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Is it a palindrome?

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Write a function that tells if *s* is a palindrome or not. Remember that a word is a palindrome if it reads the same from left to right than from right to left. In this exercise, s can be rather large; this is why it is passed by reference.

In order to compare the efficiency of your solution against the efficiency of the solution of the Judge, start checking *s* from its ends.

Interface

```
C++
              bool is_palindrome (const string& s);
     C
              int is_palindrome (const char s [], int ssize );
   Java
              public static boolean isPalindrome(String s);
Python
              is_palindrome (s) # returns bool
              is\_palindrome(s: str) \rightarrow bool
```

Observation

You only need to submit the required procedure; your main program will be ignored.

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