## Cube - Challenging Puzzle \#19



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 Z39 times Y40
5 Seventy-six times Z19
8 Twenty-one thousand eight hundred seventy-eight less than X44
13 Z16 minus Z31
21 First two digits are the same as X56
24 Eleven thousand one hundred fifteen less than Y52
25 Eight times a prime number
26 A prime number
27 Fifty-four times a prime number
31 X34 minus Z47
32 Mean of X56 and X34
33 X31 plus Z19
34 Mean of Y42 and Z43
35 A prime number
36 Y45 minus Y42
39 Thirty-four times a prime number
41 X24 minus Z1
44 Three times a prime number
46 Y42 plus X36
48 Forty-one times a prime number
53 Mean of Y39 and X31
54 Eighteen times a prime number
55 Thirteen times a prime number
56 Z43 minus X36

## Y Direction

1 Three hundred twenty less than Y3
2 Eleven times a prime number
3 Twenty-five more than Y21
4 Seven thousand five hundred fifty-two less than Y52
9 Four times a prime number
20 Twice the result of X25 minus X48
21 A prime number
22 Twice a prime number
23 A prime number
24 X54 minus half of Y51
27 Consecutive digits in ascending order
28 Five times a prime number
29 A palindrome
30 Seven times a prime number
37 Y9 plus half of X27
38 Z19 plus X34
39 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z11
40 A prime number
42 Twice the result of X21 minus Y21
45 Same as X46
49 Fifty-nine times Z19
50 Mean of Y2 and X55
51 Eighty-six times a prime number
52 Fourteen thousand twenty-seven more than X1
54 Twice the result of Y52 minus X8

## Z Direction

1 Three times a prime number
3 Y 4 plus half of Y1
5 Z39 minus X36
6 Eighty-two times a square
7 Eleven thousand one hundred twenty-nine less than Z8
8 Thirteen thousand three hundred fifteen more than X24
9 Three thousand four hundred twenty-five more than X54
10 A prime number
11 Z47 times Z21
12 Twice the result of Z6 plus Y29
13 X33 reversed
14 X35 plus X32
15 A palindrome
16 Four thousand nine hundred seventy-five more than Y37
17 A prime number
18 Twenty-five times Z19
19 Sum of digits in Y22
21 Mean of X46 and X31
26 Twice a prime number
31 X32 minus X36
39 Same as Z44
43 X33 plus Z47
44 X 1 divided by Y40
47 Half of X33, then subtract X36

## Solution:



