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2315. Count Asterisks

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You are given a string `s`, where every **two** consecutive vertical bars `'|'` are grouped into a **pair**. In other words, the 1st and 2nd `'|'` make a pair, the 3rd and 4th `'|'` make a pair, and so forth.

Return the number of `'*'` in `s`, **excluding** the `'*'` between each pair of `'|'`.

Note that each `'|'` will belong to **exactly** one pair.

Example 1:

Input: `s = "l|*e*et|c**o|*de|"`
Output: 2
Explanation: The considered characters are underlined: `"l|*e*et|c**o|*de|"`. The characters between the first and second `'|'` are excluded from the answer. Also, the characters between the third and fourth `'|'` are excluded from the answer. There are 2 asterisks considered. Therefore, we return 2.

Example 2:

Input: `s = "iamprogrammer"`
Output: 0
Explanation: In this example, there are no asterisks in `s`. Therefore, we return 0.

Example 3:

Input: `s = "yo|uar|e**|b|e***au|tifu|l"`
Output: 5
Explanation: The considered characters are underlined: `"yo|uar|e**|b|e***au|tifu|l"`. There are 5 asterisks considered. Therefore, we return 5.

Constraints:

- `1 <= s.length <= 1000`
- `s` consists of lowercase English letters, vertical bars `'|'`, and asterisks `'*'`.
- `s` contains an **even** number of vertical bars `'|'`.

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1 class Solution {
2     public int countAsterisks(String s) {
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4     }
5 }
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