

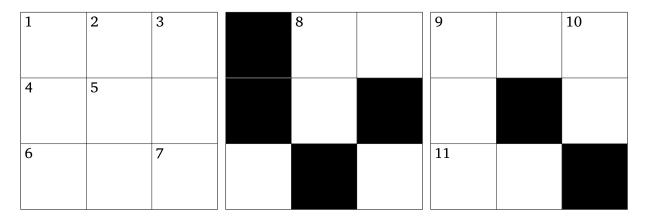
# Cube - Challenging Puzzle #33

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:



#### **X** Direction

- **1** Y3 minus half of Z6
- 4 Mean of Z3 and Y8
- **6** All digits are the same
- 8 Same as Y8
- 9 Mean of Z7 and Y1
- **11** Six times a square

### **Y** Direction

- **1** Y9 plus Z7
- **2** Twice a prime number
- **3** Twice a prime number
- **8** Y10 reversed
- **9** Twice a prime number
- **10** A prime number

### **Z** Direction

- **2** Three times a prime number

- 3 Twenty-one times Z5 5 X6 divided by X11 6 Twice a prime number
- 7 X9 minus half of Y9

## Solution:

3	5	F		٩	7	2	1	7
4	3	7		7		6		٩
8	8	8	4		6	2	4	