## Box - Hard Puzzle \#48



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 | 4 | 5 |
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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 |  |  | 12 | 13 |
| 14 |  |  | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |  |


|  |  | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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| 24 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 25 |  |
|  |  | 26 |  |  |
| 27 |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 39 | 40 |  | 41 |
| 42 |  |  |  |  |
| 43 |  |  | 44 |  |
| 45 |  |  |  |  |
| 46 |  |  |  |  |


| 28 | 29 |  |  |  |
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| 30 |  |  |  |  |
| 31 | 32 | 33 |  | 34 |
| 36 | 35 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 |

## X Direction

1 Y40 plus Y44
6 Eight times a prime number
11 A prime number
14 Sum of digits in Z11
15 Sum of digits in Z12
17 Z3 plus Z29
21 Twice a prime number
24 A palindrome
25 X6 minus Y22
26 A prime number
27 Twice a prime number
28 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z17
30 X25 minus X14
31 A prime number
36 Nine times a prime number
38 Mean of X24 and X15
42 Six times a prime number
43 Mean of Y41 and Z6
45 Twice a prime number
46 Last two digits are the same as Z28

## Y Direction

1 Fourteen thousand fifty-five more than X36
2 Sixty-five times a prime number
3 Y28 plus Z14
4 Eighty-six times a prime number
5 Twenty-seven times a prime number
21 Y38 divided by Y28
22 Four hundred thirteen more than X24
23 Z3 plus half of Z14
24 Thirteen times a prime number
26 Y5 minus X17
28 A prime number
29 Y34 times Z33
34 Fifty-one times a prime number
38 Fifty-three times a prime number
39 Thirty-nine times a prime number
40 Ten times a prime number
41 Z5 times Z33
44 Y3 minus X15

## Z Direction

3 X17 minus Z33
4 One thousand two hundred eighty-four less than Z20
5 Mean of Z11 and Z16
6 Z4 minus Z35
7 Z17 plus Z18
8 Z9 minus Z35
9 Z14 plus Y26
10 Mean of X25 and Z28
11 Twice a prime number
12 Six times a prime number
13 Nine times a prime number
14 Z37 minus X30
15 Mean of X15 and Z29
16 Eighteen times a prime number
17 Y23 minus X42
18 Two hundred fifty-five more than Z6
19 Fifty times a prime number
20 Seventy-eight times X25
28 Mean of Z10 and Z33
29 Y29 divided by Y34
32 Twice the result of X36 minus X11
33 Same as Z29
35 A square
37 Four times a prime number

## Solution:

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

