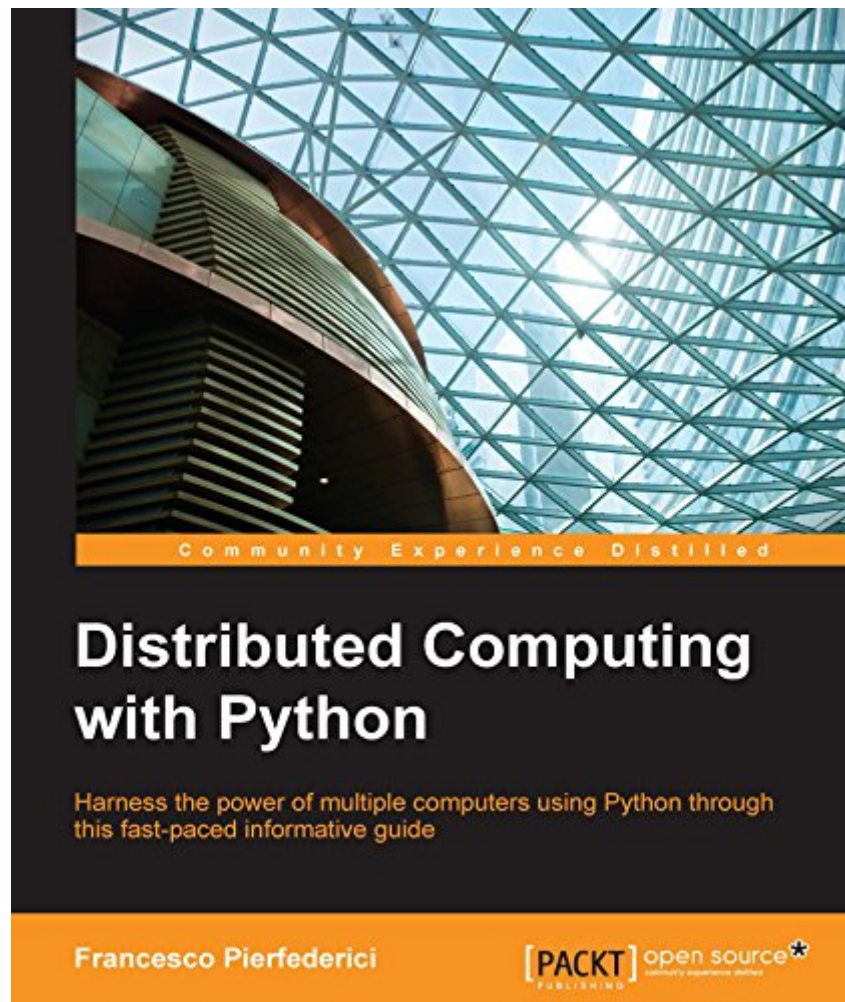


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Train Python to handle data-intensive and resource hungry applications  
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See synchronous and asynchronous programming  
Explore parallelism in Python  
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Test and debug distributed applications  
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