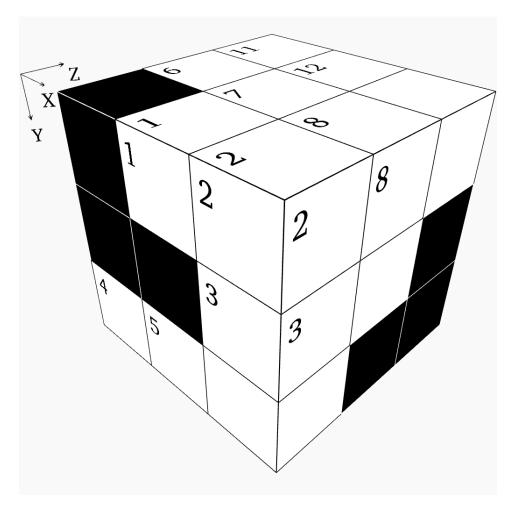


# **Cube - Challenging Puzzle #10**



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 X,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:

	1	2	6	7	8	11	12	
		3	9	10		13		
4	5							

#### **X** Direction

- **1** Y7 minus Z6
- **4** Twice the result of X11 minus Z1
- **6** Thirteen times Y8
- **9** Z9 plus Y11
- **11** A prime number
- 13 Z9 reversed

### **Y Direction**

- **2** Six times a square
- **6** A prime number
- **7** Z5 minus Z9
- 8 Mean of Z9 and Y6
- 11 Mean of Y12 and Z3
- 12 Four less than X9

#### **Z** Direction

- 1 Nine times a prime number
- **2** Z6 times Z10
- 3 Mean of Y11 and X135 Half of Y2, then subtract Y7
- **6** Y12 minus X13
- 9 X13 reversed
- 10 Y12 divided by ten

## **Solution:**

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