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Task: Given an integer array `nums`, return all the triplets `[nums[i], nums[j], nums[k]]` such that $i \neq j$, $i \neq k$, and $j \neq k$, and $nums[i] + nums[j] + nums[k] == 0$.

Approach:

1. Sort the given array to perform two pointer search
2. Skip the duplicates when `nums[i] == nums[i-1]`
3. For each value of `i` make two pointers called `left` and `right`
4. Take the sum of these elements
5. If the sum is zero then add the triplets to the result
6. Update pointers `left` and `right` to make sure they are in bounds then repeat steps 2-6 until you have found every correct combination

Test cases:

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Solution solution = new Solution();
int[] nums1 = {-1, 0, 1, 2, -1, -4};
System.out.println(solution.threeSum(nums1));

int[] nums2 = {0, 1, 1};
System.out.println(solution.threeSum(nums2));

int[] nums3 = {0, 0, 0};
System.out.println(solution.threeSum(nums3));
```