## Box - Intermediate Puzzle \#17



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 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|  | 9 | 10 |  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 |  |



## Y Direction

1 X11 divided by X22
2 Five times a prime number
3 Mean of Y14 and X11
4 Seventy-four times Y1
14 First two digits are the same as X14
15 X26 divided by Y21
16 Mean of Y21 and Y15
18 Five times a prime number
21 Mean of Z11 and Y16
22 Twice the result of X19 plus Z5
23 Seventy-eight times a square
25 Fourteen times a square

| 21 |  | 22 | 23 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 24 | 25 |  |  |
|  | 26 |  |  |
|  | 27 |  |  |

## Z Direction

1 Y18 plus X22
2 Half of Y4, then subtract X27
4 Its digits total Y16
5 Twice a prime number
6 X24 minus X5
7 Three times a prime number
8 Two-thirds of X17
10 Y21 plus X27
11 Y1 reversed
12 Twenty-one times Y21
13 Twice the result of Z8 minus Z6
20 Seven times Y15

## Solution:

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

