Analysis and Design of Algorithms Lecture 1

Introduction to Algorithms

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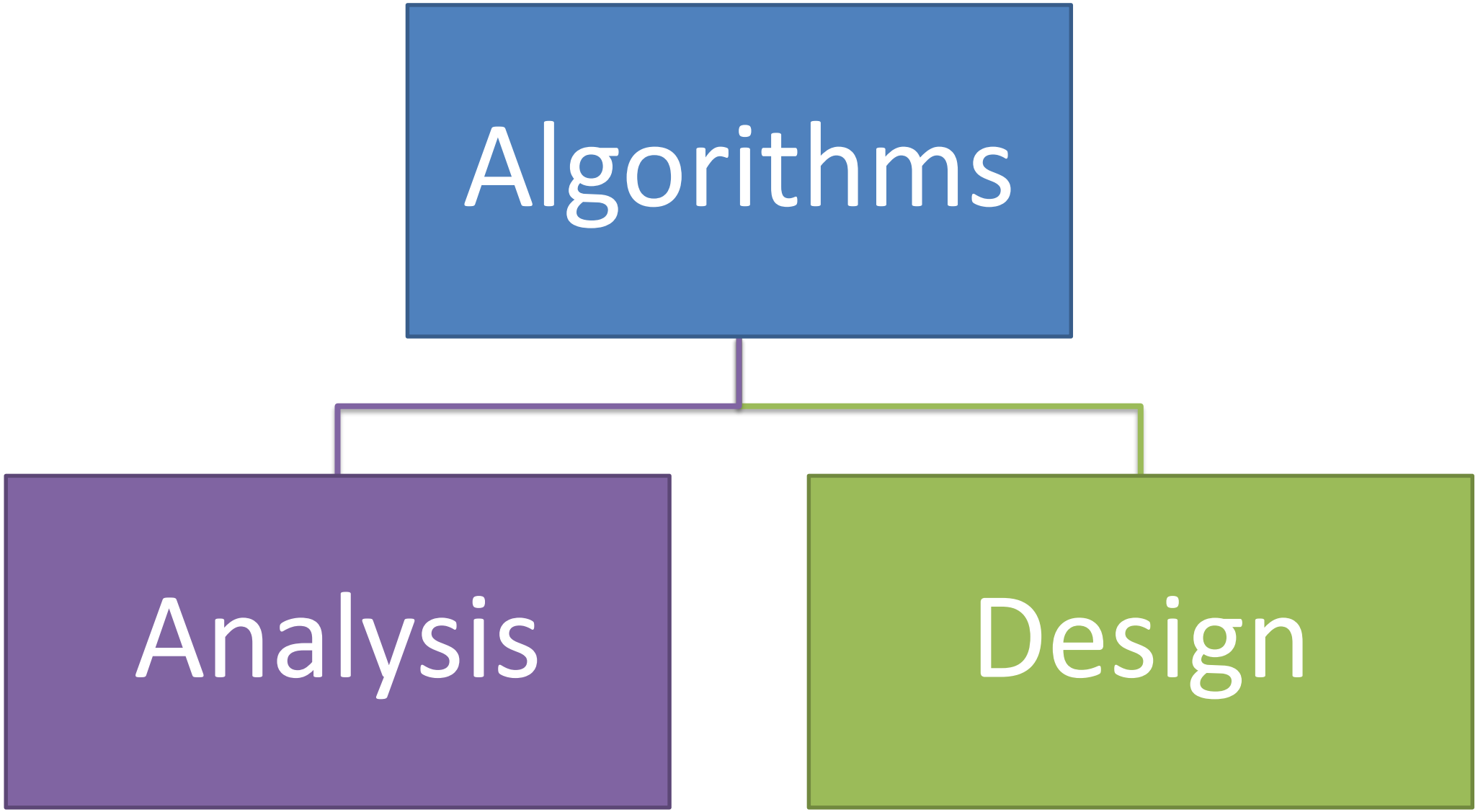
Algorithms

- An algorithm is a set of steps of operations to solve a problem performing calculation, data processing, and automated reasoning tasks.
- An algorithm is the best way to represent the solution of a particular problem in a very simple and efficient way.

Algorithms



Algorithms

- Analysis: predict the cost of an algorithm in terms of resources and performance

- Design: creating an efficient algorithm to solve a problem in an efficient way using minimum time and space.

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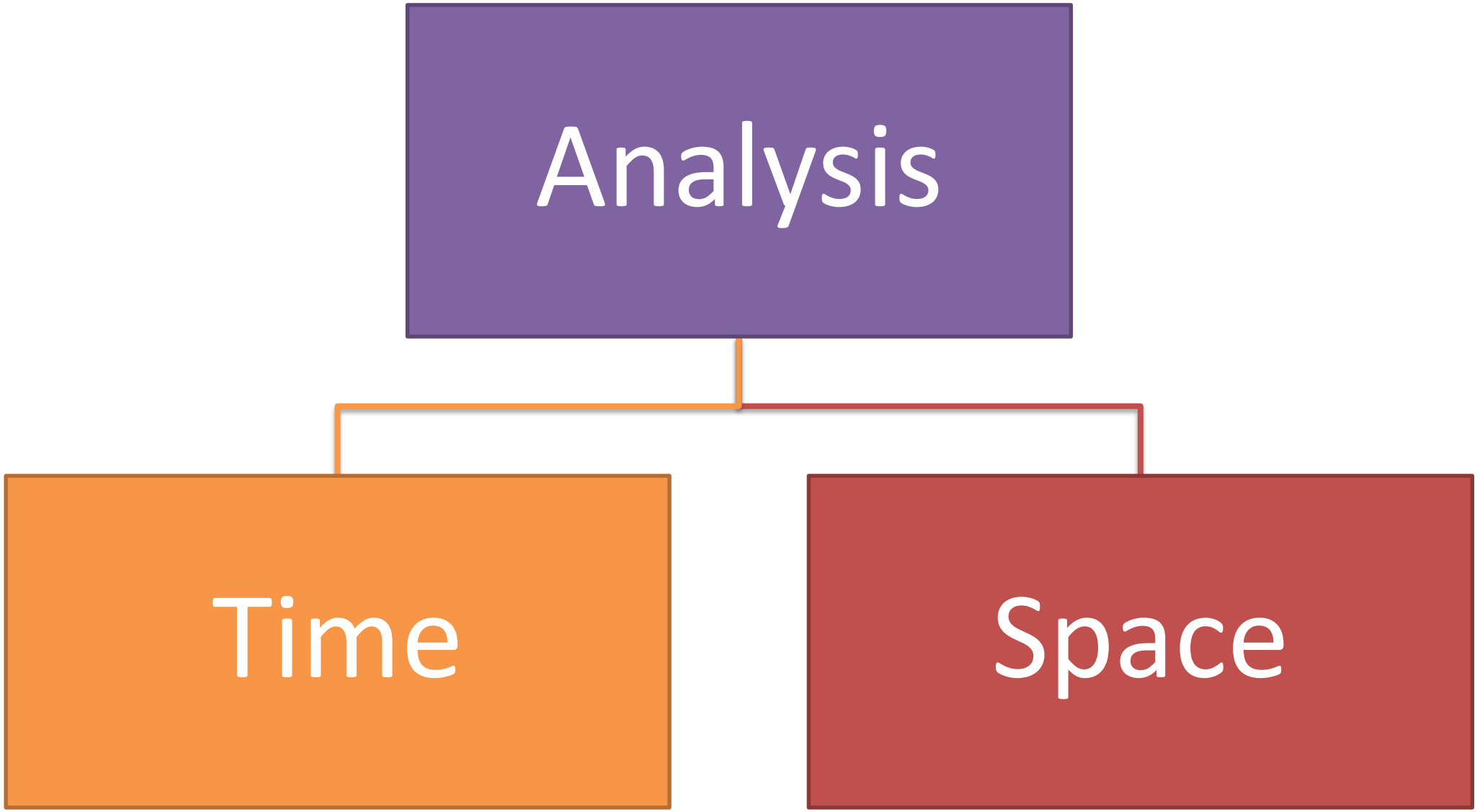

Time Complexity & Space Complexity

- Time Complexity is a function describing the amount of time required to run an algorithm in terms of the size of the input.

- Space Complexity is a function describing the amount of memory an algorithm takes in terms of the size of input to the algorithm.

Time Complexity & Space Complexity

- Time Complexity

What make algorithm **“fast”?**

- Space Complexity

How much **memory** is used?

Algorithms

- Input: sequence $<a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n>$ of numbers.
- Output: permutation $<a'_1, a'_2, \ldots, a'_n>$ such that

$$a'_1 \leq a'_2 \leq \ldots \leq a'_n .$$

Example:

Input	8	12	5	9	2
Output	2	5	8	9	12

Algorithm vs Pseudocode

- An algorithm is a formal definition with some specific characteristics that describes a process. Generally, the word "algorithm" can be used to describe any high level task in computer science.

- Pseudocode is an informal and human readable description of an algorithm leaving many details of it. Writing a pseudocode has no restriction of styles and its only objective is to describe the high level steps of algorithm.

Algorithm vs Pseudocode

- **Algorithm: Selection Sort**

  Input: A list L of integers of length n

  Output: A sorted list L1 containing those integers present in L

  Step1: Find the minimum value in the list L

  Step2: Swap it with the value in the current position

  Step3: Repeat this process for all the elements until the entire list is sorted

  Step 4: Return the sorted list L1

  Step 5: Stop

Algorithm vs Pseudocode

❑ Pseudocode : Selection Sort

```
for j ← 1 to n-1
    smallest ← j
        for i ← j + 1 to n
            if A[ i ] < A[ smallest ]
                smallest ← i
        Exchange A[ j ] ↔ A[ smallest ]
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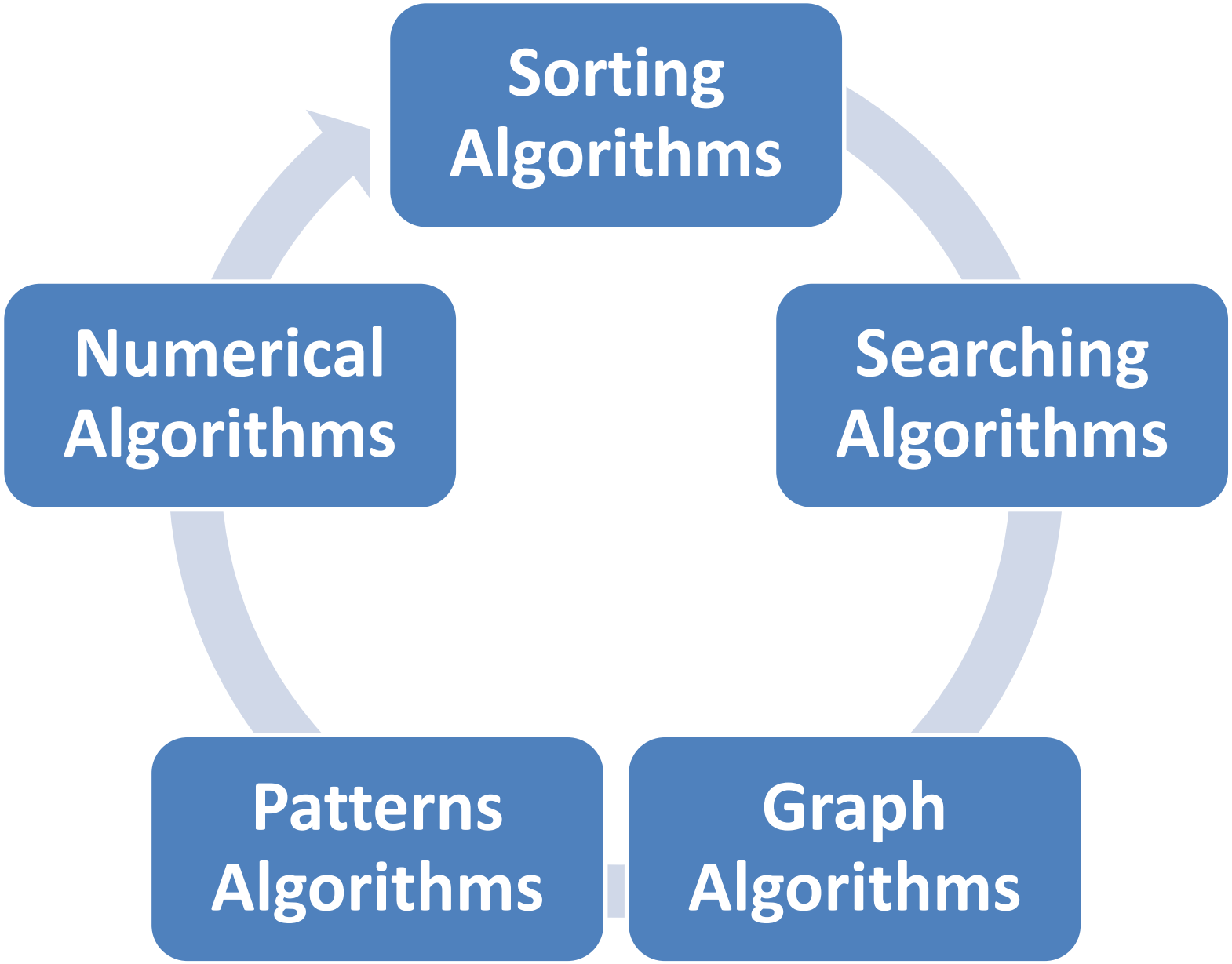
Some Algorithm Types



Some Algorithm Types

- **Sorting Algorithms** are to rearrange the items of a given list in non decreasing order.

- **Searching Algorithms** deal with finding a given value, called a search key, in a given set.

Some Algorithm Types

- **Pattern (String) Algorithms** deal with string which comprise letters, numbers, and special characters; bit strings, which comprise zeros and ones; and gene sequences

- **Numerical Algorithms** deal with mathematical problems that solving equations and systems of equations, computing definite integrals ,evaluating functions, and so on.

Some Algorithm Types

- **Graph Algorithms** deal with graphs. Graph can be thought of as a collection of points called vertices, some of which are connected by line segments called edges. Graphs can be used for modeling a wide variety of applications, including transportation, communication, social and economic networks, project scheduling, and games.

Programming Languages

- All algorithms can be coded using any programming language such as (Pyhton, C++, Java, PHP, JavaScript, C#, …)

- The most used programming language in this course is Python

- Why Python???

Python

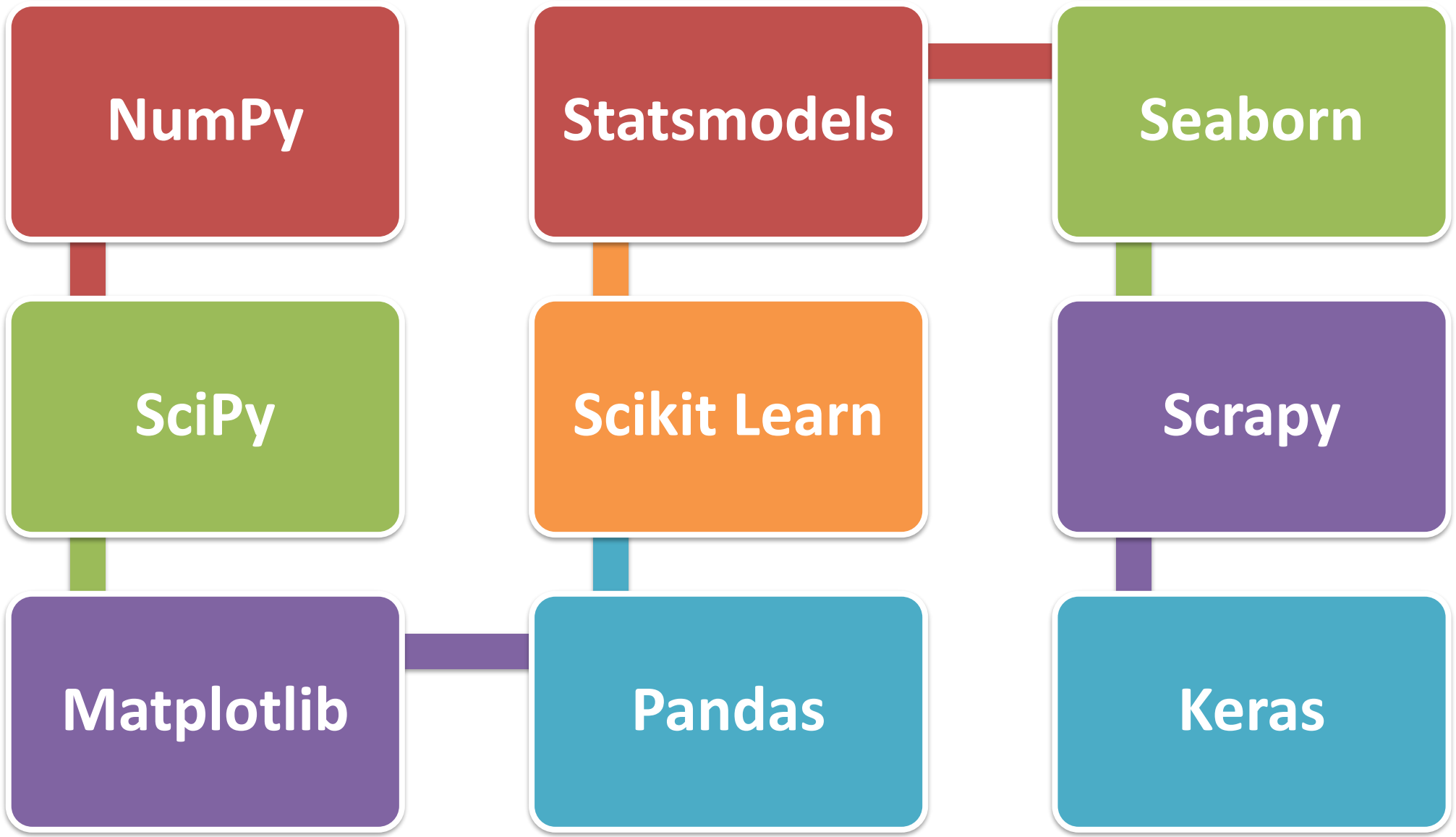
1) Easy to Understand:

- Python is very high level language, Python reads like English. Python is incredibly easy to learn and use.

2) Python Has Amazing Libraries

- When you're working on bigger projects, libraries can really help you save time and cut down on the initial development cycle.

Python


NumPy
Statsmodels
Seaborn
SciPy
Scikit Learn
Scrapy
Matplotlib
Pandas
Keras

3) Supportive community

- Python has documentation, guides, tutorials and more. Plus, the developer community is incredibly active.

4) Great Corporate Sponsor

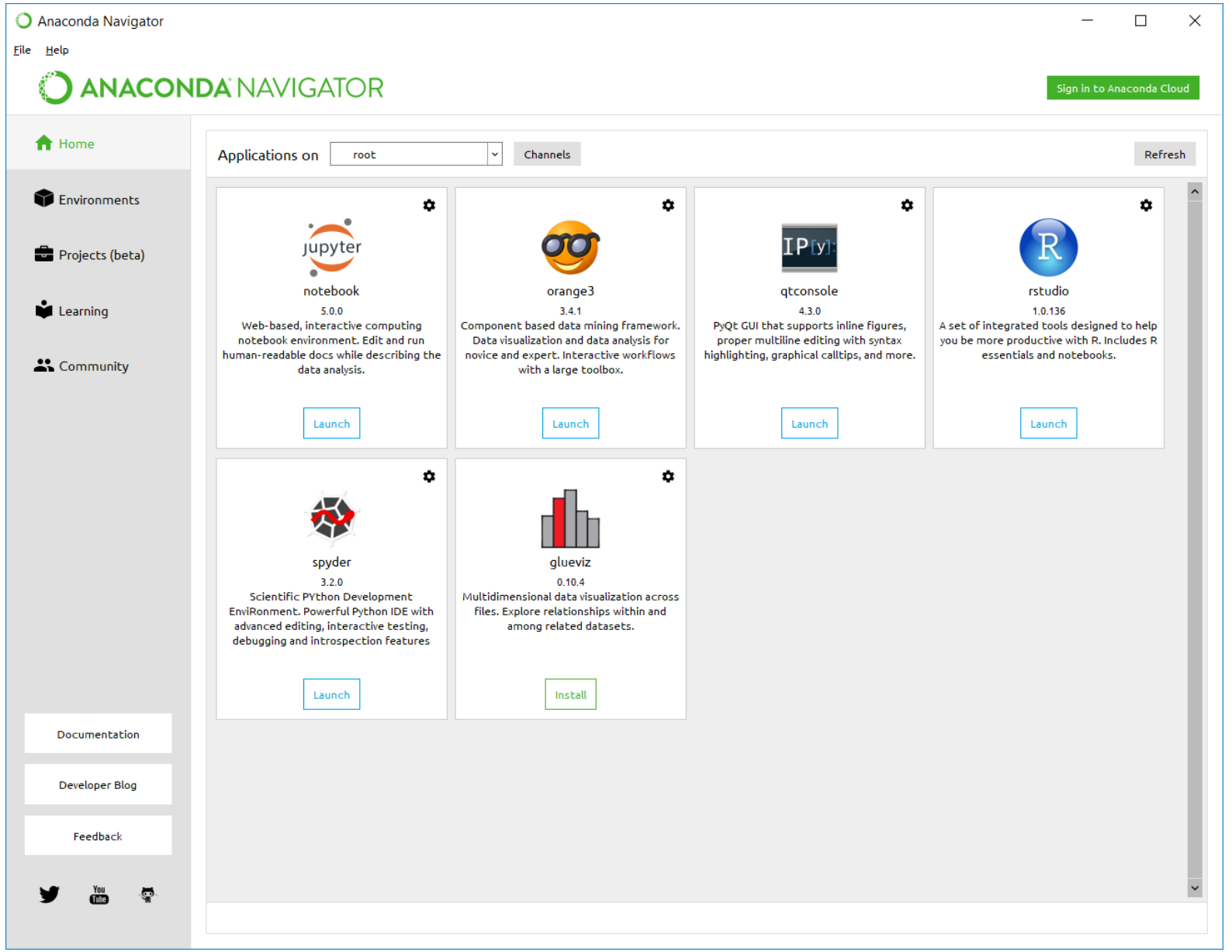
- C# has Microsoft, Java has Sun and PHP is used by Facebook. **Google** adopted Python heavily back in 2006, and they've used it for many platforms and applications since.

5) Python can do:

6) Python distribution:

- The best Python distribution, we will used in our course is **Anaconda**

Anaconda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Web-based, interactive computing notebook environment. Edit and run human-readable docs while describing the data analysis.
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orange3
3.4.1
Component based data mining framework. Data visualization and data analysis for novice and expert. Interactive workflows with a large toolbox.
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PyQt GUI that supports inline figures, proper multiline editing with syntax highlighting, graphical calltips, and more.
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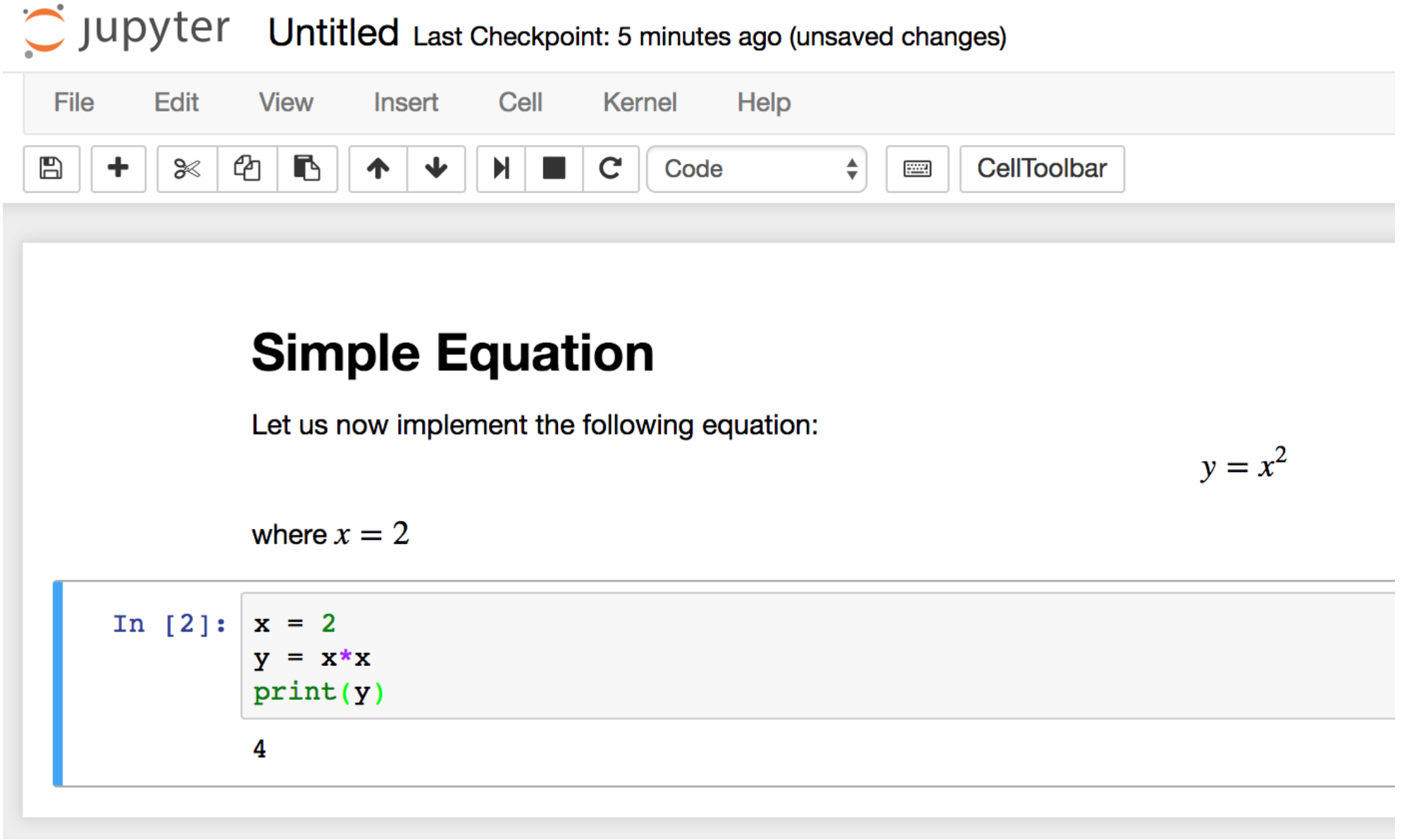

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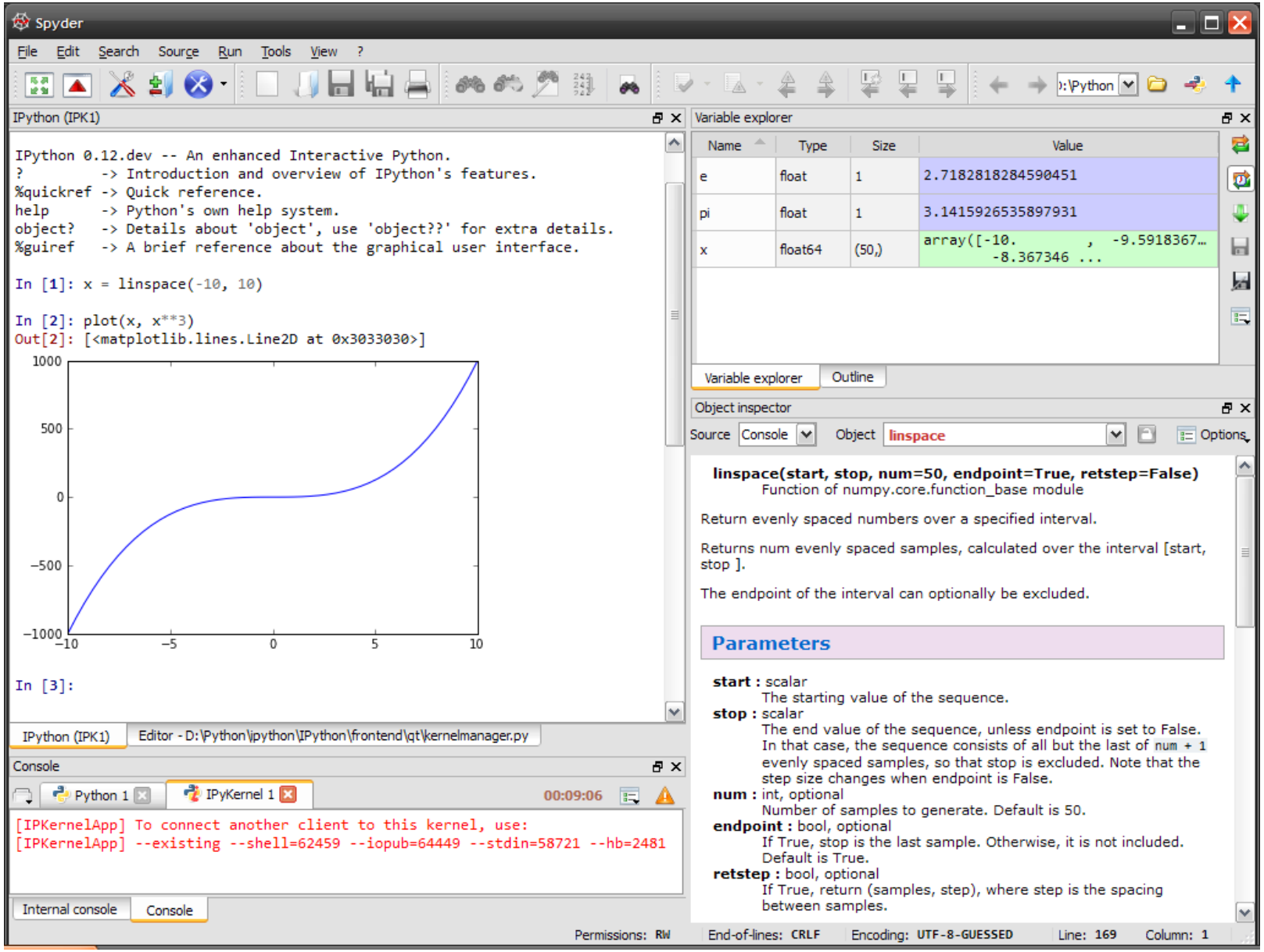

Books


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FOURTH EDITION
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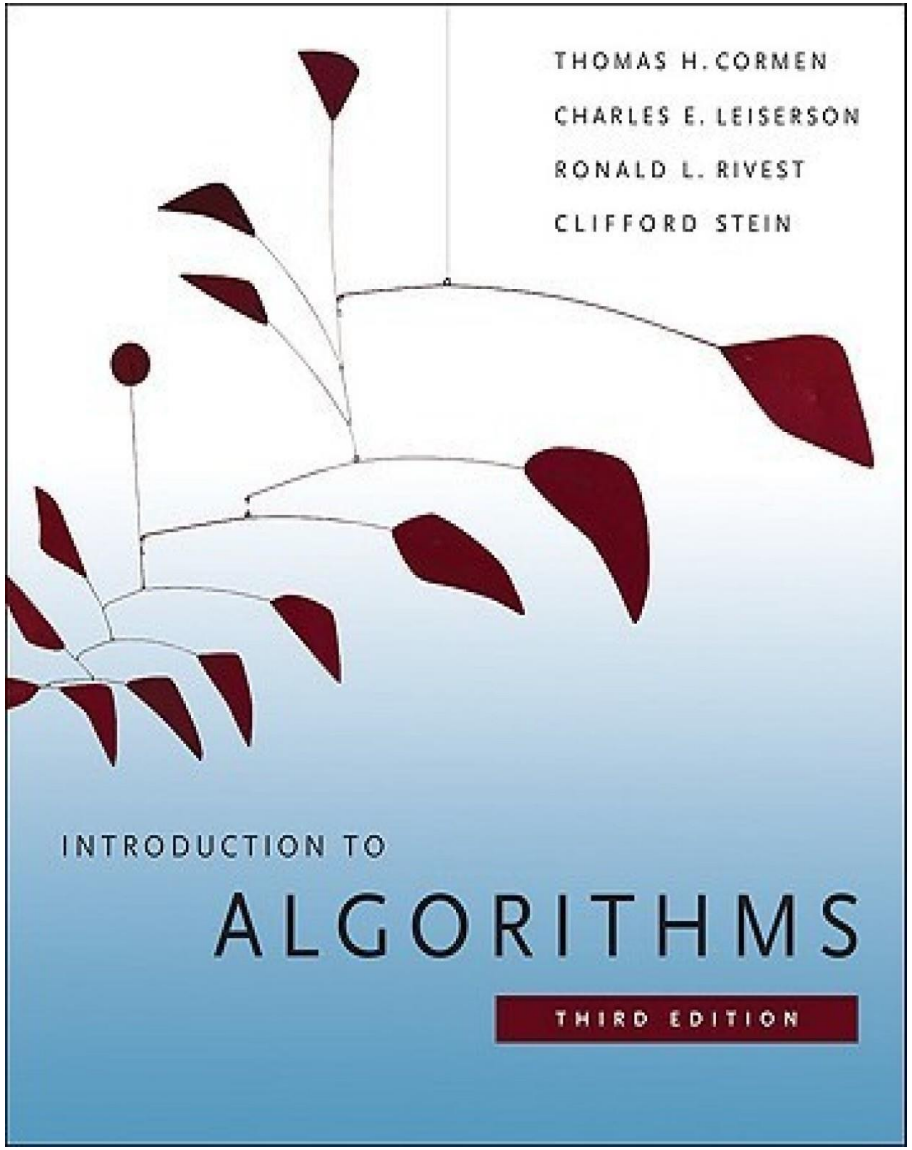
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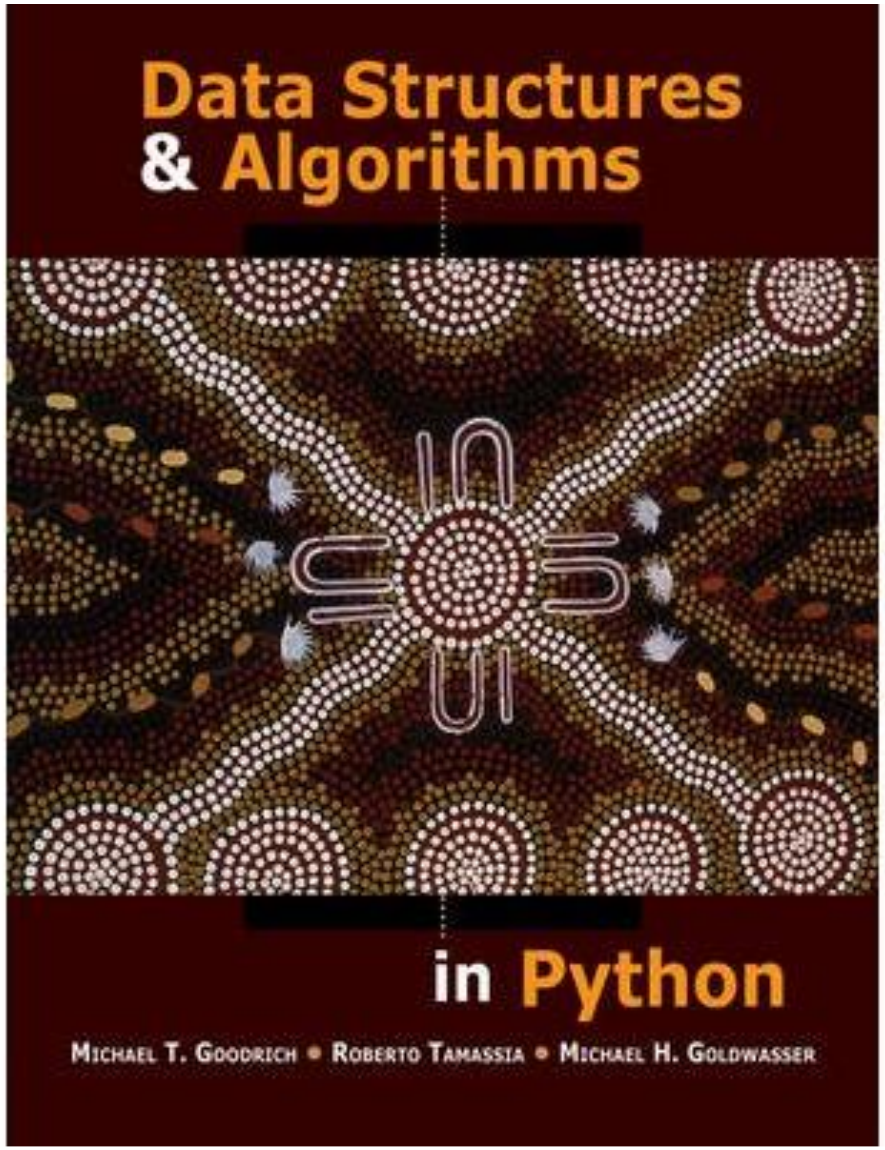
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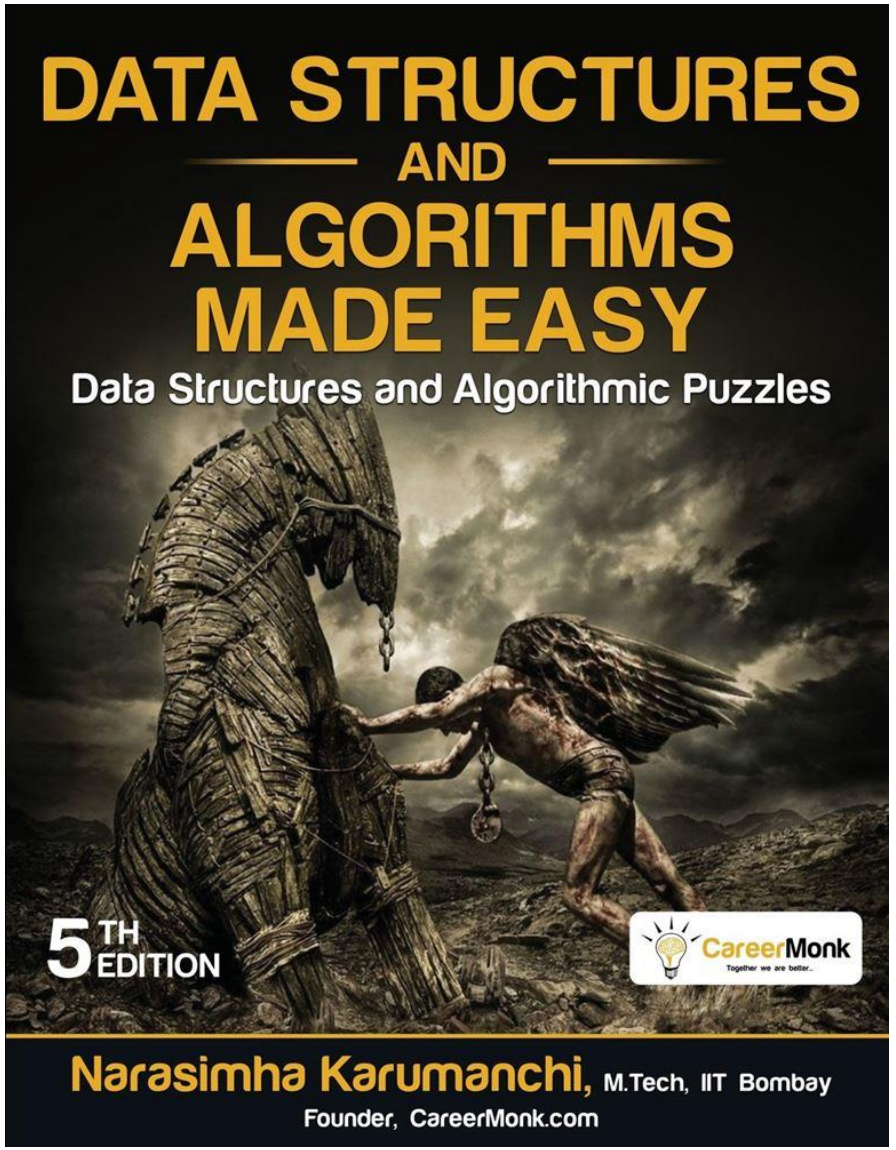
in Python
Michael T. Goodrich • Roberto Tamassia • Michael H. Goldwasser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AND
ALGORITHMS
MADE EASY
Data Structures and Algorithmic Puzzles
5TH EDITION
CareerMonk
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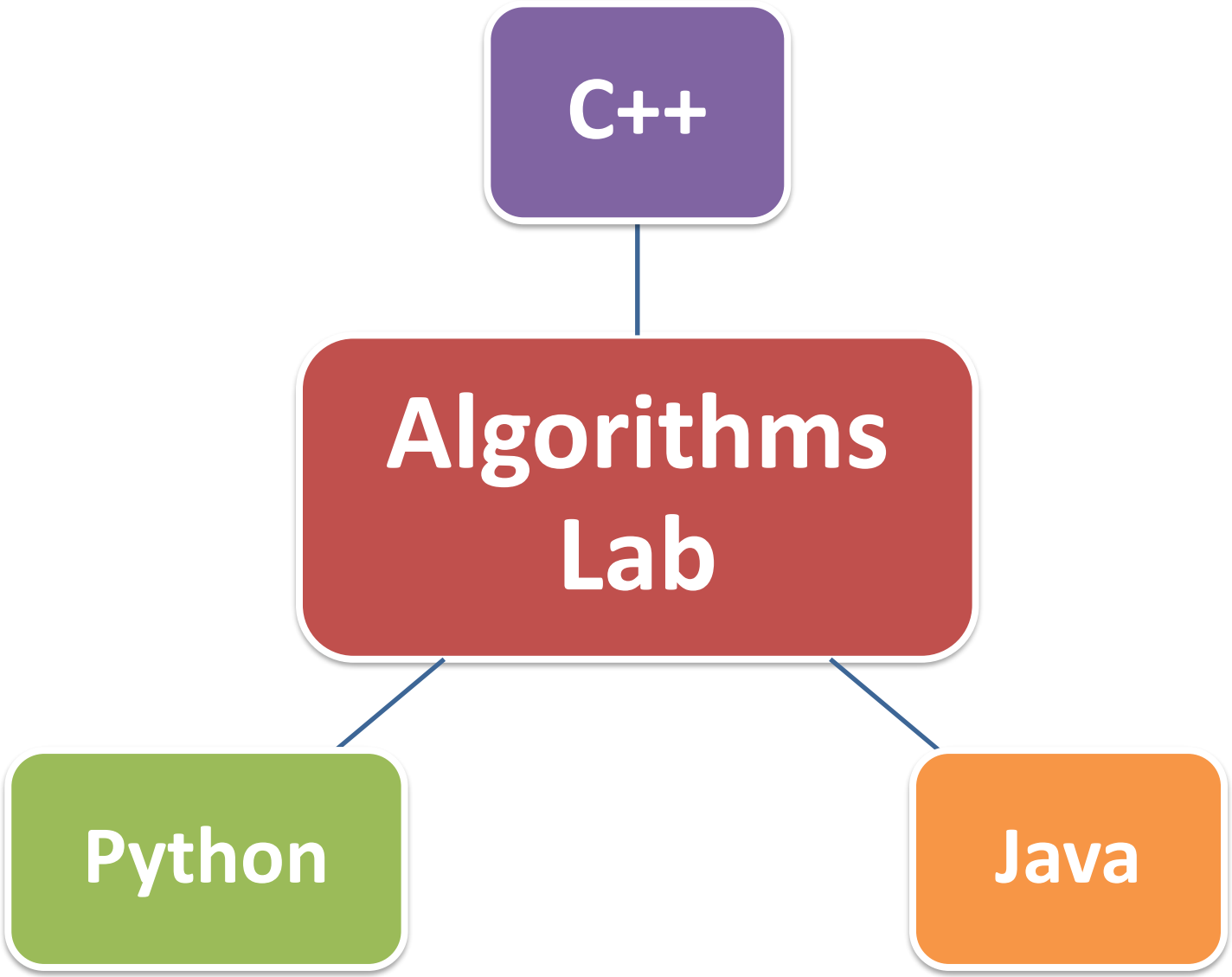

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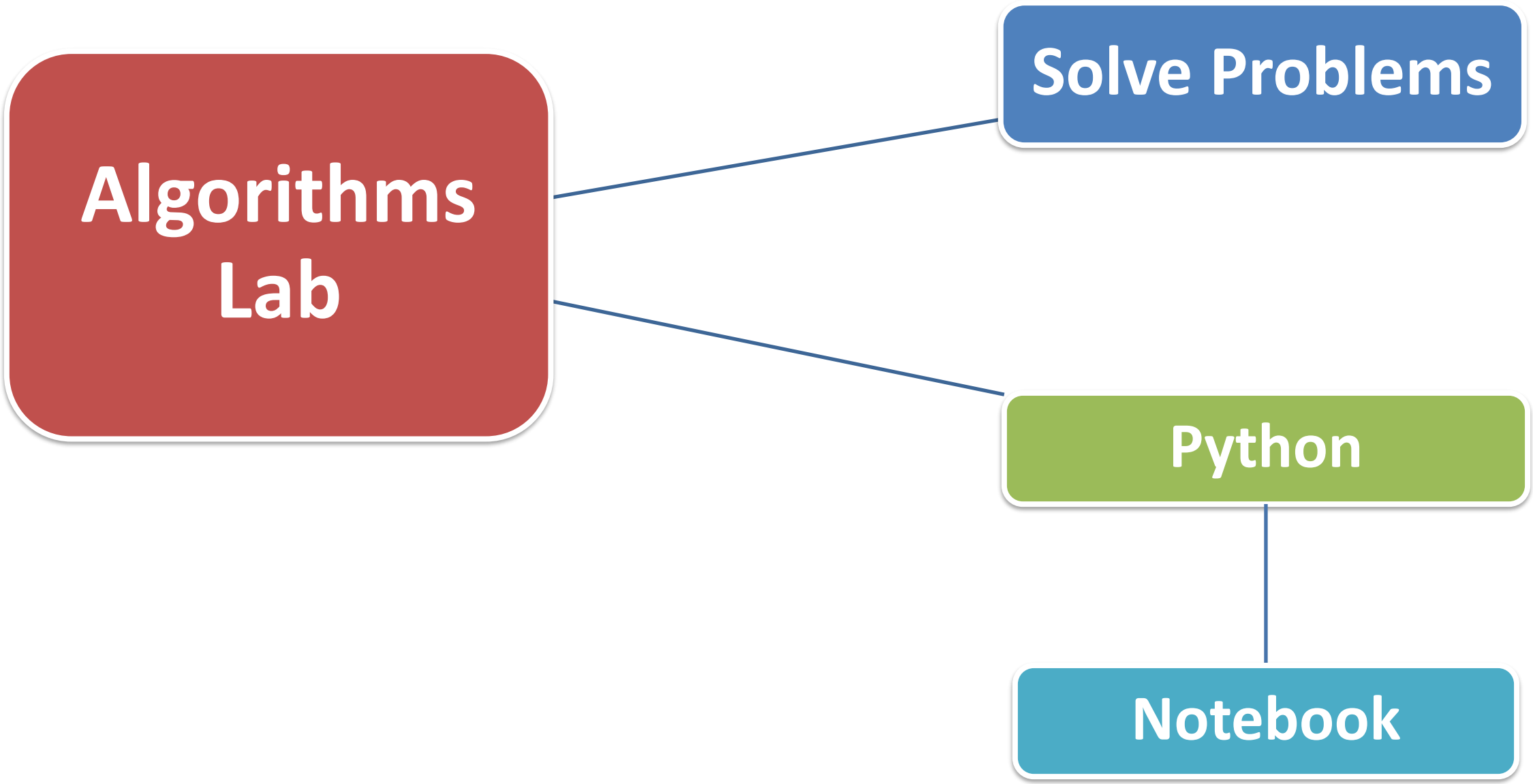

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