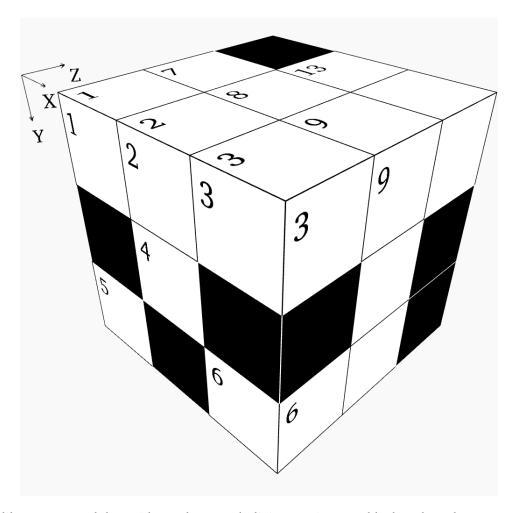


Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #27



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	7	8	9		13	
	4		10			14		
5		6	11	12		15		

X Direction

- 1 Z1 plus X13
- **7** Same as Y7
- 10 Mean of Y9 and Y2
- **11** Six times a square
- **13** All digits are the same
- **15** Consecutive digits in descending order

Y Direction

- **2** Twice a prime number
- 7 Eleven times a prime number
- **8** Twice a prime number
- **9** Twenty-one times Z10
- **14** Mean of Z10 and Z6

Z Direction

- 1 Mean of Z12 and Y2
- **2** A prime number
- **3** Forty-seven less than X11
- 4 Mean of X15 and Z6
- 5 Half of Y8, then subtract Z12
- **6** Twice a prime number
- **10** A square
- **12** Twice X15

Solution:

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