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2    public long minimumCost(String s) {
3        long ans = 0;
4        int n = s.length();
5
6        for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
7            if (s.charAt(i) != s.charAt(i - 1)) {
8                ans += Math.min(i, n - i);
9            }
10        }
11
12        return ans;
13    }
14 }
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