## Cube - Challenging Puzzle \#13



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 Twenty-two times a prime number
5 X20 minus X31
8 Forty-one times X25
11 Y44 plus half of Z13
15 X37 minus Z47
17 X41 minus Y56
20 Y35 minus Z22
23 Z 47 plus Y3
25 X55 minus Z40
26 Seventy-six times Z22
29 Sixty-seven times Y55
31 Forty-eight times X17
32 A prime number
37 X15 plus half of Y57
38 Three thousand four hundred thirty-seven less than Z8
41 A prime number
42 Y3 minus Y60
43 Mean of Y3 and X26
46 Half of X1, then subtract Z11
48 X46 plus X25
50 Mean of Y36 and Z10
52 Y58 minus half of Z6
53 A prime number
55 X42 plus X37
57 Twenty times Y60
59 A prime number
61 Consecutive digits unordered
62 Mean of Z22 and X59

## Y Direction

1 A prime number
2 Three times a prime number
3 A square
7 A prime number
9 Y49 minus Z28
13 Y35 minus Y9
19 Four hundred seventy-eight less than Z12
21 Three times a prime number
22 Y24 minus Y60
24 Seven times X25
27 Twice the result of X62 minus Y61
30 Twice the result of X55 minus X23
32 Y19 minus Y22
34 Six hundred twenty-eight more than Y7
35 Ninety-four times X17
36 Thirty-five times a prime number
39 Y57 plus Z47
43 X53 times Y39
44 Eight times a prime number
45 A prime number
49 Sixteen times a prime number
51 A prime number
55 Twice the result of X31 minus Z33
56 Sixty-two times a prime number
57 Mean of Y13 and X48
58 Eighty-six times X42
60 X43 minus half of X26
61 A square

## Z Direction

1 One thousand five hundred sixty-three more than Y2
2 Rearranged digits of X11
3 Eighty-one times a prime number
4 Twelve times a prime number
6 Twice a prime number
7 Sixteen times a prime number
8 Four times a prime number
9 Fifty-two times a prime number
10 A prime number
11 Ten times a prime number
12 Five hundred thirty more than Y32
13 Seventy-six times a prime number
14 Twenty-one thousand eight hundred forty-six more than Z3
15 Twelve times a prime number
16 Three times a prime number
18 Twenty-two times a prime number
22 X52 minus X57
28 Seven times a prime number
33 Rearranged digits of X53
40 X5 minus half of X57
47 Y22 minus Z54
54 Y39 minus Y24

## Solution:



