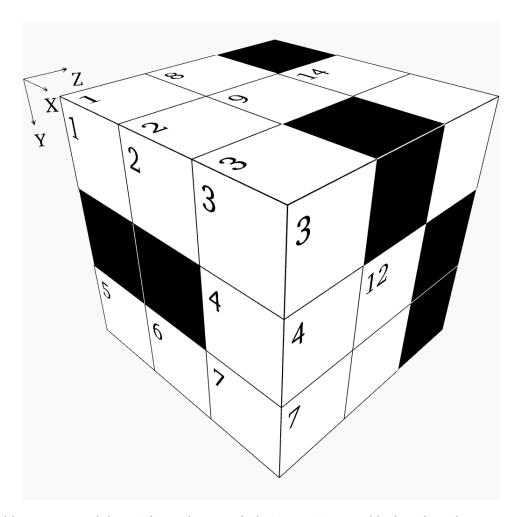
# **Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #44**



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

### **X** Direction

- **1** Three times a prime number
- **5** Z1 times Z10
- **8** Seven times a square
- **10** Fifty-four times a prime number
- **13** Twelve times a prime number
- **14** A prime number
- 15 X5 divided by Y14

#### **Y Direction**

- **3** Twelve times a prime number
- **8** A prime number
- **9** Mean of Y8 and X1
- **12** Y3 minus X13
- **14** Twice a prime number
- **15** Mean of X15 and Z10

# **Z** Direction

- 1 A square
- 2 Mean of Y9 and Z7
- 4 Same as Z11
- **5** Z2 plus Y8
- **6** Twice the result of Y15 minus X14
- **7** Four times a prime number
- **10** Four times Y14
- 11 Mean of Z4 and Z6

# **Solution:**

1	2	9	6	3			1	3
		9	5	9	4	6	4	
8	9	6	9	4	8	0		