



Bear and Steady Gene ☆

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A gene is represented as a string of length n (where n is divisible by 4), composed of the letters **A**, **C**, **T**, and **G**. It is considered to be steady if each of the four letters occurs exactly $\frac{n}{4}$ times. For example, **GACT** and **AAGTGCCT** are both steady genes.

Bear Limak is a famous biotechnology scientist who specializes in modifying bear DNA to make it steady. Right now, he is examining a gene represented as a string *gene*. It is not necessarily steady. Fortunately, Limak can choose one (maybe empty) substring of *gene* and replace it with any string of the same length.

Modifying a large substring of bear genes can be dangerous. Given a string *gene*, can you help Limak find the length of the smallest possible substring that he can replace to make *gene* a steady gene?

Note: A substring of a string *s* is a subsequence made up of zero or more contiguous characters of *s*.

As an example, consider *gene* = **ACTGAAAG**. The substring **AA** just before or after **G** can be replaced with **CT** or **TC**. One selection would create **ACTGACTG**.

Function Description

Complete the *steadyGene* function in the editor below. It should return an integer that represents the length of the smallest substring to replace.

steadyGene has the following parameter:

- gene: a string

Input Format

The first line contains an interger n divisible by 4, that denotes the length of a string *gene*.

The second line contains a string *gene* of length n .

Constraints

- $4 \leq n \leq 500\,000$
- n is divisible by 4
- $gene[i] \in [CGAT]$

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- $4 \leq n \leq 2000$ in tests worth 30% points.

Output Format

Print the length of the minimum length substring that can be replaced to make *gene* stable.



Sample Input

8
GAAATAAA




Sample Output

5

Explanation

One optimal solution is to replace **AAATA** with **TTCCG** resulting in **GTTCCGAA**.
The replaced substring has length **5**.

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