

1087. Longest Arithmetic Subsequence

Difficulty : Medium

<https://leetcode.com/problems/longest-arithmetic-subsequence>

Given an array `nums` of integers, return *the length of the longest arithmetic subsequence in* `nums`.

Note that:

- A **subsequence** is an array that can be derived from another array by deleting some or no elements without changing the order of the remaining elements.
- A sequence `seq` is arithmetic if `seq[i + 1] - seq[i]` are all the same value (for $0 \leq i < \text{seq.length} - 1$).

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [3,6,9,12]`

Output: 4

Explanation: The whole array is an arithmetic sequence with steps of length = 3.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [9,4,7,2,10]`

Output: 3

Explanation: The longest arithmetic subsequence is `[4,7,10]`.

Example 3:

Input: `nums = [20,1,15,3,10,5,8]`

Output: 4

Explanation: The longest arithmetic subsequence is `[20,15,10,5]`.

Constraints:

- $2 \leq \text{nums.length} \leq 1000$
- $0 \leq \text{nums}[i] \leq 500$