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# Larry's Array ☆

**Problem**

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Larry has been given a permutation of a sequence of natural numbers incrementing from **1** as an array. He must determine whether the array can be sorted using the following operation any number of times:

- Choose any **3** consecutive indices and rotate their elements in such a way that  $ABC \rightarrow BCA \rightarrow CAB \rightarrow ABC$ .

For example, if  $A = \{1, 6, 5, 2, 4, 3\}$ :

A	rotate
[1, 6, 5, 2, 4, 3]	[6, 5, 2]
[1, 5, 2, 6, 4, 3]	[5, 2, 6]
[1, 2, 6, 5, 4, 3]	[5, 4, 3]
[1, 2, 6, 3, 5, 4]	[6, 3, 5]
[1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 4]	[5, 6, 4]
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]	

YES

On a new line for each test case, print YES if  $A$  can be fully sorted. Otherwise, print NO.

**Input Format**

The first line contains an integer  $t$ , the number of test cases.

The next  $t$  pairs of lines are as follows:

- The first line contains an integer  $n$ , the length of  $A$ .
- The next line contains  $n$  space-separated integers  $A[i]$ .

**Constraints**

- $1 \leq t \leq 10$
- $3 \leq n \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq A[i] \leq n$
- $A_{sorted} = \text{integers incrementing by } 1 \text{ from } 1 \text{ to } n$

**Output Format**

For each test case, print YES if  $A$  can be fully sorted. Otherwise, print NO.

**Sample Input**

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

**Sample Output**

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YES  
YES  
NO

### Explanation

In the explanation below, the subscript of  $A$  denotes the number of operations performed.

Test Case 0:

$A_0 = \{3, 1, 2\} \rightarrow \text{rotate}(3, 1, 2) \rightarrow A_1 = \{1, 2, 3\}$

$A$  is now sorted, so we print **YES** on a new line.

Test Case 1:

$A_0 = \{1, 3, 4, 2\} \rightarrow \text{rotate}(3, 4, 2) \rightarrow A_1 = \{1, 4, 2, 3\}$ .

$A_1 = \{1, 4, 2, 3\} \rightarrow \text{rotate}(4, 2, 3) \rightarrow A_2 = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

$A$  is now sorted, so we print **YES** on a new line.

Test Case 2:

No sequence of rotations will result in a sorted  $A$ . Thus, we print **NO** on a new line.

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```

1  import java.io.*;
2  import java.util.*;
3  import java.text.*;
4  import java.math.*;
5  import java.util.regex.*;
6
7  public class Solution {
8
9      static String larrysArray(int[] A) {
10         // Complete this function
11     }
12
13     public static void main(String[] args) {
14         Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
15         int t = in.nextInt();
16         for(int a0 = 0; a0 < t; a0++){
17             int n = in.nextInt();
18             int[] A = new int[n];
19             for(int A_i = 0; A_i < n; A_i++){
20                 A[A_i] = in.nextInt();
21             }
22             String result = larrysArray(A);
23             System.out.println(result);
24         }
25         in.close();
26     }
27 }
28

```

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