The what of STEM

What is STEM?

Science

Technology

Engineering

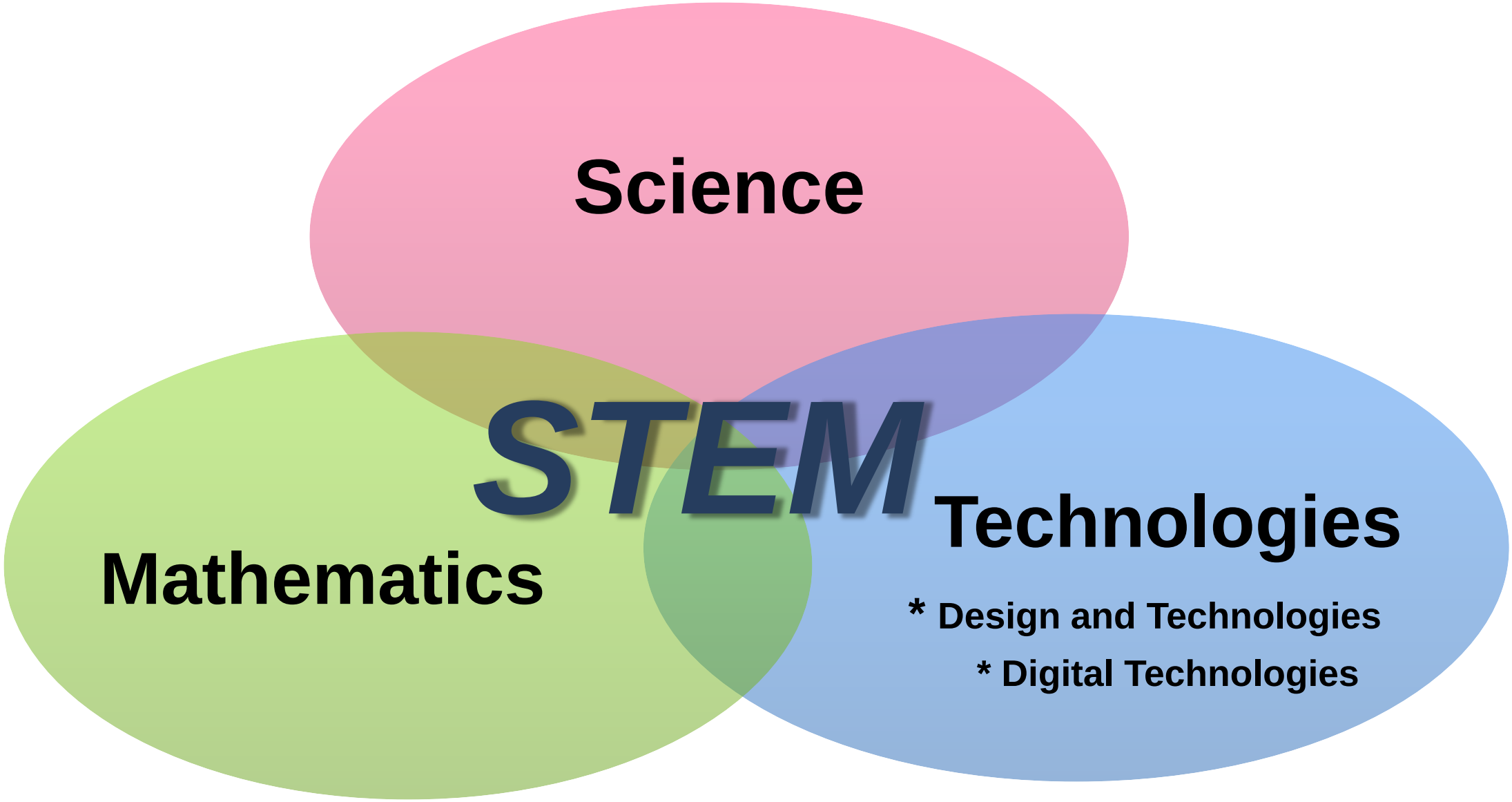
Mathematics

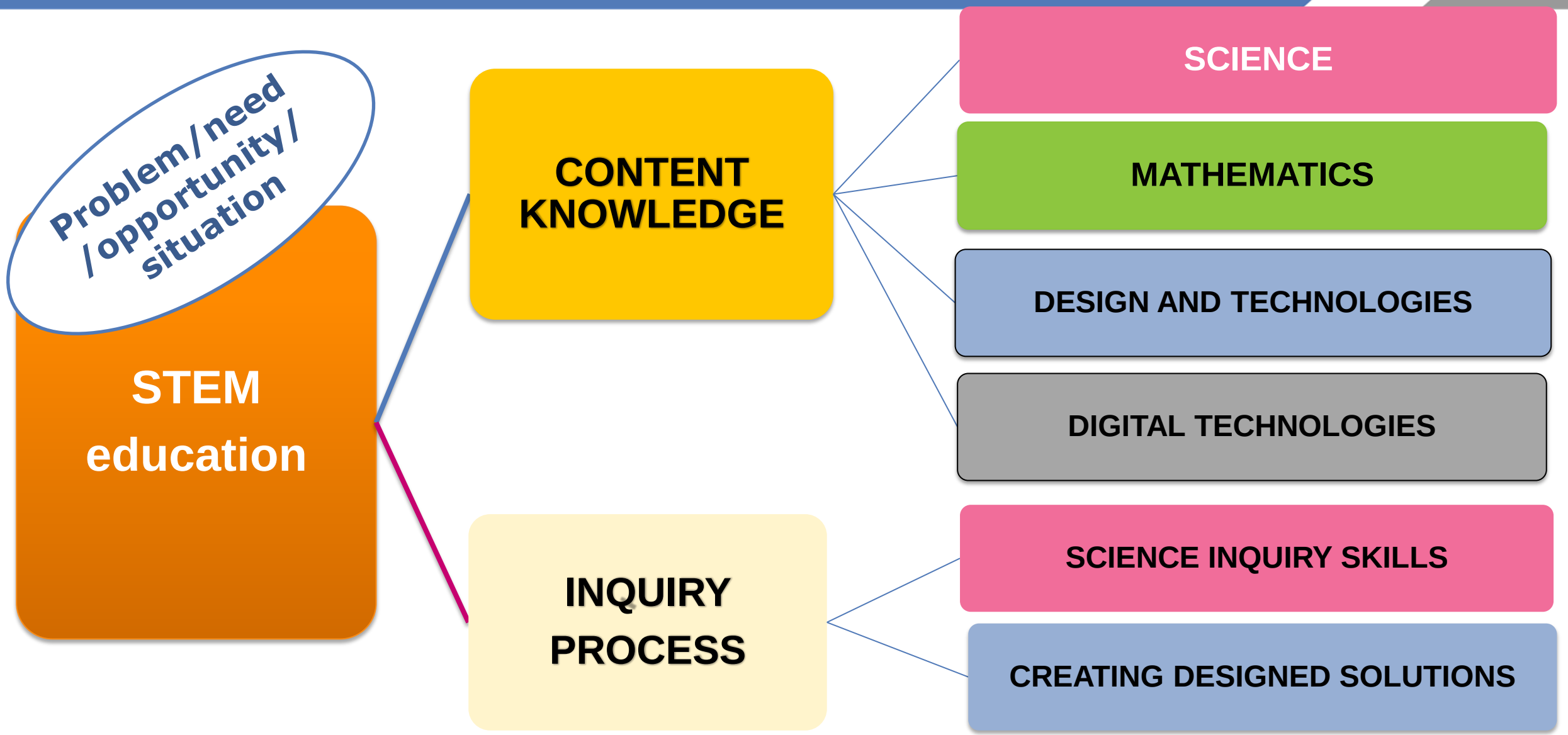
‘Stem education is an interdisciplinary approach to learning that **removes the traditional barriers** separating the four disciplines’

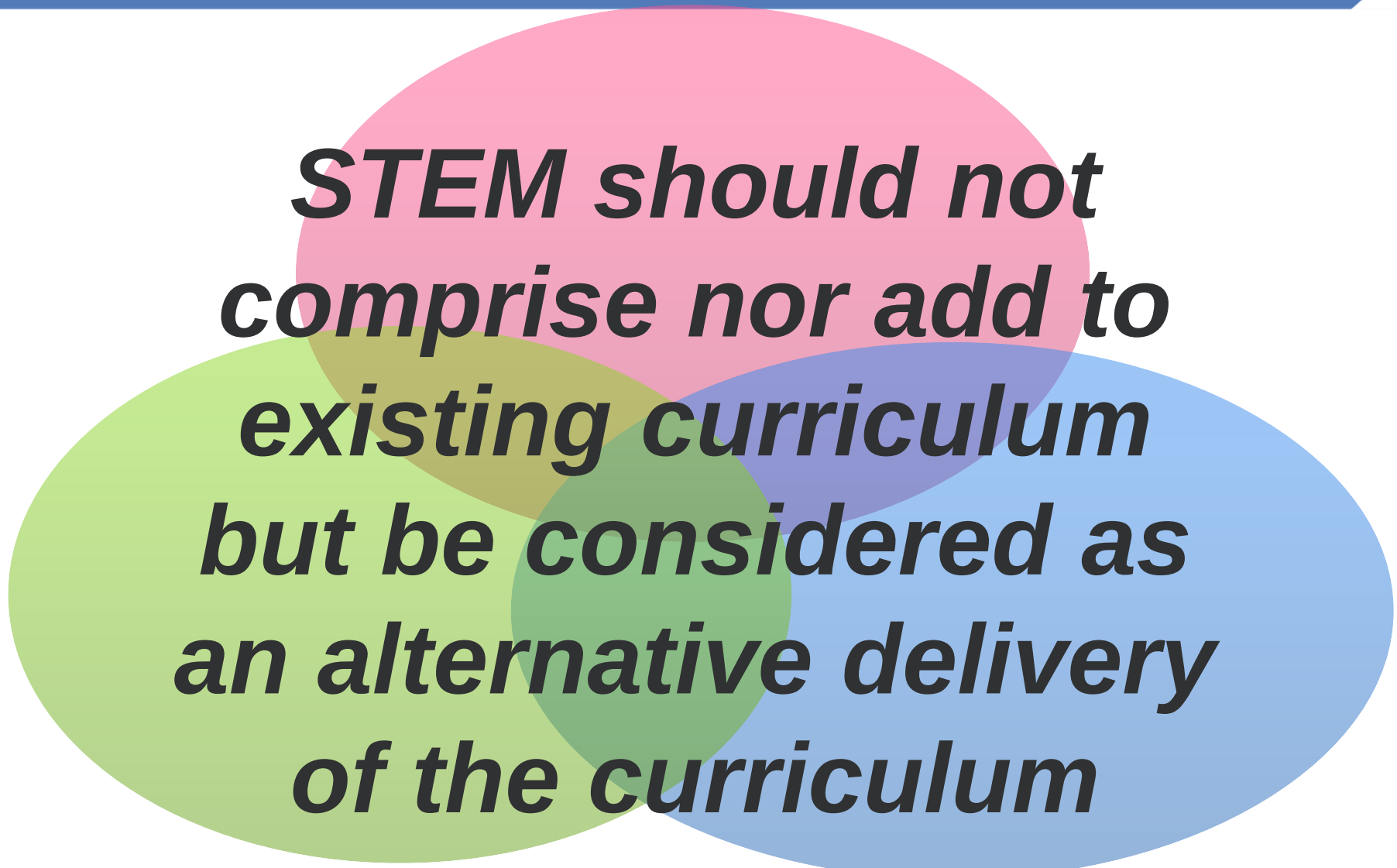
Vasquez, J., Sneider, C., & Comer, M. (2013). *STEM lesson essentials, grades 3–8: integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

‘… a cross disciplinary approach to teaching that **increases student interest** in STEM-related fields, and **improves** students’ problem solving and critical analysis skills.’

National STEM School Education Strategy
Education Council, 2015


Science
STEM
Mathematics
Technologies
* Design and Technologies
* Digital Technologies


Problem/need /opportunity/ situation
STEM education
CONTENT KNOWLEDGE
SCIENCE
MATHEMATICS
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES
INQUIRY PROCESS
SCIENCE INQUIRY SKILLS
CREATING DESIGNED SOLUTIONS



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