




Puzzle 01

$$xyz + xyz + xyz = yyy$$

You might have encountered this puzzle at several places. Including in WhatsApp and other social media which is circulated in the following manner:

Can anybody solve this....

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Blue} \text{ Red} \text{ Grey} \\
 + \text{Blue} \text{ Red} \text{ Grey} \\
 + \text{Blue} \text{ Red} \text{ Grey} \\
 \hline
 = \text{Red} \text{ Red} \text{ Red}
 \end{array}$$

What numbers are    ?

You will find many discussions on the web on solving this which ends up in the answer 148.

We can also obtain the result by writing a program and asking machine to solve it. A 'C' program for this along with detailed comments can be found in the solution.c file.