



# Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #25

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		11	12	13	
				0	0				
3			7	8	9	14			
	4	5	10						

#### **X** Direction

- 1 A cube
- 4 Z2 minus Z4
- 7 Twice a prime number10 Twenty-two times a prime number
- 11 Four times Y7
- 14 Consecutive digits unordered

#### **Y** Direction

- **1** Y7 minus half of Z8
- **6** Mean of X4 and X14
- **7** Y9 reversed
- 9 Y7 reversed
- 11 Half of Y9 **12** Twice a prime number
- **13** X1 minus Y1

### **Z** Direction

- 2 Half of Z3, then subtract Y9
- **3** Three-fourths of X1
- 4 Mean of X4 and Z9
- 5 Mean of X11 and Y11
- 8 Mean of Y7 and Y12
- **9** Z5 minus Z2

# Solution:

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