An avid hiker keeps meticulous records of their hikes. During the last hike that took exactly *steps* steps, for every step it was noted if it was an uphill,  $m{U}$ , or a downhill,  $m{D}$  step. Hikes always start and end at sea level, and each step up or down represents a 1 unit change in altitude. We define the following terms:

- · A mountain is a sequence of consecutive steps above sea level, starting with a step up from sea level and ending with a step down to sea level.
- · A valley is a sequence of consecutive steps below sea level, starting with a step down from sea level and ending with a step up to sea level.

Given the sequence of up and down steps during a hike, find and print the number of valleys walked through.

# **Example**

$$steps = 8 path = [DDUUUUDD]$$

The hiker first enters a valley 2 units deep. Then they climb out and up onto a mountain 2 units high. Finally, the hiker returns to sea level and ends the hike.

# **Function Description**

Complete the counting Valleys function in the editor below.

countingValleys has the following parameter(s):

- int steps: the number of steps on the hike
- string path: a string describing the path

## **Returns**

· int: the number of valleys traversed

## **Input Format**

The first line contains an integer *steps*, the number of steps in the hike.

The second line contains a single string *path*, of *steps* characters that describe the path.

#### **Constraints**

- $2 < steps < 10^6$
- $path[i] \in \{UD\}$

## **Sample Input**

8 **UDDDUDUU** 

## **Sample Output**

1

# **Explanation**

If we represent \_ as sea level, a step up as /, and a step down as \, the hike can be drawn as:



The hiker enters and leaves one valley.