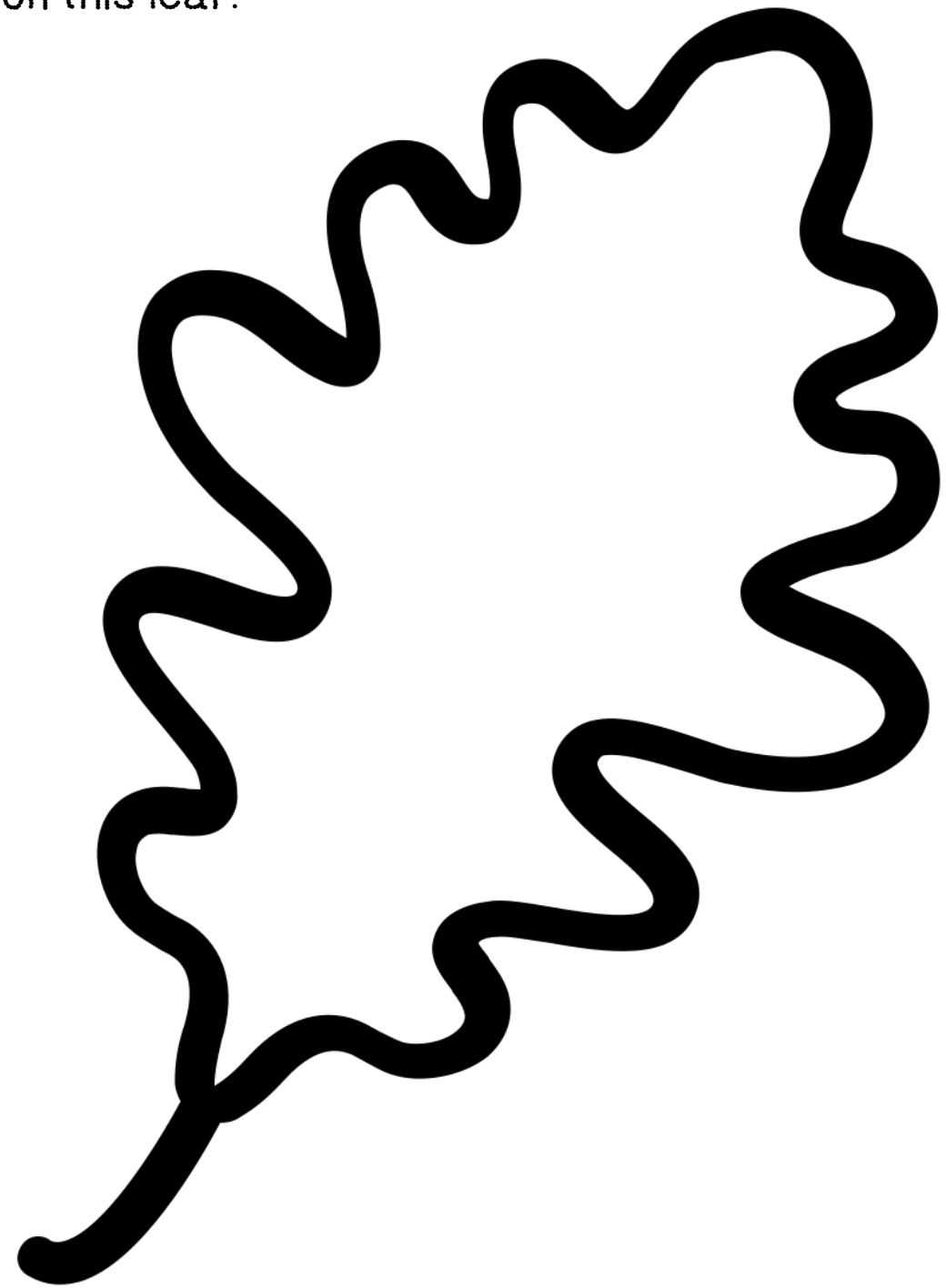Count the curves on this leaf.