

5760. Minimum Number of Swaps to Make the Binary String Alternating

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Given a binary string s , return the **minimum** number of character swaps to make it **alternating**, or -1 if it is impossible.

The string is called **alternating** if no two adjacent characters are equal. For example, the strings "010" and "1010" are alternating, while the string "0100" is not.

Any two characters may be swapped, even if they are **not adjacent**.

User Accepted:	0
User Tried:	0
Total Accepted:	0
Total Submissions:	0
Difficulty:	Medium

Example 1:

Input: $s = "111000"$

Output: 1

Explanation: Swap positions 1 and 4: "111000" -> "101010"
The string is now alternating.

Example 2:

Input: $s = "010"$

Output: 0

Explanation: The string is already alternating, no swaps are needed.

Example 3:

Input: $s = "1110"$

Output: -1

Constraints:

- $1 \leq s.length \leq 1000$
- $s[i]$ is either '0' or '1'.

JavaScript



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1 /**
2  * @param {string} s
3  * @return {number}
4  */
5 var minSwaps = function(s) {
6
7  };
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