

Semi-Alternating Substring

You are given a string S of length N containing only characters 'a' and 'b'. A substring (contiguous fragment) of S is called a semi-alternating substring if it does not contain three identical consecutive characters. In other words, it does not contain either 'aaa' or 'bbb' substrings. Note that whole S is its own substring.

Write a function:

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int solution(string &S)
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which, given a string S , returns the length of the longest semi-alternating substring of S .

Examples:

1. Given $S = \text{"baaabbabbb"}$, your function should return 7, which is the length of "aabbabb", the longest semi-alternating substring.
2. Given $S = \text{"babba"}$, your function should return 5, since whole S is semi-alternating.
3. Given $S = \text{"abaaaa"}$, your function should return 4, because the first four letters of S create a semi-alternating substring.

Write an efficient algorithm for the following assumptions:

- N is an integer within the range (1, 200,000);
- String S consists only of the characters "a" and/or "b".