## Box - Hard Puzzle \#38



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 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 | 5 | 6 | 21 |  |  |  | 30 |  |  |  |
| 7 | 8 |  | 9 | 22 |  | 23 |  |  |  | 31 | 32 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 24 |  |  |  | 33 | 34 |  |  |
| 14 |  | 15 | 16 | 25 | 26 |  |  | 35 |  |  |  |

## X Direction

1 Five times a prime number
4 Seven times X37
7 X42 divided by seventy-one
10 Twice the result of X48 minus X44
15 Y39 minus X4
17 Sixty-seven times Z8
21 X22 minus X1
22 Rearranged digits of X27
24 X40 times Z17
25 Forty times a prime number
27 One thousand three hundred fifty-three less than X25
30 A prime number
31 X24 divided by X40
33 A prime number
35 X36 reversed
36 X10 divided by X31
37 X15 minus X49
38 X17 divided by X36
40 Y12 plus Y28
42 Mean of X27 and Y27
44 Thirty-three times a prime number
48 A prime number
49 A square
50 Half of X25, then subtract X33
51 A cube

## Y Direction

1 Rearranged digits of X33
2 Half of Y3, then subtract Z4
3 Eighty-six times a prime number
7 Twenty-two times Y41
12 Y7 divided by twenty-two
17 Seven thousand fifty-eight more than Z4
18 Eighty-two times a prime number
19 Twice a prime number
20 Four thousand three hundred twenty-two less than Y18
27 Mean of Z16 and Y44
28 X51 divided by Y41
29 Y36 plus Y45
32 Y46 minus Z9
33 Mean of Y27 and X38
34 A square
36 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X21
37 Mean of X31 and Y33
39 Half of X35, then subtract X15
41 Z8 minus X31
44 X 7 minus half of Y12
45 Mean of Y41 and Z43
46 Z9 plus Z23
47 Eighteen times a prime number
50 X37 plus Z16

## Z Direction

1 Twenty-one times a prime number
2 Six thousand six hundred ninety-six less than Y20
3 Twenty-seven times a prime number
4 Two thousand three hundred sixty-four more than Y36
5 X35 minus Y39
6 Z16 plus X31
7 X4 divided by seven
8 Z17 plus Y41
9 Y46 minus Y27
10 Four times a prime number
11 A prime number
12 Thirty-eight times a prime number
13 A prime number
14 A prime number
15 Seventy-four times a prime number
16 Y50 minus Z7
17 Mean of Y37 and Z7
21 Y7 times Y34
$23 \mathrm{Z17}$ reversed
26 Mean of X30 and X27
43 Y28 minus Y45

## Solution:

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

