Spring

Spring as a lightweight framework. It comprises several modules such as IOC, AOP, DAO content, ORM, mvc etc

- Invasion of control (IOC) & dependency injection
  There are design patterns that used to remove dependancy from programming code. so Spring IOC is responsible for injecting the dependancy. we provide metadata to the IOC container through xml or annotation
  - makes the code loosely coupled
  - easy maintainance
  - easy to test

Advantages of Spring
- predefined templates - less code
- loose coupling - scope of dependancy injection
- Easy to test - no servers required
- Light-weight - no force to inherit class or implement interface
- Fast development -
- Abstraction
- declarative support for caching, validation, transaction and formatting

- Data access framework
  allows the developer to use persistant APIs such as JDBC hybernate, solves problems in connecting with JDBC deal with exceptions implement transaction management

- spring MVC
  Allows to build web apps based on MVC architecture. All the request made by a user first go through the controller then to different views, (JSP pages or servlets), form validation, handling.
- Transaction management
  This provides Java Transaction API (JTA) for global transaction managed by application server & local transaction managed by JDBC hibernate or other data access APIs
- spring web service
  provide layered based approaches managed by XML parsing. Spring provides effective mapping of transmitting incoming XML message request to an object and the developer to easily distribute XML message between 2 machines.
- JDBC abstraction layer

  Helps the user in handling errors in easy and efficient manner, the JDBC code can be reduced handles, exception such as driver not found. All SQL exceptions are translated into the data access exception class.
- spring test context framework
  provides unit & integration testing

spring core -

provides the IOC container,

- two types of implementation

1) Bean factory & Application context

defined by org.springframework.beans.BeanFactory interface and acts as a container for beans. It allows to configure and specification of dependencies from program logic. Bean factory is responsible for instantiating the object. It also configures and assembles dependencies b/w objects

XML bean factory class is most common implementation of BeanFactory interface

Spring AOP

AOP breaks down the program into aspects or concerns. The aspects are regular spring beans or classes annotated with @aspect. These aspects helps in transaction management and logging & failure monitoring of a system

Spring Boot

Spring boot makes it easy to create standalone production grade spring based apps you can just run

- opinionated
- convention over configuration
- stand alone
- production ready