## Difficulty:

## Box - Hard Puzzle \#50



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 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 25 |  | 26 | 27 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 19 |  |  |  |  |  | 28 |  |
|  | 8 |  |  | 20 |  | 21 | 22 | 29 | 30 |  |  |
|  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 |  | 13 | 14 |  |  | 24 |  |  | 31 |  |  |
|  |  | 32 | 33 |  | 34 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 |  |  |
|  |  | 35 | 36 |  |  | 46 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 37 |  |  |  | 47 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 38 | 39 | 40 |  | 48 | 49 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 41 |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |

## $X$ Direction

2 Mean of Y2 and X28
4 Y37 times Z38
9 Four times a prime number
12 Three times X23
15 Y17 minus X20
19 Thirteen times a prime number
20 Rearranged digits of X23
23 Z41 plus Z21
24 Y16 minus half of X12
25 X41 minus Z36
28 Mean of Z35 and X24
29 Eleven times a prime number
31 Three times a prime number
32 Twenty-five times a prime number
35 X19 divided by Y34
37 Z10 plus Y10
38 Mean of Y39 and Z31
41 X25 plus Y43
42 Three times a square
46 X12 minus Y11
47 Y30 minus Z10
48 Ten times a prime number
50 Ten times a prime number

## Y Direction

1 Y30 minus Z41
2 X37 minus Z40
3 Mean of Y39 and Y10
5 Rearranged digits of X25
10 Mean of Z38 and X24
11 Mean of Y1 and Y39
15 A prime number
16 Mean of Y3 and X12
17 X50 plus X12
18 Eighty-six times a prime number
26 X38 minus Y43
27 A prime number
30 Z41 plus Z40
32 Thirty-one times a prime number
33 Y49 minus Z38
34 A prime number
37 X4 divided by X2
39 Five times X35
42 Fifteen times a prime number
43 Z11 divided by X35
44 Y45 minus half of Z35
45 Three times a square
49 A prime number

## Z Direction

1 Y5 plus half of Z2
2 Eight times a prime number
3 Mean of Y15 and Z12
4 X2 plus Y33
5 Y1 plus Y33
6 Twice a prime number
7 Fifty times a prime number
8 X38 plus X28
9 Ninety-one times a prime number
10 X4 divided by Y37
11 Mean of Z6 and Y11
12 Z 35 plus Y39
13 Twenty-nine times a prime number
14 Mean of Z7 and Z22
16 X48 minus X31
20 Mean of X41 and Y39
21 A prime number
22 Forty-six times Z41
31 X4 minus X25
35 Y39 minus X37
36 X38 minus Y26
38 X37 minus Y10
40 Z5 minus Y33
41 X24 plus Y33

## Solution:

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

