

# Problem 2491: Divide Players Into Teams of Equal Skill

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

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 <= skill.length <= 10

5

skill.length

is even.

1 <= skill[i] <= 1000

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long dividePlayers(vector<int>& skill) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public long dividePlayers(int[] skill) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def dividePlayers(self, skill: List[int]) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def dividePlayers(self, skill):
        """
        :type skill: List[int]
```

```
:rtype: int
"""
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[]} skill
 * @return {number}
 */
var dividePlayers = function(skill) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function dividePlayers(skill: number[]): number {

};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public long DividePlayers(int[] skill) {

    }
}
```

### C:

```
long long dividePlayers(int* skill, int skillSize) {

}
```

### Go:

```
func dividePlayers(skill []int) int64 {

}
```

### Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun dividePlayers(skill: IntArray): Long {

    }
}

```

### Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func dividePlayers(_ skill: [Int]) -> Int {

    }
}

```

### Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn divide_players(skill: Vec<i32>) -> i64 {

    }
}

```

### Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer[]} skill
# @return {Integer}
def divide_players(skill)

end

```

### PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
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     */
    function dividePlayers($skill) {

    }
}

```

### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  int dividePlayers(List<int> skill) {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def dividePlayers(skill: Array[Int]): Long = {  
  
  }  
}
```

### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec divide_players(skill :: [integer]) :: integer  
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  end  
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```

### Erlang:

```
-spec divide_players(Skill :: [integer()]) -> integer().  
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```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (divide-players skill)  
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) exact-integer?)  
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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```
# TODO: Implement optimized solution
```

```
pass
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