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Python Online Compiler

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main.pyOutput

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1 # Online Python compiler (interpreter)
  to run Python online.
2 # Write Python 3 code in this online
  editor and run it.
3 def three_sum(nums):
4     nums.sort() # Step 1: Sort the
      array
5     result = []
6
7     for i in range(len(nums) - 2): #
      Step 2: Iterate through the
      array
8         # Skip duplicate elements to
      avoid duplicate triplets
9         if i > 0 and nums[i] == nums[i
      - 1]:
10             continue
11
12         # Step 3: Two-pointer technique
13         left, right = i + 1, len(nums)
          - 1
14
15         while left < right:
16             total = nums[i] +
              nums[left] +
              nums[right]
17
18             if total == 0:
19                 result.append([nums[i],
                  nums[left],
                  nums[right]])
20                 # Skip duplicates for
                  the second element
21                 while left < right and
                  nums[left] ==
                  nums[left + 1]:
22                     left += 1
23                 # Skip duplicates for
                  the third element
24                 while left < right and
                  nums[right] ==
                  nums[right - 1]:
25                     right -= 1
26                 # Move pointers after
                  processing the
                  triplet
27                 left += 1
28                 right -= 1
29             elif total < 0:
30                 left += 1 # Need a
                  larger sum, move the
                  left pointer to the
                  right
31             else:
32                 right -= 1 # Need a
                  smaller sum, move
                  the right pointer to
                  the left
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34     return result
35
36 # Sample usage
37 nums = [-1, 0, 1, 2, -1, -4]
38 print(three_sum(nums))
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Run

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[[ -1, -1, 2], [-1, 0, 1]]
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=== Code Execution Successful ===
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