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746. Min Cost Climbing Stairs

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On a staircase, the i -th step has some non-negative cost $\text{cost}[i]$ assigned (0 indexed).

Once you pay the cost, you can either climb one or two steps. You need to find minimum cost to reach the top of the floor, and you can either start from the step with index 0, or the step with index 1.

Example 1:

Input: $\text{cost} = [10, 15, 20]$

Output: 15

Explanation: Cheapest is start on $\text{cost}[1]$, pay that cost and go to the top.

Example 2:

Input: $\text{cost} = [1, 100, 1, 1, 1, 100, 1, 1, 100, 1]$

Output: 6

Explanation: Cheapest is start on $\text{cost}[0]$, and only step on 1s, skipping $\text{cost}[3]$.

Note:

- cost will have a length in the range $[2, 1000]$.
- Every $\text{cost}[i]$ will be an integer in the range $[0, 999]$.

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```
1 ▼ class Solution {
2 ▼     public int minCostClimbingStairs(int[] cost) {
3 ▼         int cost2 = cost[cost.length - 1], cost1 = cost[cost.length - 2];
4 ▼         for (int i=cost.length - 3; i>=0; i--) {
5 ▼             int cur = cost[i] + Math.min(cost2, cost1);
6             cost2 = cost1;
7             cost1 = cur;
8         }
9         return Math.min(cost2, cost1);
10    }
11 }
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