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Problem: Lemonade Change

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Statement

There is a lemonade stand where customers can buy one lemonade at a time for \$5 and pay with a \$5, \$10, or \$20 bill. It is necessary to return the correct change to each customer so that the net transaction is completed successfully with a total payment of \$5. Note that no change is available initially.

Given an integer array, `bills`, where `bills[i]` represents the bill paid by the i^{th} customer, return `TRUE` if it is possible to provide every customer with the correct change, or `FALSE` otherwise.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{bills.length} \leq 500$
- `bills[i]` is either 5, 10, or 20.

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<> main.py

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```
1 def lemonade_change(bills):
2     five, ten = 0, 0
3     for bill in bills:
4         if bill == 5:
5             five += 1
6         elif bill == 10:
7             if five == 0:
8                 return False
9             five -= 1
10            ten += 1
11        else:
12            if five > 0 and ten > 0:
13                five -= 1
14                ten -= 1
15            elif five >= 3:
16                five -= 3
17            else:
18                return False
19    return True
20
```

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