

3 Sum

- ↳ Given an Array, find 3 numbers that sum up to 0
- ↳ Assume all values are unique

Option 1: Brute force

result = []

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for i1 in (0, n)    O(n)  
  for i2 in (i1, n) O(n)  
    for i3 in (i2, n) O(n)
```

} $O(n^3)$ time complexity

if $(n(i1) + n(i2) + n(i3)) = 0$

result.append($\langle a, b, c \rangle$)

return result

Option 2: Use 2sum

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3sum {  
  sort + O(n log n)  
  for n in nums:    O(n)  
    2sum(-n) ← O(n) }  $O(n^2)$   
    2sum(-n, i) ← Only allow for num greater than cur index
```

need array to exclude n

2sum(target, start, nums) {

2sum code — dictionary

}