

# Problem 1880: Check if Word Equals Summation of Two Words

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Acceptance Rate:** 74.99%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** String

## Problem Description

The **letter value** of a letter is its position in the alphabet **starting from 0** (i.e. `'a' -> 0`, `'b' -> 1`, `'c' -> 2`, etc.).

The **numerical value** of some string of lowercase English letters `s` is the **concatenation** of the **letter values** of each letter in `s`, which is then **converted** into an integer.

\* For example, if `s = "acb"`, we concatenate each letter's letter value, resulting in `"021"`. After converting it, we get `21`.

You are given three strings `firstWord`, `secondWord`, and `targetWord`, each consisting of lowercase English letters `'a'` through `'j'` **inclusive**.

Return `true` if the **summation** of the **numerical values** of `firstWord` and `secondWord` equals the **numerical value** of `targetWord`, or `false` otherwise.

**Example 1:**

**Input:** `firstWord = "acb", secondWord = "cba", targetWord = "cdb"` **Output:** `true`

**Explanation:** The numerical value of `firstWord` is `"acb" -> "021" -> 21`. The numerical value of `secondWord` is `"cba" -> "210" -> 210`. The numerical value of `targetWord` is `"cdb" -> "231" -> 231`. We return `true` because `21 + 210 == 231`.

**Example 2:**

**\*\*Input:\*\*** firstWord = "aaa", secondWord = "a", targetWord = "aab" **\*\*Output:\*\*** false  
**\*\*Explanation:\*\*** The numerical value of firstWord is "aaa" -> "000" -> 0. The numerical value of secondWord is "a" -> "0" -> 0. The numerical value of targetWord is "aab" -> "001" -> 1. We return false because  $0 + 0 \neq 1$ .

**\*\*Example 3:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** firstWord = "aaa", secondWord = "a", targetWord = "aaaa" **\*\*Output:\*\*** true  
**\*\*Explanation:\*\*** The numerical value of firstWord is "aaa" -> "000" -> 0. The numerical value of secondWord is "a" -> "0" -> 0. The numerical value of targetWord is "aaaa" -> "0000" -> 0. We return true because  $0 + 0 = 0$ .

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `1 <= firstWord.length, ``secondWord.length, ``targetWord.length <= 8` \* `firstWord`,  
`secondWord`, and `targetWord` consist of lowercase English letters from `a` to `j`  
**\*\*inclusive\*\***.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool isSumEqual(string firstWord, string secondWord, string targetWord) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public boolean isSumEqual(String firstWord, String secondWord, String
    targetWord) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def isSumEqual(self, firstWord: str, secondWord: str, targetWord: str) ->
        bool:
```