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# Oddness of a String

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## **Problem Statement**

Oddness of a string is defined as the number of characters in a string with odd number of occurrences. i.e. oddness of string aacbdafb is 4, as characters a, c, d & f occurs odd number of times.

Given a string s of lowercase English letters and a number q for number of queries. For each query, you have to find the oddness of substring from I to r.

#### **Input Format**

- First line contains an integer t,the number of test cases.
- For each cases, first line contains two integers n & q, representing length of string and number of queries
- second line contains a string s.
- Next q lines contains two integers I and r.

## Constraints

- $1 \le t \le 10^4$
- $1 \le n, q \le 2 \times 10^5$
- $1 \le l \le r \le n$

It is guaranteed that the sum of n all over the test cases doesn't exceed 10^6 and the sum of q all over the test cases doesn't exceed 10^6.

#### **Output Format**

For each query in a test case, print the oddness of the substring s[l, r].

### Sample Input 0

1

8 5 aacbdafb

- 1 2
- 1 8
- 2 3 1 5
- 6.8

## Sample Output 0

0

2 3 3

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      #include <cstdio>
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      #include <vector>
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      #include <iostream>
     #include <algorithm>
   5
     using namespace std;
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     vint main() {
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          return 0;
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