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CS1010E Practice Exercise: Convex Polygon

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Convex Polygon

A convex polygon of six vertices is shown below.



To determine whether a polygon is convex, one can walk along the boundary of the polygon in a clockwise direction (e.g. A → B → C → D → E → F → A) going from one vertex to the next. If every turn is a right turn, then the polygon is convex.

Given three consecutive vertices in a clockwise direction, say $A=(x_A, y_A)$, $B=(x_B, y_B)$, and $C=(x_C, y_C)$, to determine a right turn at B, we can compute

$$x_A(y_B - y_C) - y_A(x_B - x_C) + (x_B y_C - y_B x_C)$$

and check if the result is negative.

Write a program that reads the number of vertices of a polygon as well as the x and y coordinates of each vertex, and determines if the polygon is convex by printing YES or NO. Assume the polygon has between 3 to 10 vertices (both inclusive) given in a clockwise direction, and no three consecutive vertices are on a straight line.

Sample Runs

The following are sample runs of the program. User input is underlined. Ensure that the last line of output is followed by a newline character.

- Sample run #1:

```
Enter number of vertices: 5
0 10
5 20
10 10
8 0
2 0
YES
```

- Sample run #2:

```
Enter number of vertices: 4
0 0
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0	5
4	-2
-6	-2
NO	

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