



Goldbach's Second Conjecture

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An integer $p > 1$ is called a prime if its only divisors are 1 and p itself. A famous conjecture about primes is Goldbach's conjecture, which states that

Every *even* integer greater than 2 can be expressed as the sum of *two* primes.

The conjecture dates back to the year 1742, but still no one has been able to come up with a proof or find a counterexample to it. We considered asking you prove it here, but realized it would be too easy. Instead we present here a more difficult conjecture, known as Goldbach's second conjecture:

Every *odd* integer greater than 5 can be expressed as the sum of *three* primes.

In this problem we will provide you with an odd integer N greater than 5, and ask you to either find three primes p_1, p_2, p_3 such that $p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = N$, or inform us that N is a counterexample to Goldbach's second conjecture.

Input Format

The input contains a single odd integer $5 < N \leq 10^{18}$.

Output Format

Output three primes, separated by a single space on a single line, whose sum is N . If there are multiple possible answers, output any one of them. If there are no possible answers, output a single line containing the text "*counterexample*" (without quotes).

Sample Input

65

Sample Output

23 31 11

Explanation

In the sample input N is 65. Consider the three integers 11, 23, 31. They are all prime, and their sum is 65. Hence they form a valid answer. That is, a line containing "11 23 31", "23 31 11", or any permutation of the three integers will be accepted. Other possible answers include "11 37 17" and "11 11 43".



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Difficulty: Hard

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1  import java.io.*;
2  import java.util.*;
3
4  public class Solution {
5      static long p1 = -1, p2 = -1, p3 = -1;
6
7      public static void main(String[] args) {
8          Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
9          long N = in.nextLong();
10         for (long K = N-4; K >= 0; K--) {
11             if (isPrime(K)) {
12                 p1 = K;
13                 break;
14             }
15         }
16         long N2 = N - p1;
17         for (long K2 = N2-2; K2 >= 0; --K2) {
18             if (isPrime(K2) && isPrime(N2-K2)) {
19                 p2 = K2;
20                 p3 = N2-K2;
21                 break;
22             }
23         }
24         if (p1 < 0 || p2 < 0 || p3 < 0)
25             System.out.println("counterexample");
26         else
27             System.out.println(p1 + " " + p2 + " " + p3);
28     }
29
30     static boolean isPrime(long N) {
31         if (N == 1)
32             return false;
33         if (N == 2 || N == 3)
34             return true;
35         if (N % 2 == 0)
36             return false;
37         if (N % 3 == 0)
38             return false;
39         double UP = Math.sqrt(N) + 1;
40         for (long i = 5; i < UP; ) {
41             if (N % i == 0)
42                 return false;
43             if (i % 6 == 5)
44                 i += 2;
45             else
46                 i += 4;
47         }
48         return true;
49     }
50 }
```

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