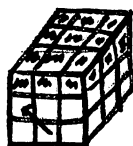
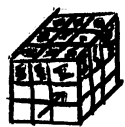


RUBIC'S CUBE

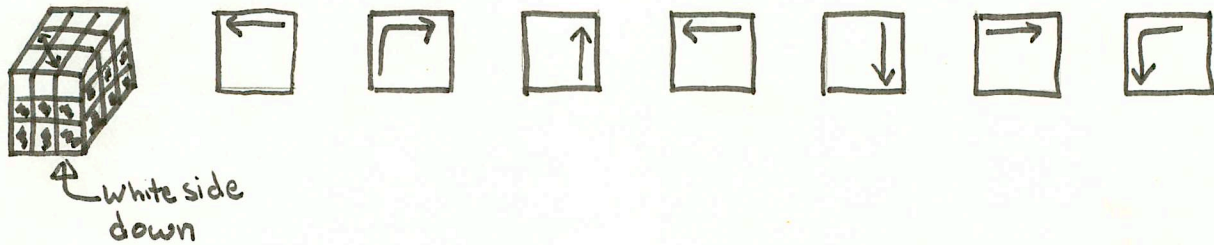
The following "How-to..." assignment is about the Rubic's Cube which has over 3,000,000,000 combinations and only one correct solution. For you to be able to follow these directions I am assuming that you can complete one side without much difficulty. If you can't do one side, then this paper is worthless to you and you may as well just put it down and go back to the cube and figure out the first side!!!

First, complete that one side that I was talking about in the above paragraph. The color of this side doesn't really matter but I prefer to do the white side first so that's the side that I'll be referring to as the "side one". I'll wait a while for you to complete the first side.

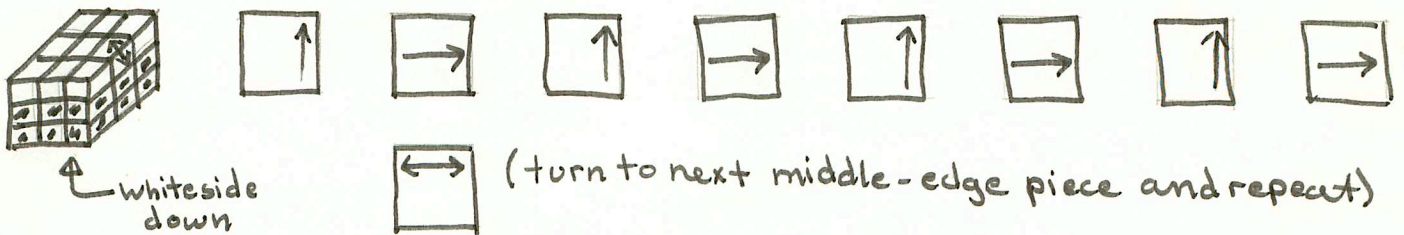
Done? Well, I hope so. Now, it's time to start on the second ring of the cube. Do you know what I mean by the second ring of the cube? Well, I'll tell you just what it means. It means the row just below the side that you completed first. The way to do this side is to first, line up the middle pieces of the 4 faces adjoining the one that you completed first. OK, now that that's done you follow the following two patterns.



By using these patterns and a little common sense you should be able to do the second ring! Aren't you amazed??? Now it's time to do the third and last ring!!! The first step to doing this is to turn the cube over so that the white side is down and the former bottom side is now up. Then you want to get the four middle-edge pieces into their right places. Sounds hard??? Well, if it does sound hard you most likely haven't looked at the following couple of patterns because they tell you exactly what to do. The first of these patterns does just what you want to do. Isn't that nice? The second of these patterns is used to either get one of the corners, if none are already done, or to get the other three corners after one is gotten. More on this pattern later. For now just get the four middle-edges by using the first of these two patterns.

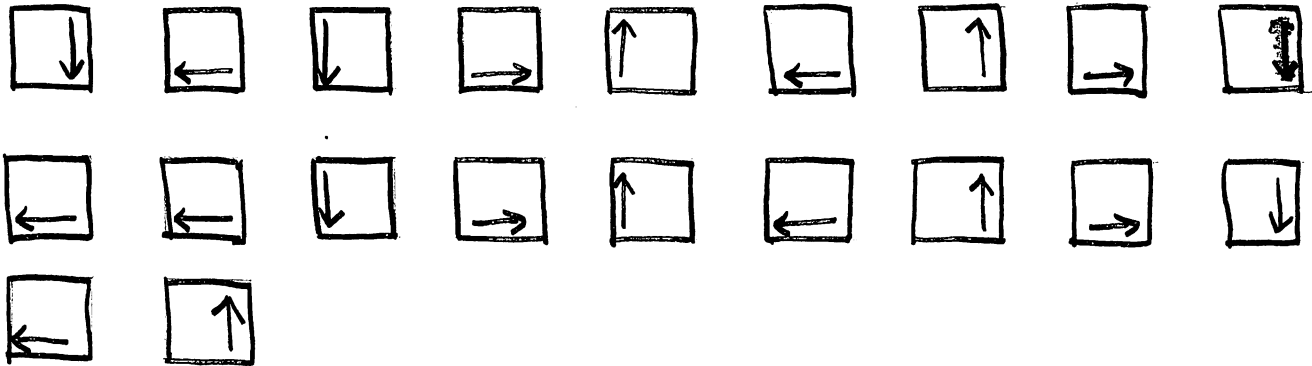


After you have the four middle-edge pieces in their right places you probably need to turn some of them over. The following pattern will let you turn these pieces over with ease.

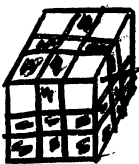


Now, you can turn the cube over so that the white face is up once again. Once in this position you can, by following the next pattern, complete the cube!!! If you haven't any corners in the right places, just do this pattern once to move any one of the corners into its proper position. It probably won't be rotated to its correct position but that doesn't matter at the moment. Once you have one corner in the right place, or if you already had one in the right place, turn the whole cube so that the correct corner is in the back left corner. Then do the pattern once again, or possibly twice more to move all of the corners

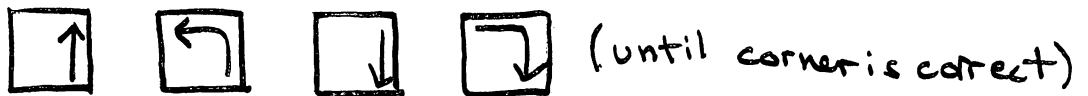
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That was a long pattern, don't you think? You're almost done as you can see!!! All you have to do is to turn or rotate the corners and you will have completed the whole cube!!! GOOD LUCK



Will rotate this corner



then turn only the top of the cube to the next corner.

Did you succeed in the completion of the cube? CONGRATULATIONS