Program Structures and Algorithms

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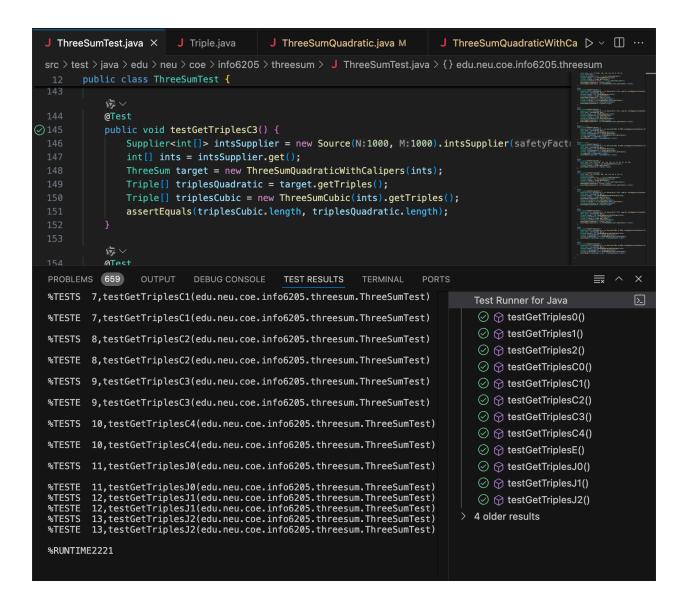
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Code Screenshots:

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public class ThreeSumQuadratic implements ThreeSum {
          public Triple[] getTriples() {
               for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) triples.addAll(getTriples(i));</pre>
               Collections.sort(triples);
               return triples.stream().distinct().toArray(Triple[]::new);
           public List<Triple> getTriples(int j) {
               List<Triple> triples = new ArrayList<>();
               while (i < j \&\& k > j) {
                   int sum = a[i] + a[j] + a[k];
if (sum == 0) {
                        triples.add(new Triple(a[i], a[j], a[k]));
                        while (i < j \&\& a[i] == a[i - 1]) i++;
while (k > j \&\& a[k] == a[k + 1]) k--;
                    } else {
                        k--:
                return triples;
           private final int length;
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Unit Test Screenshots:



Observations:

| N | Cubic (ms) | Quadrithmic (ms) | Quadratic (ms) | QuadraticWithC alipers (ms) |
|------|------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 50 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| 100 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| 200 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 8 |
| 400 | 68 | 25 | 46 | 21 |
| 800 | 372 | 147 | 139 | 78 |
| 1600 | 1970 | 223 | 389 | 571 |
| 3200 | 20536 | 1245 | 746 | 3695 |

Explanation:

The quadratic method first sorts the array, which helps organize the numbers. Then, it uses the two-pointer technique to find the triples quickly. By combining these two strategies, the method significantly reduces the number of checks needed.