

CPSC-224

Software Development

JVM and Memory Allocation

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Announcement



- Quiz time: Jan 31 (Bring your computer)**
- Homework1 (Check the updates on Canvas)**
 - **CPSC 224 - GitHub Classroom Assignment Instructions**
 - **Deadline for submission: Feb. 12**

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Review - Last Class



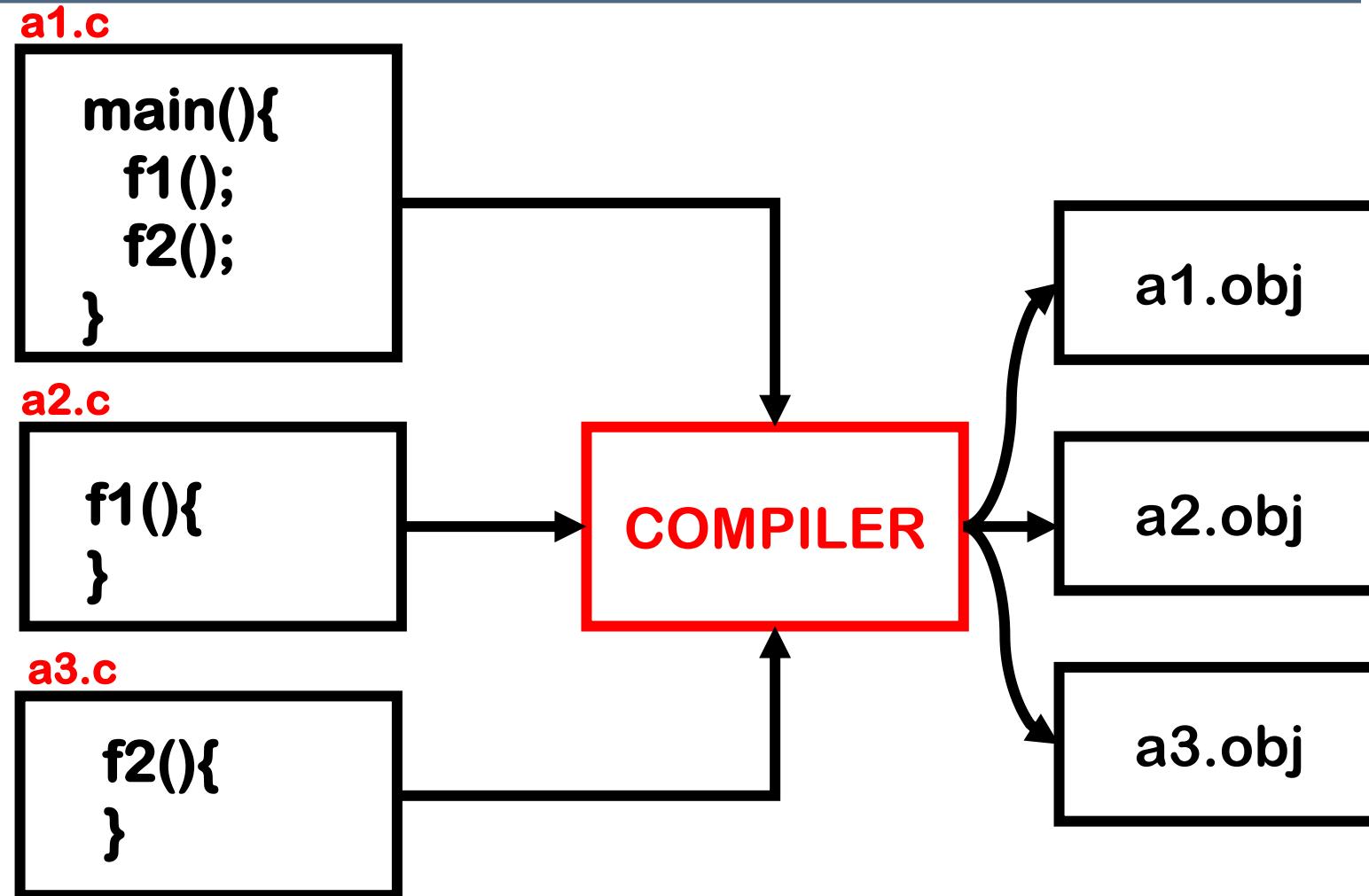
- ✓ We learned – Escape Sequences, Arrays, Multidimensional Arrays and how to access elements, Constant and Casting.

- ✓ We learned – Class and Object, how they work together, and how to create class and object

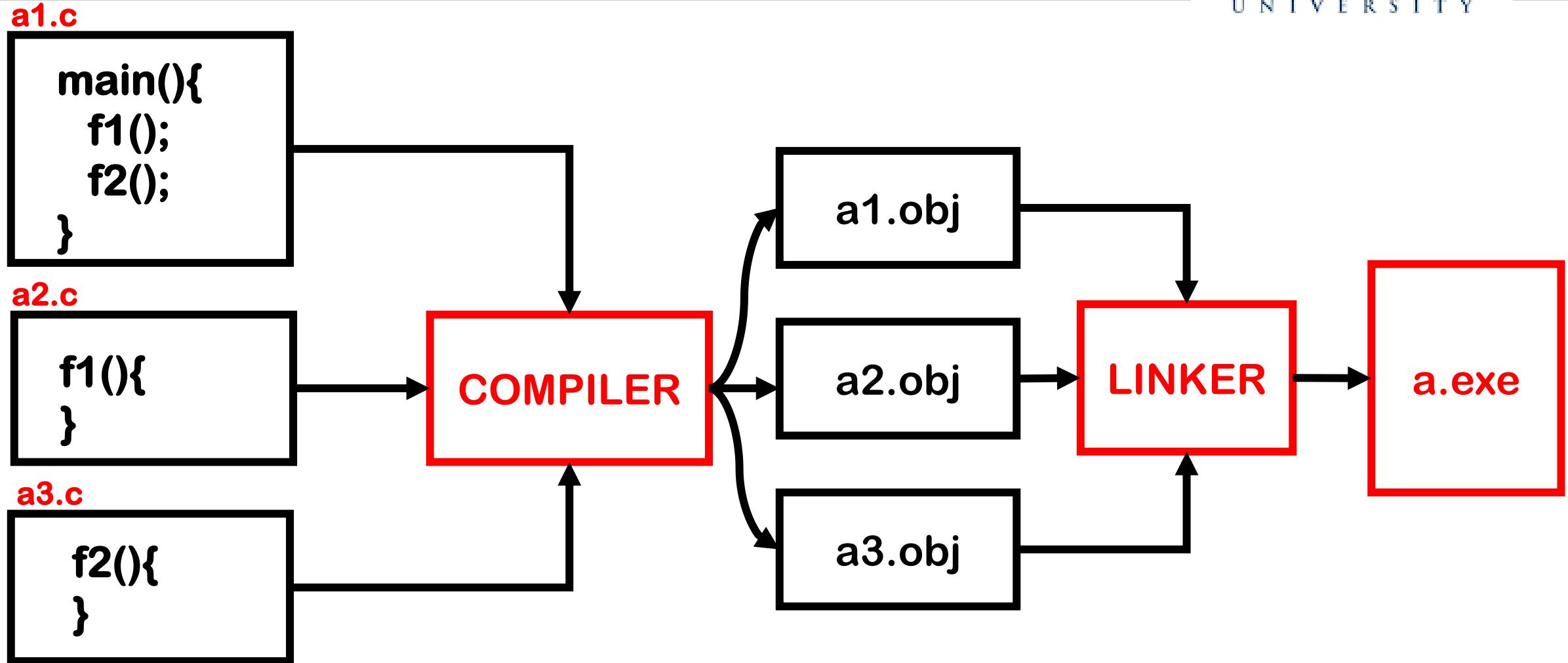
Java Virtual Machine (JVM)

- A Java virtual machine (JVM) is a virtual machine that enables a computer to run Java programs as well as programs written in other languages that are also compiled to Java bytecode.
- JVM(Java Virtual Machine): Executes bytecode.
- JRE (Java Runtime Environment): Provides the JVM and libraries needed to run Java applications.
- JDK (Java Development Kit): Includes the JRE, JVM, and tools like javac (compiler) to develop and run Java programs.

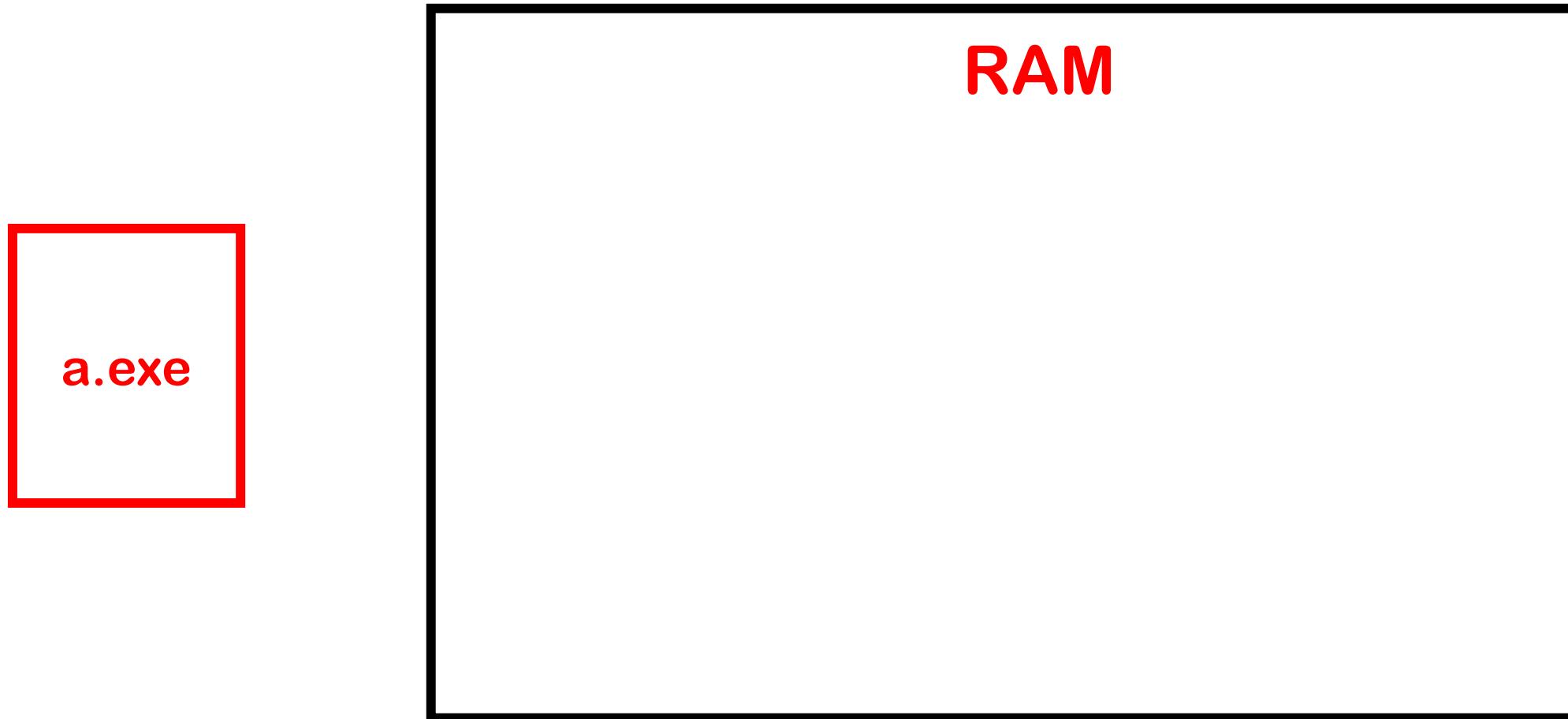
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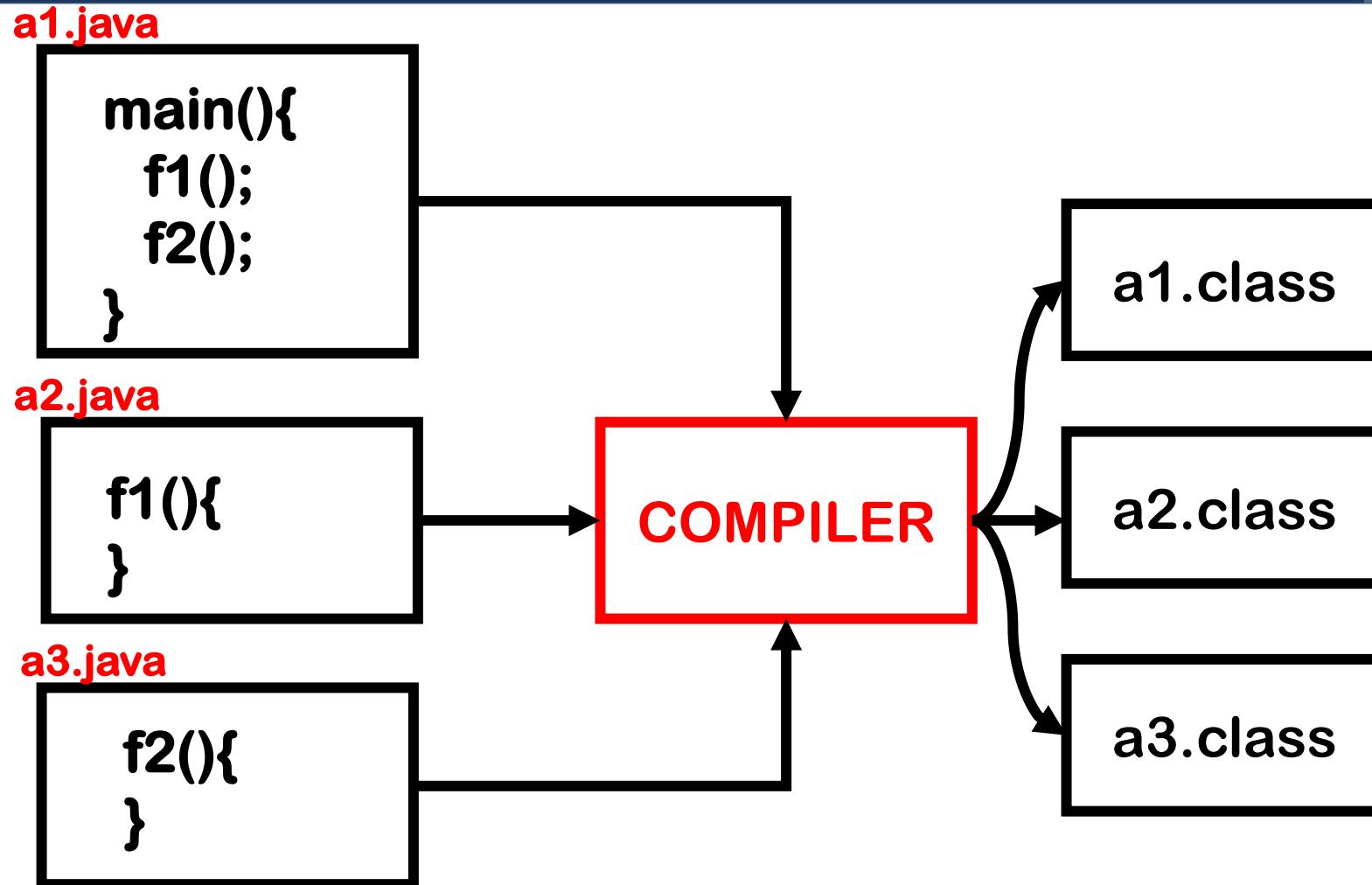
Java Virtual Machine (JVM) – C Example



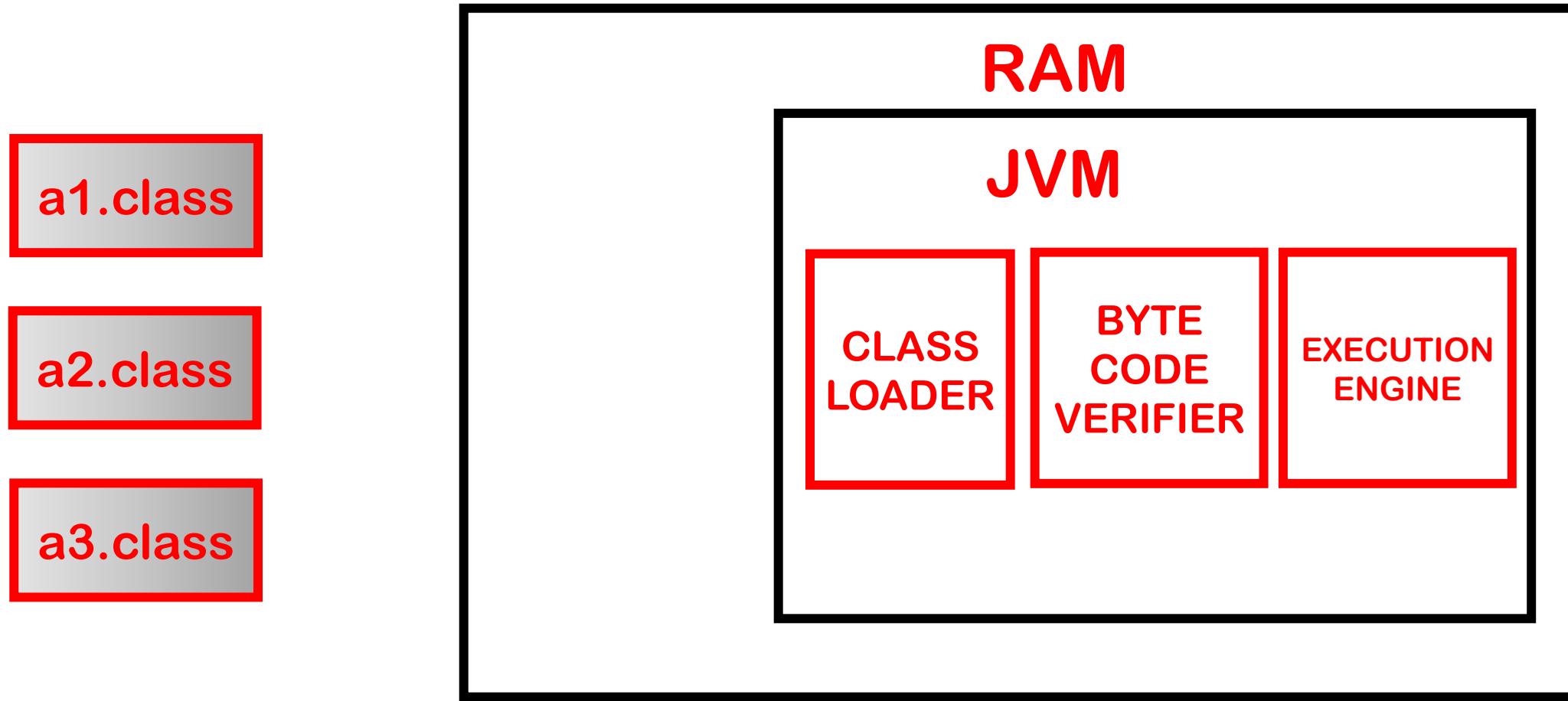
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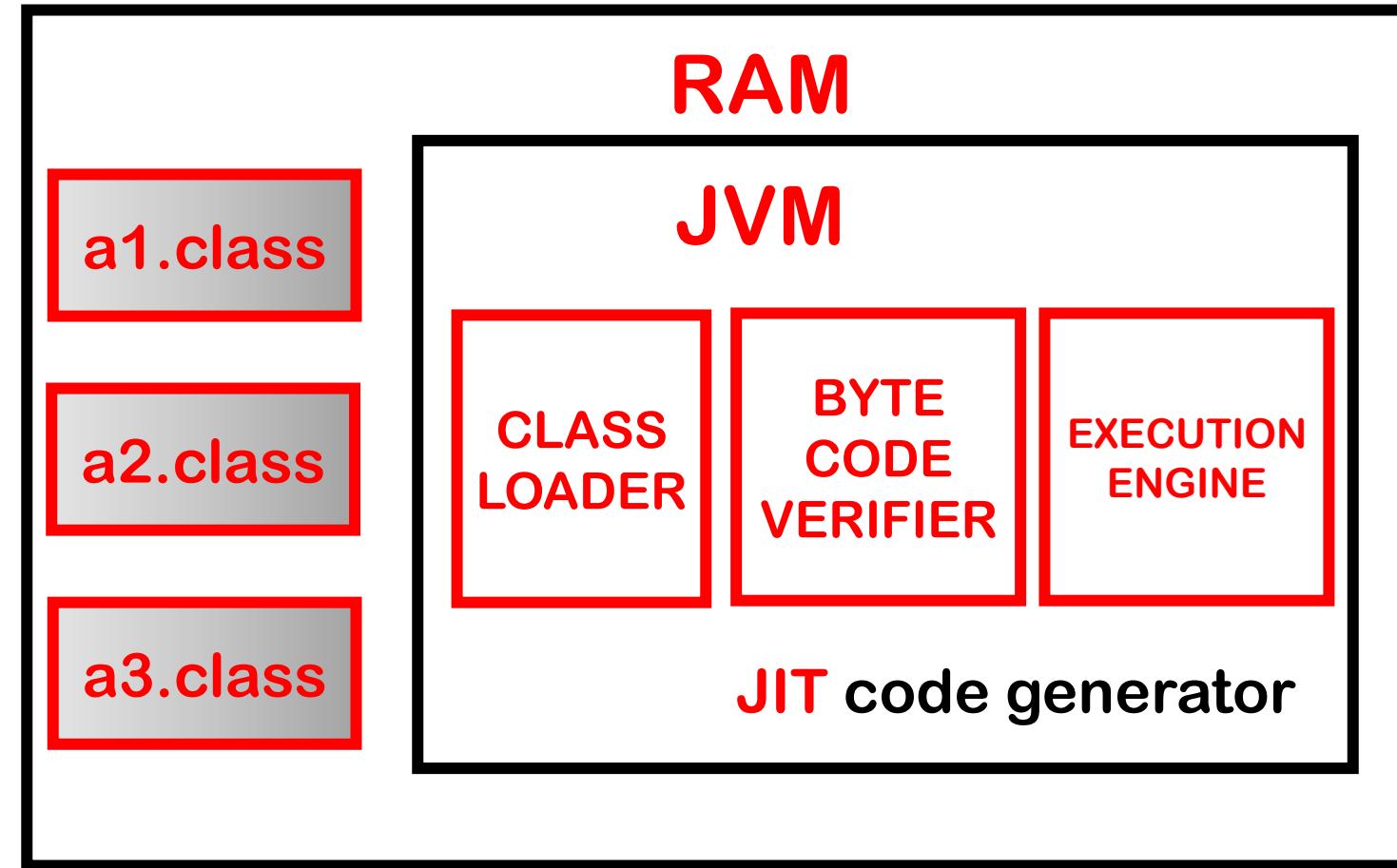


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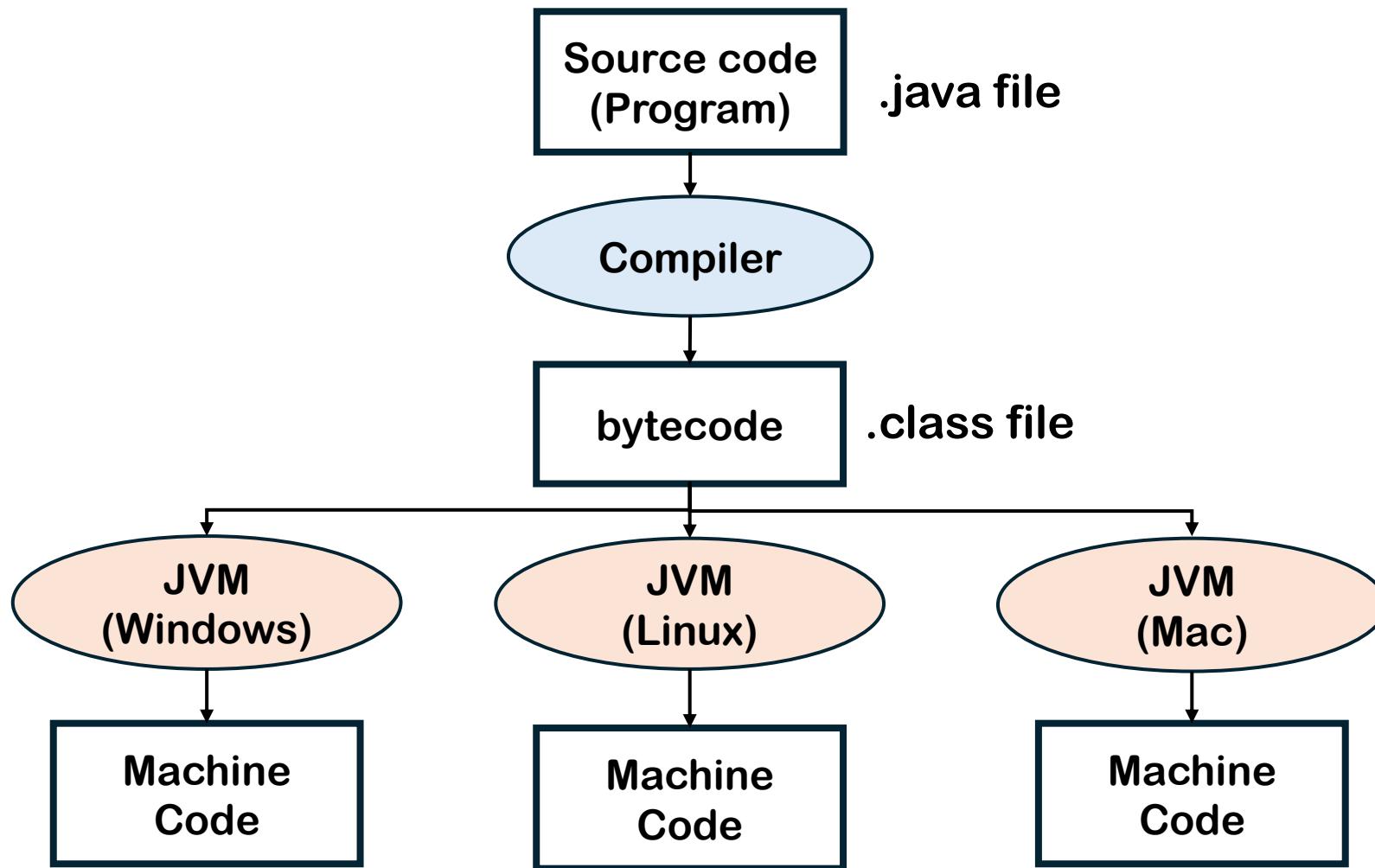


Java Virtual Machine (JVM) – Java Process

- JIT -The JIT (Just-In-Time) code generator is a critical component of the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) that improves the performance of Java applications by converting bytecode into native machine code at runtime .



What is Java Bytecode?



Memory Allocation



- All data for primitive type variables is stored on the stack
- For reference types, the stack holds a pointer to the object on the heap
- When setting a reference type variable equal to another reference type variable, a copy of only the pointer is made
- Certain object types can not be operated on the heap

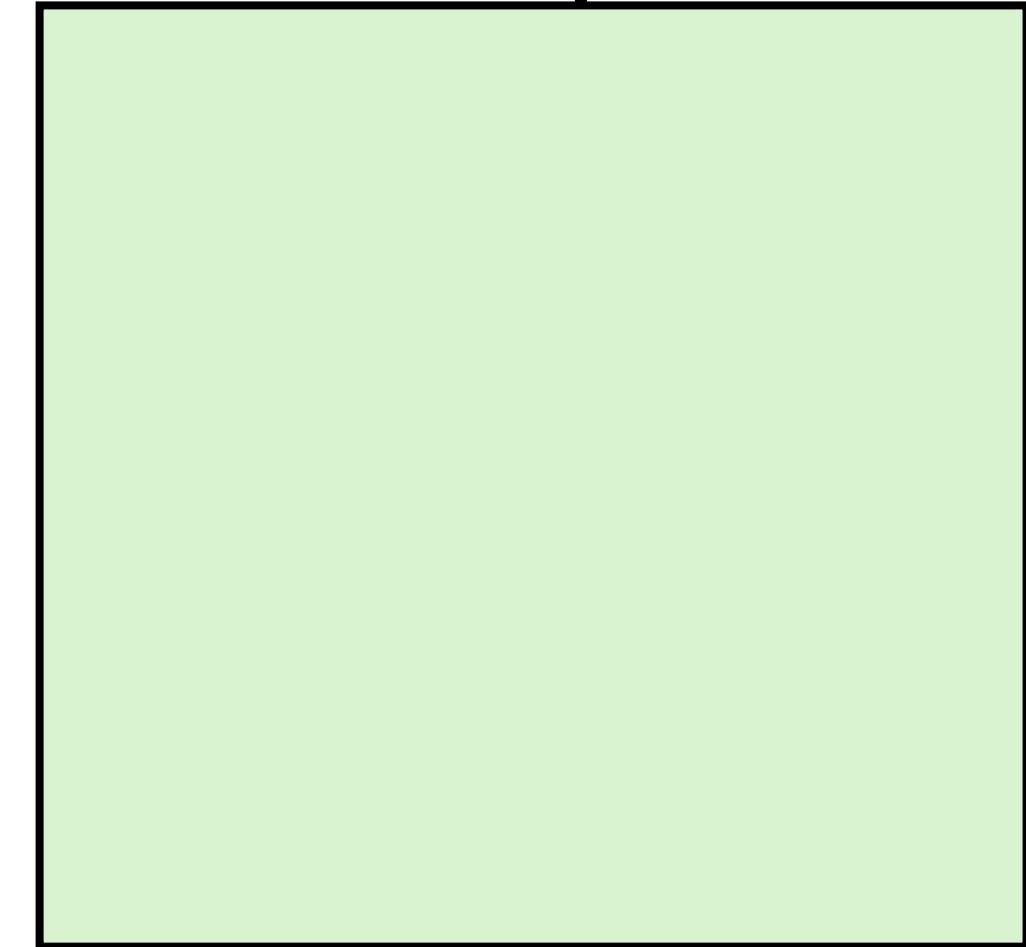
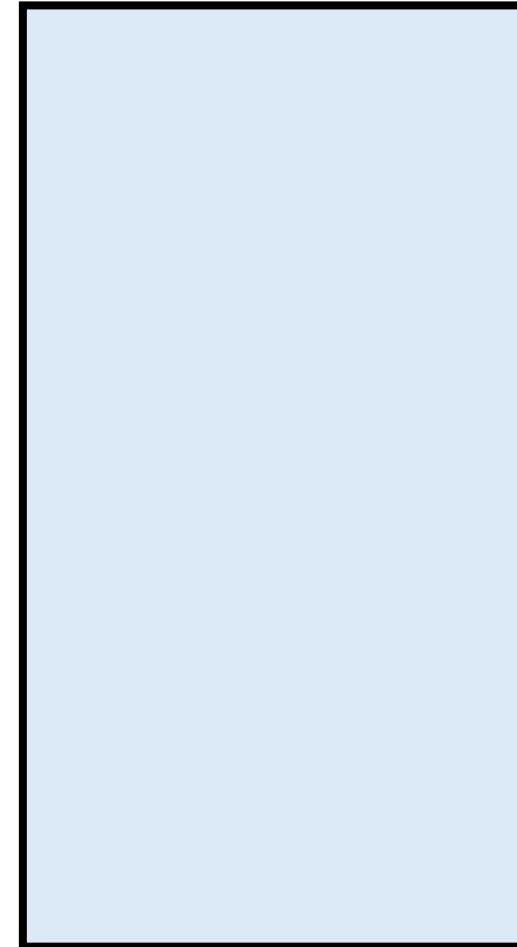
Memory Allocation



Code

Stack

Heap



Memory Allocation



Code

```
int a = 3;  
int b = a;  
b = 100;  
Int [] c = {1,2,3,4};  
Int [] d = c;
```

Stack

d =
c =
b = 100;
a = 3;

Heap

1	2	3	4
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Memory Allocation

Code

```
int a = 3;  
int b = a;  
b = 100;  
Int [] c = {1,2,3,4};  
Int [] d = c;  
d[1] = 99;  
d = new int [5];  
  
Int [] e = {5,6,7,8};  
Int [] f = {5,6,7,8};  
f[1] = 98;
```

Stack

f =
e =
d =
c =

b = 100;
a = 3;

Heap

5	98	7	8	
5	6	7	8	
0	0	0	0	0
1	99	3	4	

Memory Allocation

Code

```
int a = 3;  
int b = a;  
b = 100;  
Int [] c = {1,2,3,4};  
Int [] d = c;  
d[1] = 99;  
d = new int [5];  
  
Int [] e = {5,6,7,8};  
Int [] f = {5,6,7,8};  
f[1] = 98;  
  
String g = "hello";  
String h = g;  
h = "goodbye";
```

Stack

h =
g =

f =
e =

d =
c =

b = 100;
a = 3;

Heap

"goodbye"
"hello"

5	98	7	8	
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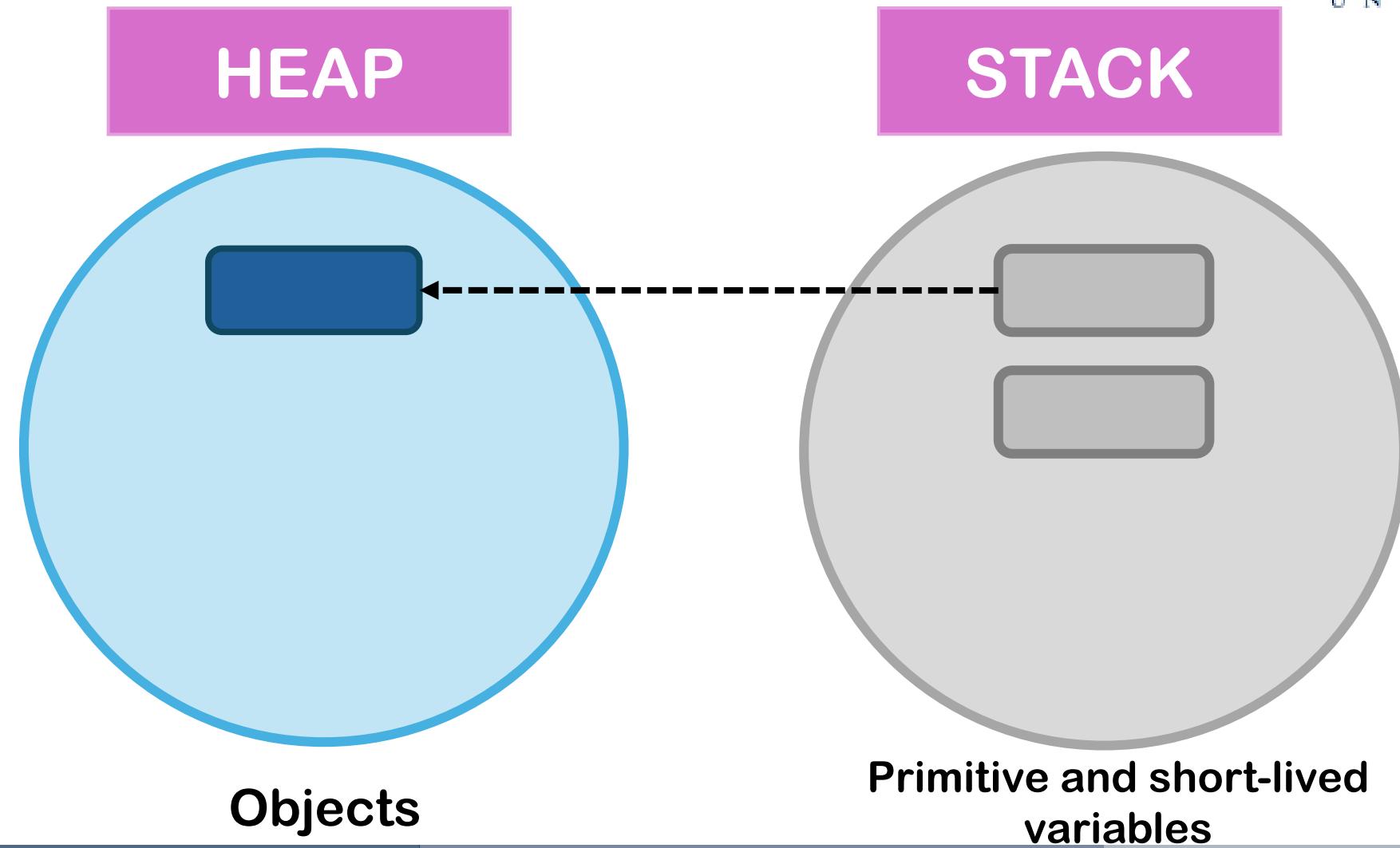
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Relationship Between Pointers and Stack



- Pointers can store stack addresses.
- Stack variables are automatically deallocated, so using a pointer to a stack variable after function return leads to dangling pointers.

Memory Allocation Summary



A faded, semi-transparent background image of a large, ornate building, likely a church or historical institution, featuring a prominent clock tower and arched windows. The building is surrounded by trees with autumn-colored leaves.

Any Questions?