

Problem 3693: Climbing Stairs II

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are climbing a staircase with

$n + 1$

steps, numbered from 0 to

n

.

You are also given a

1-indexed

integer array

costs

of length

n

, where

$\text{costs}[i]$

is the cost of step

i

.

From step

i

, you can jump

only

to step

$i + 1$

,

$i + 2$

, or

$i + 3$

. The cost of jumping from step

i

to step

j

is defined as:

$\text{costs}[j] + (j - i)$

You start from step 0 with

cost = 0

.

Return the

minimum

total cost to reach step

n

.

Example 1:

Input:

$n = 4$, costs = [1,2,3,4]

Output:

13

Explanation:

One optimal path is

$0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4$

Jump

Cost Calculation

Cost

$0 \rightarrow 1$

$\text{costs}[1] + (1 - 0)$

2

$= 1 + 1$

2

$1 \rightarrow 2$

$\text{costs}[2] + (2 - 1)$

2

$= 2 + 1$

3

$2 \rightarrow 4$

$\text{costs}[4] + (4 - 2)$

2

$= 4 + 4$

8

Thus, the minimum total cost is

$2 + 3 + 8 = 13$

Example 2:

Input:

$n = 4, \text{costs} = [5, 1, 6, 2]$

Output:

11

Explanation:

One optimal path is

$0 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4$

Jump

Cost Calculation

Cost

$0 \rightarrow 2$

$\text{costs}[2] + (2 - 0)$

2

$= 1 + 4$

5

$2 \rightarrow 4$

$\text{costs}[4] + (4 - 2)$

2

$= 2 + 4$

6

Thus, the minimum total cost is

$$5 + 6 = 11$$

Example 3:

Input:

$$n = 3, \text{ costs} = [9,8,3]$$

Output:

12

Explanation:

The optimal path is

$$0 \rightarrow 3$$

with total cost =

$$\text{costs}[3] + (3 - 0)$$

2

$$= 3 + 9 = 12$$

Constraints:

$$1 \leq n == \text{costs.length} \leq 10$$

5

$$1 \leq \text{costs}[i] \leq 10$$

4

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int climbStairs(int n, vector<int>& costs) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int climbStairs(int n, int[] costs) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def climbStairs(self, n: int, costs: List[int]) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def climbStairs(self, n, costs):  
        """  
        :type n: int  
        :type costs: List[int]  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @param {number[]} costs  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var climbStairs = function(n, costs) {
```

```
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function climbStairs(n: number, costs: number[]): number {  
}  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int ClimbStairs(int n, int[] costs) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int climbStairs(int n, int* costs, int costsSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func climbStairs(n int, costs []int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun climbStairs(n: Int, costs: IntArray): Int {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func climbStairs(_ n: Int, _ costs: [Int]) -> Int {  
        }  
}
```

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}
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Rust:

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn climb_stairs(n: i32, costs: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {
        }
    }
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n
# @param {Integer[]} costs
# @return {Integer}
def climb_stairs(n, costs)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $n
     * @param Integer[] $costs
     * @return Integer
     */
    function climbStairs($n, $costs) {

    }
}
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Dart:

```
class Solution {
    int climbStairs(int n, List<int> costs) {
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Scala:

```
object Solution {  
    def climbStairs(n: Int, costs: Array[Int]): Int = {  
        }  
        }  
}
```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec climb_stairs(n :: integer, costs :: [integer]) :: integer  
  def climb_stairs(n, costs) do  
  
  end  
  end
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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(define/contract (climb-stairs n costs)  
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Solutions

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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