

2. Use your program from Problem 1 to find a Pythagorean triple  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $1500 \leq x \leq 1700$  and  $1500 \leq y \leq 1700$ . Write down one such triple as the answer to this problem.

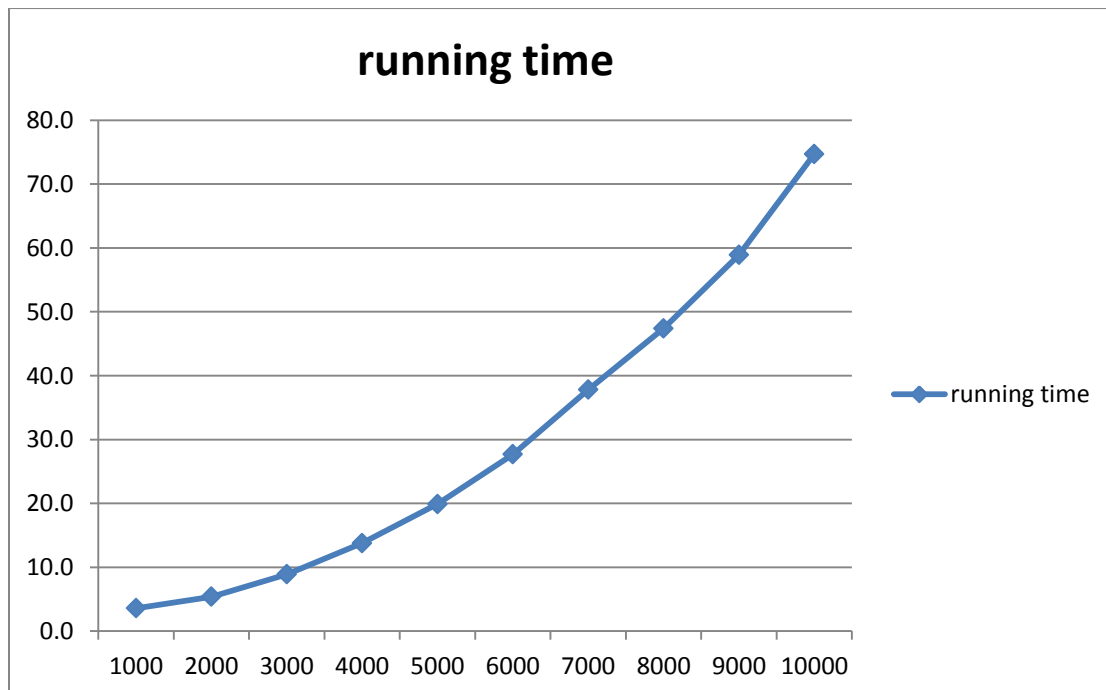
**Answer:** Pythagorean triple: 1666 1680 2366.

4. Use your program from Problem 3 to find the number of distinct Pythagorean triples  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $x \leq 10,000$  and  $y \leq 10,000$ . Write down this count as the answer to this problem.

**Answer:** There are 14474 Pythagorean triples.

5. Recall how we timed code fragments using functions from the time module. In this problem, we want use to use a similar approach to acquire a sense of how long it takes to generate Pythagorean triples. For each  $M = 1000; 2000; \dots; 10000$  compute the running time of the Python program you wrote for Problem 3. Make a plot of the running times, with the x-axis showing  $M$  and the y-axis showing the running time of your program, when executed with input  $M$ . Based on the shape of your plot, make a guess about how the running time of your program grows as  $M$  increases.

**Answer:** Running time increases with an acceleration rate within the range 1 to 2 while the amount of  $M$  increases.



7. Use your program from Problem 6 to find all Pythagorean quadruples  $(a, b, c, d)$  such that  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are all between 10 and 20 (inclusive of 10 and 20). Write down all such quadruples as the answer to this problem.

**Answer:** There is only one Pythagorean quadruple  $(12, 15, 16, 25)$ .