## Box - Hard Puzzle \#47



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 the result of Y5 plus Z32
5 X48 minus Y15
8 X10 minus X47
10 Z22 minus X46
14 Twice the result of Z3 minus X38
17 Mean of Z1 and Y42
20 Mean of Y43 and Y48
21 Eight times a prime number
26 X20 times Y48
27 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z29
31 A prime number
33 Z 2 plus half of Y37
38 Fifty-three times a prime number
39 Half of Z9, then subtract Z29
40 Y14 divided by Z28
41 Mean of Z19 and Z30
42 Six thousand one hundred two more than X33
46 A prime number
47 X40 plus X5
48 Mean of X39 and Y16
49 Twice a prime number

## Y Direction

1 X27 minus Y43
3 Z 10 minus half of Z12
5 Seven times a prime number
8 Y16 minus X39
13 Seven times X20
14 Two hundred fifty-two more than Z18
15 Mean of X47 and X40
16 Z28 minus Y44
21 Thirty-four times a prime number
22 Sixty-eight times a prime number
23 Seventeen times a prime number
24 Consecutive digits unordered
25 Three times a prime number
33 X26 divided by fifty-two
34 Consecutive digits unordered
35 X40 plus X39
36 A prime number
37 Four times a prime number
42 Last three digits are the same as last three digits of Y23
43 Ninety times a prime number
44 Y8 plus X48
45 X10 times X5
48 Consecutive digits in ascending order

## Z Direction

1 A prime number
2 Nine thousand one hundred less than X42
3 Twelve thousand four hundred ninety-one more than Z12
4 Twice a prime number
5 Rearranged digits of Y24
6 Mean of X42 and Y24
7 Its digits total Y8
8 X14 minus Y8
9 X5 plus X10
10 A prime number
11 Twenty-eight times a prime number
12 First two digits are the same as X47
15 Forty-six times a prime number
18 Eighty-five times a prime number
19 One thousand nine hundred eighty-one less than Y21
22 A prime number
28 Mean of Y48 and Z32
29 Half of Z32
30 Z9 plus Y44
32 Ten times a prime number

## Solution:

| 9 7 8  5 5  2 3 6 9 7 6 2 4 <br> 8   2 4 5 2 7 1 6 4 4 4 0 8 <br> 8  2 5 1 5  1   1 1 4 1 3 <br> 3  2 9 4 1  7 9 3 8 2 3 3 9 |
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| 8 5 6 6 5 9 1 7 6 7 |

