



Analysis and Design of Algorithms

Lecture 1



Introduction to Algorithms

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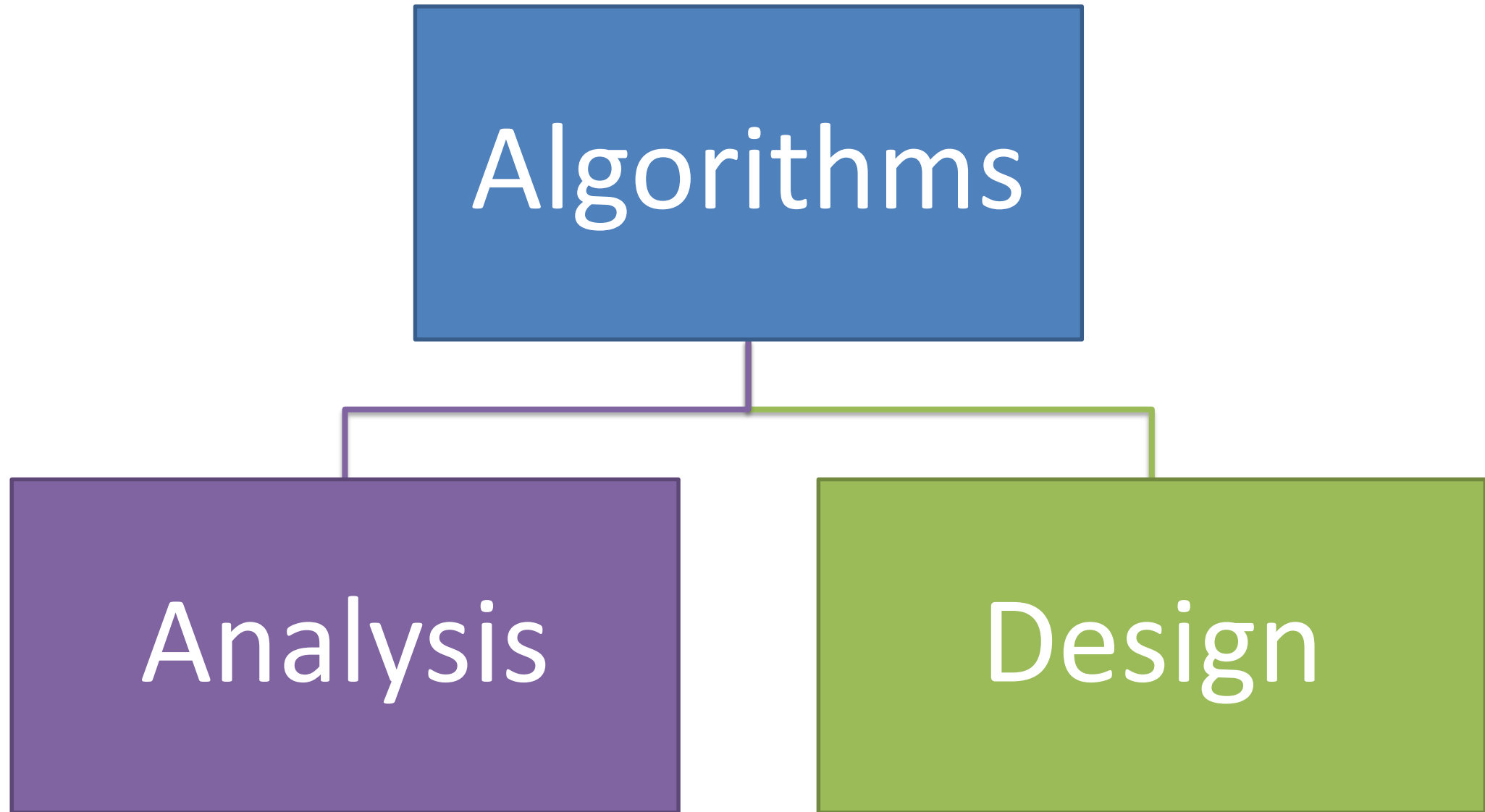
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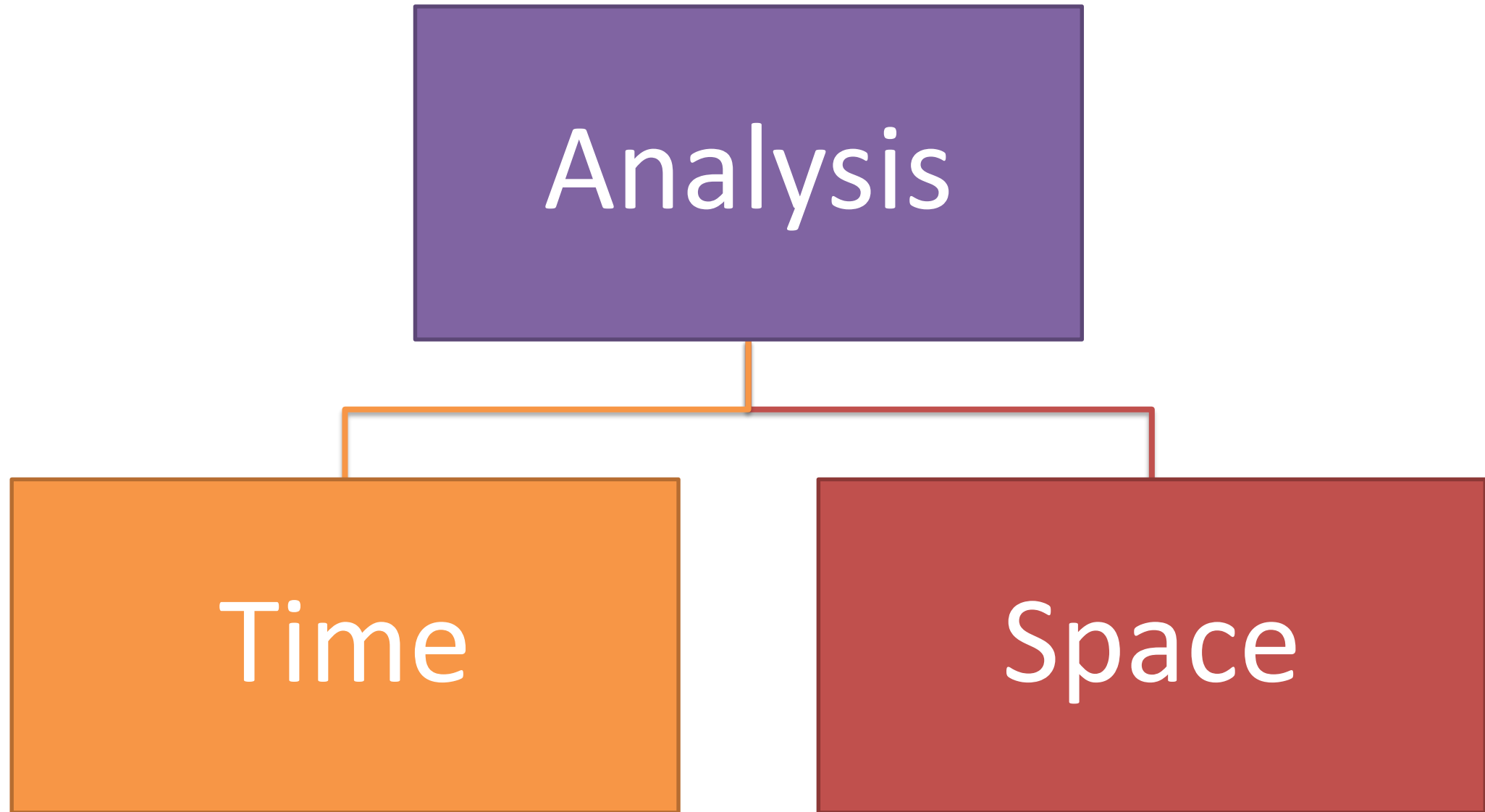
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- ❑ An algorithm is a set of steps of operations to solve a problem performing calculation, data processing, and automated reasoning tasks.
- ❑ An algorithm is the best way to represent the solution of a particular problem in a very simple and efficient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



Algorithms

- 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.



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 $\langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ of numbers.
- ❑ Output: permutation $\langle a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n \rangle$ such that
$$a'_1 \leq a'_2 \leq \dots \leq a'_n .$$

Example:

Input	8	12	5	9	2
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Output	2	5	8	9	12
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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 L_1 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 L_1

Step 5: Stop

Algorithm vs Pseudocode

□ Pseudocode : Selection Sort

for $j \leftarrow 1$ to $n-1$

 smallest $\leftarrow j$

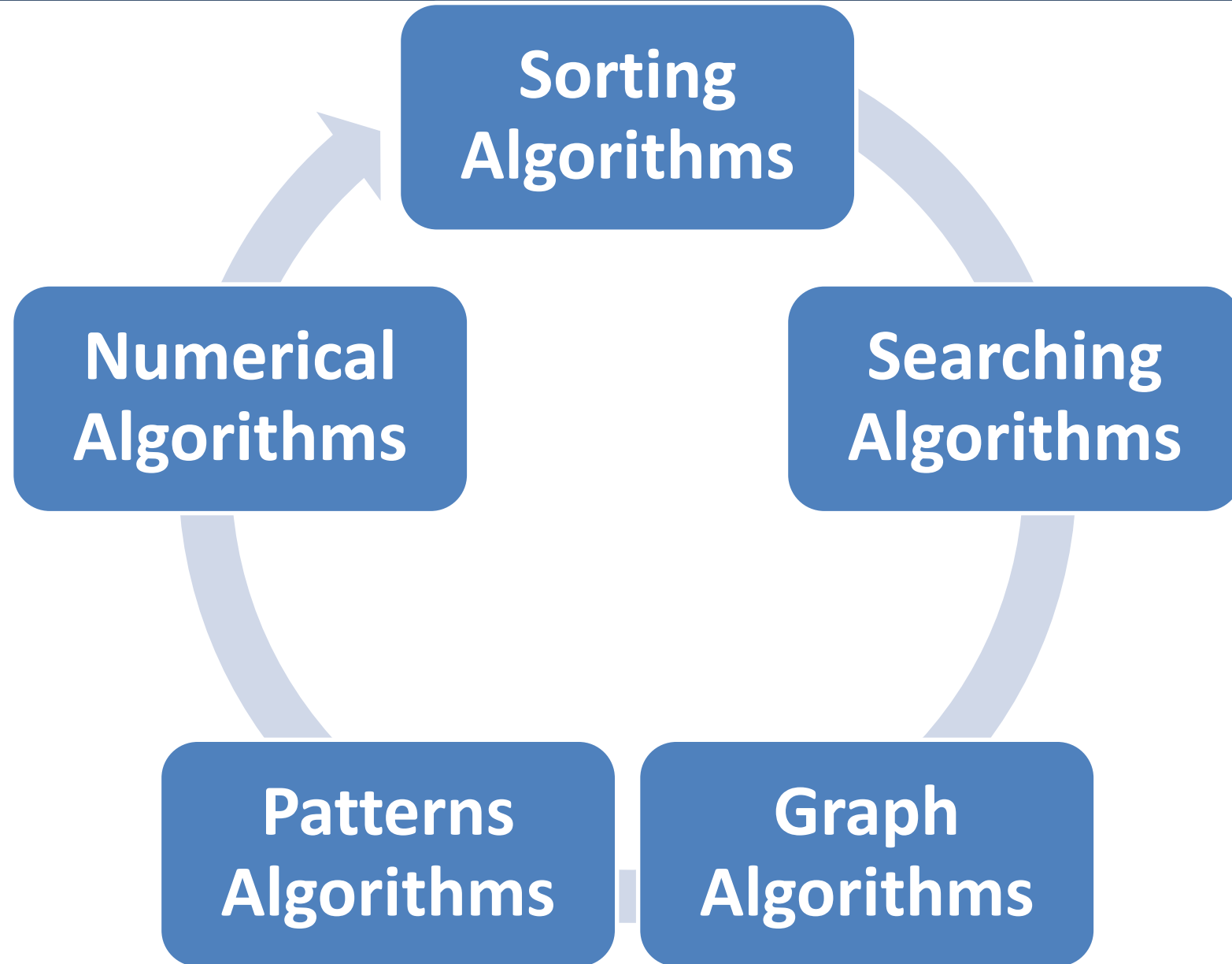
 for $i \leftarrow j + 1$ to n

 if $A[i] < A[\text{smallest}]$

 smallest $\leftarrow i$

 Exchange $A[j] \leftrightarrow A[\text{smallest}]$

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

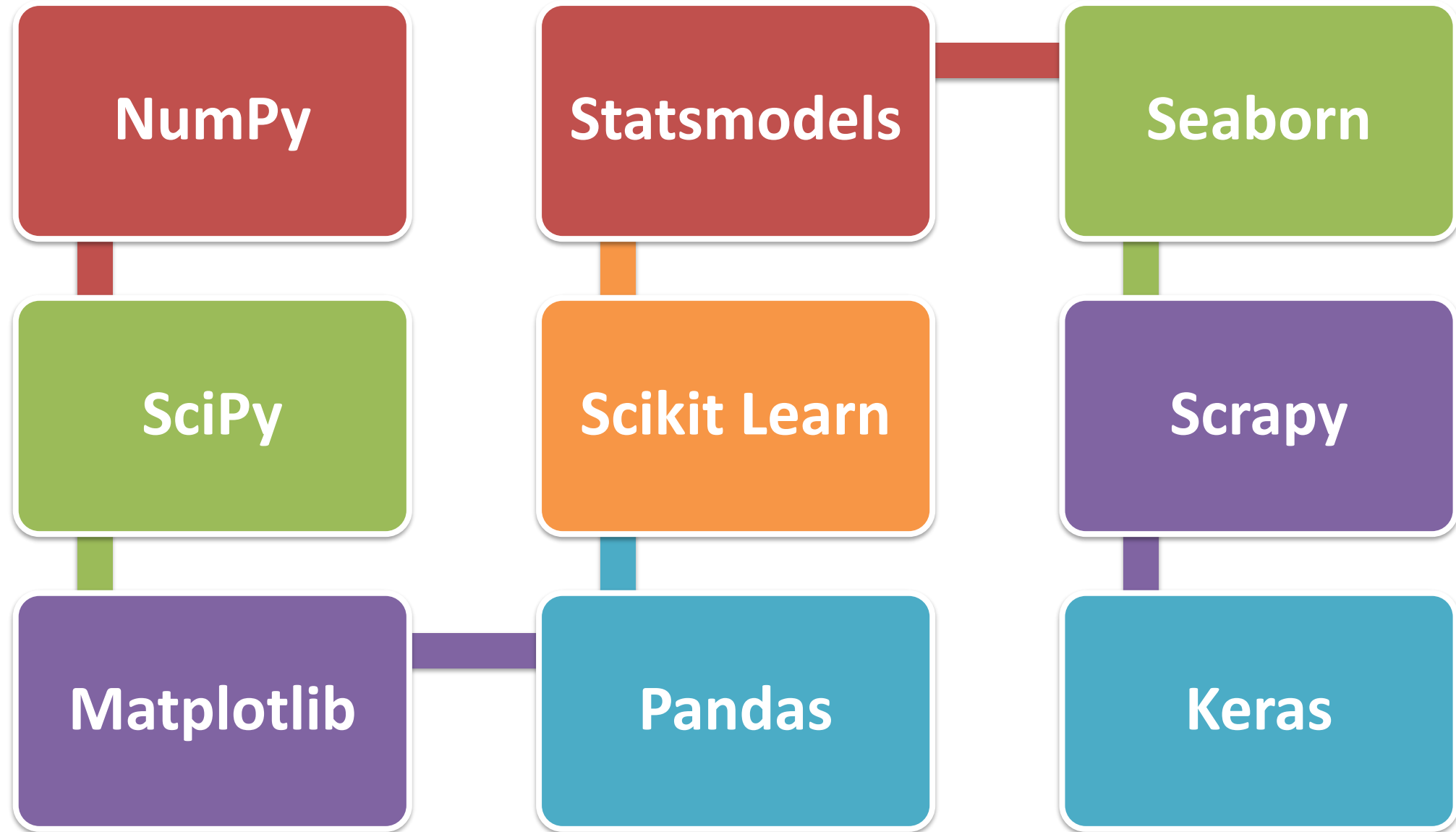
- ❑ All algorithms can be coded using any programming language such as (Python, C++, Java, PHP, JavaScript, C#, ...)
- ❑ The most used programming language in this course is Python
- ❑ Why Python???

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.



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:

Python can do



Desktop apps & Web apps



Data mining



Scientific computing

6) Python distribution:

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




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The screenshot displays the Anaconda Navigator desktop application. The window title is "Anaconda Navigator" and it includes a menu bar with "File" and "Help". The main header features the "ANACONDA NAVIGATOR" logo and a "Sign in to Anaconda Cloud" button. A left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Environments, Projects (beta), Learning, and Community. Below these are links for Documentation, Developer Blog, and Feedback, along with social media icons for Twitter, YouTube, and GitHub. The main content area, titled "Applications on root", shows a grid of application cards. Each card includes an icon, the application name, version number, a brief description, and a button to either "Launch" or "Install".

Application	Version	Description	Action
jupyter notebook	5.0.0	Web-based, interactive computing notebook environment. Edit and run human-readable docs while describing the data analysis.	Launch
orange3	3.4.1	Component based data mining framework. Data visualization and data analysis for novice and expert. Interactive workflows with a large toolbox.	Launch
qtconsole	4.3.0	PyQt GUI that supports inline figures, proper multiline editing with syntax highlighting, graphical calltips, and more.	Launch
rstudio	1.0.136	A set of integrated tools designed to help you be more productive with R. Includes R essentials and notebooks.	Launch
spyder	3.2.0	Scientific PYTHON Development Environment. Powerful Python IDE with advanced editing, interactive testing, debugging and introspection features	Launch
glueviz	0.10.4	Multidimensional data visualization across files. Explore relationships within and among related datasets.	Install

Jupyter notebook

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Simple Equation

Let us now implement the following equation:

$$y = x^2$$

where $x = 2$

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In [2]: x = 2  
        y = x*x  
        print(y)
```

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Spyder

The screenshot displays the Spyder Python IDE interface. The main window shows an IPython console with the following code and output:

```
IPython 0.12.dev -- An enhanced Interactive Python.
? -> Introduction and overview of IPython's features.
%quickref -> Quick reference.
help -> Python's own help system.
object? -> Details about 'object', use 'object??' for extra details.
%gui? -> A brief reference about the graphical user interface.

In [1]: x = linspace(-10, 10)

In [2]: plot(x, x**3)
Out[2]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x3033030>]
```

The plot shows a blue curve representing the function $y = x^3$ over the interval $x \in [-10, 10]$. The x-axis ranges from -10 to 10, and the y-axis ranges from -1000 to 1000.

The variable explorer on the right shows the following variables:

Name	Type	Size	Value
e	float	1	2.7182818284590451
pi	float	1	3.1415926535897931
x	float64	(50,)	array([-10. , -9.5918367... -8.367346 ...

The object inspector at the bottom right shows the `linspace` function signature and parameters:

```
linspace(start, stop, num=50, endpoint=True, retstep=False)
Function of numpy.core.function_base module

Return evenly spaced numbers over a specified interval.

Returns num evenly spaced samples, calculated over the interval [start, stop].

The endpoint of the interval can optionally be excluded.

Parameters

start : scalar
    The starting value of the sequence.

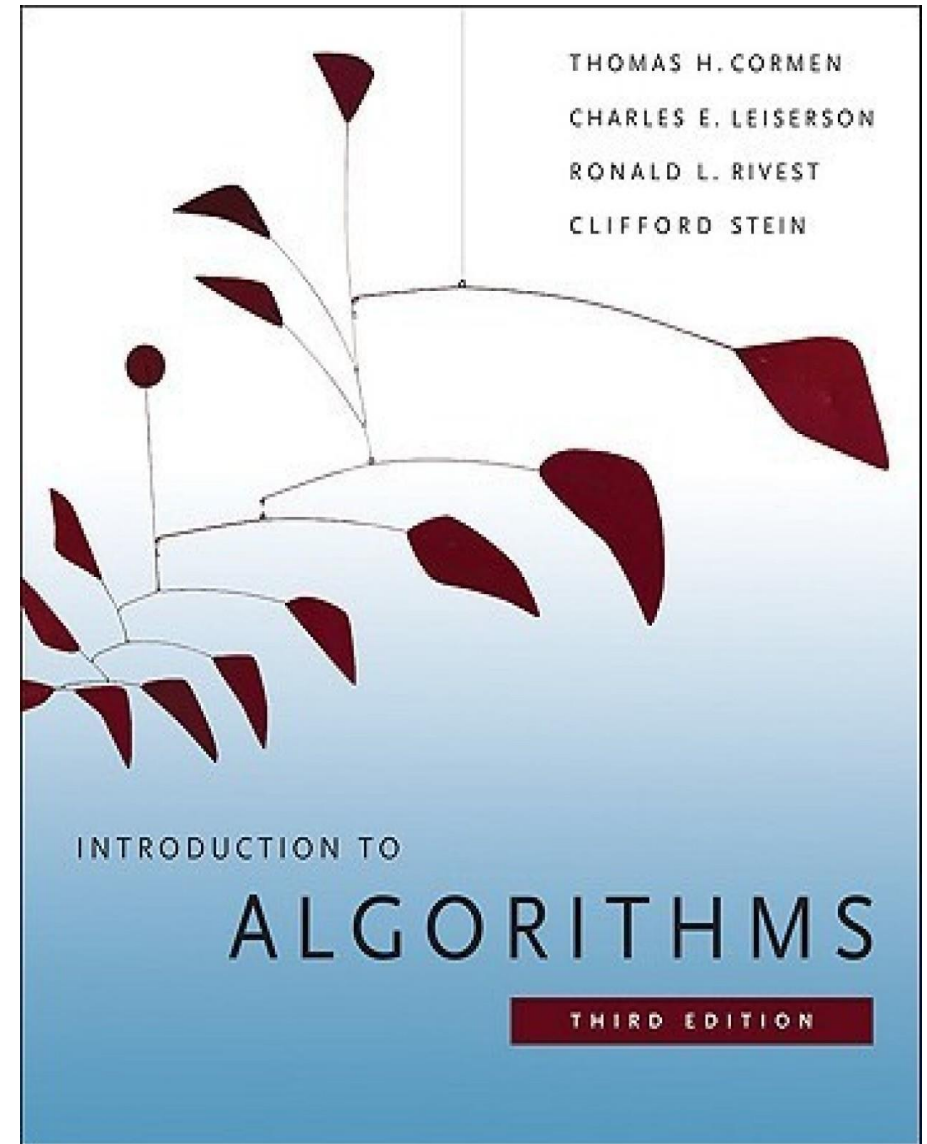
stop : scalar
    The end value of the sequence, unless endpoint is set to False.
    In that case, the sequence consists of all but the last of num + 1
    evenly spaced samples, so that stop is excluded. Note that the
    step size changes when endpoint is False.

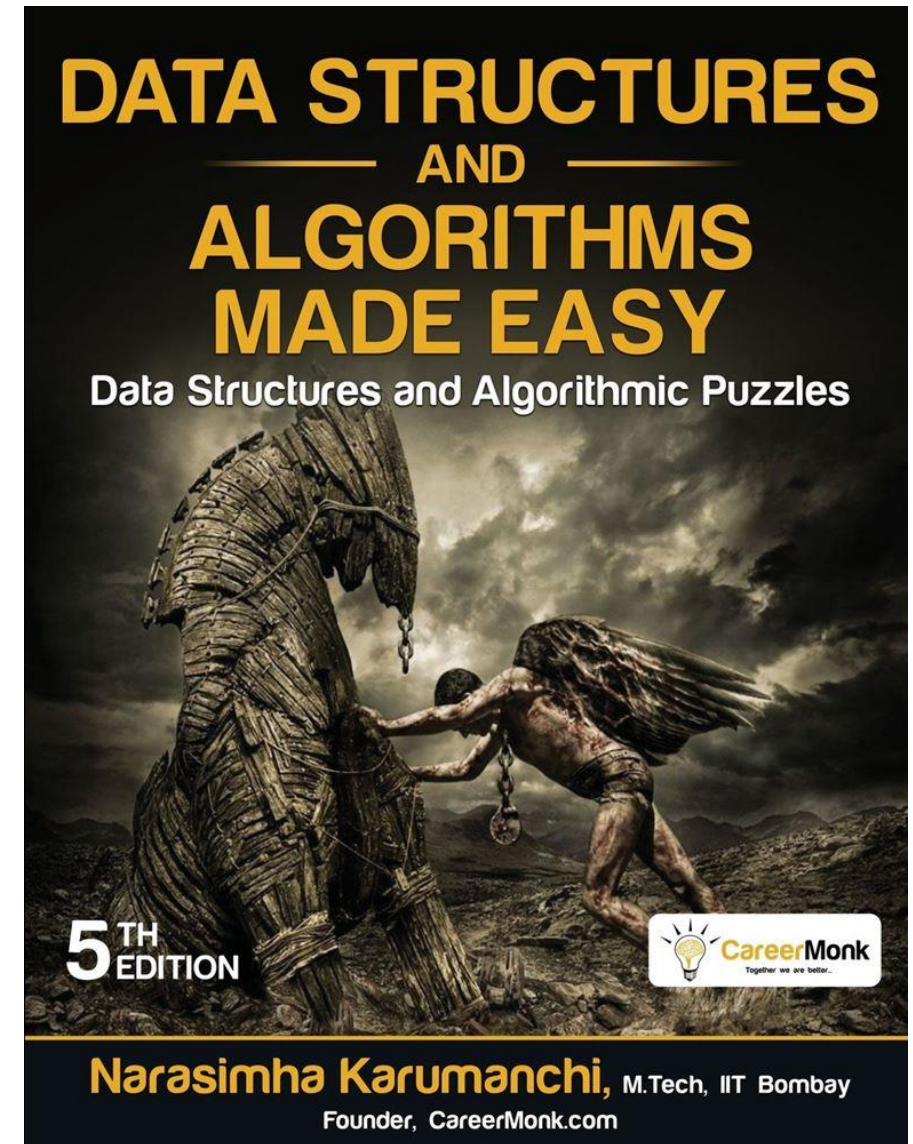
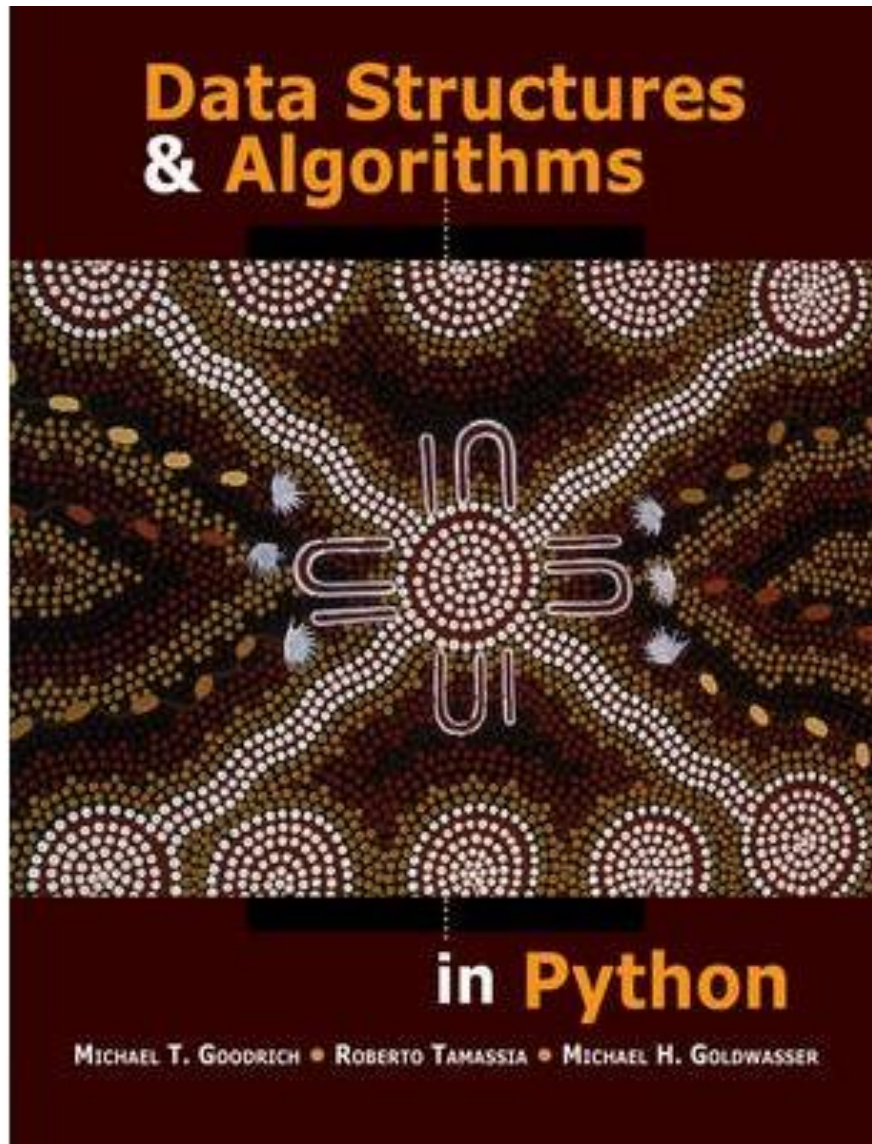
num : int, optional
    Number of samples to generate. Default is 50.

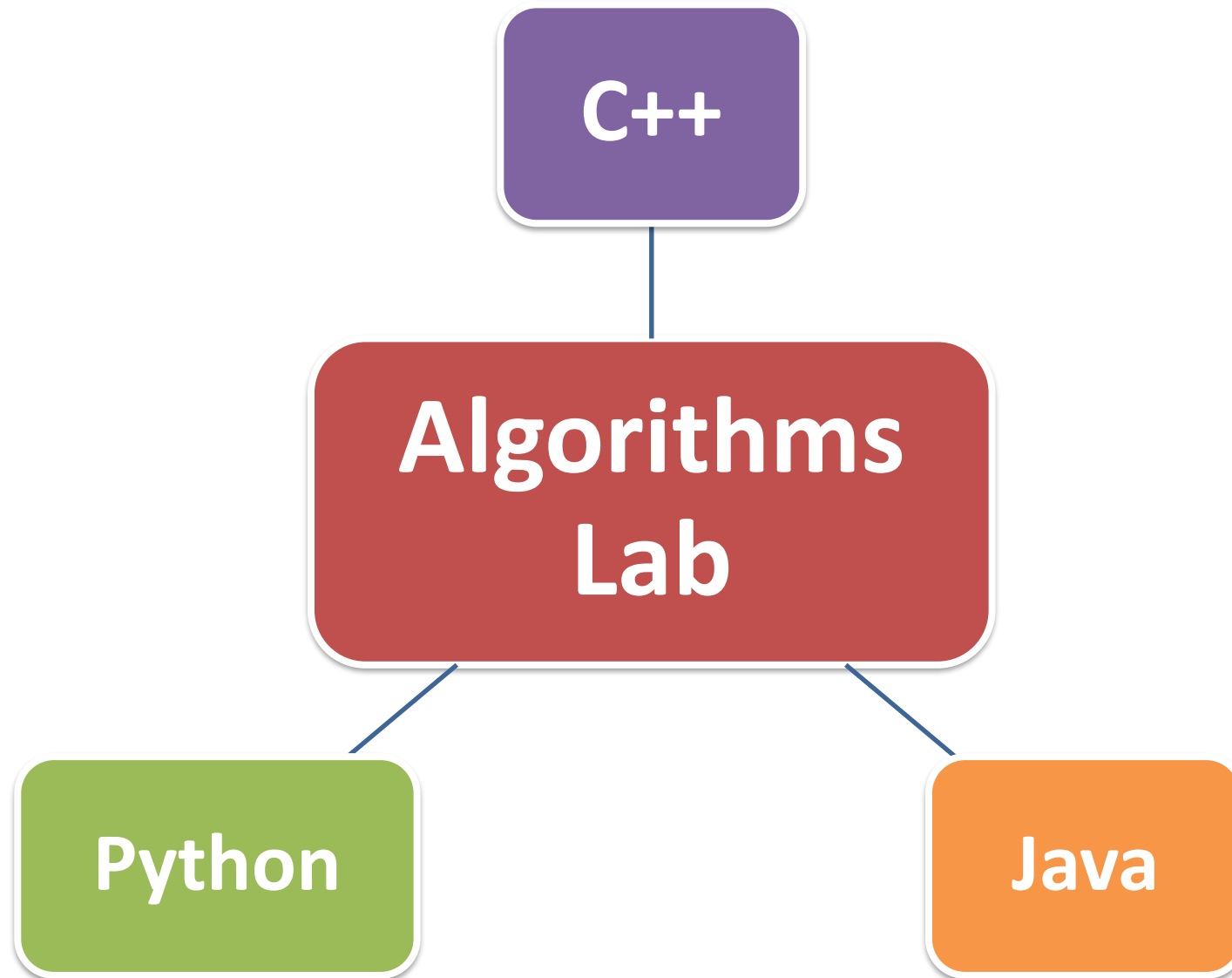
endpoint : bool, optional
    If True, stop is the last sample. Otherwise, it is not included.
    Default is True.

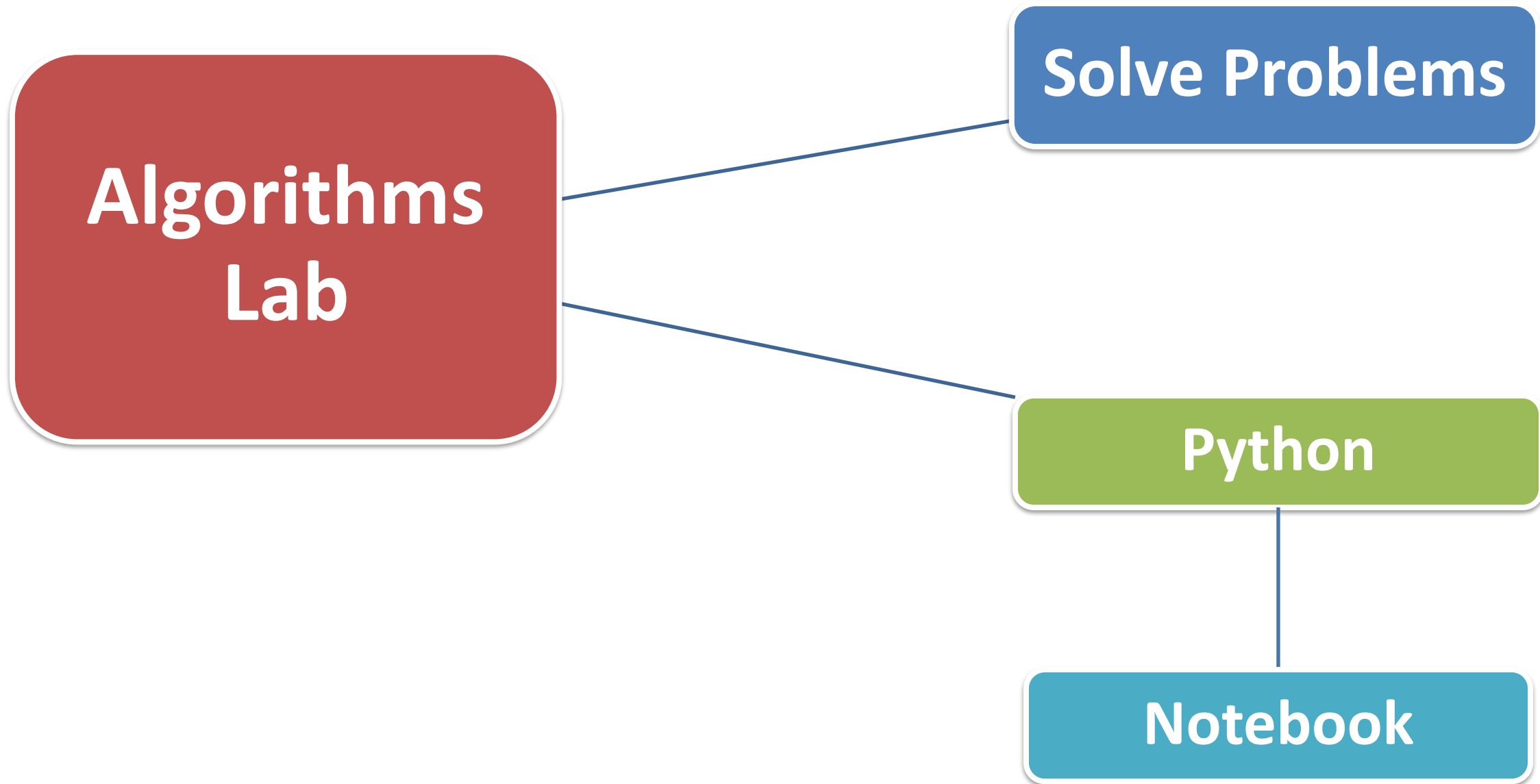
retstep : bool, optional
    If True, return (samples, step), where step is the spacing
    between samples.
```

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**THANKS FOR
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