**Difference between Hibernate, JPA, Spring Data JPA:**

**Hibernate** is an Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) framework that provides a high-level API for interacting with relational databases. It allows you to map Java objects to database tables and perform database operations using a high-level API, instead of writing low-level SQL code.

**JPA (Java Persistence API)** is a specification that defines a set of interfaces and annotations for working with relational databases in Java applications. JPA provides a common API for ORM frameworks like Hibernate, EclipseLink, and OpenJPA, making it easier to switch between different ORM frameworks without changing your code.

**Spring Data JPA**is a part of the Spring Framework that provides a higher-level, easier-to-use API for working with JPA. It reduces the amount of boilerplate code required to interact with a database using JPA, and provides a repository abstraction that provides a number of methods out of the box for performing CRUD operations on JPA entities.