



Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #28

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

- **3** Mean of Y13 and Z1
- **5** X13 minus Z8
- 7 A square
- **10** Z4 divided by five
- **11** A prime number
- **13** Three times a prime number
- $15 \,\, \text{Six times Z1}$

Y Direction

- **2** Y3 divided by seven
- **3** Z2 minus Z8
- **8** Seven times a prime number
- **9** A prime number
- **13** Z̄5 minus Z1
- **14** Twice a prime number
- **15** Consecutive digits in ascending order **8** X5 plus Z1

Z Direction

- **1** Y13 minus Y15
- **2** Y2 plus half of Y14
- **3** Three times a prime number
- **4** Twice the result of Z3 minus Y8
- 5 Twice X3
- 6 Mean of Y3 and X5
- **12** Sum of digits in X15

Solution:

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