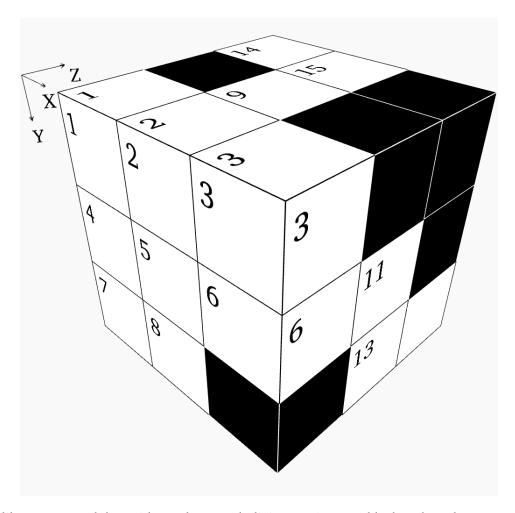


# **Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #41**



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		9		14	15	
4	5	6		10	11	16		
7	8		12		13	17		

### **X** Direction

- 1 Mean of Z7 and X4
- **4** Fifty-four times a prime number
- **7** Five less than Y11
- **10** Three times a prime number
- **12** Mean of Y9 and Y11
- **14** All digits are the same
- **16** Z6 reversed
- 17 Twenty-three times Y3

#### **Y Direction**

- **1** All digits are the same
- **2** A prime number
- **3** Z7 minus X4
- **9** X1 minus Y11
- 11 Mean of Y3 and Z814 Twenty-four times a prime number
- **15** Nineteen times a square

#### **Z** Direction

- 2 Rearranged digits of Y9
- **5** Six times a prime number
- **6** X16 reversed
- 7 One hundred ten more than Y9
- 8 X16 plus X14
- 13 A cube

# **Solution:**

9	3	2		8		6	6	
9	1	8		3	9	9	8	
9	1		4	6	6	6	4	4