

15. 3Sum

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Given an array `nums` of `n` integers, are there elements `a`, `b`, `c` in `nums` such that $a + b + c = 0$? Find all unique triplets in the array which gives the sum of zero.

Note:

The solution set must not contain duplicate triplets.

Example:

Given array `nums = [-1, 0, 1, 2, -1, -4]`,

A solution set is: `[[-1, 0, 1], [-1, -1, 2]]`

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In [30]: nums=[-1,0,1,2,-1,-4]
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class Solution():
    def threeSum(self,nums):
        nums.sort()
        res=[]
        for i in range(len(nums)):
            if i>0 and nums[i]==nums[i-1]:
                continue
            target=nums[i]*-1
            s=i+1
            e=len(nums)-1
            while s<e:
                if nums[s]+nums[e]==target:
                    res.append([nums[s],nums[e],nums[i]])
                    s=s+1
                    while s<e and nums[s]==nums[s-1]:
                        s=s+1
                elif nums[s]+nums[e]<target:
                    s=s+1
                elif nums[s]+nums[e]>target:
                    e=e-1
        return res
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mysol=Solution()
print(mysol.threeSum(nums))
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[[-1, 2, -1], [0, 1, -1]]
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