## Box - Intermediate Puzzle \#54



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 | 14 |  |
| 15 |  |  |
| 16 |  | 17 |

## X Direction

1 A prime number
4 X16 minus Z17
7 Y2 divided by X9
9 Y14 divided by twenty-eight
13 Mean of Y19 and Z8
15 Four times a prime number 16 A prime number
20 Z 5 divided by three

## Y Direction

1 Sixteen times a prime number
2 Fifty-two times Z10
3 Rearranged digits of Z3
11 Seven times a prime number
12 X15 minus Z17
14 Fifty-six times a prime number
18 Y11 plus X20
19 X1 minus Y14


## Z Direction

1 Twice the result of Z 4 plus Y 12
3 A square
4 Twelve times X9
5 Z10 minus Y19
6 Mean of X13 and Z17
7 A prime number
8 Seven times a prime number
9 Eight times a prime number
10 Two-fifths of X13
17 Consecutive digits in descending order

## Solution:

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

