## Cube - Challenging Puzzle \#42



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 X41 divided by Z13
4 Z43 minus X15
6 X31 minus Z3
8 X13 plus Z25
10 Twice a prime number
$13 \mathrm{Z40}$ minus Y49
15 X31 minus half of Z39
17 Fifty-six times X1
21 Twenty-six times a prime number
23 Eight hundred fourteen less than Y47
25 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z11
26 X50 plus Z3
28 Its digits total Z25
30 Five times Z25
31 Y42 plus Z43
33 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X35
35 First two digits are the same as Z40
36 First three digits are the same as Y34
38 X50 plus Y41
41 Four thousand five hundred sixty-one more than Y3
44 Four thousand nine hundred thirty-two more than Z7
45 Eighty-nine times a prime number
46 A prime number
50 Ten times a prime number
51 Z5 divided by X6
53 Fifteen times a prime number
54 Five times a prime number

## Y Direction

3 Eleven times a prime number
4 A cube
6 Mean of X50 and Y41
17 Five thousand nine hundred sixty-three more than Z6
18 Twice a square
19 Twice the result of Y47 minus X45
20 Sixty-five times a prime number
21 Z40 minus Z43
28 Rearranged digits of X33
29 Y32 plus Z9
31 Fifty-six times a prime number
32 Z43 plus Z22
34 Twice a prime number
38 Eighteen thousand seven hundred four more than Z 5
39 Y31 minus Z18
40 A prime number
41 X15 plus Z2
42 A cube
46 Twenty-nine times a prime number
47 First two digits are the same as first two digits of Z4
48 Mean of X46 and X8
49 Y42 minus Z3
52 Five times a prime number

## Z Direction

2 X4 plus half of Z35
3 Y6 divided by Z40
4 X6 times Z43
5 Ten thousand five hundred sixty-three more than Z14
6 X46 minus Z43
7 Y18 plus X10
8 Seventeen times a prime number
9 Twice a prime number
10 Z14 minus X8
11 Nine times Z40
12 Z18 minus Z2
13 Sixteen times X4
14 Eleven thousand seven hundred six
more than Z7
16 A prime number
18 Fifty-nine times Z39
21 Mean of Z27 and Y52
22 A prime number
24 X54 plus Z12
25 Z39 divided by eight
27 Thirteen times a prime number
35 Seven times a square
37 Z13 plus X15
39 Eight times Y21
40 Mean of Y42 and X30
43 Z40 minus Z25

## Solution:

| 8 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 2 |  | 9 |  | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | 1 |  | 7 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |  | 5 |  | 5 |  | 5 |  | 7 |
| 4 | 5 |  | 3 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 8 |  | 2 |  | 4 | 2 | 9 |  | 5 |
| १ |  | 6 | 3 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 9 |  | 4 |  | 1 | 1 | 9 |  | 5 |
| 2 | 6 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 |  | 5 |  | 2 |  | 1 | 8 | 2 |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 8 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 7 |  | 3 | 0 |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 1 |  | 6 | 6 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | 1 | 8 |  | 6 | 5 |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
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