

Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #45

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

X Direction

- **5** Twelve times Z11
- 8 A prime number
- 10 Mean of X12 and X512 Twelve times a prime number
- **14** Twice the result of Z11 minus Z2
- $15 \ {\rm A \ prime \ number}$

Y Direction

- **1** X12 plus Y2
- **2** Two-thirds of Z6
- 8 Z7 minus half of Y1
- **9** A square
- **13** Twenty-seven times a prime number

Z Direction

- **2** A prime number
- **3** Mean of Z6 and X8
- **4** Three-fourths of Z11
- **6** Three times a prime number
- 7 Rearranged digits of X108 X5 divided by Z4
- 11 Half of Y9

Solution:

5		4		1	1		6	
3		5	4	F	4	6	2	
8	6	4		8	4		1	7