## Box - Hard Puzzle \#12



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:


| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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| 26 |  |  |  |  |
| 27 |  |  | 28 |  |
| 29 |  |  |  |  |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |


| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 35 |  |  |  |  |
| 36 |  |  | 37 | 38 |
| 41 |  | 39 |  | 40 |
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## X Direction

1 First two digits are the same as Y49
5 Three times a prime number
10 X14 divided by Z28
14 X10 times X43
17 Twice the result of X1 minus Y16
21 Mean of X5 and Z4
26 Five times a prime number
27 Three times a prime number
29 Four times a prime number
30 Nine times a prime number
31 Sixty more than X45
35 Fifty-seven times a prime number
36 Y44 plus Y43
37 Z28 reversed
41 Nine thousand two hundred eighty
less than Y24
43 A square
45 Forty-six times a prime number
47 Six times a prime number
48 Nine times a prime number
51 Consecutive digits unordered

## Y Direction

1 Five times a prime number
2 Thirty-four times a prime number
3 X51 plus Y34
4 Z14 minus X36
9 Thirty-eight times a prime number
16 Z 40 minus Z12
21 One thousand seven hundred twenty-one more than X51
22 Y21 minus Z25
23 A prime number
24 Twenty times a prime number
25 Z18 minus Z13
31 Twice the result of X41 minus Z5
32 A prime number
33 Mean of Z9 and Y43
34 Four times a prime number
38 Five times Y39
39 Mean of Y43 and Y16
42 Fourteen thousand two hundred thirty-seven less than X30
43 Y42 divided by Z7
44 Half of X47, then subtract Z29
45 Seventeen times a square
46 Twenty-six times a prime number
49 Sum of digits in X31
50 Five times a prime number

## Z Direction

1 Twenty-six times Y43
2 Y33 times Y49
3 Y9 divided by nineteen
4 Thirty-seven times a prime number
5 Eighty-four times X36
6 Thirty-eight times a prime number
7 Mean of X35 and Y32
8 Mean of Z10 and Y32
9 Y16 plus Y4
10 A prime number
11 Sixty-two times Y50
12 X37 minus Y49
13 Z 40 plus Z 1
14 A prime number
15 Mean of Z20 and Y1
16 Mean of Z40 and Y50
17 X17 minus Y33
18 Eight times a prime number
19 Mean of Z17 and Z12
20 Five times a prime number
25 Y34 plus Z12
28 A square
29 A prime number
30 A prime number
40 X36 plus X43

## Solution:

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\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|l|}
\hline 3 & 1 & 3 & 1 & & 3 & 3 & 9 & 5 & 9 & 8 & 6 & 4 & 9 & 4 \\
\hline 6 & 6 & 3 & 2 & 7 & 4 & 3 & 5 & 9 & 5 & 6 & 4 & 4 & 1 & \\
\hline 5 & 2 & 3 & & 4 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 7 & 7 & & 6 & 1 \\
\hline & 8 & 3 & 6 & 8 & 3 & 9 & 6 & 4 & & 8 & & 3 & & 9 \\
\hline & 6 & 1 & 3 & 6 & 6 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 9 & 4 & 9 & 8 & 6 & 0 \\
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\end{array}
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