

PSEUDOCODE:-

Return Type:- Double Dimensional Array / List Of Lists

```
vector<vector<int>> threesum( int arr[] , int n)           //returning a 2D Array
```

```
{  
    if( size of array < 3)  
        return (an empty 2D array);
```

(2D array to store answer)

```
vector<vector<int>> ans;
```

```
sort(arr, arr+n);
```

```
// sorting the given array
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```
for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
    int j = i+1;
```

```
    int k = n-1;
```

```
    while(j<k && j<n)
```

```
{
```

```
    if(arr[j] + arr[k] == (-arr[i]) )
```

// $a+b = (-c) \Rightarrow a+c+b = 0$

```
{
```

```
    ans.push_back({arr[i], arr[j], arr[k]});
```

```
    while(k!=0 && arr[k-1] == arr[k])
```

```
        k-=1;
```

```
    while(j!=n-1 && arr[j] == arr[j+1])
```

```
        j+=1;
```

```
    j++; k--;
```

```
}
```

```
else if(arr[j] + arr[k] > (-arr[i]) )
```

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{
```

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    while(k!=0 && arr[k-1] == arr[k])
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        k-=1;
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    k-=1;
```

```
}
```

```
else if(arr[j] + arr[k] < (-arr[i]) )
```

```

{
    while(j!=n-1 && arr[j] == arr[j+1])
        j+=1;
    j+=1;
}
}

```

```

    while(i!=n-1 && arr[i] == arr[i+1])
        i+=1;
    i+=1;
}

```

//now we have obtained the triplets we can simply sort the individual triplets

```

for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
{
    sort(ans[i].begin(), ans[i].end());
}
// a<=b && b<=c

```

```

return ans;
}

```

TIME COMPLEXITY :- $O(n^2)$

SPACE COMPLEXITY :- $O(n)$