



Design and Analysis of Algorithms

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DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

Fundamentals of Algorithmic Problem Solving

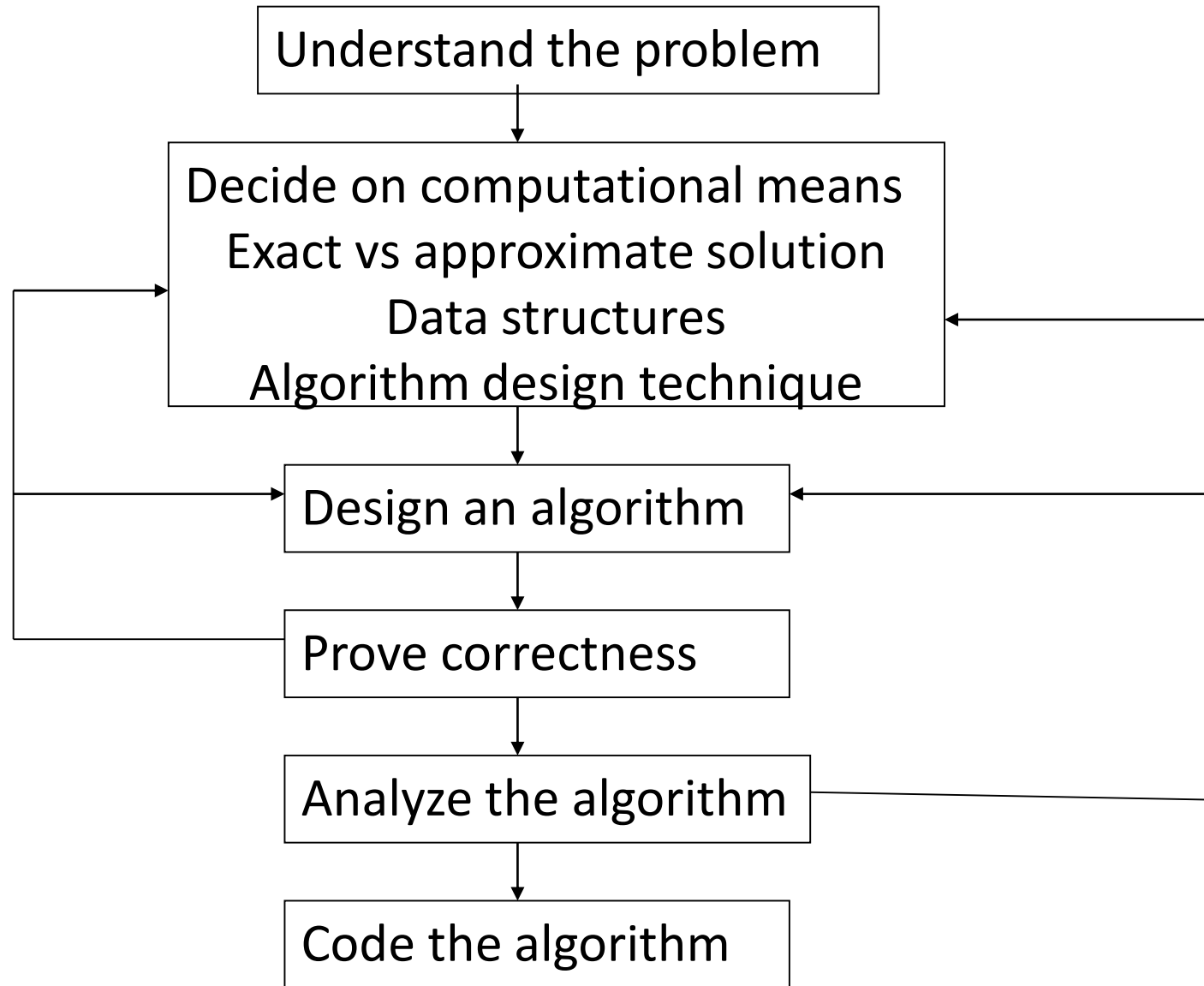
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Algorithm Design and Analysis Process



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Computational Means



Computational Device the algorithm is intended for

RAM Sequential Algorithms

PRAM Parallel Algorithms

Travelling Salesman Problem

NP complete!!!

Approximate algorithm can be used to solve it

- Linear

 - Linear list, Stack, Queues

- Non Linear

 - Trees, Graphs

Choice of Data structure for solving a problem using an algorithm may dramatically impact its time complexity

Dijkstra Algorithm

$O(V \log V + E)$ with Fibonacci heap

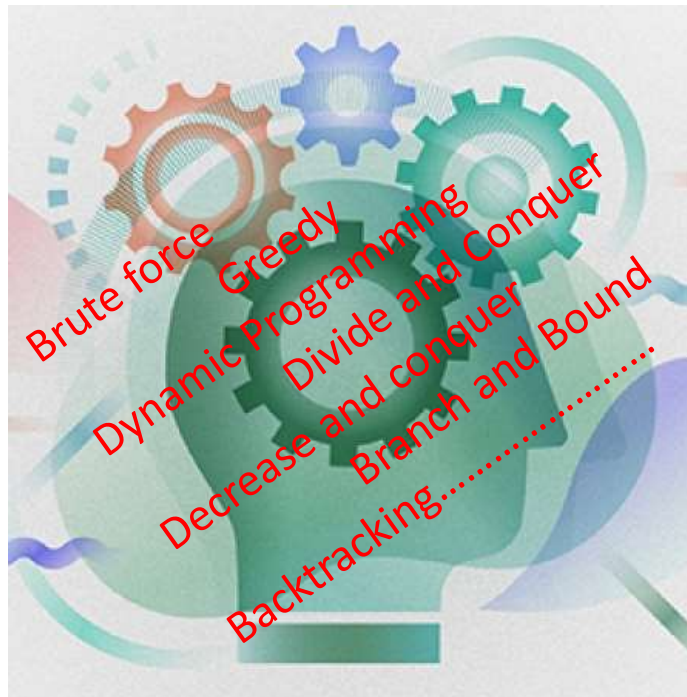
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Algorithm Design Technique

General approach to solving problems algorithmically that is applicable to variety of problems from different areas of computing

ADT serves as heuristic for designing algorithms for new problems for which no satisfactory algorithm exists!!!

Algorithm Designer's Toolkit



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Specifying an algorithm



- Natural Language
- Pseudo Code
- Flowchart

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Exact algorithms

Proving that algorithm yields a correct result for legitimate input in finite amount of time

Approximation algorithms

Error produced by algorithm does not exceed a predefined limit

- Efficiency
 - Time efficiency
 - Space efficiency

- Simplicity

- Generality
 - Design an algorithm for the problem posed in more general terms
 - Design an algorithm that can handle a range of inputs that is natural for the problem at hand

- Efficient implementation
- Correctness of program
 - **Mathematical Approach**: Formal verification for small programs
 - **Practical Methods**: Testing and Debugging
- Code optimization



THANK YOU

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