

Problem 1510: Stone Game IV

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 59.53%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, Dynamic Programming, Game Theory

Problem Description

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 ($2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0$).

Example 3:

Input: $n = 4$ **Output:** `true` **Explanation:** n is already a perfect square, Alice can win with one move, removing 4 stones ($4 \rightarrow 0$).

Constraints:

*`1 <= n <= 105`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    bool winnerSquareGame(int n) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public boolean winnerSquareGame(int n) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def winnerSquareGame(self, n: int) -> bool:
```