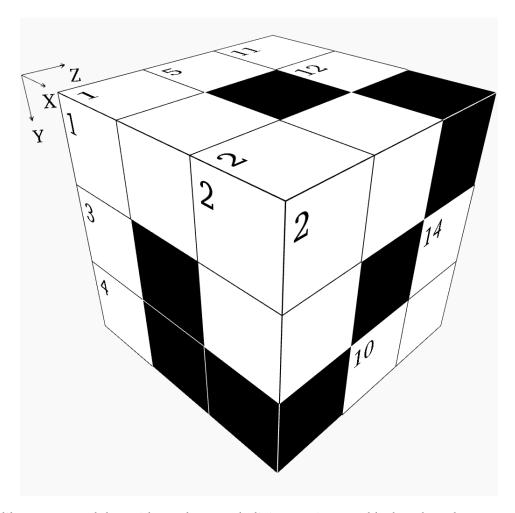


Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #20



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

- 1 Twice the result of X13 minus Y14
- **6** Z10 divided by six
- 8 Thirty-three times a prime number 5 Z10 plus Z2
 11 Consecutive digits in ascending order 7 Z3 minus X8
 13 Twice a prime number 11 Twice Z2
- 15 Four less than Z7

Y Direction

- **1** Y2 times Z2
- **2** X11 minus Z2

- **12** Forty-three times X6
- **14** Four times X6

Z Direction

- 1 Thirteen times Y7
- 2 A cube
- **3** X8 plus Z9
- **4** Z3 divided by twenty-two
- **7** Twice Z2
- 9 Mean of X11 and Y11
- 10 Y5 minus half of Z7

Solution:

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