

Solution 1

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1 // Copyright © 2020 AlgoExpert, LLC. All rights reserved.
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3 package main
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5 // Best: O(n) time | O(1) space
6 // Average: O(n) time | O(1) space
7 // Worst: O(n^2) time | O(1) space
8 func Quickselect(array []int, k int) int {
9     return helper(array, 0, len(array)-1, k-1)
10 }
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12 func helper(array []int, start, end int, position int) int {
13     for {
14         if start > end {
15             panic("This should never happen!")
16         }
17         pivot, left, right := start, start+1, end
18         for left <= right {
19             if array[left] > array[right] && array[right] < array[pivot] {
20                 swap(left, right, array)
21             }
22             if array[left] <= array[pivot] {
23                 left += 1
24             }
25             if array[right] >= array[pivot] {
26                 right -= 1
27             }
28         }
29         swap(pivot, right, array)
30         if right == position {
31             return array[right]
32         } else if right < position {
33             start = right + 1
34         } else {
35             end = right - 1
36         }
37     }
38 }
39
40 func swap(one, two int, array []int) {
41     array[one], array[two] = array[two], array[one]
42 }
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