## Box - Intermediate Puzzle \#36



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 Y2 minus Y15
4 Consecutive digits unordered
7 Y26 minus X9
9 Half of Y25
11 Twice a prime number
14 X27 minus Y10
16 Three-fourths of Z22
17 A prime number
19 Mean of X1 and X14
22 A prime number
23 X9 plus X19
$24 \mathrm{Z4}$ divided by seven
27 A square

## Y Direction

1 X24 plus X27
2 Mean of X22 and X7
3 Seventy-one times X14
9 Twice the result of X11 minus Y20
10 X7 reversed
12 Twice X14
14 X23 minus X27
15 Mean of Y26 and Y19
19 Twice Z22
20 Twenty-eight times X27
21 Rearranged digits of X22
25 Mean of Y12 and Y26
26 Twice a prime number

## Z Direction

1 Z22 divided by three
2 Its digits total X24
4 Mean of X9 and Y14
5 Ninety times a prime number
6 Ninety-six times a prime number
8 Y3 plus half of X4
13 Twice a prime number 15 Mean of X1 and X7
18 Mean of X4 and Z1
22 Z6 divided by X17

## Solution:

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

