

Solution 1

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1 // Copyright © 2020 AlgoExpert, LLC. All rights reserved.
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3 using System;
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5 public class Program {
6     // Best: O(n) time | O(1) space
7     // Average: O(n) time | O(1) space
8     // Worst: O(n^2) time | O(1) space
9     public static int Quickselect(int[] array, int k) {
10         int position = k - 1;
11         return Quickselect(array, 0, array.Length - 1, position);
12     }
13
14     public static int Quickselect(int[] array, int startIdx, int endIdx, int position) {
15         while (true) {
16             if (startIdx > endIdx) {
17                 throw new Exception("Your Algorithm should never arrive here!");
18             }
19             int pivotIdx = startIdx;
20             int leftIdx = startIdx + 1;
21             int rightIdx = endIdx;
22             while (leftIdx <= rightIdx) {
23                 if (array[leftIdx] > array[pivotIdx] &&
24                     array[rightIdx] < array[pivotIdx]) {
25                     swap(leftIdx, rightIdx, array);
26                 }
27                 if (array[leftIdx] <= array[pivotIdx]) {
28                     leftIdx++;
29                 }
30                 if (array[rightIdx] >= array[pivotIdx]) {
31                     rightIdx--;
32                 }
33             }
34             swap(pivotIdx, rightIdx, array);
35             if (rightIdx == position) {
36                 return array[rightIdx];
37             } else if (rightIdx < position) {
38                 startIdx = rightIdx + 1;
39             } else {
40                 endIdx = rightIdx - 1;
41             }
42         }
43     }
44
45     public static void swap(int i, int j, int[] array) {
46         int temp = array[j];
47         array[j] = array[i];
48         array[i] = temp;
49     }
50 }
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