



# Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #27

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

#### **X** Direction

- **1** Z1 plus X13
- 7 Same as Y7
- 10 Mean of Y9 and Y2
- **11** Six times a square
- **13** All digits are the same
- 15 Consecutive digits in descending order

#### **Y** Direction

- **2** Twice a prime number
- 7 Eleven times a prime number
- 8 Twice a prime number
- **9** Twenty-one times Z10
- 14 Mean of Z10 and Z6

#### **Z** Direction

- $1 \hspace{0.1in} \text{Mean of Z12 and Y2} \\$
- **2** A prime number
- **3** Forty-seven less than X11
- 4 Mean of X15 and Z6
- **5** Half of Y8, then subtract Z12
- **6** Twice a prime number
- 10 A square
- **12** Twice X15

## Solution:

1	1	6	7	3	f		٩	٩
	4		3	8	5	6		
1		8	7	2	6	1	0	