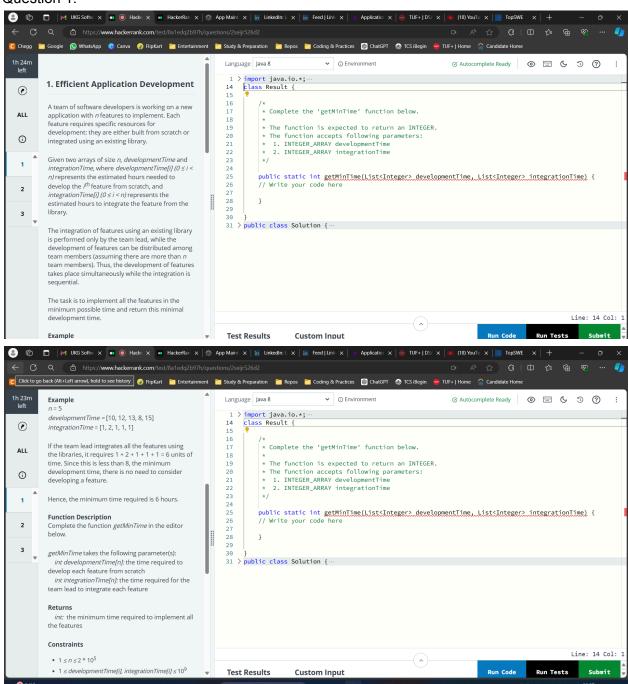
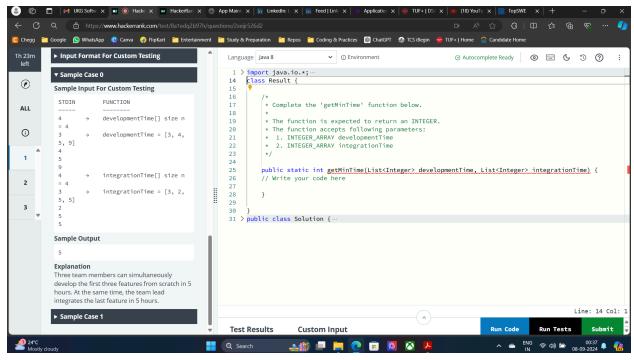
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### 2. Shader Loader

A game's shaders are rendered using two GPUs: *a* and *b*. There is a string *s*, which represents that for the *i*<sup>th</sup> shader in which a GPU is used.

- If shader[i] = 'a' then the GPU a is used for the i<sup>th</sup> shader.
- If shader[i] = 'b' then the GPU b is used in the i<sup>th</sup> shader.

The *idleness* of this dual GPU system is defined as the maximum number of shaders for which the same GPU is used consecutively. For example, for the string *shader* = "aabbba", for the first 2 seconds, GPU *a* is used, then for the next 3 seconds, GPU *b* is used, then for 1 second, GPU *a* is used. Hence, the *idleness* of the system is 3.

In order to reduce the idleness of the system, the following operation can be used at most switchCount times.

Select any index i of the string shader. If shader[i] =

 'a' then change it to shader[i] = 'b' and vice versa.

Find the minimum possible idleness of the system that can be achieved by applying the operations optimally.

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### **Example**

It is given that shader = "aabbbaaaa" and switchCount = 2.

One optimal solution is:

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- Switch shader[4] (1-based index) to get shader = "aababaaaa"
- Swtich shader[7] (1-based index) to get shader = "aabababaa"

Now *shader* = "aabababaa", and the system has an idleness of 2.

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## **Function Description**

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Complete the function findMinimumIdleness in the editor below.

findMinimumIdleness has the following parameters:

string shader: the GPU used for each shader int switchCount: the maximum number of operations allowed

### Returns

*int:* the minimum possible *idleness* of the system that can be achieved by applying the operations optimally

### Constraints

- $1 \le |shader| \le 2 * 10^5$
- 1 ≤ switchCount ≤ |shader|

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#### Constraints

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- 1 ≤ |shader| ≤ 2 \* 10<sup>5</sup>
- 1 ≤ switchCount ≤ |shader|
- It is guaranteed that shader consists of characters 'a' and 'b' only.

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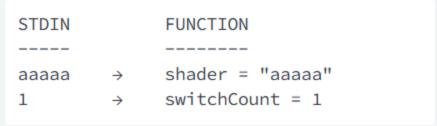
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## Sample Input For Custom Testing



## Sample Output

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## **Explanation**

The optimal solution:

Apply operation 1 to flip shader[3] from 'a' to 'b'.
 Thus, shader = "aabaa".

# ► Sample Case 1

Question 3:

