

Two pointer

Ques Pair with sum equals k

11 2 7 15

$k = 9$

Brute Force \rightarrow 2 for loops

$TC \Rightarrow O(n^2)$
 $SC \Rightarrow O(1)$

Hash Set $TC \Rightarrow O(n)$ $SC \Rightarrow O(n)$

11
2
7
15

2 pointers ① sort the array ($n \log n$)

2 7 11 15
↑ ↑

$n \Rightarrow n + n \log n$
 $TC \Rightarrow O(n \log n)$

$SC \Rightarrow O(1)$

Ques Triplet with sum equals k

Brute force \Rightarrow 3 nested loops $\Rightarrow O(n^3)$

① select the array

② select 1st element

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↓
2 5 9 10 15 18 24
 ↑ ↑

for($i = 0$; $i \leq \text{length} - 3$; $i++$) {

$l = i + 1$; $r = \text{arr.length} - 1$;

 while ($l < r$) {

 if ($\text{arr}[l] + \text{arr}[r] + \text{arr}[i] == k$) {
 Save and return;
 }

 else if ($\text{arr}[l] + \text{arr}[r] + \text{arr}[i] > k$)
 $r--$;

 else $l++$;

 }

}

$(n \log n + n^2)$

TC $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

Ques 2 unsorted array. Find pair with sum k

-1 | -2 | 4 | -6 | 5 | 7

n

$k = 8$

6 | 3 | 4 | 0

m

Brute Force \rightarrow 2 nested for loops



$TC \rightarrow O(m \cdot n)$

-6 | -2 | -1 | 4 | 5 | 7

$n + m + n \log n + m \log m$

0 | 3 | 4 | 6



$TC \rightarrow O(\max(n \log n, m \log m))$