



Dash - arithmetic\_sequences

arithmetic\_sequences

*Summary: this document is the subject for the dash @ 42Tokyo.*

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# Chapter I

## Foreword

Try your hand at some dynamic programming!

# Chapter II

## Objective

Create the fastest `arithmetic_sequences.c`.  
All functions allowed!


# Chapter III

## Instructions

- If your program doesn't compile, it's a 0.
- Evaluation will be done on 42 Tokyo's Mac.
- This dash is a solo project.
- Turn in your code inside the turn-in repository.

# Chapter IV

## Exercice 00 : arithmetic\_sequences

	Exercise 00
arithmetic_sequences	
Turn-in directory : <i>ex00/</i>	
Files to turn in : <b>arithmetic_sequences.c</b>	
Allowed functions : *	

- Given  $N$  integers  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$ , determine how many ways you can choose three numbers such that they are three consecutive terms of an arithmetic sequence.
- In other words how many triplets  $(i, j, k)$  are there such that  $1 \leq i < j < k \leq N$  and  $X_j - X_i = X_k - X_j$ .
- $(1, 4, 7), (9, 7, 5), (8, 8, 8)$  are valid triplets as they contain three consecutive terms of an arithmetic sequence.  $(10, 9, 2), (3, 4, 9)$  are not.
- Your function should accept 2 variables as input:
  - $N$  - Length of the integer array `arr`. ( $3 \leq N \leq 100000$ )
  - `arr` - An array of integers  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$ . ( $1 \leq X_i \leq 30000$ )
- Your function should return the number of ways to choose a triplet such that they are three consecutive terms of an arithmetic sequence.

- Example:
  - Input ->  $N = 10$ ,  $arr = 3, 5, 3, 6, 3, 4, 10, 4, 5, 2$
  - Output -> 9
- Explanation: within **arr** there are 9 total triplets that can be considered arithmetic sequences.
  - 1 :  $(i, j, k) = (1, 3, 5)$ ,  $(X_i, X_j, X_k) = (3, 3, 3)$
  - 2 :  $(i, j, k) = (1, 6, 9)$ ,  $(X_i, X_j, X_k) = (3, 4, 5)$
  - 3 :  $(i, j, k) = (1, 8, 9)$ ,  $(X_i, X_j, X_k) = (3, 4, 5)$
  - 4 :  $(i, j, k) = (3, 6, 9)$ ,  $(X_i, X_j, X_k) = (3, 4, 5)$
  - 5 :  $(i, j, k) = (3, 8, 9)$ ,  $(X_i, X_j, X_k) = (3, 4, 5)$
  - 6 :  $(i, j, k) = (4, 6, 10)$ ,  $(X_i, X_j, X_k) = (6, 4, 2)$
  - 7 :  $(i, j, k) = (4, 8, 10)$ ,  $(X_i, X_j, X_k) = (6, 4, 2)$
  - 8 :  $(i, j, k) = (5, 6, 9)$ ,  $(X_i, X_j, X_k) = (3, 4, 5)$
  - 9 :  $(i, j, k) = (5, 8, 9)$ ,  $(X_i, X_j, X_k) = (3, 4, 5)$
- Your function must be declared as follows:

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size_t      ft_smallest_convert_base(size_t N, int *arr);
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