### **Program Structures and Algorithms**

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GITHUB LINK: https://github.com/dumbresi/Info-6205-spring2024

Task: 3 Sum

# **Output screenshot:**

#### Spreadsheet SS:

1	Array Length	Cubic	Quadrithmic	Quadratic	Quadratic with caliper
2	100	4	3	0	1
3	200	14	6	1	5
4	400	32	10	2	4
5	800	152	20	7	10
6	1600	1280	80	26	36

### Explanation:

The quadratic method works over a sorted array. Because the array is sorted, we can find the numbers in less time complexity. We iterate over a middle number divide the sorted array into two halves and then try to find one number from each half. Since the array is sorted, we know how to proceed if the sum of iterated number combinations is less than or greater than the target. So we can find the triplets using just two loops or  $O(n^2)$  complexity.