

2491. Divide Players Into Teams of Equal Skill

You are given a positive integer array `skill` of **even** length `n` where `skill[i]` denotes the skill of the i th player. Divide the players into $n / 2$ teams of size 2 such that the total skill of each team is **equal**.

The **chemistry** of a team is equal to the **product** of the skills of the players on that team.

Return *the sum of the **chemistry** of all the teams*, or return `-1` if there is no way to divide the players into teams such that the total skill of each team is equal.

Example 1:

Input: `skill = [3,2,5,1,3,4]`

Output: 22

Explanation:

Divide the players into the following teams: (1, 5), (2, 4), (3, 3), where each team has a total skill of 6.

The sum of the chemistry of all the teams is: $1 * 5 + 2 * 4 + 3 * 3 = 5 + 8 + 9 = 22$.

Example 2:

Input: `skill = [3,4]`

Output: 12

Explanation:

The two players form a team with a total skill of 7.

The chemistry of the team is $3 * 4 = 12$.

Example 3:

Input: `skill = [1,1,2,3]`

Output: -1

Explanation:

There is no way to divide the players into teams such that the total skill of each team is equal.

Constraints:

- $2 \leq \text{skill.length} \leq 10^5$
- `skill.length` is even.
- $1 \leq \text{skill}[i] \leq 1000$

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/*

Brute force

Time complexity: $O(n^2)$, assume search in unordered set is $O(1)$

Space complexity: $O(n)$

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class Solution {
public:
    long long dividePlayers(std::vector<int>& skill) {
        int n=skill.size();
        int s=0;
        for(auto& e: skill) s+=e;

        if(2*s%n!=0) return -1;

        std::unordered_set<int> taken;
        int target=2*s/n;
        long long ans=0;
        int cnt=0;
        for(int i=0;i<n-1;++i){
            for(int j=i+1;j<n;++j){
                if(taken.find(i)==taken.end() && taken.find(j)==taken.end() && skill[i]+skill[j]==target){
                    ans+=(skill[i]*skill[j]);
                    taken.insert(i);
                    taken.insert(j);
                    cnt++;
                }
            }
        }
        return cnt<n/2||ans==0?-1:ans;
    }
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/*  
    Sorting  
    Time complexity:  $O(n \log n)$   
    Space complexity:  $O(\text{sorting method})$   
*/  
  
class Solution {  
    public:  
        long long dividePlayers(std::vector<int>& skill) {  
            std::sort(skill.begin(), skill.end());  
            int i=0, j=skill.size()-1, total=skill[0]+skill.back();  
            long long ans=0;  
            while(i<j){  
                if(skill[i]+skill[j]!=total) return -1;  
                ans+=(skill[i]*skill[j]);  
                i++;  
                j--;  
            }  
            return ans;  
        }  
};
```