## Box - Hard Puzzle \#45



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 Twice a prime number
4 Mean of X34 and Y24
6 A prime number
11 Seventy-three times Z40
14 Consecutive digits unordered
16 X51 minus Z40
17 Twice the result of Y35 minus X21
20 Y47 divided by fifty
21 Fifty-five times a prime number
25 Nine times a prime number
29 Three hundred eighty-five less than X43
32 X14 plus half of Y28
34 Three times a prime number
38 Two thousand two hundred twelve less than Z19
39 Twice a prime number
42 X51 minus Z27
43 Forty-two times a prime number
44 Y30 plus X16
46 A prime number
48 Twice the result of X38 minus Y44
50 Half of X39, then subtract X29
51 Mean of Y15 and X44

## Y Direction

1 X6 plus half of Y3
2 Seven times a prime number
3 Sixteen times a prime number
4 X43 divided by X42
14 Mean of Y37 and Z2
15 X44 plus X20
18 Z26 plus half of Z40
22 Half of Z12, then subtract Z3
23 Thirty-seven times a prime number
24 Mean of Z40 and X16
28 Y36 minus X16
30 Mean of Z41 and X16
31 Y36 divided by nine
34 Eighteen thousand six hundred sixty-eight more than Z10
35 First two digits are the same as first two digits of X51
36 Rearranged digits of Y18
37 Last two digits are the same as Y31
44 Three times a prime number
45 A prime number
47 Fifty times Z38
49 Mean of X48 and Z9

## Z Direction

1 Forty-nine times a prime number
2 Forty-eight times X51
3 Forty-eight times a prime number
4 X43 divided by X42
5 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X50
6 Rearranged digits of Y23
7 Mean of X16 and Y4
8 A prime number
9 A square
10 Last two digits are the same as Y31
11 Twenty-six times a prime number
12 Ten thousand five hundred fifty-two less than Y34
13 A palindrome
14 Twenty-eight times a prime number
19 A cube
26 A prime number
27 Mean of Y30 and Z7
30 Z2 minus X4
33 Seven times a prime number
38 Same as X20
40 Z9 plus Z41
41 Z4 plus X16

## Solution:

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

