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Example:

Choose 2,3 and 6

$$S = 2 + 3 + 6 = 11$$

The six possible three digit numbers

236, 263, 326, 362, 623, 632

$$T = 2442$$

$$T \div S = 2442 \div 11 = 222$$

This will always be the case, since

If the 3 digits are a, b and c

Then the six possible digit numbers are

“abc, acb, bac, bca, cab, cba”

Algebraically:

$$T =$$

$$100a + 10b + c \quad +$$

$$100a + 10c + b \quad +$$

$$100b + 10a + c \quad +$$

$$100b + 10c + a \quad +$$

$$100c + 10a + b \quad +$$

$$100c + 10b + a \quad =$$

$$222a + 222b + 222c = 222(a + b + c)$$

$$\text{Therefore } T \div S = 222(a + b + c) \div (a + b + c) = 222$$