Sticky Numbers



Look at the following row of numbers:

10 15 21 4 5

They are arranged so that each pair of adjacent numbers adds up to a square number:

10+15=25 15+21=36 21+4=25 4+5=9

TASK

Try to arrange the numbers 1 to 17 in a row in the same way, so that each adjacent pair adds up to a square number.

Can you arrange them in more than one way? If not, can you justify that your solution is unique?

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1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8
9	10
11	12
13	14
15	16
17	