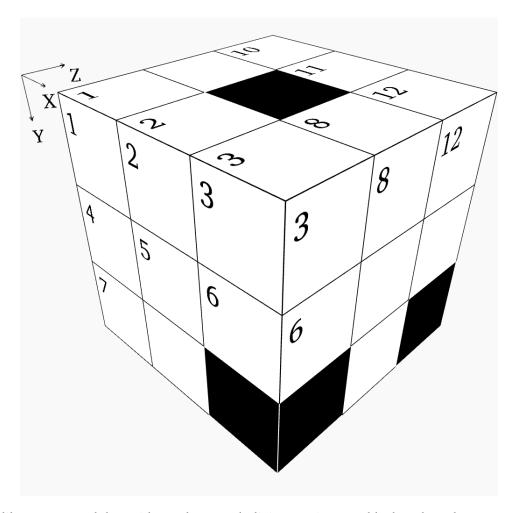


Cube - Challenging Puzzle #14



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	3		8	10	11	12
4	5	6	9		13		
7					14		

X Direction

- **1** Y11 plus half of X9
- **4** Nine times a prime number
- **7** A prime number
- **9** Y8 divided by five
- **10** Y1 minus Y8
- 13 Consecutive digits unordered
- **14** Five times a prime number

Y Direction

- **1** A prime number
- 2 Mean of X4 and X14
- 3 A prime number
- **8** A square
- **10** Z1 reversed
- 11 Five times a prime number
- **12** Twice a prime number

Z Direction

- **1** A prime number
- **3** Eleven times a prime number
- **5** One hundred twenty-two less than X1
- **6** Mean of X13 and Y12

Solution:

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