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## **Dremplay and Upside Down**

**PROBLEMS** 

Max. Marks: 100

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

Dreamplay likes the strings that read the same upside down, that is, if we reverse the entire string, the string remains unchanged. in other words, palindrome strings

Bob does not want to upset his friend, and would thus like to make some changes, to the string P he already has, so that the string P is liked by dreamplay. Bob is allowed to make only two kinds of changes.

- 1. Add a character at end.
- 2. Replace a character.

Moreover, since Dreamplay is waiting for the string, Bob wants to do this in minimum steps.

**SUBMISSIONS** 

Can you find minimum number of steps needed to change the string P such that it reads same from both ends.

#### Innut

Only line of input consists of the string P

#### Output

Print a single integer, the minimum number of steps needed.

#### **Constraints**

- String P consists only of lowercase latin letters.
- $1 \le length(P) \le 5000$



#### **Explanation**

We can change the char 'x' from string "axcaa" to obtain "aacaa" which satisfies the required property. Thus 1 step is needed.

Time Limit:1.0 sec(s) for each input file.Memory Limit:256 MBSource Limit:1024 KBMarking Scheme:Marks are awarded if any testcase passes.Allowed Languages:C, C++, Clojure, C#, D, Erlang, F#, Go, Groovy, Haskell, Java, Java 8, JavaScript(Rhino), JavaScript(Node.js), Lisp, Lisp (SBCL), Lua, Objective-C, OCaml, Octave, Pascal, Perl, PHP, Python, Python 3

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