Mars Exploration

HackerRank

A space explorer's ship crashed on Mars! They send a series of sos messages to Earth for help.



Letters in some of the $\frac{1}{1000}$ messages are altered by cosmic radiation during transmission. Given the signal received by Earth as a string, s, determine how many letters of the $\frac{1}{1000}$ message have been changed by radiation.

Example

s ='SOSTOT'

The original message was sossos. Two of the message's characters were changed in transit.

Function Description

Complete the *marsExploration* function in the editor below.

marsExploration has the following parameter(s):

• string s: the string as received on Earth

Returns

• *int:* the number of letters changed during transmission

Input Format

There is one line of input: a single string, *s*.

Constraints

- $1 \leq \text{ length of } s \leq 99$
- length of s modulo 3 = 0
- *s* will contain only uppercase English letters, ascii[A-Z].

Sample Input 0

SOSSPSSQSSOR

Sample Output 0

3

Explanation 0

s = SOSSPSSQSSOR, and signal length |s| = 12. They sent 4 sos messages (i.e.: 12/3 = 4).

Expected signal: SOSSOSSOSSOS Recieved signal: SOSSPSSQSSOR Difference: X X X

Sample Input 1

SOSSOT

Sample Output 1

1

Explanation 1

s = SOSSOT, and signal length |s| = 6. They sent 2 sos messages (i.e.: 6/3 = 2).

Expected Signal: SOSSOS Received Signal: SOSSOT Difference: X

Sample Input 2

SOSSOSSOS

Sample Output 2

0

Explanation 2

Since no character is altered, return 0.