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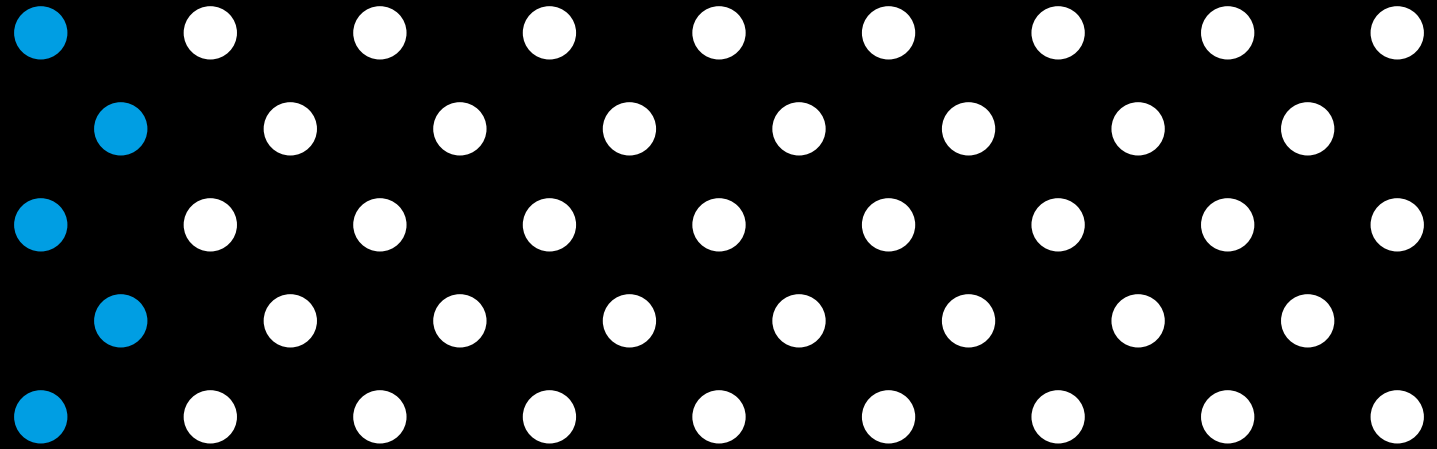
MOTIVATION

a few experts

digitally uneducated society



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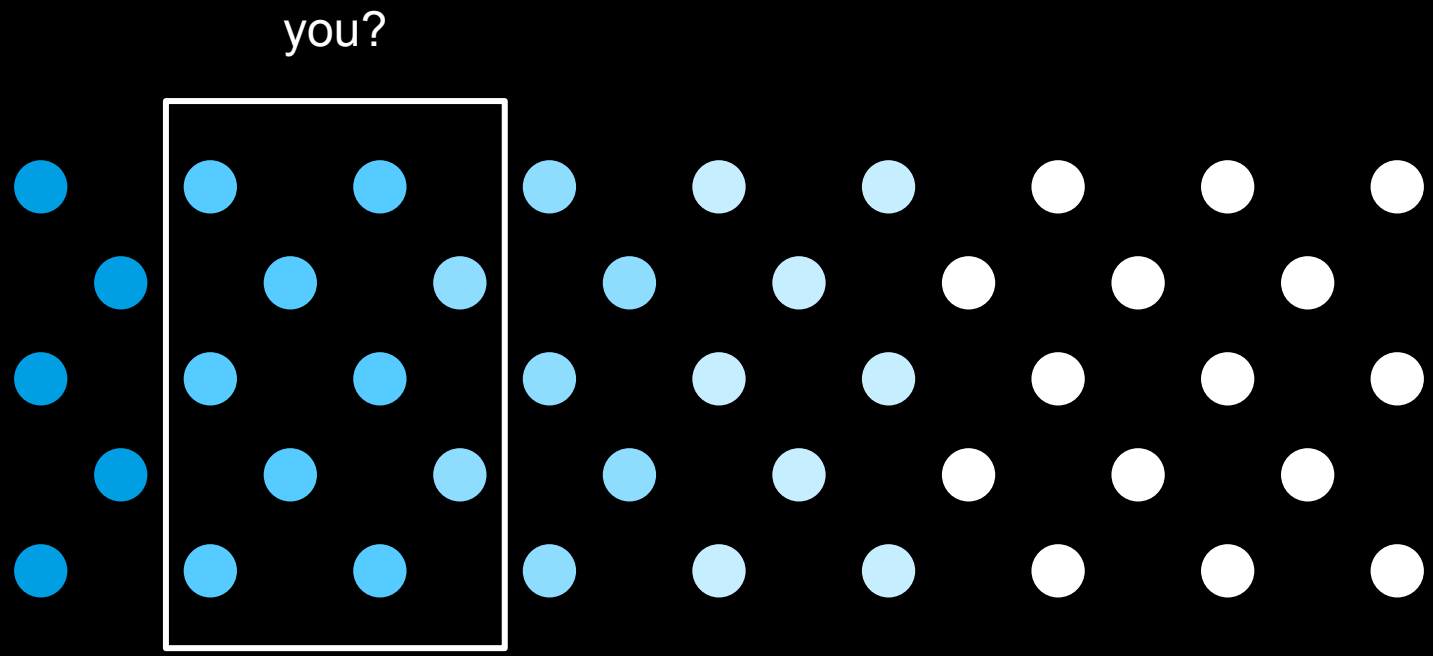

society with a distributed and high degree of digital education

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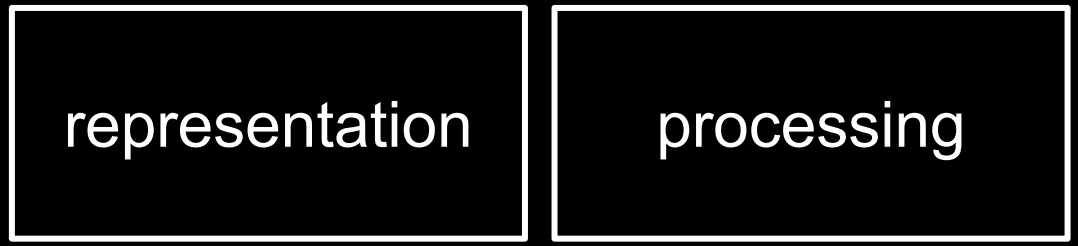
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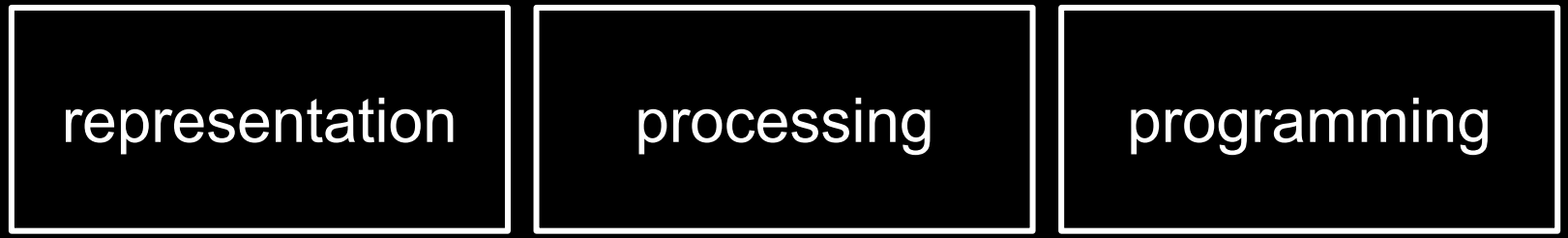
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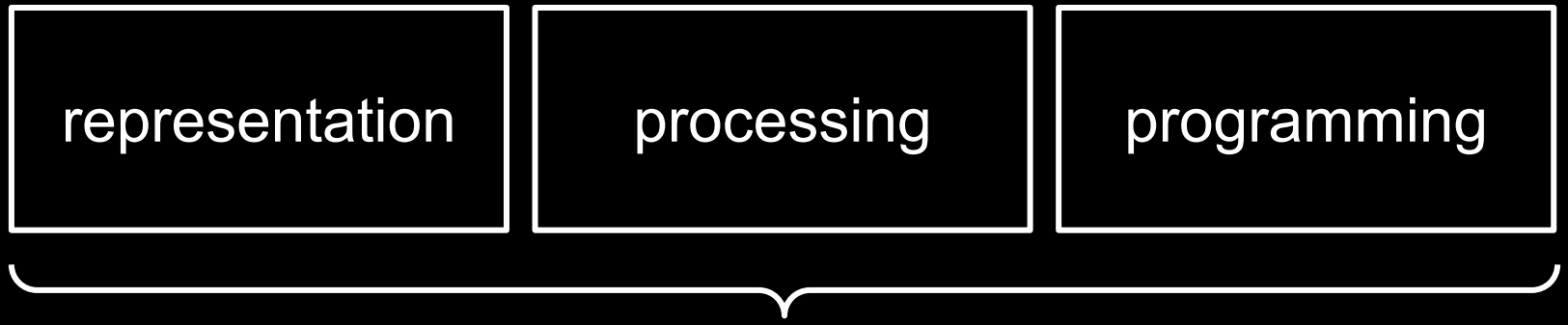
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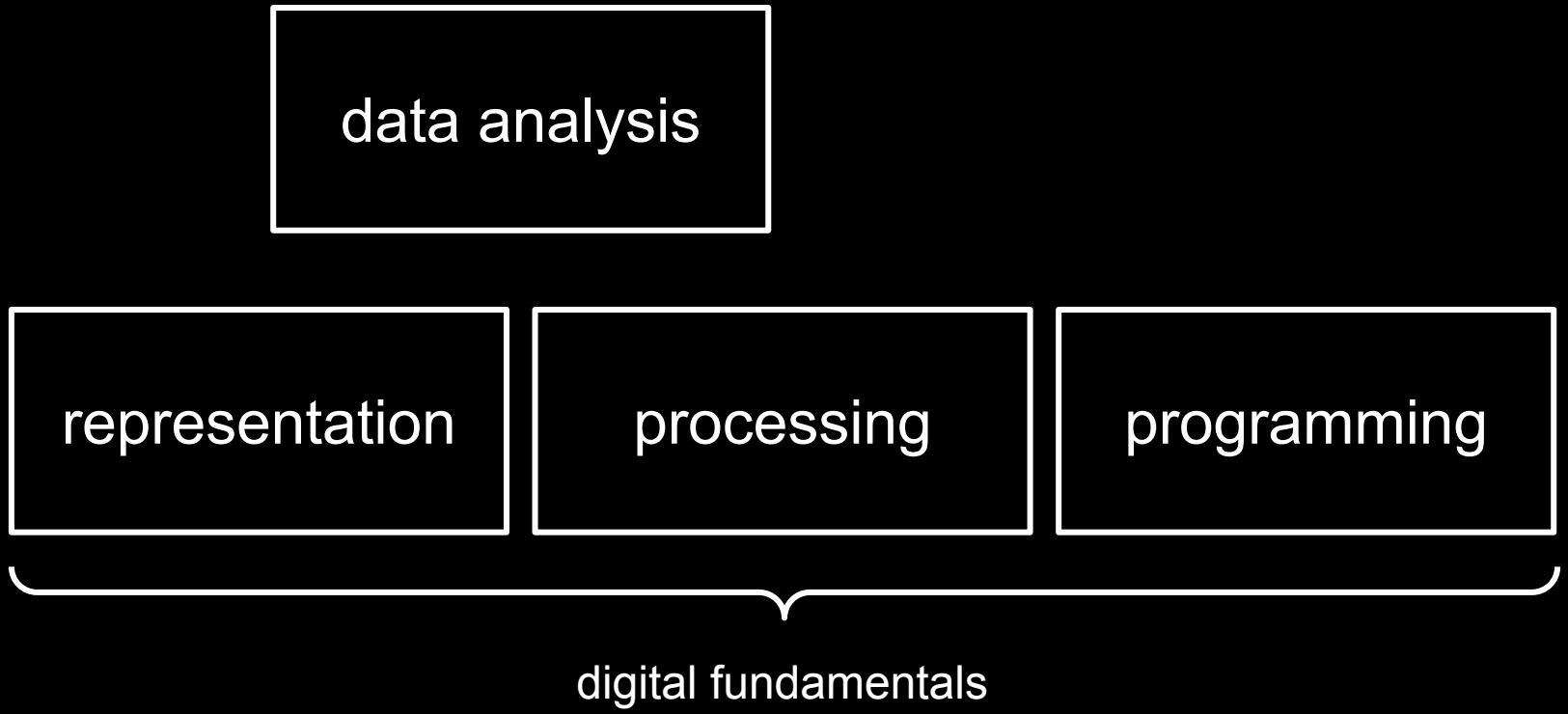
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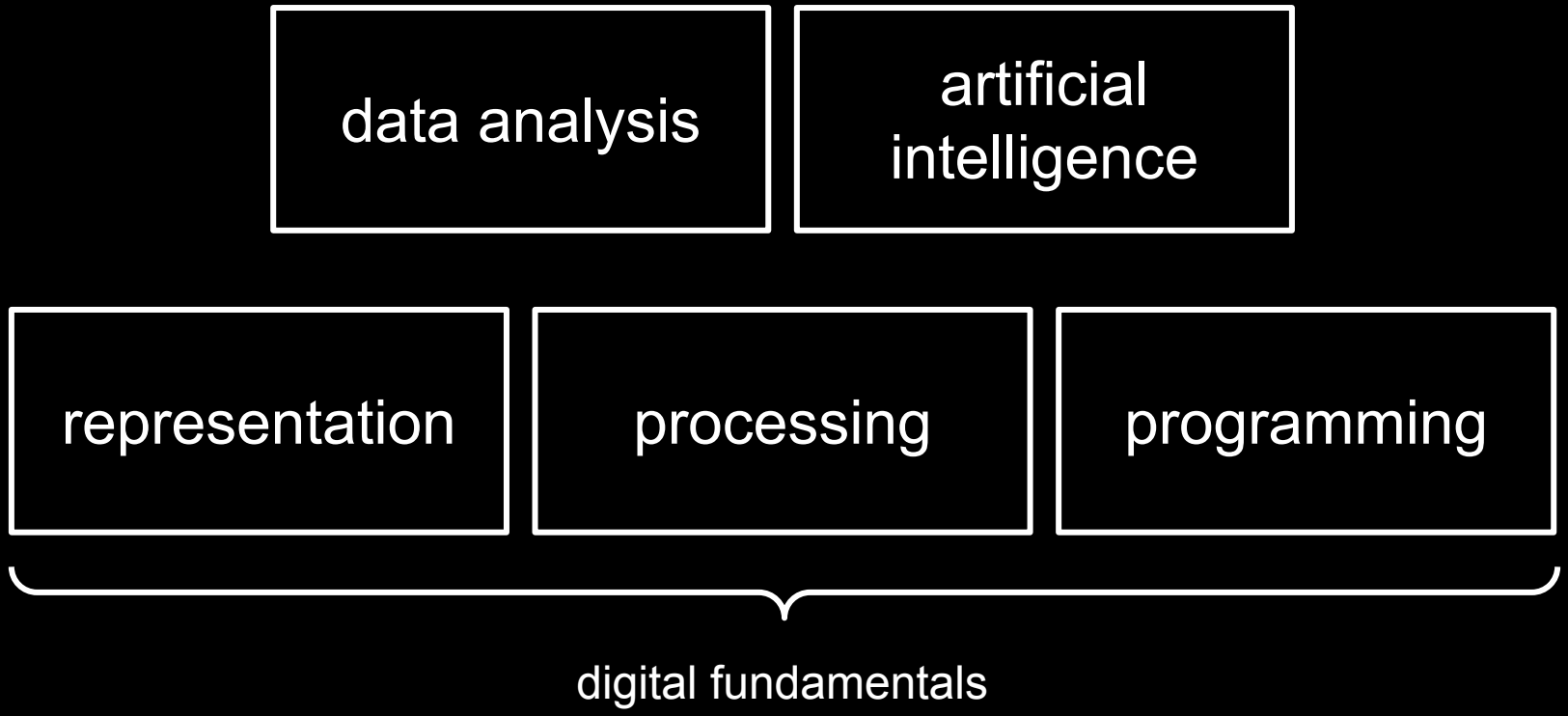
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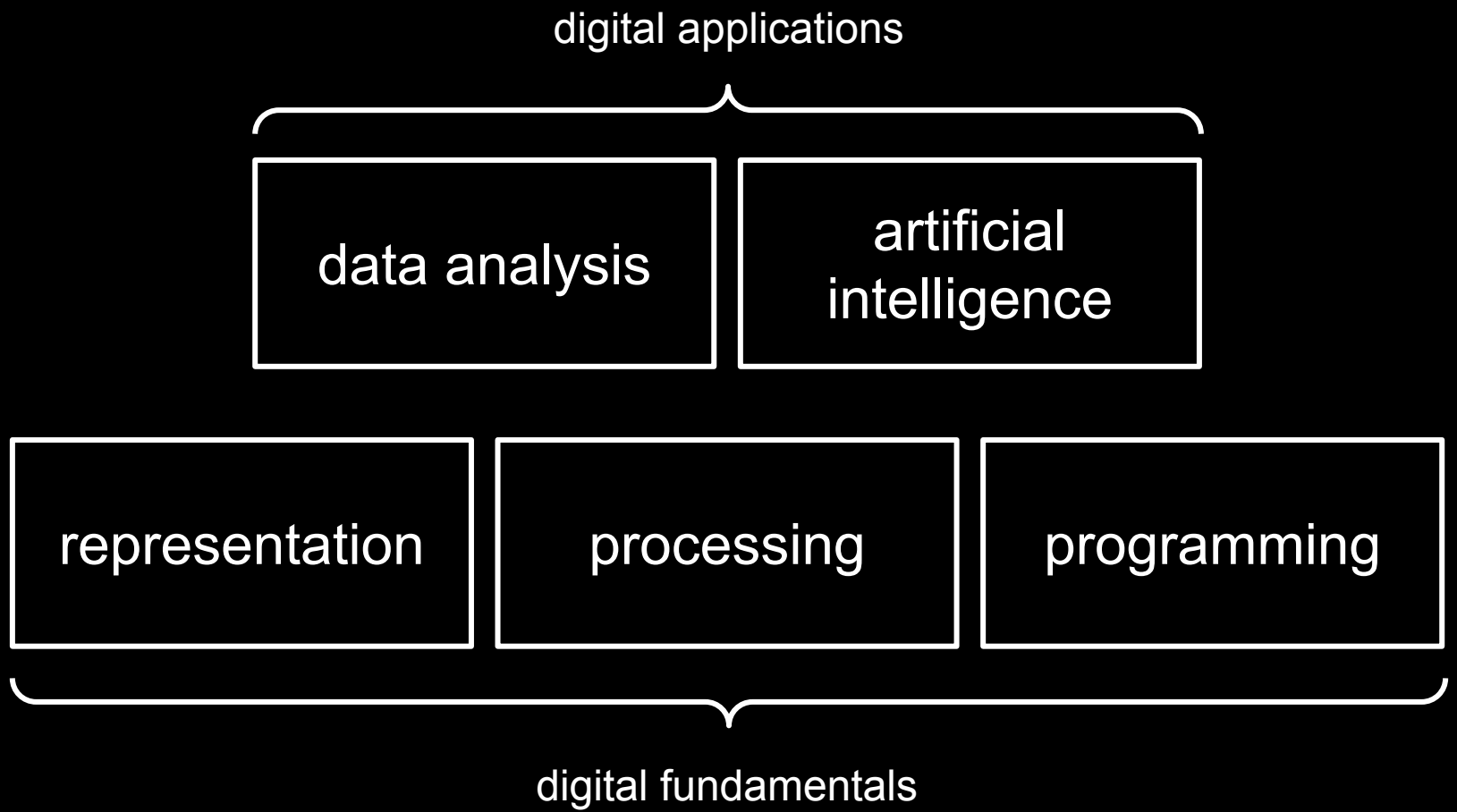
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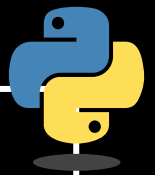

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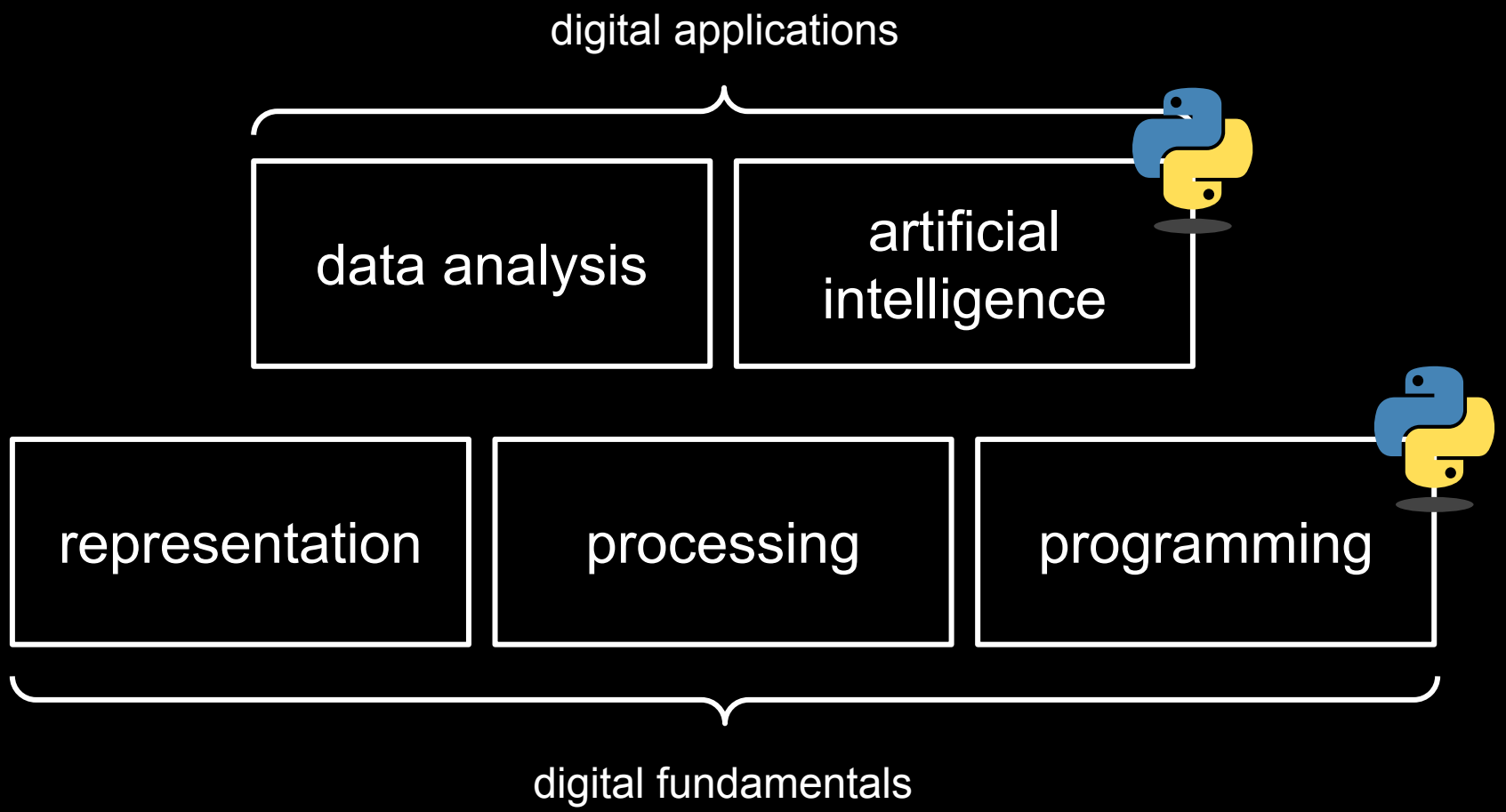
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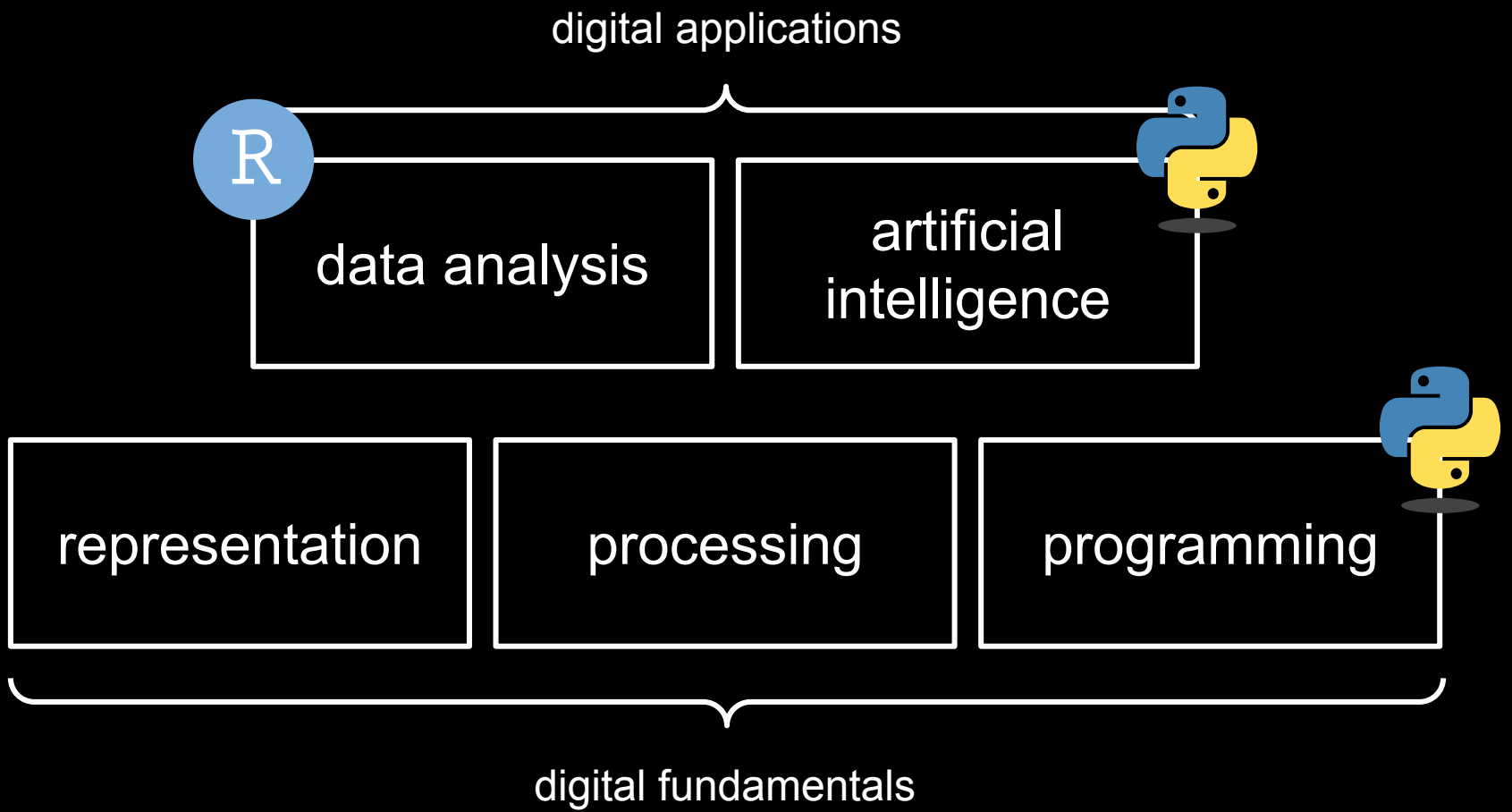
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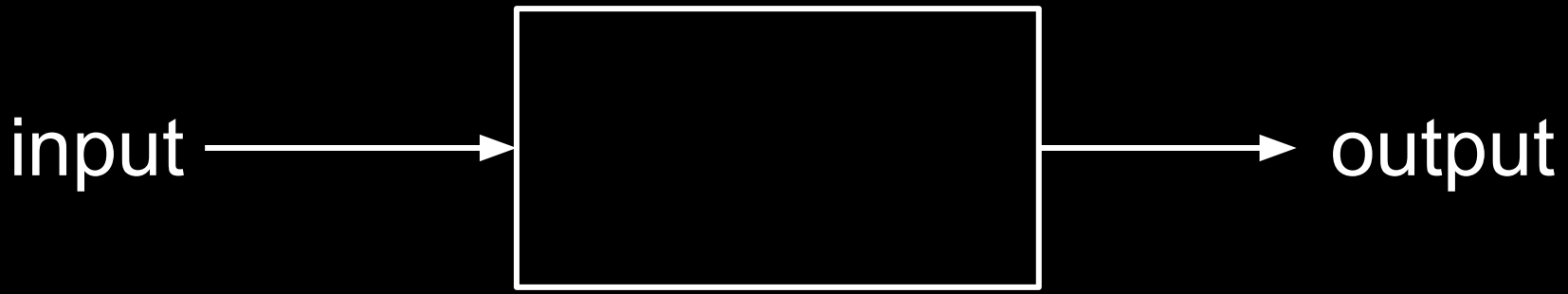

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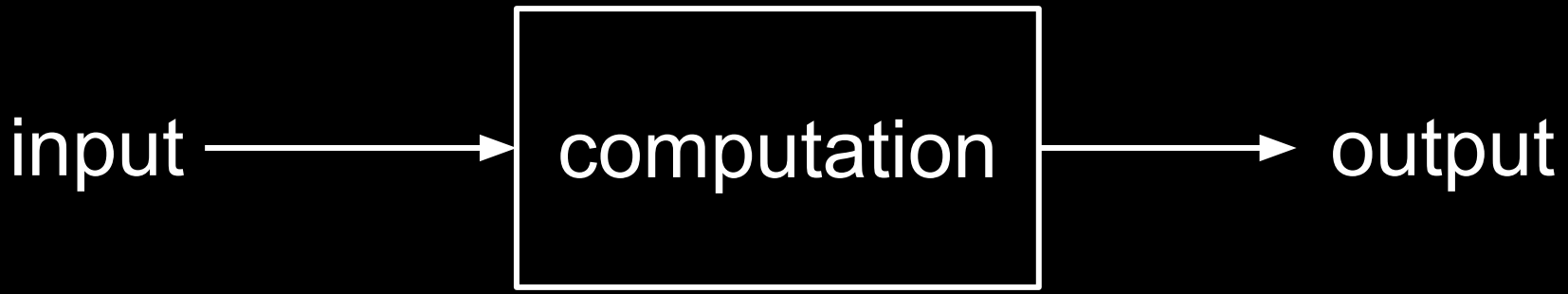

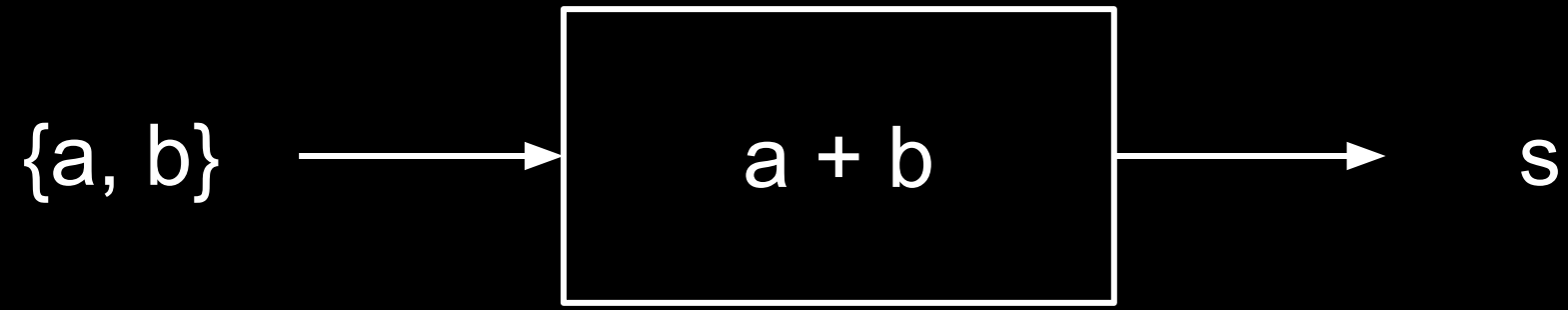
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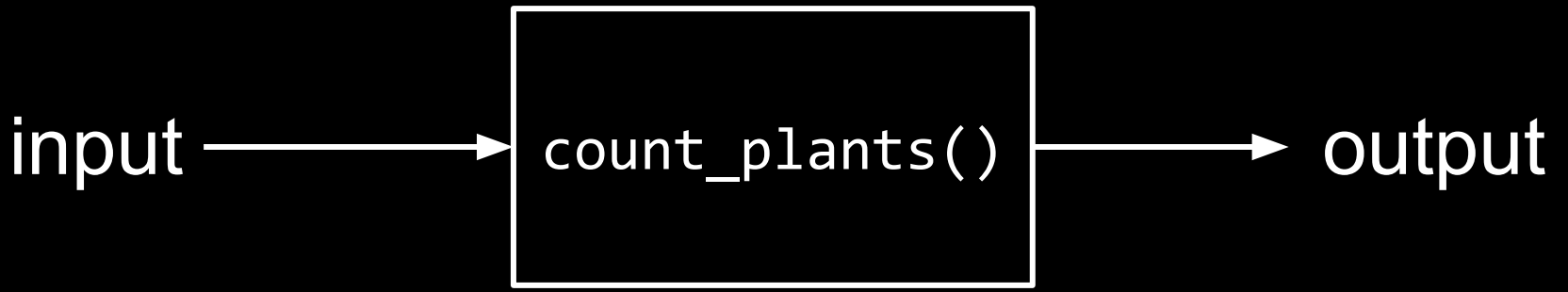
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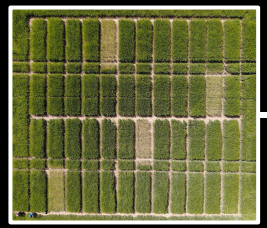
count_plants()
output



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count_plants()
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processing of information

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representation of information

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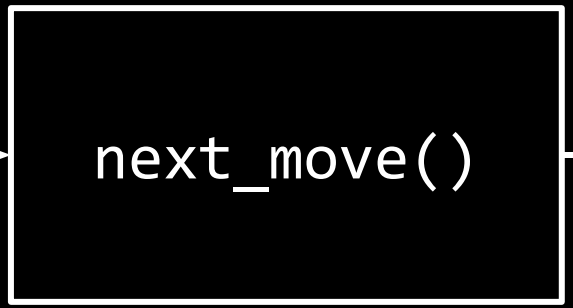

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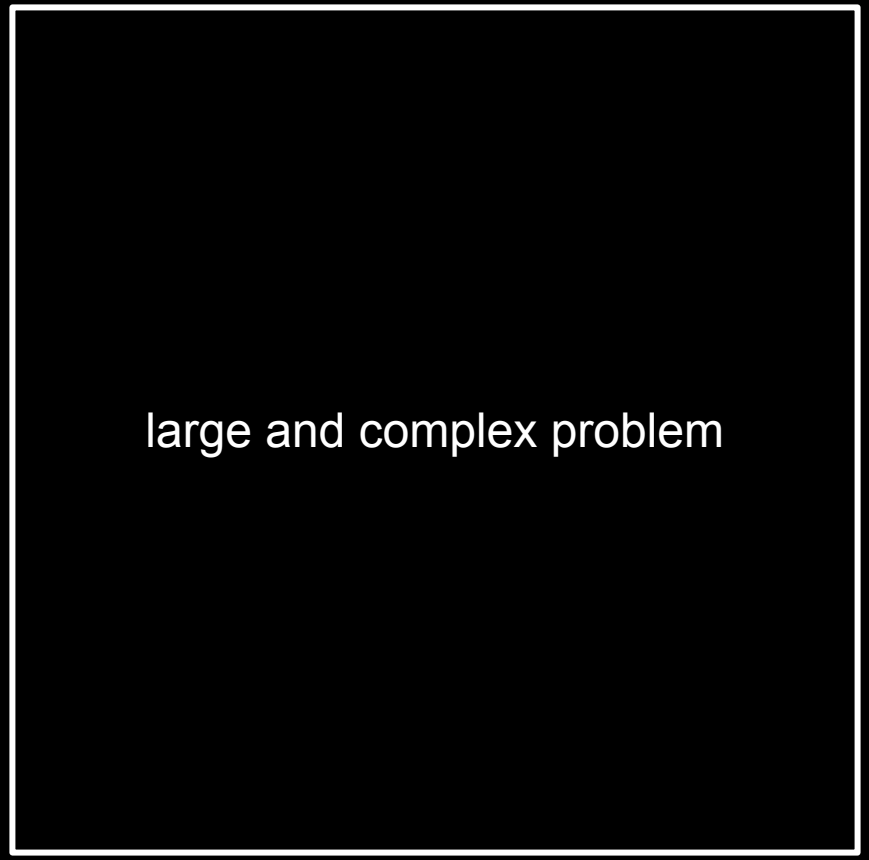
problem solving strategies

divide and conquer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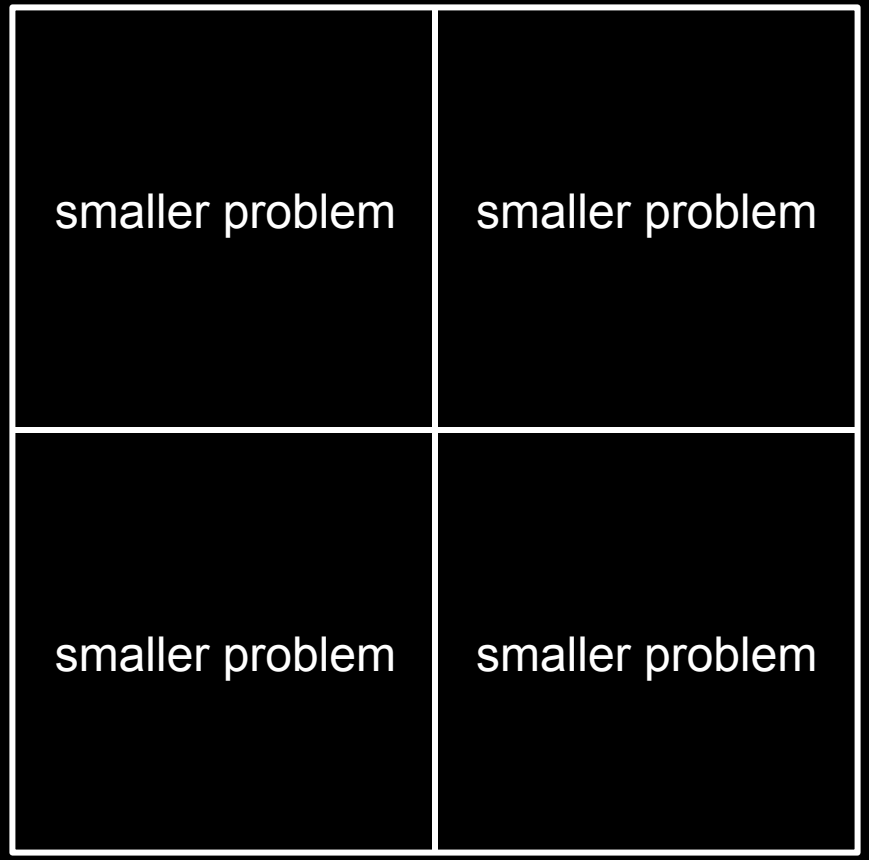
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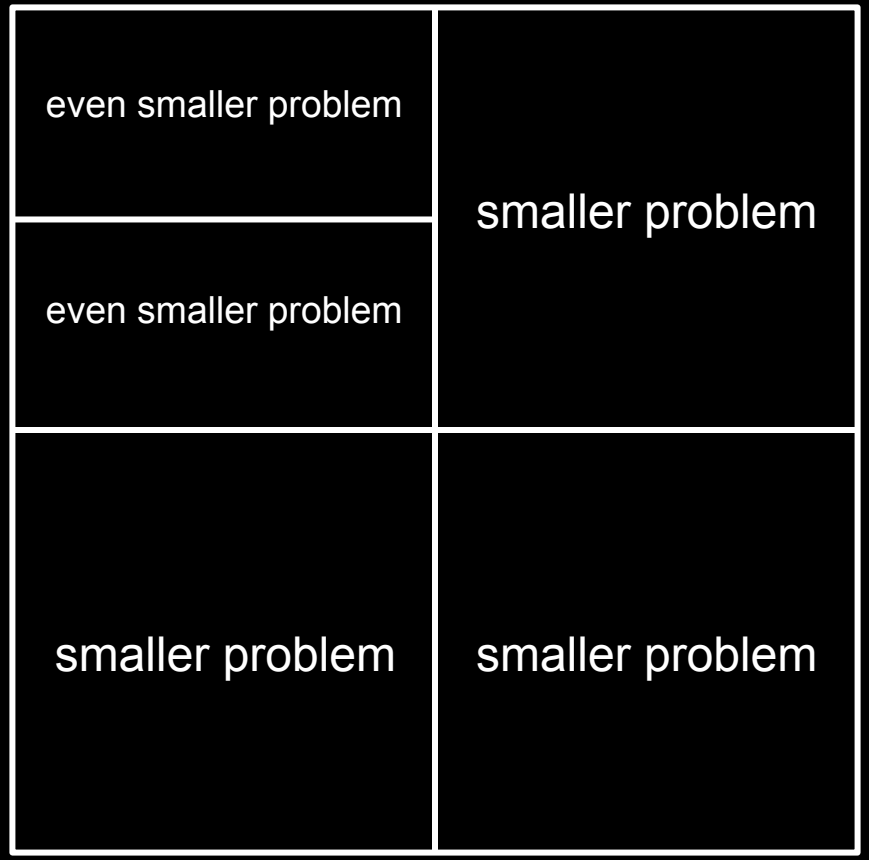
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sorted list +
element
search()
yes / no

is 67 a prime number?

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linear search

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19 steps… can’t we do better?

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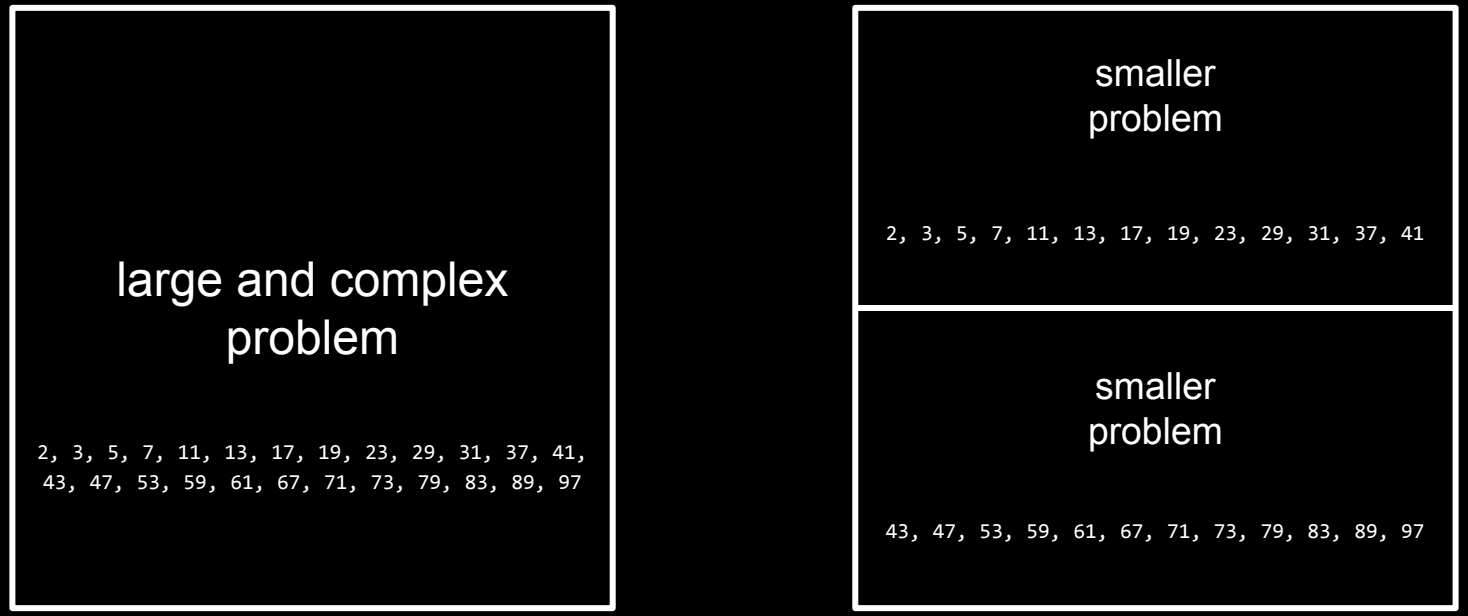
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binary search

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binary search

67 != 41

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binary search

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binary search

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3 splits → much better

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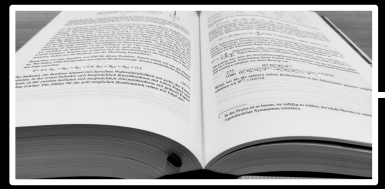
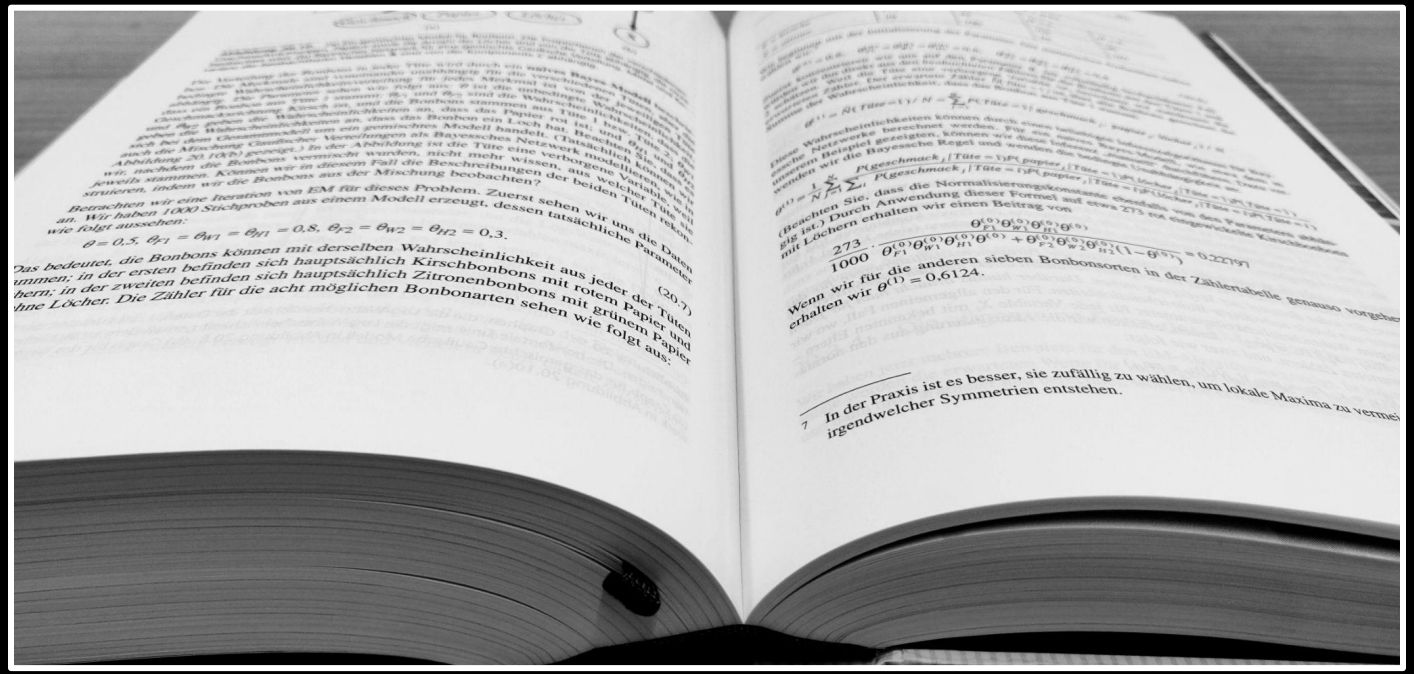
how efficient are linear and binary search in general?



`count_words()`

word count

how many words are in the book?



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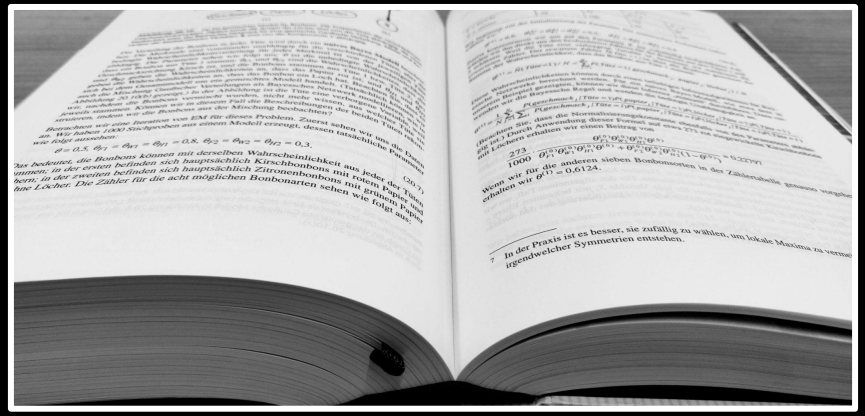

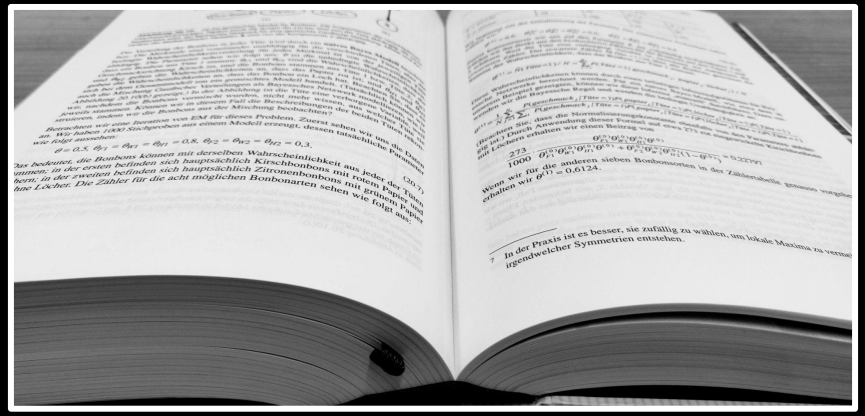

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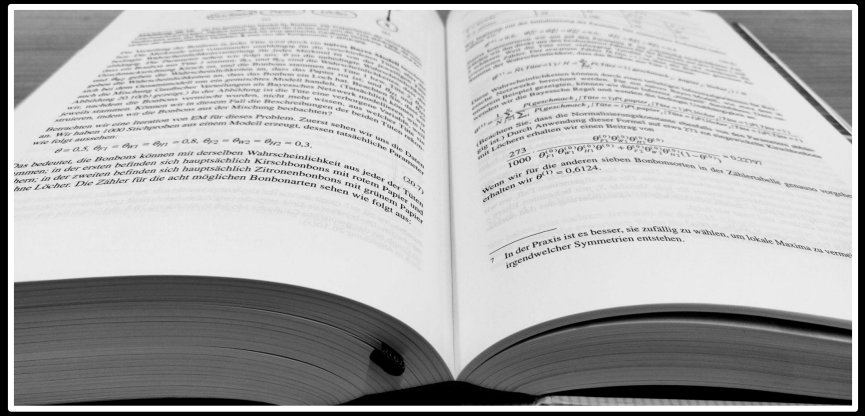

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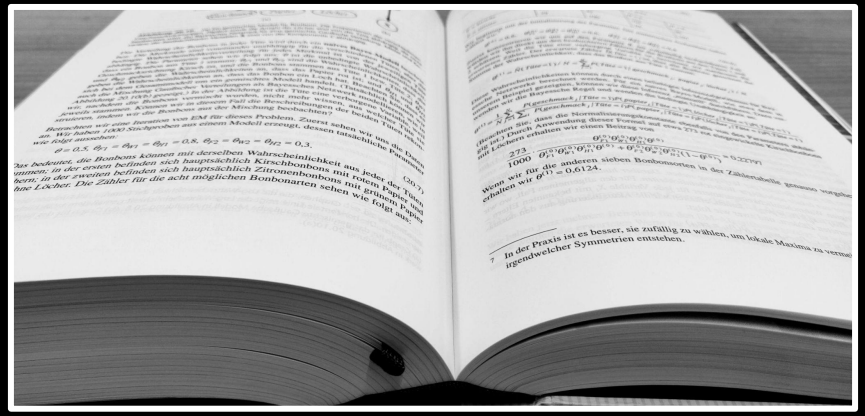

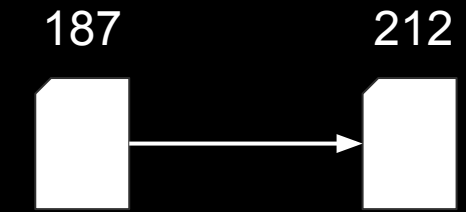
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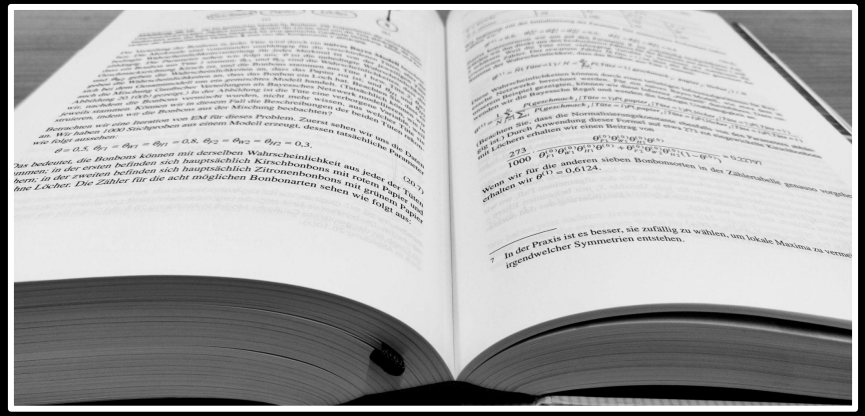

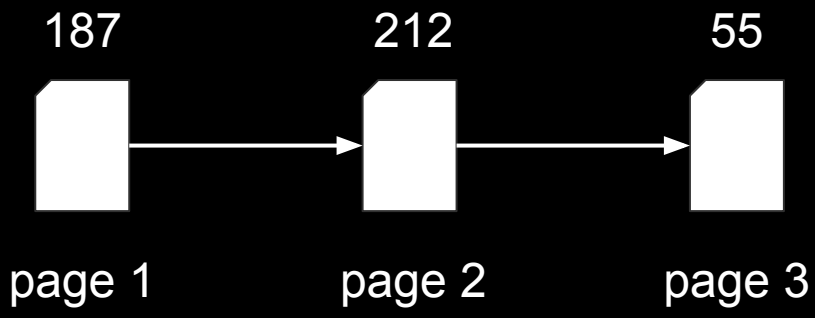
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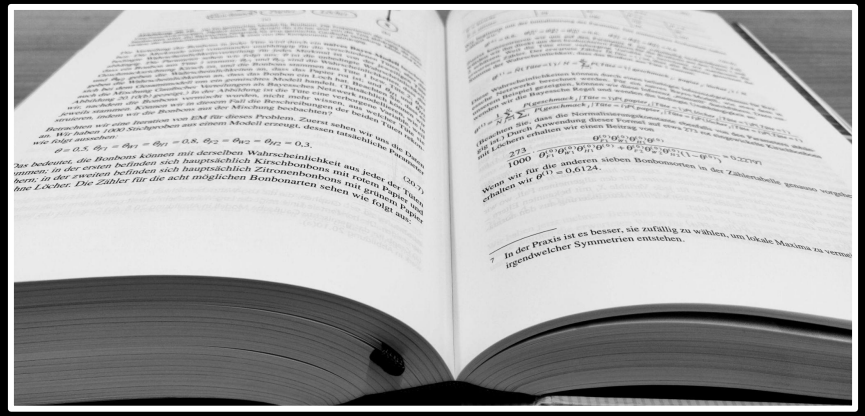

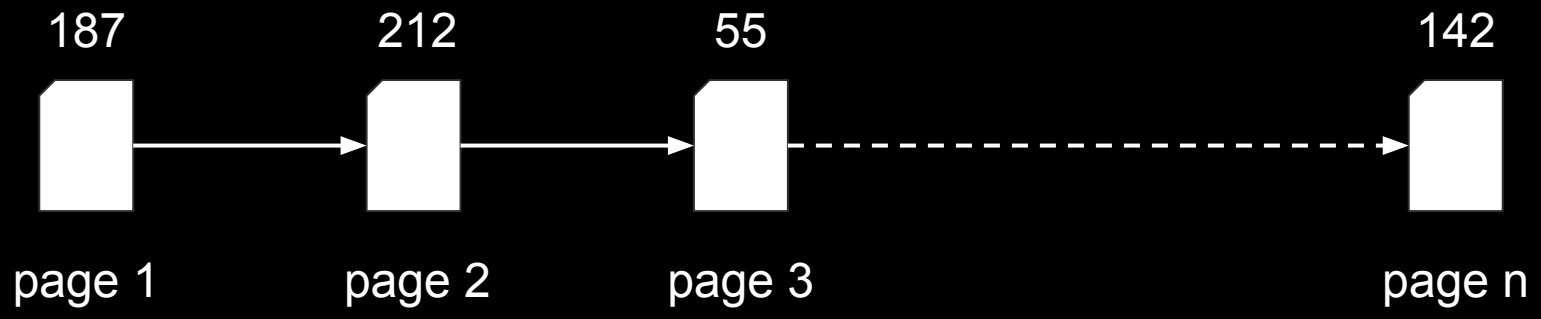
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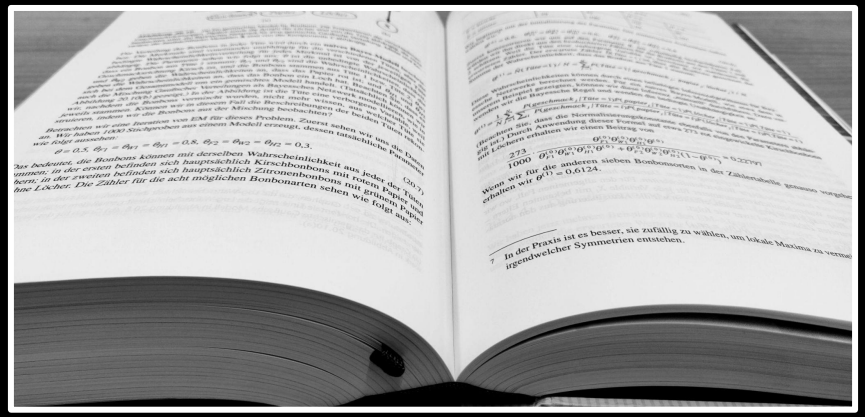

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divide and conquer

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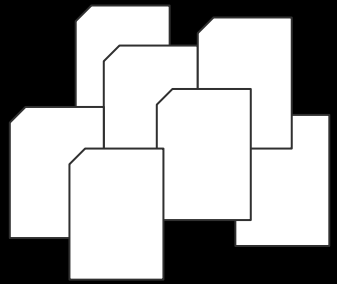

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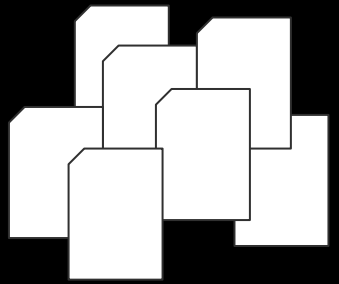

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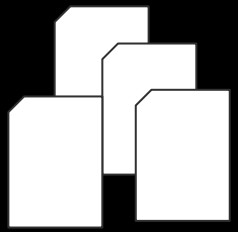

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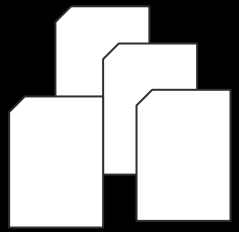

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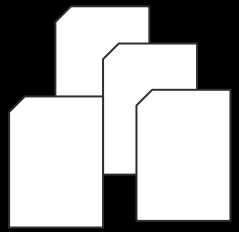

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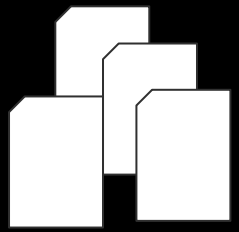

student 4

divide and conquer

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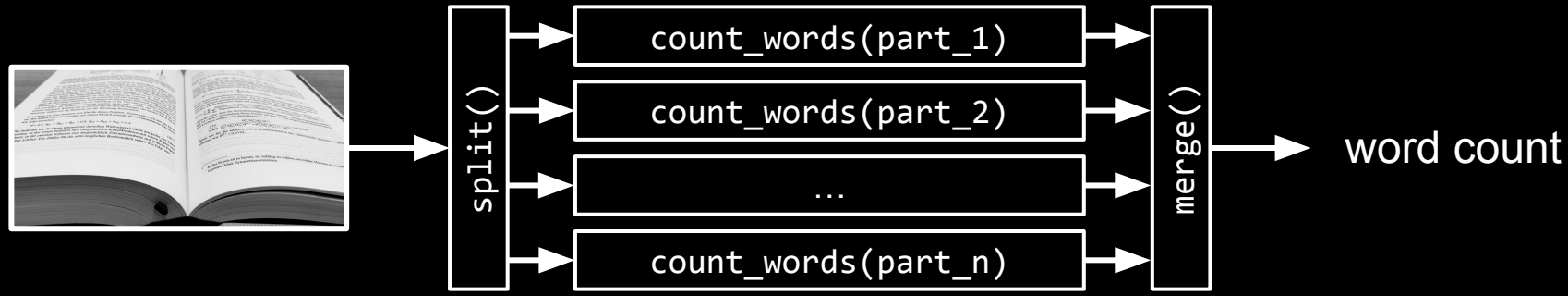
distribution and parallelization


split()
count_words(part_1)
count_words(part_2)
...
count_words(part_n)
merge()
word count