

Power of a String

(Imp)

str = "aaabbbb ccc dddddd aaaaaa";
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

↑ ↑
i i+1

ans = ~~0~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ ~~7~~

len = ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~

= ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~

= ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~

= ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~

= ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ ~~6~~ ~~7~~

pseudo code

1) loop from 0 to (n-2)

1.1) check if char at i
and char at (i+1) are
same
then len++;

1.2) not same
then update ans
for better len
len = 1;

2) update ans if better len

code

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↑
i

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Scanner scn = new Scanner(System.in);
    String str = scn.nextLine();

    System.out.println(powerOfString(str));
}

public static int powerOfString(String str) {
    int len = 1;
    int ans = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i <= str.length() - 2; i++) {
        if (str.charAt(i) == str.charAt(i + 1)) {
            len++;
        } else {
            ans = Math.max(ans, len);
            len = 1;
        }
    }
    ans = Math.max(ans, len);
    return ans;
}
```

len = ~~5~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~ ~~4~~ ~~5~~ ~~7~~

ans = ~~4~~ ~~5~~ 7

$T.C = O(n)$


where, n is
str. length

Count Substring of 0 and 1


- ↳ count substrings with
 - ↳ equal no. of 0's and 1's
 - ↳ all 1's and all 0's are together

Ex:-

str = "00000011111";



str = "11110000000000"



$$\text{ans} = \min(\text{no. of 0's}, \text{no. of 1's})$$

actual
example

str = "000011000011111111"

Diagram illustrating a binary string "000011000011111111" with indices 0 to 16 above each digit. Blue horizontal lines are drawn under the string at indices 0-5, 5-9, 9-10, and 10-16. Blue arrows point to index 5 labeled 'i' and index 10 labeled 'j'.

no. of
pairs = 3

- ↳ 0 → 5
- ↳ 4 → 9
- ↳ 6 → 16

countZero = ~~4~~ ~~4~~ 4

countOne = ~~2~~ ~~2~~ 7

ans = 0 + 2 + 2 + 4
= 8

code

```
public static int countSubstring01(String str) {  
    int n = str.length();  
    int i = 0;  
    int ans = 0;  
    while ( i < n ) {  
        int countZero = 0;  
        int countOne = 0;  
        if (str.charAt(i) == '0') {  
            while ( i < n && str.charAt(i) == '0' ) {  
                countZero++;  
                i++;  
            }  
            int j = i;  
            while ( j < n && str.charAt(j) == '1' ) {  
                countOne++;  
                j++;  
            }  
        } else {  
            while ( i < n && str.charAt(i) == '1' ) {  
                countOne++;  
                i++;  
            }  
            int j = i;  
            while ( j < n && str.charAt(j) == '0' ) {  
                countZero++;  
                j++;  
            }  
        }  
        → ans += Math.min(countZero, countOne);  
    }  
    return ans;  
}
```

dry run

actual example

str = "000011000011111111"

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

↑↑
i j

$$\text{ans} = 0 + 2 + 2 + 4 + 0 = 8$$

$$\text{countZero} = \cancel{0} \cancel{4} \cancel{0} \cancel{4} \cancel{0} \cancel{4} 0$$

$$\text{countOne} = \cancel{0} \cancel{2} \cancel{0} \cancel{2} \cancel{0} \cancel{7} \cancel{0} 7$$