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Is Infinite Process?



DESCRIPTION

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CODEWRITING

SCORE: 300/300

Given integers `a` and `b`, determine whether the following pseudocode results in an infinite loop

```
while a is not equal to b do
  increase a by 1
  decrease b by 1
```

Assume that the program is executed on a virtual machine which can store arbitrary long numbers and execute forever.

Example

- For `a = 2` and `b = 6`, the output should be
`isInfiniteProcess(a, b) = false`;
- For `a = 2` and `b = 3`, the output should be
`isInfiniteProcess(a, b) = true`.

Input/Output

- [execution time limit] 4 seconds (js)**
- [input] integer a**

Guaranteed constraints:

$0 \leq a \leq 20$.

- [input] integer b**

Guaranteed constraints:

$0 \leq b \leq 20$.

- [output] boolean**

`true` if the pseudocode will never stop, `false` otherwise.

[JavaScript (ES6)] Syntax Tips

```
// Prints help message to the console
// Returns a string
function helloWorld(name) {
```

