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Sandwich numbers

We define a *sandwich* number as a natural number n with only two different digits d and e, forming a sequence $de_1e_2 \cdots e_kd$. That is, the digit d is the first and last digit of n (it's the bread), and the digit e is repeated $k \ge 1$ times in between the two d digits (it's the filling). For example, 121 is a sandwich number with d = 1, e = 2, and k = 1. And 4004 is a sandwich number with d = 4, e = 0 and k = 2.

More examples of sandwich numbers: 7227, 41114, 966669, 10001, and 535. Examples of numbers that are **not** sandwich numbers: 9, 12, 113311, 7878, 1234, 9991, 1000.

Implement a function is_sandwich that receives a natural number and returns true if it is a sandwich number and false otherwise.

The function header should be:

```
/**
 * @pre n >= 0
 * @post returns true if n is a sandwich number, false otherwise
 */
bool is_sandwich(int n);
```

Observation

You only need to submit the requested function; the main program will be ignored.

Problem information

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