
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

C++	bool <i>is_palindrome</i> (const string& s);
C	int <i>is_palindrome</i> (const char s[], int ssize);
Java	public static boolean <i>isPalindrome</i> (String s);
Python	<i>is_palindrome</i> (s) # returns bool <i>is_palindrome</i> (s: str) -> bool

Observation

You only need to submit the required procedure; your main program will be ignored.

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