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Chef found a strange string yesterday - a string of signs s , where each sign is either a '<', '=' or a '>'. Let N be the length of this string. Chef wants to insert $N + 1$ positive integers into this sequence and make it valid. A valid sequence is a sequence where every sign is preceded and followed by an integer, and the signs are correct. That is, if a sign '<' is preceded by the integer a and followed by an integer b , then a should be less than b . Likewise for the other two signs as well.

Chef can take some positive integers in the range $[1, P]$ and use a number in the range as many times as he wants.

Help Chef find the minimum possible P with which he can create a valid sequence.

Input

The first line of the input contains an integer T denoting the number of test cases. The description of T test cases follows.

The only line of each test case contains the string of signs s , where each sign is either '<', '=' or a '>'.

Output

For each test case, output a single line containing an integer corresponding to the minimum possible P .

Constraints

- $1 \leq T, |s| \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq \text{Sum of } |s| \text{ over all test cases in a single test file} \leq 10^6$

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- $1 \leq \text{Sum of } |s| \text{ over all test cases in a single test file} \leq 10^4$

Subtask #2 (70 points)

- Original constraints

Example

Input :

```
4
<<<
<><
<=>
<=<
```

Output :

```
4
2
2
3
```

Explanation

Here are some possible valid sequences which can be formed with the minimum **P** for each of the test cases:

```
1 < 2 < 3 < 4
1 < 2 > 1 < 2
1 < 2 = 2 > 1
1 < 2 = 2 < 3
```

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