

Quick select

(5) 7 2 10 1 8

→ Find k^{th} smallest

Eg → 3rd smallest

① → Sort array

② → arr[n-3] → comp($n \log n$)

How to do in $O(n)$?

* Use partitioning

5 7 2 10 1 (8

5 7 2 1 (8) (10)

3rd smallest → arr[2] \hookrightarrow pivot

* pivot index 1 == 3rd smallest

5 7 2 1 8 10

↳ 3rd smallest will be
here

↳ partition this again