



Amaze people with this incredible piece of mathemagic!  
**1089**

Ask a friend/parent/teacher/granny to put a three digit number into the calculator.

\*They have to put the digits in descending order, like 741 or 942.

Press the subtraction key.

Then enter the same number in reverse order eg 147 or 249.

Press the equals key.

Keep the answer on the display. Remember it and mentally reverse the answer.

Press the add key.

Enter the three digit number which you reversed.

Press the equals sign.

Your answer will be **1089**.

Let's try it.

$$753 - 357 = 396$$

$$396 + 693 = 1089$$

Yes!!!

If you really want to impress people, put a piece of paper with 1089 on it in a sealed envelope and open it after the trick!

