prime number
28 Y10 reversed
35 A prime number
36 Mean of Y1 and Z28
37 Consecutive digits in ascending order

## Solution:



