## Box - Hard Puzzle \#37



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:

|  | 1 | 2 |  | 3 | 18 | 19 |  |  | 20 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 |  |
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| 4 |  | 5 |  |  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 35 |  |  |  | 36 |
|  |  |  | 6 | 7 | 26 | 27 | 28 |  |  | 37 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 29 |  |  |  |  | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 30 |  |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  |  |

## X Direction

1 Sixty-five times a prime number
6 X18 minus Z3
8 A prime number
13 A palindrome
18 Three times Z34
21 Four hundred fifty-three more than X13
26 Six times a prime number
29 Sixty-one times a prime number
30 Y36 times X6
31 X1 minus Z6
35 Mean of X39 and Z26
37 Twenty-seven times a prime number
38 Z27 divided by nine
39 Fifty-two times a prime number
40 Z 18 times Y40
43 Z18 minus Y34
45 A prime number
47 Thirteen times a prime number

## Y Direction

2 X38 minus Y40
6 Three times a prime number
7 Y43 plus X43
8 Y7 divided by thirteen
9 X38 minus Z24
10 Z11 minus Z34
18 Twenty-two times a prime number
19 Two thousand three hundred sixty-seven more than X37
20 Mean of X13 and Z8
23 Twenty-one times a prime number
24 Thirty-nine times a prime number
31 A cube
32 Twice a prime number
33 Sixteen times Z3
34 Y44 minus Z33
36 Eight times a prime number
40 Mean of X6 and Z22
41 Twice a prime number
42 Five times X6
43 Y19 divided by Y34
44 Z12 minus Z9
45 Z22 plus Z3
46 Mean of X18 and X38

## Z Direction

1 Z9 plus Y23
3 Y46 minus Y10
4 Z25 plus Z27
5 Ten times a prime number
6 Z15 plus Y9
7 Seven times a prime number
8 Nine times a prime number
9 Forty-six more than Z4
10 Z3 minus Z34
11 Mean of Z10 and Y2
12 Forty-one times a prime number
13 Mean of Z5 and Z15
14 Fifty-eight times Z10
15 Z16 plus X18
16 Z14 plus Y10
17 A prime number
18 X40 divided by Z26
22 Mean of X6 and Y10
24 Y42 minus Z22
25 Five times a prime number
26 X38 minus Y2
27 Z 18 plus Z3
28 X21 minus X8
33 Z24 plus Z22
34 Mean of X6 and Z10

## Solution:

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

