

## Programming assignment 4.

**Due date:** Friday, October 26 2018 at 11:59pm

Remember:

You can remove all the variables from the workspace by writing “clear”

**Look up the description of all the functions in MATLAB by typing doc in the command window.**

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### Part A.

Write a function called *Quick\_select* to find the  **$k^{\text{th}}$  least element** on a given array. (The average running time of your algorithm should be  $O(n)$ ) (*Hint:* Use partitioning algorithm)

1. Request the user to enter a positive integer, and call it **n**.
2. Generate **n** random integers between -100 to 100 and save them in array **a**. (*You can use randi function in MATLAB*)
3. Print the generated array.
4. Request the user to enter a number between 1 to  $n$  (as the  $k^{\text{th}}$  least element).
5. Call your function to find and print the  $k^{\text{th}}$  least element.

### Part B.

Modify your algorithm to return the *max k* numbers from an *unsorted* array. (The average running time of your algorithm should be  $O(n)$ ) (*Example:*  $a = [4\ 2\ 0\ 10\ 1\ 6]$ ,  $k = 3 \rightarrow \text{output} = [4\ 10\ 6]$ )