# 1617. Stone Game IV

# Difficulty: Hard

#### https://leetcode.com/problems/stone-game-iv

Alice and Bob take turns playing a game, with Alice starting first.

Initially, there are n stones in a pile. On each player's turn, that player makes a *move* consisting of removing **any** non-zero **square number** of stones in the pile.

Also, if a player cannot make a move, he/she loses the game.

Given a positive integer n, return true if and only if Alice wins the game otherwise return false, assuming both players play optimally.

#### Example 1:

Input: n = 1
Output: true

Explanation: Alice can remove 1 stone winning the game because Bob doesn't have any moves.

## Example 2:

Input: n = 2
Output: false

Explanation: Alice can only remove 1 stone, after that Bob removes the last one winning the game (2 -> 1 -> 0).

#### Example 3:

Input: n = 4
Output: true

**Explanation:** n is already a perfect square, Alice can win with one move, removing 4 stones (4 -> 0).

## **Constraints:**

• 1 <= n <=  $10^5$