## Difficulty:

## Box - Hard Puzzle \#21



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 Eleven times a prime number
5 X37 minus X40
9 Y33 minus X46
12 A square
15 Z 14 divided by Z34
19 X45 plus Y12
22 Three times a prime number
23 Seventeen times a prime number
24 Z26 divided by X36
25 X1 minus Z36
27 Z41 reversed
29 Z34 plus Z36
30 X33 minus Z18
31 Y43 divided by X36
33 A square
36 Z7 minus Z16
37 Seventy-eight times a prime number
39 Eighteen times a prime number
40 Z15 minus Y30
42 X48 reversed
45 Z3 minus Z7
46 A prime number
48 Four times a prime number
49 A prime number

## Y Direction

1 Z26 divided by X30
2 Nine times a prime number
3 Same as Z15
4 Forty-four times a prime number
12 X15 divided by thirty-eight
19 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z6
20 Five times a prime number
21 Sixty-four times a prime number
22 Thirty-eight times a prime number
26 Thirteen times a prime number
28 Three times a prime number
30 Y3 minus X40
33 X27 plus X37
35 Five times a prime number
36 Twice the result of Z8 minus X27
38 Twice the result of X49 minus X22
42 Mean of Y26 and Z15
43 X31 times Z38
44 Twice a prime number
47 Twenty-three times a prime number

## Z Direction

2 X24 minus Z34
3 X45 plus X12
4 Sixteen thousand eight hundred seventy-four more than Y35
5 Twenty-eight times a prime number
6 A prime number
7 A square
8 Twice a prime number
9 Y12 plus X24
10 Twice the result of Y44 plus Y21
11 Mean of Y35 and X29
12 A prime number
13 Six times a prime number
14 First two digits are the same as Y38
15 A prime number
16 X12 minus Z38
17 Three thousand six hundred thirty-three less than Z12
18 X36 plus Z38
23 Y33 plus half of Z2
26 X24 times Z38
32 Thirty-eight times a prime number
34 Z41 minus Z36
36 Mean of Z7 and Z34
38 Z 7 minus Z 16
41 Z9 minus X27

## Solution:

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

