Spring boot : Spring boot is use to bootstrap the spring application.

Spring boot provide RAD features (Rapid Application Development)

Spring boot = All spring modules – no xml file + few annotation + embedded web server it

Tomcat or jetty

Built tools

Maven : if we use spring framework or boot with maven we are using pom.xml file.

Gradle : if we use spring framework or boot with gradle no xml file.

Spring boot itself is a core Java project which help to create any type of project. Core Java project means contains main method in development mode.