## Cube - Challenging Puzzle \#12



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 cube pictured above and divide it into individual X-Y layers, we will get these planes:


## X Direction

1 Twice the result of X25 plus Y50
6 Twice a prime number
11 Y3 minus Y4
14 A square
17 X40 plus Y21
20 Six thousand twenty-eight less than X25
25 Eight thousand six hundred forty-four less than Y5
26 Mean of Z54 and Y1
27 Z41 divided by thirty-eight
29 Z18 divided by Z39
30 A prime number
32 Half of X20, then subtract Z7
37 Twenty-four times a prime number
38 A square
40 Z12 minus Z54
43 Eighty-five times a prime number
44 Z 15 plus Y50
46 Thirty-five times Y56
48 Rearranged digits of Y60
50 Thirty-eight times a prime number
54 Y23 divided by Y1
55 Y58 reversed
59 Three times a prime number
60 A square
62 X14 divided by X60
63 First two digits are the same as Z49
65 Z11 minus Y64

## Y Direction

1 Y64 minus Y45
2 Eighty-nine times Y35
3 A prime number
4 Mean of Y57 and Z16
5 Twice a prime number
20 Mean of Z19 and X27
21 X54 minus Y32
22 Mean of Y53 and Z16
23 Two thousand five hundred thirty more than Y3
24 Three times Z51
29 A square
32 Z52 minus Z51
33 A prime number
34 Y32 squared
35 X44 minus Y45
36 A palindrome
45 X38 minus Y22
46 One thousand three hundred seventy-two less than Z28
47 X59 minus Z13
48 Seventy-four times X27
50 Y22 minus Y32
53 A square
56 Same as Y45
57 Sixty times a prime number
58 Mean of Z17 and X63
60 Forty-three times Y32
61 X62 plus X44
64 Y1 plus Y56

## Z Direction

1 Fifteen thousand six more than Y23
2 Twice the result of X55 plus X46
3 Rearranged digits of Z7
4 Z41 minus X26
5 Fifty-eight times a prime number
6 Three times a prime number
7 Z49 plus Z41
8 Five hundred thirty-two less than Y23
9 X1 minus X27
10 X40 plus half of X50
11 Three times a prime number
12 Y32 reversed
13 Twenty-nine times X27
15 Z51 minus Y56
16 Z52 minus Z49
17 Twice a prime number
18 Mean of X60 and X48
19 A prime number
28 Thirty-seven times a prime number
31 One thousand forty-seven more than X11
39 Y35 minus Z51
41 Y48 reversed
42 Thirty-one times X29
49 Mean of Z39 and Y32
51 Mean of Z16 and Y22
52 Mean of X62 and Z12
54 Mean of Y35 and X26

## Solution:

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