# 2971. Find Polygon With the Largest Perimeter

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You are given an array of **positive** integers nums of length n.

A **polygon** is a closed plane figure that has at least 3 sides. The **longest side** of a polygon is **smaller** than the sum of its other sides.

Conversely, if you have k (k >= 3) **positive** real numbers  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ , ...,  $a_k$  where  $a_1 <= a_2 <= a_3 <= ... <= a_k$  **and**  $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + ... + a_{k-1} > a_k$ , then there **always** exists a polygon with k sides whose lengths are  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ , ...,  $a_k$ .

The **perimeter** of a polygon is the sum of lengths of its sides.

Return the **largest** possible **perimeter** of a **polygon** whose sides can be formed from nums, or [-1] if it is not possible to create a polygon.

## Example 1:

**Input:** nums = [5,5,5]

Output: 15

Explanation: The only possible polygon that can be made from nums has 3 sides: 5, 5, and 5. The perimeter is 5 + 5 + 5 =

15.

#### Example 2:

**Input:** nums = [1,12,1,2,5,50,3]

Output: 12

Explanation: The polygon with the largest perimeter which can be made from nums has 5 sides: 1, 1, 2, 3, and 5. The

perimeter is 1 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 5 = 12.

We cannot have a polygon with either 12 or 50 as the longest side because it is not possible to include 2 or more smaller

sides that have a greater sum than either of them.

It can be shown that the largest possible perimeter is 12.

## Example 3:

**Input:** nums = [5,5,50]

Output: -1

**Explanation:** There is no possible way to form a polygon from nums, as a polygon has at least 3 sides and 50 > 5 + 5.

### **Constraints:**

•  $3 <= n <= 10^5$ 

• 1 <= nums[i] <= 10<sup>9</sup>

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