## Box - Hard Puzzle \#35



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 Rearranged digits of Y27
5 Three times a prime number
9 Mean of Y48 and X25
11 Z37 plus Y39
13 Z4 plus X25
16 Fifteen times a prime number
21 Z6 plus half of Y43
22 Eleven times a prime number
24 A square
25 Mean of X9 and Y9
26 Twice the result of Y31 minus Y48
30 Five times a prime number
32 Y42 plus Y35
33 Thirteen thousand five hundred seventy-nine more than Z10
35 Twice a prime number
38 Forty-seven times a prime number
41 Mean of Y29 and X11
42 Twice a prime number
46 Five hundred sixty less than Y36
47 One thousand one hundred nineteen more than X21
49 Twice a prime number

## Y Direction

1 Three hundred eleven more than Y35
2 Three-fourths of X25
3 A square
4 Mean of Y1 and X24
9 Y4 minus Y43
16 A cube
17 Sixty-seven times a prime number
18 A prime number
19 A prime number
20 Consecutive digits unordered
26 Twice a prime number
27 X38 minus Z8
28 Twenty-eight times a prime number
29 Thirteen times a prime number
31 A square
35 Nine hundred twenty-four more than Z21
36 Two thousand one hundred seventy-nine more than X5
39 A prime number
40 Consecutive digits in descending order
42 Twice a prime number
43 Eighteen times a prime number
44 Ninety-six times a prime number
$45 \mathrm{Z7}$ plus half of Z21
48 Mean of Y9 and X24

## Z Direction

1 X47 plus Y19
2 Twice the result of X22 plus X1
3 A square
4 Z 23 minus Y44
5 Y18 minus Y48
6 Six thousand seven hundred fifty-seven more than Z10
7 Rearranged digits of Z4
8 Fifteen times a prime number
9 Thirty-one times X41
10 Twice the result of X42 minus Z13
11 Eight times a prime number
12 Twice a prime number
13 Three thousand six hundred twelve less than X49
14 Eight times a prime number
15 Y39 plus X26
16 A prime number
21 Twice a prime number
23 Twice a prime number
25 Eleven times a prime number
34 Four-fifths of X13
37 Sum of digits in Z9

## Solution:

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

