Challenge

Spare Time Teaching

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You may not add parameters or change the output. Inspired by Olivier Danvy and Mayer Goldberg.

Problem

Write a scheme function that, given a list $(\mathbf{x}_1 \ \mathbf{x}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{x}_{n-1} \ \mathbf{x}_n)$ determines if the list is a palindrome $(x_i = x_{(n+1)-i} \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n)$ in $\frac{n}{2}$ recursive calls and with no auxiliary list.

Example

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> (ch '(1 2 2 3 2 2 1))
#t
> (ch '(1 2 2 3 2 2 1 2))
#f
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