

QUICK SELECT

Hume ek array given hai (sorted nahi hata array).
Hume kaha jata hai ki Hume k^{th} smallest element
nikal kr dijiye!

Quick Select Algorithm will enable us to solve this problem
in LINEAR TIME COMPLEXITY.

⇒ Hume ek Array given hai and hum 4^{th} smallest element

2	8	1	3	7	6	4	5
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pivot

∴ 4^{th} smallest = 4

After Partitioning

2	1	3	4	5	8	7	6
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

compare

INDEX 3

$(K-1)$ isko index
me convert
karo

Hum iss
index ko dundh
rahy hai!

issko har baar
pivot index se
compare krengy!

⇒ Aab hum pivot ke index ko
humare desired index se
compare krengy!

pivot index = 4
desired index = 3
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because 4 \neq 3 \\ \therefore 4 > 3 \end{array} \right\}$

⇒ pivot index bada hai humare
desired index toh humare LHS
ko agge use krengy!

2	1	3	4
---	---	---	---

pivot

After partitioning

2	1	3	4
0	1	2	3

comparison

⇒ pivot index = 3
desired index = 3

∴

pivot = desired index index

⇒ print that index element

LHS wale elements
me partitioning
hogi aur tab tak
hogi jab tak
hume desired
element index
nahi mil jata!

```

public static int quickSelect (int [] arr, int lo, int hi, int k)
{
    int pivot = arr[hi];
    int pivotindex = partition (arr, lo, hi, pivot);

```

partition krke pivot ka correct index!

Now pivot will at it's correct position!

```

    if (k == pivotindex) {
        return pivot;
    }

```

we are at right position!

```

    else if (k > pivotindex) {
        return quickSelect (arr, pivotindex+1, hi, k);
    }

```

K bada hai toh RHS wale element me partition hoga

```

    else {

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```

        return quickSelect (arr, lo, pivotindex-1, k);
    }

```

K chota hai toh LHS wale element me partition hoga

```

public static int partition (int [] arr, int lo, int hi, int pivot) {

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```

    int i = lo;

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```

    int j = hi;

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    while (lo <= hi)
    {

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        if (arr[i] > pivot)
        {

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            i++;
        }

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        else {

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            swap (arr, i, j);

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            i++;

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            j--;
        }
    }

```

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    System.out.println ("pivot index -> " + (j-1));

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    return j-1;
}

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public static void print (int [] arr) {

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    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {

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        System.out.print (arr[i] + " ");
    }

```

```

    System.out.println();
}

```



```
public static void main (String [] args) {
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Scanner s = new Scanner (System.in);
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int n = s.nextInt();
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int arr[] = new int [n];
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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
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```
arr[i] = s.nextInt();
```

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}
```

```
int k = s.nextInt();
```

```
System.out.println (quickSelect (arr, 0, arr.length - 1, k - 1));
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```
}
```

```
public static int swap (int [] arr, int i, int j) {
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System.out.println ("Swapping" + arr[i] + "and" + arr[j]);
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int temp = arr[i];
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```
arr[i] = arr[j];
```

```
arr[j] = temp;
```

```
}
```

Time Complexity

$$T(n) = n + T(n/2)$$

Time Taken
For partitioning

Time for
recursion
calls

(Assuming partition
always happens in
the middle of the
list)

G.P

$$T(n) = n \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^x} \right] + T(n/2^x)$$

Since we stop at the base case

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^x}\right) = T(1) \Rightarrow n = 2^x \text{ or } x = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = n \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^x} \right] + T(1)$$

$$= n \left[\frac{1(1 - (1/2)^{x+1})}{1/2} \right] + T(1)$$

$$\therefore \text{Put } x = \log_2 n \text{ and } T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 2n [1 - (2)^{-\log_2 n}] + 1$$

$$= 2n [1 - (2)^{\log_2 (1/n)}] + 1 \quad \{ \because -\log_a b = \log_a (1/b) \}$$

$$= 2n \left[1 - \frac{1}{n} \right] + 1 \quad \because \{ a^{\log_a b} = b \}$$

$$T(n) = 2n - 2 + 1 = 2n - 1 \longrightarrow \therefore T(n) = O(n)$$

$$T(n) = n + T(n/2)$$

$$T(n/2) = n/2 + T(n/4)$$

$$T(n/4) = n/4 + T(n/8)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$T(n/2^{x-1}) = n/2^x + T(n/2^x)$$

$$T(n) = n + n/2 + n/4 + \dots + n/2^x + T(n/2^x)$$

Best case $\rightarrow O(n)$

Worst case $\rightarrow O(n^2)$