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Q. Input : array = [2, 1, 1, -1, -1, 0, 0, -1, 0]

Output : return all triplets

Constraints

$3 \leq \text{array.size} \leq 3000$



Brute force

array = [2, 1, 1, -1, -1, 0, 0, -1, 0]

$$T(n) = O(n^3)$$

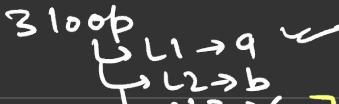
$$\text{Space} = \underline{\underline{O(n^3)}} \Leftarrow \curvearrowleft$$

$\curvearrowleft \underset{\approx}{\text{Set}} \curvearrowleft n^3 \text{ Triplets} \underline{\underline{\subseteq}}$

$\cancel{O(n^2)}$

Sub Optimal

array = [2, 1, 1, -1, -1, 0, 0, -1, 0]



$\cancel{O(n \log n)}$ ↴ sort ↴

↳ [-1, -1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2]
↑
a

Brute force
 $\cancel{O(n^3)}$

$$a + b + c = 0$$

$$\boxed{b + c = -a}$$

$\cancel{O(n)}$ ↴ 2 sum ↴

$b + c = \text{Target}$

Optimal

array = [2, 1, 1, -1, -1, 0, 0, -1, 0]

[-1, -1, -1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2]

a →

b →

c →

$$a+b+c=0$$

better

$$b+c=-a$$



2-Pointers



Set(c)

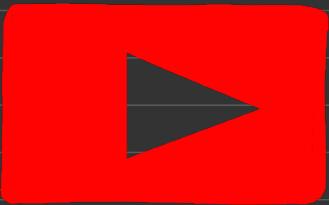
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$O(n^2) \checkmark$

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