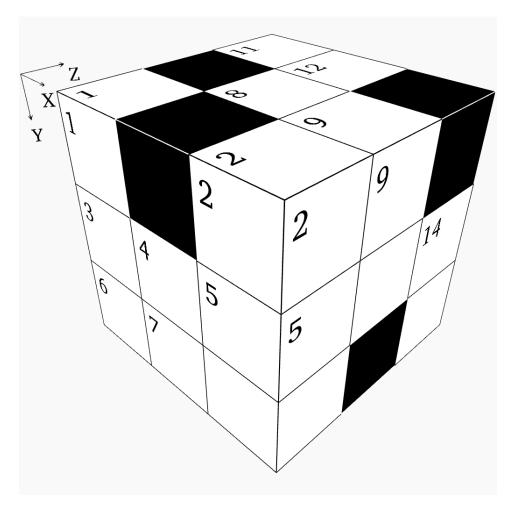
# **Cube - Intermediate Puzzle #53**



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	11	12	
3	4	5	10			13		14
6	7						15	

#### **X** Direction

- **3** Twice a prime number
- **6** A prime number
- **8** One more than X11
- **10** All digits are the same
- 11 A cube
- **13** A cube
- **15** A cube

## **Y Direction**

- 1 Consecutive digits unordered
- **2** Mean of Y1 and Z8
- **4** Half of Y9, then subtract Y11
- **8** X6 minus X13
- **9** All digits are the same
- 11 A square
- **12** X11 plus Z3
- 14 A cube

#### **Z** Direction

- **2** Three times a square
- **3** Y12 minus Y14
- **4** A prime number
- 5 Twice a prime number 7 Thirty-four times X8
- 8 A cube

# **Solution:**

8		4		2	8	2	7	
6	1	4	8	8	8	5	1	2
7	9	Ŧ		5			2	Ŧ