



# Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #34

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	13	
					10				
3	4			9	10	14			
5							15		
							10		

#### **X** Direction **1** Y11 plus Z6

5 Y3 reversed

6 Nine times Y7

**9** X15 minus Z5

15 Mean of X9 and X1

11 Y3 plus Z4

**3** Five times a prime number

**14** Nine times a prime number

#### **Y** Direction

- **1** Last two digits are the same as last two **1** Fifty-five times a prime number digits of Y12
- 3 A square7 A prime number
- **8** Z10 reversed
- 11 Mean of Z6 and X15
- 12 Its digits total X5
- 13 Twelve times Z10

#### **Z** Direction

- 2 Twice the result of X6 plus Y8
- 4 Y13 minus Y11
- **5** Z1 divided by X3 **6** A square
- **10** X5 plus Y8

## Solution:

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8	5			7	5	1	5	3
1	8		1				8	6