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Adding 3 or More Numbers

Find 137 + 201 + 109.

To add three numbers, you can add two numbers first. Then add the sum of the first two numbers and the third number.

Step 1	Step 2
Add 137 + 201.	Add 338 + 109.
137 + 201 338	1 338 + 109 447

So,
$$137 + 201 + 109 = 447$$
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Find each sum.

7. Number Sense Ranier has 37 baseball cards, 65 football cards, and 151 hockey cards. How many sports cards does he have in all? Explain how you found your answer.

253; Possible explanation: I added 37 +

65 = 102. Then I added 102 + 151 = 253.