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Sawtooth sequences

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A sequence of integers $x_1, ..., x_n$ is said to be a *sawtooth sequence* if and only if it alternates between ups and downs, more formally, if and only if for all i in $\{2, ..., n-1\}$, either x_i is larger than its predecessor and its successor, or x_i is smaller than its predecessor and its successor. In symbols, it is a sawtooth sequence if and only if for all i in $\{2, ..., n-1\}$, either $x_i > x_{i-1}$ and $x_i > x_{i+1}$, or $x_i < x_{i-1}$ and $x_i < x_{i+1}$. By convention, a sequence of length ≤ 2 is a sawtooth sequence.

Write a program that reads a sequence of integers from the standard input channel (cin) and tells whether the sequence is a sawtooth sequence or not. To this end, your program must define and use a Boolean function

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bool is_sawtooth();
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which reads elements from cin and returns true if and only if they form a sawtooth sequence.

Note: A function reading as few elements from the input as possible will be scored better, as it has less execution time.

Note: Recall that at this point of the course using vectors or any other method to store massive data is not allowed.

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Input

A sequence of $n \ge 0$ integers.

Output

The program outputs "yes" if the given sequence is a sawtooth sequence, and "no" otherwise.

Sample input 1	Sample output 1
2 4 3 7 2 5 3	yes
Sample input 2	Sample output 2
2 4 5	no
Sample input 3	Sample output 3
	yes
Sample input 4	Sample output 4
-1	yes
Sample input 5	Sample output 5
2 6 1 3 2 10 4 7 8	no

Sample input 6

1 2

Sample output 6

yes

Problem information

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