## Box - Hard Puzzle \#42



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 X30 minus Z1
4 Thirty-eight times a prime number
8 Forty-four times Y45
11 Twenty-six times a prime number
15 Five times a prime number
19 X22 minus X27
22 X46 plus Y33
23 Y20 minus Z6
24 Fifty-five times a prime number
25 Seven times a prime number
27 X30 divided by thirteen
29 A prime number
30 X1 plus Z26
31 Thirty-six times a prime number
32 A prime number
33 X40 times X45
36 Four times a prime number
37 Y1 minus Y2
38 Four times a prime number
39 Z17 plus X36
40 Mean of X22 and Y24
43 Seven times a prime number
44 Y24 plus Z7
45 X23 divided by thirty
46 Y33 minus X8

## Y Direction

1 Twelve thousand three hundred thirty-six more than Y28
2 Eighteen thousand two hundred ten less than Y34
3 Ninety-five times Z11
11 Mean of Z26 and X27
19 Twenty-one thousand eight hundred fifteen more than Y3
20 Thirteen thousand nine hundred sixty-one less than Z2
21 Three times a prime number
24 Z 4 minus X27
27 Seven thousand seven hundred twenty-eight more than Z18
28 Y3 minus X4
29 Four times a prime number
31 Y33 minus X44
33 Twice the result of Z13 minus X44
34 Thirty-three times a prime number
35 Fourteen times a prime number
40 Five thousand seven hundred one less than Z3
41 Three times a prime number
$42 \mathrm{Z5}$ plus Z7
45 Same as X45

## Solution:

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

