# CF266A: Stones on the Table, implementation, 800

# <http://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/266/A>

n = int(input())  
s = input()  
char = ""  
ans = 0  
for i in range(n):  
 if s[i] == char:  
 ans += 1  
 char = s[i]  
print(ans)

前五题难度不大，基本都是十几分钟AC一个的状态。装箱虽然之前做过，但是还是没做到一遍过，不过代码写得比上次简洁一些，最终还是debug出来了。六个题在考试时间内AC了五个，还有一题校门树没来得及做完，多用了6分钟才AC（考试超时是提交不上去了，这题是另外提交的）

（老师其实可以开始讲简单的搜索和动归了吧）

（这么迟交作业是因为忘了）

# CF96A: Football, implementation/strings, 900

# <http://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/96/A>

s = input()  
char, sm, mx = "", 0, 0  
for i in range(len(s)):  
 if s[i] == char:  
 sm += 1  
 else:  
 mx = max(mx, sm)  
 sm = 0  
 char = s[i]  
mx = max(mx, sm)  
if mx >= 6:  
 print("YES")  
else:  
 print("NO")

# CF69A: Young Physicist, implementation/math, 1000,

# <https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/69/A>

line = int(input())  
x, y, z = 0, 0, 0  
for i in range(line):  
 tup = [int(e) for e in input().split()]  
 x += tup[0]  
 y += tup[1]  
 z += tup[2]  
if x or y or z:  
 print("NO")  
else:  
 print("YES")

# CF160A: Twins, greedy, sortings, 900

# <https://codeforces.com/problemset/problem/160/A>

n = int(input())  
lst = [int(i) for i in input().split()]  
lst.sort(reverse=True)  
lst = tuple(lst)  
al = sum(lst)  
my = 0  
for i in range(n):  
 my += lst[i]  
 if my > al // 2:  
 ans = i + 1  
 break  
print(ans)

# OJ01017: 装箱问题, greedy

# <http://cs101.openjudge.cn/practice/01017/>

while True:  
 a = [int(i) for i in input().split()]  
 if a == [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]:  
 exit()  
 ans = a[5] + a[4] + a[3] + (a[2] - 1) // 4 + 1  
 k = a[1] - a[3] \* 5  
 a[0] = max(0, a[0] - a[4] \* 11 + min(0, k) \* 4)  
 a[1] = max(0, k)  
 mod = a[2] % 4  
 if mod != 0:  
 k = a[1] - (4 - mod) \* 2 + 1  
 a[1] = max(0, k)  
 k += (4 - mod) \* 2 - 1  
 a[0] = max(0, a[0] - (36 - (k - a[1]) \* 4 - mod \* 9))  
 ans += (a[0] + a[1] \* 4 - 1) // 36 + 1  
 print(ans)

# OJ02808: 校门外的树, implementation

# <http://cs101.openjudge.cn/practice/02808>

for i in range(int(input())):  
 input()  
 s = [int(j) for j in input().split() if int(j) <= 2048]  
 s.sort()  
 n = len(s)  
 while n > 1:  
 if s[0] == s[1]:  
 del s[0]  
 s[0] = s[0] \* 2  
 s.sort()  
 else:  
 del s[0]  
 n -= 1  
 if s != [] and s[0] >= 2048:  
 print("YES")  
 else:  
 print("NO")