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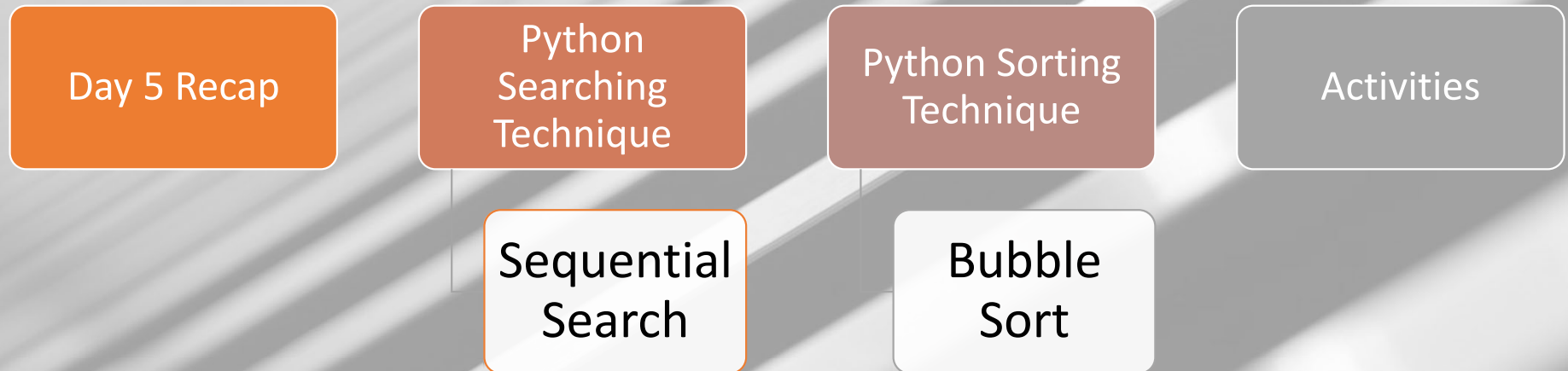
# Algorithm Development & Python Programming

Workshop Day - 10

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# Python Data Searching Technique

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# Python Searching Technique

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- Searching for data stored in different data structures is a crucial part of pretty much every single application.
- There are many different algorithms available to utilize when searching, and each have different implementations and rely on different data structures to get the job done.
- Being able to choose a specific algorithm for a given task is a key skill for developers and can mean the difference between a fast, reliable and stable application and an application that crumbles from a simple request.

- Membership Operators
- Linear Search
- Binary Search
- Jump Search
- Fibonacci Search
- Exponential Search
- Interpolation Search

# Linear Search

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- Linear search is one of the simplest searching algorithms, and the easiest to understand.
- We can think of it as a ramped-up version of our own implementation of Python's `in` operator.
- The algorithm consists of iterating over an array and returning the index of the first occurrence of an item once it is found:

```
def LinearSearch(lys, element):  
    for i in range (len(lys)):  
        if lys[i] == element:  
            return i  
    return -1
```

So if we use the function to compute:

```
>>> print(LinearSearch([1,2,3,4,5,2,1], 2))
```

Upon executing the code, we're greeted with:

```
1
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# Python Sorting Algorithms

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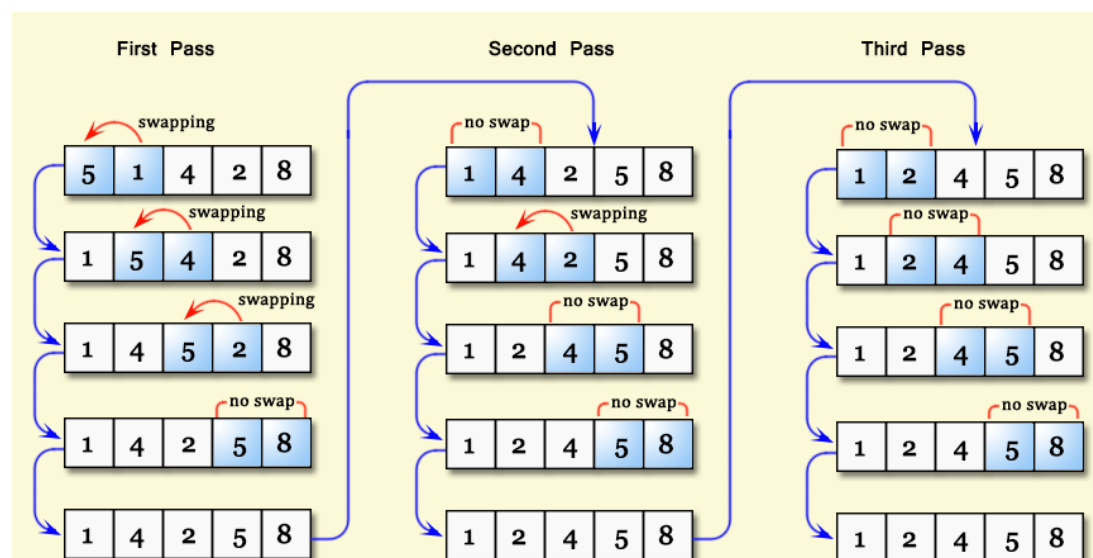
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- Sorting refers to arranging data in a particular format.
- Sorting algorithm specifies the way to arrange data in a particular order.
- The importance of sorting lies in the fact that data searching can be optimized to a very high level, if data is stored in a sorted manner.
- Sorting is also used to represent data in more readable formats. Below we see five such implementations of sorting in python.

- ▣ Bubble Sort
- ▣ Merge Sort
- ▣ Insertion Sort
- ▣ Shell Sort
- ▣ Selection Sort

# Bubble Sort Algorithm in Python

- Bubble Sort is one of the most straightforward sorting algorithms.
- Its name comes from the way the algorithm works: With every new pass, the largest element in the list “bubbles up” toward its correct position.
- Bubble sort consists of making multiple passes through a list, comparing elements one by one, and swapping adjacent items that are out of order.



# Thank You

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Have you learned something?  
See you all Soon!