## Box - Intermediate Puzzle \#44



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 X8 minus half of X26
4 Rearranged digits of X25
8 A cube
10 Twice the result of Y11 minus X4
12 Y2 times Z6
15 Y16 divided by X25
17 Mean of Z6 and Y14
19 Nine times Z6
20 Ten times X26
22 A prime number
24 Half of Y22, then subtract Z5
25 Twice a prime number
26 A square

## Y Direction

1 A prime number
2 Z13 divided by thirty-eight
3 Three times a prime number
11 Twice a prime number
12 X 12 divided by Y2
14 Z 9 divided by ten
15 Twice a prime number
16 Thirty times a prime number
22 Four times a prime number
23 Twenty-four more than X24
24 Seventy-eight times Z18

## Z Direction

1 Same as Y14
2 Mean of Z7 and X20
3 Seventy-nine times X17
5 Twenty times X10
6 Sum of digits in Y1
7 Four times a prime number
8 Twice a prime number
9 Ten times Z1
13 Y14 plus half of Y23
18 Mean of Y12 and Y2
21 Z1 plus Y2

## Solution:

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

