



# Maximum Perimeter Triangle ★

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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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1  #!/bin/python3
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3  import math
4  import os
5  import random
6  import re
7  import sys
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9  #
10 # Complete the 'maximumPerimeterTriangle' function below.
11 #
12 # The function is expected to return an INTEGER_ARRAY.
13 # The function accepts INTEGER_ARRAY sticks as parameter.
14 #
15
16 def maximumPerimeterTriangle(sticks):
17     # Write your code here
```

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