

# Order Statistics

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## $i^{\text{th}}$ Smallest Element of the Array

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### Code

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RANDOMIZED-SELECT( $A, p, r, i$ )
1  if  $p == r$ 
2      return  $A[p]$ 
3   $q = \text{RANDOMIZED-PARTITION}(A, p, r)$ 
4   $k = q - p + 1$ 
5  if  $i == k$            // the pivot value is the answer
6      return  $A[q]$ 
7  elseif  $i < k$ 
8      return RANDOMIZED-SELECT( $A, p, q - 1, i$ )
9  else return RANDOMIZED-SELECT( $A, q + 1, r, i - k$ )
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### Runtime Analysis

$$E(T(n)) = O(n)$$

beginning of L12