

Challenge

Spare Time Teaching

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You may not add parameters or change the output.

Problem

Write a function that takes a number, and returns the smallest number of squares that sums to that number.

$$7 = \overbrace{2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}^4$$
$$32 = \underbrace{4^2 + 4^2}_2$$

Example

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> (ch 7)
4
> (ch 32)
2
> (ch 24)
3
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