

Problem

Given an array of stick lengths, use **3** of them to construct a **non-degenerate triangle** with the maximum possible perimeter. Return an array of the lengths of its sides as **3** integers in non-decreasing order.

If there are several valid triangles having the maximum perimeter:

1. Choose the one with the longest maximum side.
2. If more than one has that maximum, choose from them the one with the longest minimum side.
3. If more than one has that maximum as well, print any one them.

If no non-degenerate triangle exists, return `[−1]`.

Example

sticks = `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10]`

The triplet **(1, 2, 3)** will not form a triangle. Neither will **(4, 5, 10)** or **(2, 3, 5)**, so the problem is reduced to **(2, 3, 4)** and **(3, 4, 5)**. The longer perimeter is **3 + 4 + 5 = 12**.

Function Description

Complete the maximumPerimeterTriangle function in the editor below.

maximumPerimeterTriangle has the following parameter(s):

- `int sticks[n]`: the lengths of sticks available

Returns

- `int[3]` or `int[1]`: the side lengths of the chosen triangle in non-decreasing order or -1

Input Format

The first line contains single integer *n*, the size of array *sticks*.

The second line contains *n* space-separated integers *sticks[i]*, each a stick length.

Constraints

- $3 \leq n \leq 50$
- $1 \leq sticks[i] \leq 10^9$

Explanation

Sample Case 0:

There are **2** possible unique triangles:

1. **(1, 1, 1)**
2. **(1, 3, 3)**

The second triangle has the largest perimeter, so we print its side lengths on a new line in non-decreasing order.

Sample Case 1:

The triangle **(1, 2, 3)** is degenerate and thus can't be constructed, so we print `-1` on a new line.

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15
16  def maximumPerimeterTriangle(sticks):
17     # Write your code here
18     largest_per = float('-inf')
19     triangles = []
20
21     # to find all possible triangles
22     for x in range(len(sticks)):
23         for y in range(x+1, len(sticks)):
24             for z in range(y+1, len(sticks)):
25                 # current possible triangle
26                 triangle = [sticks[x], sticks[y], sticks[z]]
27                 triangle.sort(reverse=False)
28
29                 # if current three values does not satisfy conditions for a valid triangle
30                 if triangle[2] >= triangle[0] + triangle[1]:
31                     continue
32                 else:
33                     # current perimeter
34                     perimeter = sum(triangle)
35
36                     # if we found two such triangles whose perimeter is maximum
37                     # add them to list of possible results
38                     if perimeter == largest_per:
39                         triangles.append(triangle)
40
41                     # if current perimeter is greater than largest perimeter found so far
42                     # all the triangles in the possible results list are obsolete/useless, hence clear the triangles array
43                     # and add the new triangle to the list
44                     if perimeter > largest_per:
45                         triangles.clear()
46                         triangles.append(triangle)
47                         largest_per = perimeter
48
49     # if there are more than one
50     if len(triangles) > 1:
51         # start with the first one
52         resultant_triangle = triangles[0]
53
54         # compare it with remaining ones to find the best one
55         for triangle in triangles[1:]:
56             # if max of T1 > T2, result = T1
57             if max(triangle) > max(resultant_triangle):
58                 resultant_triangle = triangle
59
60         # if not, compare and find the max of min of both lists
61         elif max(triangle) == max(resultant_triangle):
62             if min(triangle) > min(resultant_triangle):
63                 resultant_triangle = triangle
64
65         else:
66             continue
67
68     return resultant_triangle
69 else:
70     # it could be a possiblity that we didn't find any such triangle
71     # hence the len of resultant list will be zero
72     # check that
73     if len(triangles) != 0:
74         # if it's not empty there is only one such triangle
75         # return that
76         return triangles[0]
77     else:
78         # if resultant list is empty, return -1
79         return [-1]
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```

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