

Problem 473: Matchsticks to Square

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an integer array

`matchsticks`

where

`matchsticks[i]`

is the length of the

i

th

matchstick. You want to use

all the matchsticks

to make one square. You

should not break

any stick, but you can link them up, and each matchstick must be used

exactly one time

.

Return

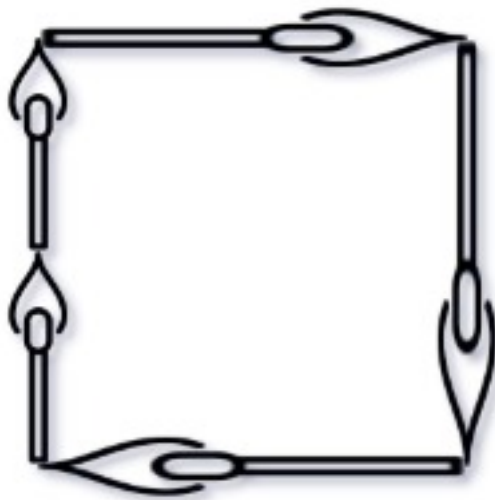
true

if you can make this square and

false

otherwise.

Example 1:



Input:

matchsticks = [1,1,2,2,2]

Output:

true

Explanation:

You can form a square with length 2, one side of the square came two sticks with length 1.

Example 2:

Input:

matchsticks = [3,3,3,3,4]

Output:

false

Explanation:

You cannot find a way to form a square with all the matchsticks.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{matchsticks.length} \leq 15$

$1 \leq \text{matchsticks}[i] \leq 10$

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Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    bool makesquare(vector<int>& matchsticks) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public boolean makesquare(int[] matchsticks) {
```

```
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def makesquare(self, matchsticks: List[int]) -> bool:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def makesquare(self, matchsticks):  
        """  
        :type matchsticks: List[int]  
        :rtype: bool  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[]} matchsticks  
 * @return {boolean}  
 */  
var makesquare = function(matchsticks) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function makesquare(matchsticks: number[]): boolean {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public bool Makesquare(int[] matchsticks) {  
  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
bool makesquare(int* matchsticks, int matchsticksSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func makesquare(matchsticks []int) bool {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun makesquare(matchsticks: IntArray): Boolean {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func makesquare(_ matchsticks: [Int]) -> Bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn makesquare(matchsticks: Vec<i32>) -> bool {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[]} matchsticks  
# @return {Boolean}  
def makesquare(matchsticks)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[] $matchsticks  
     * @return Boolean  
     */  
    function makesquare($matchsticks) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {  
    bool makesquare(List<int> matchsticks) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def makesquare(matchsticks: Array[Int]): Boolean = {  
  
    }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
    @spec makesquare(matchsticks :: [integer]) :: boolean  
    def makesquare(matchsticks) do  
  
    end  
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec makesquare(Matchsticks :: [integer()]) -> boolean().  
makesquare(Matchsticks) ->  
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Racket:

```
(define/contract (makesquare matchsticks)
  (-> (listof exact-integer?) boolean?)
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Solutions

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 * Tags: array, dp
 *
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 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
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