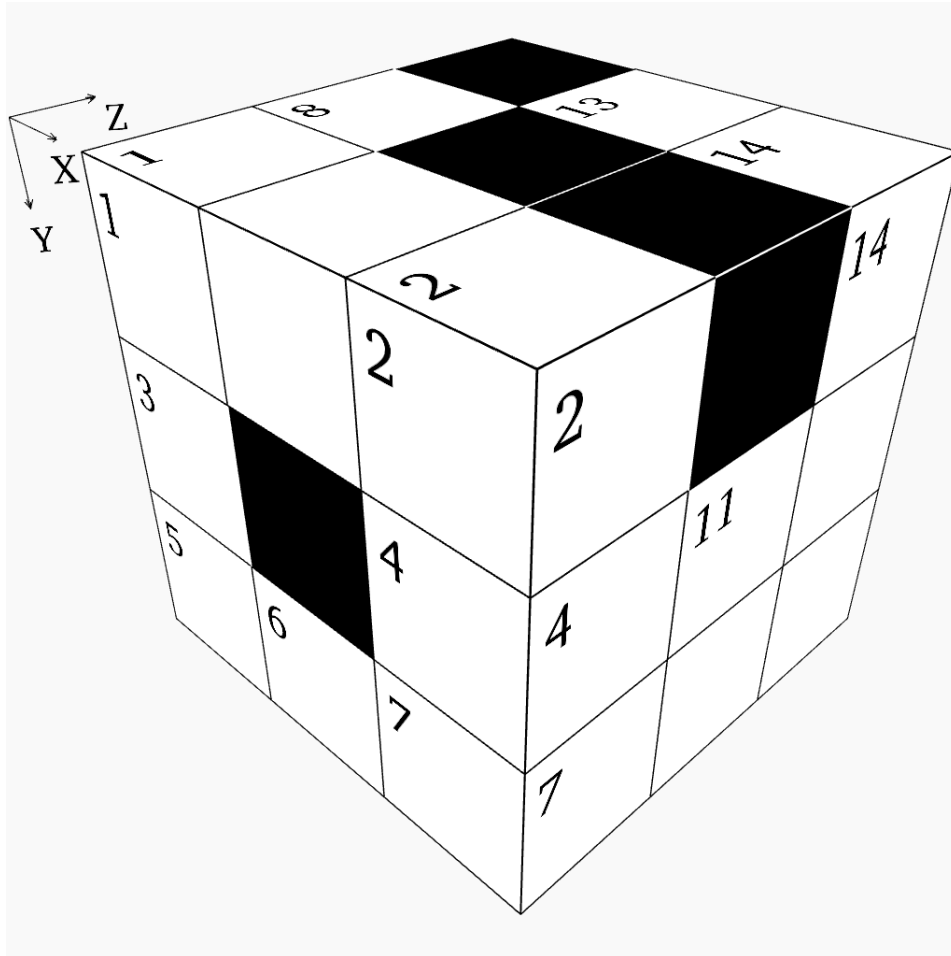


Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #9



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	8				13	14
3		4	9	10	11			
5	6	7	12				15	

X Direction

- 1 Y_1 plus half of X_{13}
- 5 Twelve times a prime number
- 9 Three times X_{13}
- 12 Two less than Z_7
- 13 Four times a prime number
- 15 A square

Y Direction

- 1 Seven times a prime number
- 2 Nineteen times X_{13}
- 8 Z_1 plus half of Y_{10}
- 10 Y_8 minus Y_{11}
- 11 A square
- 14 Six times a prime number

Z Direction

- 1 Mean of Y_{11} and Y_8
- 3 A prime number
- 4 Z_6 plus half of Z_7
- 5 X_9 minus Y_8
- 6 A square
- 7 Mean of Z_3 and Y_1

Solution:

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