## Cube - Hard Puzzle \#43



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 X16 minus Z51
5 Y37 reversed
8 Five times a prime number
12 Mean of Z11 and Z43
14 Z45 plus Z43
16 X1 plus X32
19 Y49 minus Y10
22 Y40 minus X33
24 Y8 minus X12
25 Thirty-six times a prime number
29 Six times a prime number
32 Mean of Z10 and X51
33 Half of X59
35 A prime number
38 Mean of Y31 and Y10
39 Twice a prime number
44 Y39 plus half of Z28
46 Twice a prime number
50 Sixty-four times a prime number
51 Z48 minus Y37
52 Mean of Z12 and Z27
56 Mean of X60 and Y10
57 Y30 reversed
59 Mean of X14 and Z6
60 Thirty-three less than Y49
62 Five thousand thirty more than Z17

## Y Direction

1 X25 minus Y41
2 Nineteen times Z45
4 X38 plus half of Z22
8 Rearranged digits of X38
10 Twice the result of X46 minus X8
18 A prime number
19 A square
20 Y18 minus X19
21 Eleven times a prime number
26 Mean of X59 and Y31
29 A prime number
30 X57 reversed
31 Mean of X32 and Y26
$34 \mathrm{Z3}$ divided by Y53
36 Twice the result of Y37 plus Z4
37 X14 minus Y26
39 Seven times a prime number
40 Eight thousand six hundred twenty-two more than Z3
41 Four hundred seventy-four less than Z18
42 Fifty-seven times a prime number
49 Eleven times X51
52 Half of X50, then subtract Y55
53 X12 plus X57
54 Four times a prime number
55 Twice a prime number
58 Y54 minus Z47
61 X32 minus Z45

## Z Direction

2 X39 plus Z23
3 Ten thousand six hundred sixty more than Z12
4 X5 minus X59
5 One thousand five less than Z18
6 Y30 minus X5
7 X56 minus X59
8 Y26 plus half of X25
9 X5 times Y61
10 X29 minus Z5
11 X51 minus X33
12 Thirteen thousand six hundred twenty-eight less than Z17
13 Eighteen thousand sixty-eight more than Y29
14 X59 plus X16
15 Seven thousand two hundred eighty more than X50
17 Twice a prime number
18 Ninety-three times Z48
22 Four times a prime number
23 Mean of Y20 and Z6
27 Eight hundred eighty-two less than Z14
28 Eighty-one times Y36
30 Twice a prime number
43 Mean of X33 and Y31
45 A cube
47 X14 minus X59
48 X19 minus Y53
49 Z6 plus X14
51 Same as X32

## Solution:



