

RANDOMIZED-SELECT(A, p, r, i)

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1  if  $p == r$   
2      return  $A[p]$            //  $1 \leq i \leq r - p + 1$  when  $p == r$  means that  $i = 1$   
3   $q = \text{RANDOMIZED-PARTITION}(A, p, r)$   
4   $k = q - p + 1$   
5  if  $i == k$   
6      return  $A[q]$            // the pivot value is the answer  
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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