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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

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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.

#### **Problem information**

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