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Grade 4 & 5 2025 # 28 Hand in by Thurs 18 Sept

Alastair writes the number 2581953764 on a strip of paper. Twice he cuts through the strip of paper between two digits and obtains three numbers which he adds.

How big is the smallest sum he can obtain in this way?

The smallest possible sum is **2975**, achieved by cutting after the 3rd and 7th digits:

258 + 1953 + 764 = 2975.