

Solution Review: Sum of Squares

Let's go over the solution of the Sum of Squares problem using `select` statements.

```
package main
import "fmt"

func SumOfSquares(c, quit chan int) {
    y := 1
    for {
        select {
        case c <- (y*y):
            y++
        case <-quit:
            return
        }
    }
}

func main() {
    mychannel := make(chan int)
    quitchannel := make(chan int)
    sum := 0
    go func() {
        for i := 1; i <= 5; i++ {
            sum += <-mychannel
        }
        fmt.Println(sum)
        quitchannel <- 0
    }()
    SumOfSquares(mychannel, quitchannel)
}
```



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Let's go over the changes we made to the `SumofSquares` function.

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    for {
        select {
        case c <- (y*y):
            y++
```

```
    case <-quit:
        return
    }
}
}
```

First of all, we declare a variable `y` and then jump to the `For-Select` Loop. We have two cases in our select statements:

1. `case c <- (y*y):` This is to send the square of `y` over the channel `c` which is being received in the goroutine created in the main routine.
2. `case <-quit:` This is to receive a message from the main routine which, when received, will return from the function.

This wasn't that hard, right? I accept that there can be numerous other approaches to solve the `SumOfSquares` function but I wanted you to practice with the `select` statement. I hope you had fun and let's meet again in the next lesson!