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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 is also a correct solution for this exercise.

## Sample input 1

I am an instance with four a's.

## Sample input 2

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I just have one. Yes, exactly one.
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## Sample input 3

Absolutely none.

## Sample output 1 <br> 4

Sample output 2
1
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Sample output } 3 \\ & 0\end{aligned}\right.$

## Problem information

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