

I do not know why it adds to 1089 but here a things I have observed.

3 DIGIT

equal to the numbers beneath

both the numbers add up to the same number



All of these numbers are smaller than them
add up to the same number (in this case 15)

It adds up to 18 which is a multiple of 3. So it is in the 3x tables

small big small

159

~~2284~~

321
- 123

198
+ 891

~~291~~
~~123~~
~~861~~
~~1009~~

281
+ 182
+ 999

adds up to 0 each time

2 DIGIT

adds to same numbers

277

110

2587

- 110

110

8

+ 110

110

8

0

0