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## Bi-increasing vector

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In this problem, we say that a vector with  $n$  integer numbers  $v[0..n-1]$  is *bi-increasing* if  $n \geq 2$ ,  $v[0] > v[n-1]$ , and there exists an index  $j$  between 0 and  $n-2$  such that:

- $v[0] \leq \dots \leq v[j-1] \leq v[j]$ ,
- $v[j+1] \leq v[j+2] \leq \dots \leq v[n-1]$ .

For instance, the vector  $[12, 12, 15, 20, 1, 3, 3, 5, 9]$  is bi-increasing (with  $j = 3$ ).

Implement an *efficient* function

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bool search(int x, const vector<int>& v);
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such that, given an integer number  $x$  and a bi-increasing vector  $v$ , returns if  $x$  is in  $v$  or not. You can use and implement auxiliary functions if you need them.

### Precondition

The vector  $v$  is bi-increasing.

### Observation

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

### Problem information

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