## Cube - Hard Puzzle \#36



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 Y36 plus Z5
4 Half of Z6, then subtract Z7
7 Three times a prime number
11 Twice a prime number
14 One hundred twenty more than X17
17 Twice a prime number
20 Nine times a prime number
22 Z15 minus Z10
23 Z 39 plus Y20
25 X23 minus Z5
26 Z26 plus half of X30
27 Half of Z13, then subtract X40
30 Rearranged digits of X52
33 Y18 plus Z48
35 Y36 minus Y57
37 Z46 plus Z2
38 Z10 plus X35
40 A prime number
45 Eighteen thousand seven hundred eight less than Y42
47 Six thousand three hundred twenty-four more than Y40
50 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of Z4
52 Seventeen times Z5
54 Thirty-nine times Y36
58 Five times a prime number
60 A prime number
61 X50 plus Y55
63 A prime number

## Y Direction

1 Last two digits are the same as last two digits of X14
3 Twice a prime number
4 X33 minus Y24
5 Mean of Z9 and X54
9 Twice a prime number
17 Eleven times a prime number
18 X37 minus Z15
19 Twice the result of Y56 plus Y34
20 Y29 minus Y36
24 Z 39 divided by seven
27 Mean of Z10 and X52
28 X23 minus Y18
29 Y20 plus Y62
31 Twice a prime number
34 Nine times a prime number
36 Y28 reversed
40 Twenty-eight times a prime number
41 Rearranged digits of Y54
42 Seventeen times a prime number
43 X11 plus X1
44 Fourteen thousand two hundred fourteen more than Y55
54 Two thousand nine hundred sixty-seven less than X50
55 Twice a prime number
56 Five times a prime number
57 Mean of X37 and Z46
59 X27 plus Z5
62 Z48 minus Y24

## Z Direction

1 Mean of Y54 and X52
2 Z15 minus Y24
3 Y17 divided by X22
4 X47 plus half of Y44
5 X1 minus Y62
6 Nine thousand one hundred seventy-two more than Y40
7 Twice a prime number
8 Half of Y3, then subtract X7
9 Four hundred eighty less than Z26
10 Y17 divided by Z3
11 Y9 times Z53
12 Twice a prime number
13 Twelve times a prime number
14 Twice a prime number
15 Sum of digits in Z32
16 X37 times Z2
17 Four times a prime number
21 Seventeen times a prime number
26 Eight hundred fifty-seven less than X14
27 Mean of X4 and Y24
32 Five times a prime number
39 X33 minus Z15
43 Z 15 plus Y57
46 Mean of Y24 and X25
48 X37 plus X25
49 Y62 minus X38
50 Z5 minus Z15
51 Z5 plus Y18
53 Z43 plus Z15

## Solution:

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

