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# Counting a's (2)

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Write a program that reads a sequence of characters and prints the number of letters 'a' in the sequence before the first period.

### Input

Input consists of a sequence of characters with at least one period.

## Output

Print the number of times that 'a' appears in the sequence before the first period.

#### Observation

The expected solution for the exercise P97969: "Counting a's (1)" is also a correct solution for this exercise.

Sample input 1	Sample output 1
I am an instance with four a's.	4
Sample input 2	Sample output 2
I just have one. Yes, exactly one.	1
Sample input 3	Sample output 3
Absolutely none.	0

#### **Problem information**

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