# **String Reduction**

Given a string consisting of letters, '\$a\$', '\$b\$' and '\$c\$', we can perform the following operation: Take any two adjacent distinct characters and replace them with the third character. For example, if '\$a\$' and '\$c\$' are adjacent, they can replaced by '\$b\$'. Find the smallest string which we can obtain by applying this operation repeatedly?

#### **Input Format:**

The first line contains the number of test cases \$T\$. \$T\$ test cases follow. Each test case contains the string you start with.

#### **Constraints:**

- \$1 <= T <= 100\$
- The string will have at most \$100\$ characters.

## **Output Format:**

Output \$T\$ lines, one for each test case, containing the smallest length of the resultant string after applying the operations optimally.

# **Sample Input:**

```
3
cab
bcab
ccccc
```

## **Sample Output:**

```
2
1
5
```

## **Explanation:**

For the first case, you can either get \$cab -> cc\$ or \$cab -> bb\$, resulting in a string of length \$2\$. For the second case, one optimal solution is: \$bcab -> aab -> ac -> b\$. No more operations can be applied and the resultant string has length \$1\$.

For the third case, no operations can be performed. So the answer is \$5\$.