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Count of a list X76287\_en

The count of a list t is the number of non-list elements that it contains. For example, the count of [a', b', c'] is 3, the count of [a', b', a'] is 4, the count of [a', b', c'] is 1, and the count of [a', b', c'] is 0.

Write a program that prints the count of every given list.

Define and use a recursive function

```
count(t)
```

that returns the count of a list t.

### Hint

Using the ast package, you can extract the list t encoded in a string s with  $t = ast.literal\_eval(s)$ .

## Input

The input consists of several lists.

# Output

Print the count of every given list.

Sample input	Sample output
[]	0
['a', 'b', 'c']	3
['a', ['a', 'a'], 'a']	4
[[['a']]]	1

#### Observation

You only need to submit the required procedure; your main program will be ignored.

## **Problem information**

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