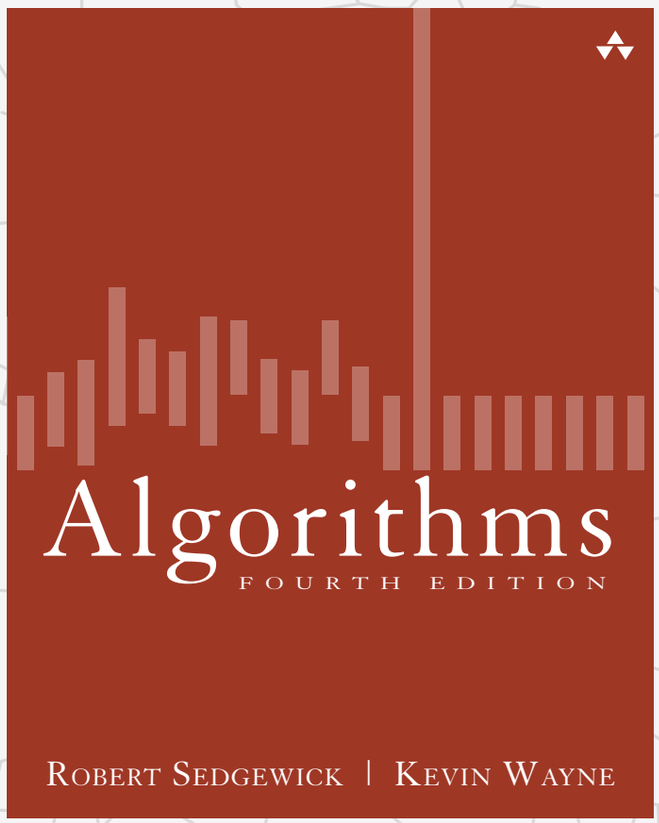

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2.3 QUICK-SELECT

Quick-select demo

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Repeat in one subarray, depending on `j`; finished when `j` equals `k`.

select element of rank k = 5

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
50	21	28	65	39	59	56	22	95	12	90	53	32	77	33

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partition on leftmost entry

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can safely ignore right subarray

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stop: partitioning item is at index k

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