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## Question:

The Sum of the digits of a two-digit number is 9. Also, nine times this number is twice the number obtained by reversing the order of the digits. Find the number

## Solution:

Let  $\mathbf{x}$  be the matrix that contains the digits of the required number  $N$

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad (1)$$

Given Sum of the digits of a two-digit number is 9

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 9 \quad (2)$$

Nine times this number is twice the number obtained by reversing the order of the digits.

$$9 \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 90 - 2 & 9 - 20 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 88 & -11 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$11 \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \implies \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Augmented Matrix:

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 8 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 8R_1} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & -9 & -72 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + \frac{1}{9}R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -8 \end{array} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -8 \end{array} \right) \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow -R_2} \left( \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right) \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = 10 + 8 = 18 \quad (11)$$

Hence the Required Number is 18