## Cube - Challenging Puzzle \#49



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

2 X17 divided by Z12
4 A square
7 Four times a prime number
12 Y56 plus X34
15 Z48 reversed
17 X50 plus X27
21 Nineteen times a prime number
24 Z13 plus Z1
25 X37 divided by Y31
27 X12 divided by X4
29 Half of X44, then subtract Z40
30 Consecutive digits unordered
33 Y56 minus X50
34 Mean of Y30 and Z40
37 Rearranged digits of Z22
39 Seventy-four times a prime number
44 Eight times a prime number
46 Ten thousand eighty-five more than X49
48 Y47 times Y10
49 Eleven times a square
50 Mean of Z12 and X12
53 A prime number
54 A prime number
57 Three times a prime number
58 Mean of Y56 and Y31

## Y Direction

1 Sixty-nine times a prime number
3 Y19 reversed
4 Thirteen times Y31
9 A square
10 Sixty-nine times Z12
17 Twelve thousand six hundred eighty less than X48
18 Y4 minus X50
19 Y3 reversed
20 Y50 plus half of Z3
23 A prime number
30 X30 minus X39
31 Mean of X15 and Y55
32 Z10 minus Z17
35 Mean of Y55 and Z26
36 Same as X33
37 Three times X4
41 Thirty-eight times a prime number
42 A prime number
43 Fourteen thousand nine hundred thirty-two less than Y20
45 Fifteen times a prime number
47 All digits are the same
50 Thirteen thousand one hundred eight less than Y42
51 Twenty times a prime number
52 Twenty-four times a prime number
55 A prime number
56 Y35 plus Z6

## Z Direction

1 Y30 minus X29
3 Sixty-two times a prime number
4 X57 minus Y51
5 Half of X12
6 Z48 minus X25
7 X7 minus half of X34
8 Y19 divided by seventeen
9 A prime number
10 Six thousand sixty less than X48
11 Mean of Z9 and X15
12 Z48 minus Y31
13 One thousand six hundred sixty-three less than Z3
14 Thirty-five times a prime number
15 Five times a prime number
16 Rearranged digits of Y51
17 One thousand two hundred nineteen less than Z15
19 Four times a prime number
22 X49 minus Y42
26 Thirty-three times X25
28 Ten times a prime number
37 Z5 minus Z40
38 Four times Z48
40 Fourteen times a prime number
47 Y18 divided by twenty-four
48 X15 reversed

## Solution:

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

