

Problem 3499: Maximize Active Section with Trade I

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 30.82%

Paid Only: No

Tags: String, Enumeration

Problem Description

You are given a binary string `s` of length `n`, where:

* ``1`` represents an **active** section. * ``0`` represents an **inactive** section.

You can perform **at most one trade** to maximize the number of active sections in `s`. In a trade, you:

* Convert a contiguous block of ``1``s that is surrounded by ``0``s to all ``0``s. * Afterward, convert a contiguous block of ``0``s that is surrounded by ``1``s to all ``1``s.

Return the **maximum** number of active sections in `s` after making the optimal trade.

Note: Treat `s` as if it is **augmented** with a ``1`` at both ends, forming `t = '1' + s + '1'`. The augmented ``1``s **do not** contribute to the final count.

Example 1:

Input: s = "01"

Output: 1

Explanation:

Because there is no block of '1's surrounded by '0's, no valid trade is possible. The maximum number of active sections is 1.

Example 2:

Input: s = "0100"

Output: 4

Explanation:

* String `0100` -> Augmented to `101001`. * Choose `0100`, convert `10_**1**_001` -> `1_**0000**_1` -> `1_**1111**_1`. * The final string without augmentation is `1111`. The maximum number of active sections is 4.

Example 3:

Input: s = "1000100"

Output: 7

Explanation:

* String `1000100` -> Augmented to `110001001`. * Choose `000100`, convert `11000_**1**_001` -> `11_**000000**_1` -> `11_**111111**_1`. * The final string without augmentation is `1111111`. The maximum number of active sections is 7.

Example 4:

Input: s = "01010"

Output: 4

Explanation:

* String `01010` -> Augmented to `1010101`. * Choose `010`, convert `10_**1**_0101` -> `1_**000**_101` -> `1_**111**_101`. * The final string without augmentation is `11110`. The maximum number of active sections is 4.

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= n == s.length <= 105` * `s[i]` is either `'0'` or `'1'`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int maxActiveSectionsAfterTrade(string s) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int maxActiveSectionsAfterTrade(String s) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def maxActiveSectionsAfterTrade(self, s: str) -> int:
```