# **Alternating Characters**



## **Problem Statement**

Shashank likes strings in which consecutive characters are different. For example, he likes ABABA, while he doesn't like ABAA. Given a string containing characters A and B only, he wants to change it into a string he likes. To do this, he is allowed to delete the characters in the string.

Your task is to find the minimum number of required deletions.

#### Input Format

The first line contains an integer T i.e. the number of test cases. Next T lines contain a string each.

#### **Output Format**

Print minimum number of required steps for each test case.

#### **Constraints**

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\begin{split} &1 \leq T \leq 10 \\ &1 \leq length \ of \ String \leq 10^5 \end{split}
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## **Sample Input**

```
5
AAAA
BBBBB
ABABABBB
BABABA
AAABBB
```

## **Sample Output**

```
3
4
0
0
0
4
```

### **Explanation**

 $AAAA\Longrightarrow A$ , 3 deletions  $BBBBB\Longrightarrow B$ , 4 deletions  $ABABABAB\Longrightarrow ABABABABAB$ , 0 deletions  $BABABA\Longrightarrow BABABA$ , 0 deletions  $AAABBB\Longrightarrow AB$ , 4 deletions