## Cube - Intermediate Puzzle \#31



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 $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$, 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:


## X Direction

1 Twice a prime number
4 X9 minus X1
5 A prime number
7 Mean of Z6 and X5
9 Ninety times a prime number

## Y Direction

2 Forty-two times a prime number 3 A prime number
7 Twice the result of Z6 minus X7
9 Twice the result of Z3 minus Z4

## Z Direction

3 Ten times a square
4 X9 divided by sixty-six
6 X5 plus Y7
7 Same as X7
8 Five times X4

## Solution:

| 9 | 7 | 4 |  |  | 9 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
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|  | 1 | 6 | 8 | 5 |  | 5 |  |  |
|  | 4 | 1 | 8 |  | 2 | 0 |  | 9 |

