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A palindrome is a word, phrase, number, or other sequence of characters which reads the same backwards and forwards. Can you determine if a given string, *s*, is a palindrome?

To solve this challenge, we must first take each character in *s*, enqueue it in a queue, and also push that same character onto a stack. Once that's done, we must dequeue the first character from the queue and pop the top character off the stack, then compare the two characters to see if they are the same; as long as the characters match, we continue dequeuing, popping, and comparing each character until our containers are empty (a non-match means *s* isn't a palindrome).

Write the following declarations and implementations:

- Two instance variables: one for your *stack*, and one for your *queue*.
- A void `pushCharacter(char ch)` method that pushes a character onto a stack.
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Input Format

You do not need to read anything from stdin. The locked stub code in your editor reads a single line containing string *s*. It then calls the methods specified above to pass each character to your instance variables.

Constraints

- s* is composed of lowercase English letters.

Output Format

You are not responsible for printing any output to stdout. If your code is correctly written and *s* is a palindrome, the locked stub code will print `The word, s, is a palindrome.`; otherwise, it will print `The word, s, is not a palindrome.`

Sample Input

racecar

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Java 8

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Compiler Message

Success

Input (stdin)

1 racecar

Expected Output

1 The word, racecar, is a

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