

# Problem: Almost Sorted

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Given an array with  $n$  elements, can you sort this array in *ascending order* using only one of the following operations?

1. Swap two elements.
2. Reverse one sub-segment.

## Input Format

The first line contains a single integer,  $n$ , which indicates the size of the array.

The next line contains  $n$  integers separated by spaces.

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n
d1 d2 ... dn
```

## Constraints

All  $d_i$  are distinct.

## Output Format

1. If the array is already sorted, output *yes* on the first line. You do not need to output anything else.

1. If you can sort this array using one single operation (from the two permitted operations) then output *yes* on the first line and then:
  - a. If you can sort the array by swapping  $i$  and  $j$ , output *swap l r* in the second line.  $i$  and  $j$  are the indices of the elements to be swapped, assuming that the array is indexed from 1 to  $n$ .
  - b. Else if it is possible to sort the array by reversing the segment  $l$  to  $r$ , output *reverse l r* in the second line.  $l$  and  $r$  are the indices of the first and last elements of the subsequence to be reversed, assuming that the array is indexed from 1 to  $n$ .  $l$  represents the sub-sequence of the array, beginning at index  $l$  and ending at index  $r$ , both inclusive.

If an array can be sorted by either swapping or reversing, stick to the swap-based method.

2. If you cannot sort the array in either of the above ways, output *no* in the first line.

## Sample Input #1

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2
4 2
```

## Sample Output #1

```
yes
swap 1 2
```

**Sample Input #2**

```
3
3 1 2
```

**Sample Output #2**

```
no
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**Sample Input #3**

```
6
1 5 4 3 2 6
```

**Sample Output #3**

```
yes
reverse 2 5
```

**Explanation**

For #1, you can both  $swap(1, 2)$  and  $reverse(1, 2)$ , but if you can sort the array using swap, output swap only.

For #2, it is impossible to sort by one single operation (among those permitted).

For #3, you can reverse the sub-array  $d[2...5] = "5\ 4\ 3\ 2"$ , then the array becomes sorted.

## Solution

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int sort(long array[], long length)
{
    for(long i=0; i<length; i++)
        {if(array[i]>array[i+1])
            {return 0;
             break;}}
    }
    return 1;
}

int main()
{
    long length, start, end, bound, flag,count=0;
    cin>>length;
    long array[length];
    for(int i=0; i<length; i++)
        {cin>>array[i];}

    if(sort(array,length)==1)
        {cout<<"yes"; return 0;}
    else
        {
            //Finding the endpoints
            long i=0;
            flag=0;
            while(flag!=1 && i<length)
                {
                    if(array[i]>array[i+1])
                        {flag=1; start=i; }
                    i++;
                }
            flag=0;
            i=length-1;
            while(flag!=1 && i>=0)
                {
                    if(array[i]<array[i-1])
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        {flag=1;
        end=i;
        }
        i--;
    }

    bound=(end-start+1)/2;
    for(i=0; i<bound; i++)
    { if(array[start+i]>array[start+i+1] && array[end-i]<array[end-i-
1])
    { long temp=array[end-i];
      array[end-i]=array[start+i];
      array[start+i]=temp;
      count++;
    }
    }

    if(sort(array,length)==1)
    {cout<<"yes"<<endl;
      if(count==1)
        {cout<<"swap "<<start+1<<" "<<end+1;}
      else if(count>0)
        {cout<<"reverse "<<start+1<<" "<<end+1;}
    }
    else
    {cout<<"no"; }
  }
  return 0;
}

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