

From **A** to **B** to **C** to
C++

Interpreted
language
implementation.

C/C++,
Python, Java
a
Language Overview

Compiled
language
implementation

Compiled language
implementation,
sort of...



Features common to all High Level Programming Languages

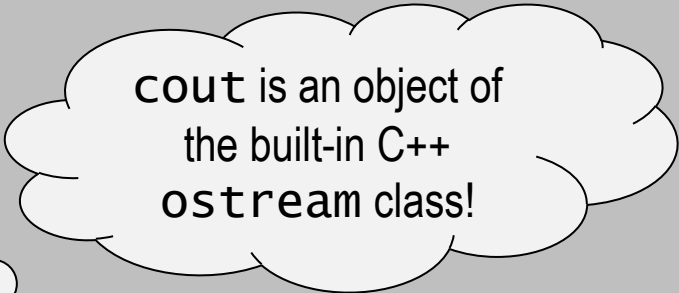
- **Provides a higher-level abstraction from the underlying hardware**
 - *Allows symbolic names to represent memory cells*
 - *Operations do not depend on instruction set*
 - *I/O is independent of the I/O device*
- **Provides expressiveness**
 - *Meaningful symbols convey meaning*
 - *Can use simple logical expressions for common control patterns (if-else, while, switch, etc).*
- **Enhances code readability**
 - *Good choice of variable and function names, along with proper indentation and line spacing, allow us to program in a self-documenting manner.*

Hello World in C

```
/*  
 * hello.c  
 *  
 * Hello World Example in C  
 *  
 * Christine Papadakis-Kanaris  
 *  
 * CS611  
 */  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main() {  
    // statement to output the string Hello world  
    printf( "Hello world" );  
    return 0;  
}
```

Hello World in C++

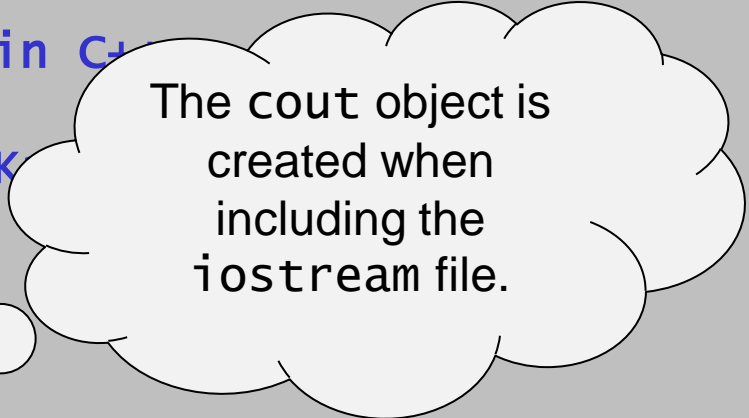
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#include <iostream>  
  
int main() {  
    // statement to output the string Hello world  
    std::cout << "Hello world!";  
  
    return 0;  
}
```



cout is an object of
the built-in C++
ostream class!

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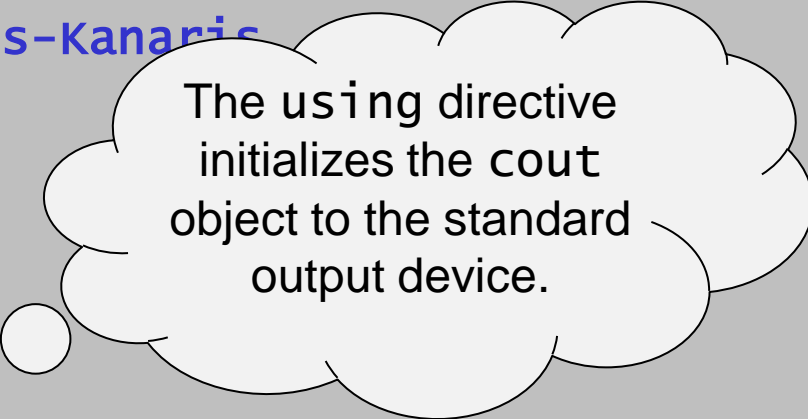
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The cout object is created when including the iostream file.

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using std::cout  
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}
```



The using directive initializes the cout object to the standard output device.

Hello World in Java

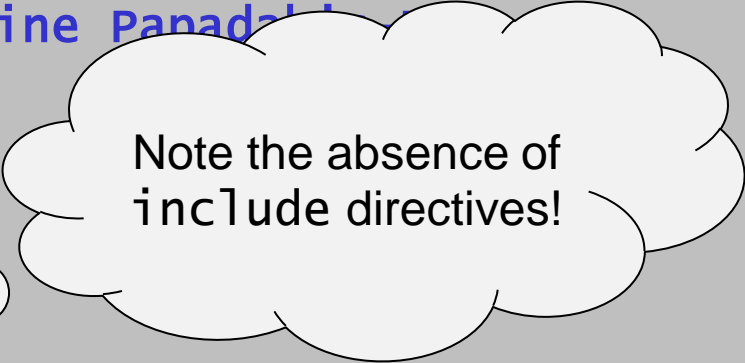
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 */
```

Every Java program
begins with a class
definition!

```
public class helloWorld {  
    public static void main( String[] args ) {  
        // statement to output Hello World  
        System.out.println( "Hello world" );  
    }  
}
```

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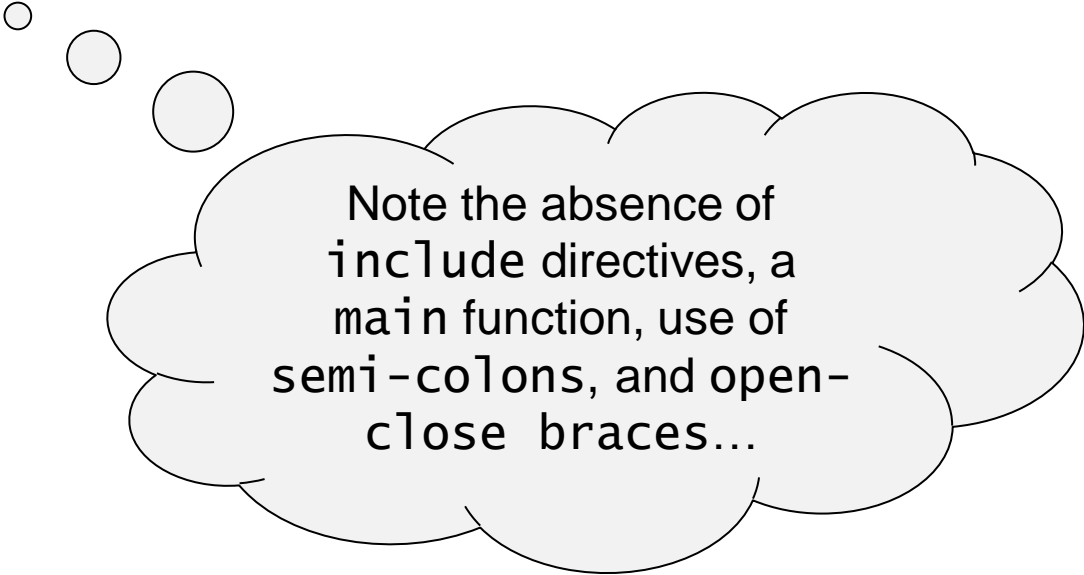


Note the absence of
include directives!

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}
```


Hello World in Python

```
# hello.py  
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# CS611  
  
print('Hello world!')
```

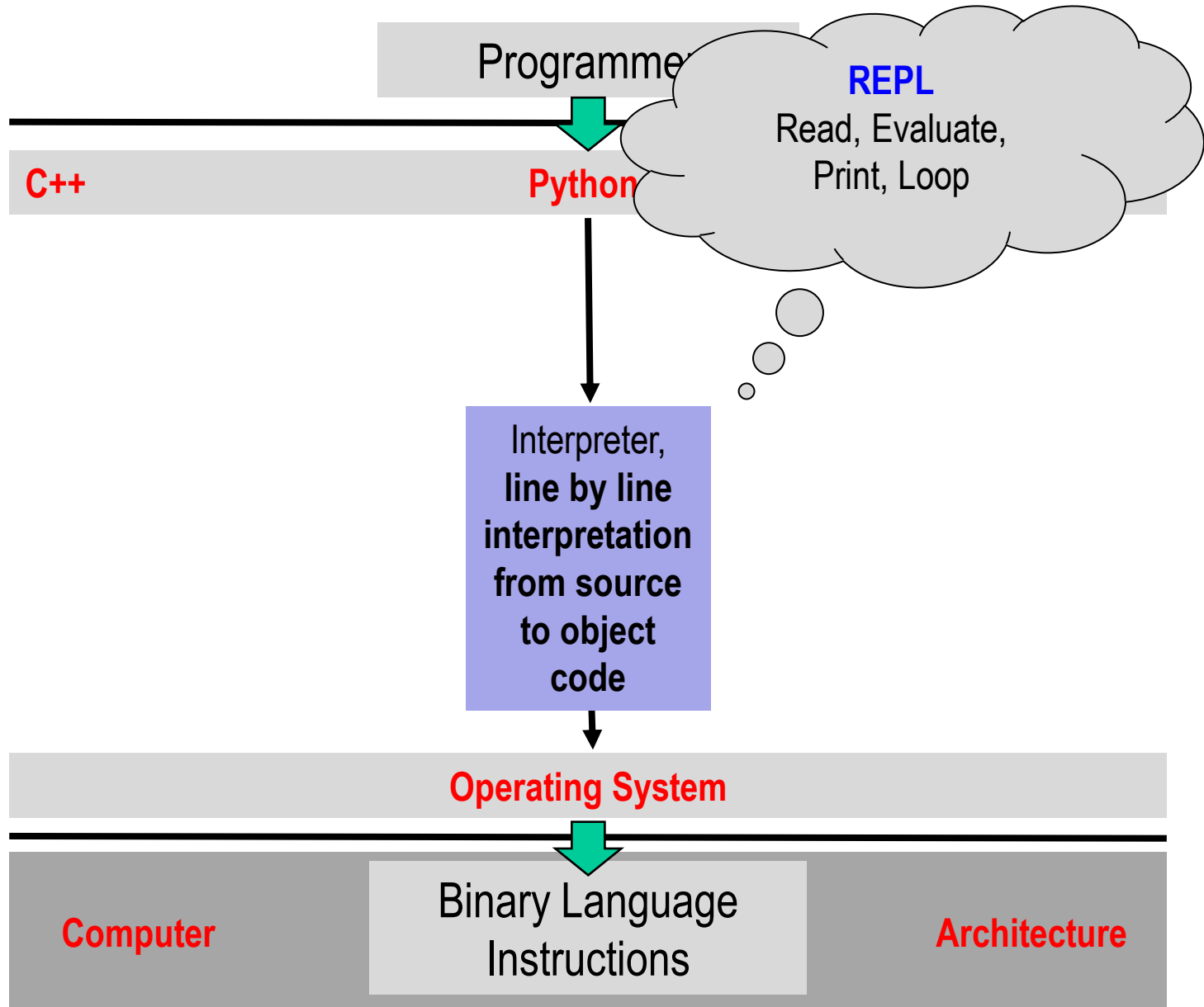


Note the absence of
include directives, a
main function, use of
semi-colons, and open-
close braces...

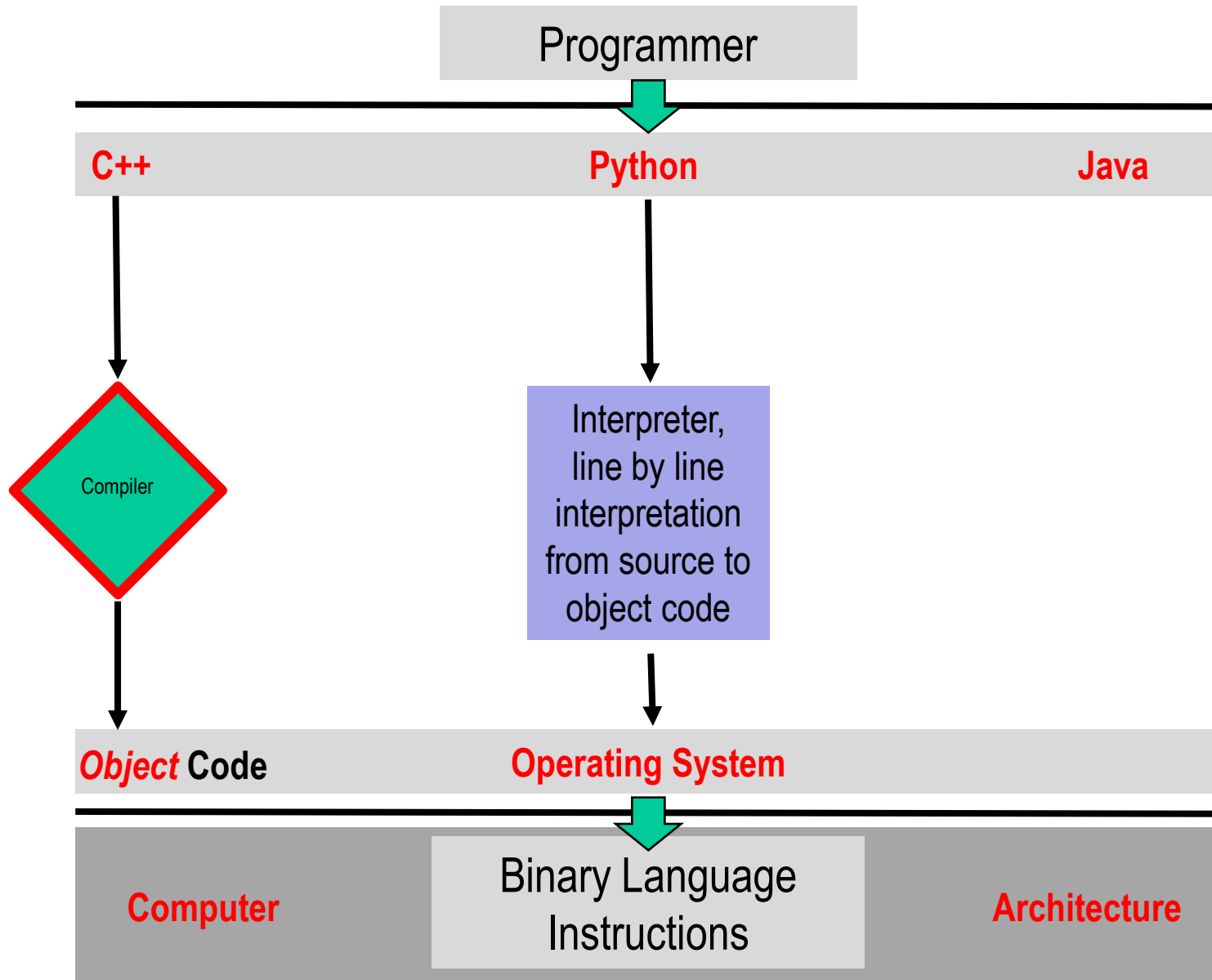
Interpretation vs. Compilation

- *Languages with an Interpretation Implementation*
 - *Python, Visual Basic, C-shell, and even Java*
 - Program statements are interpreted and executed one line/statement at a time.
 - Interpreted languages may be easier to debug, make changes, and view intermediate results
- *Languages with a Compilation Implementation*
 - *C, C++, Fortran, and even Java*
 - Programs are compiled into machine language
 - the compiler does not execute program code, but creates an executable program
 - Allows the compiler to perform code enhancements and optimization
 - Can be harder to debug, must recompile after each change.

Compiled vs. Interpreted

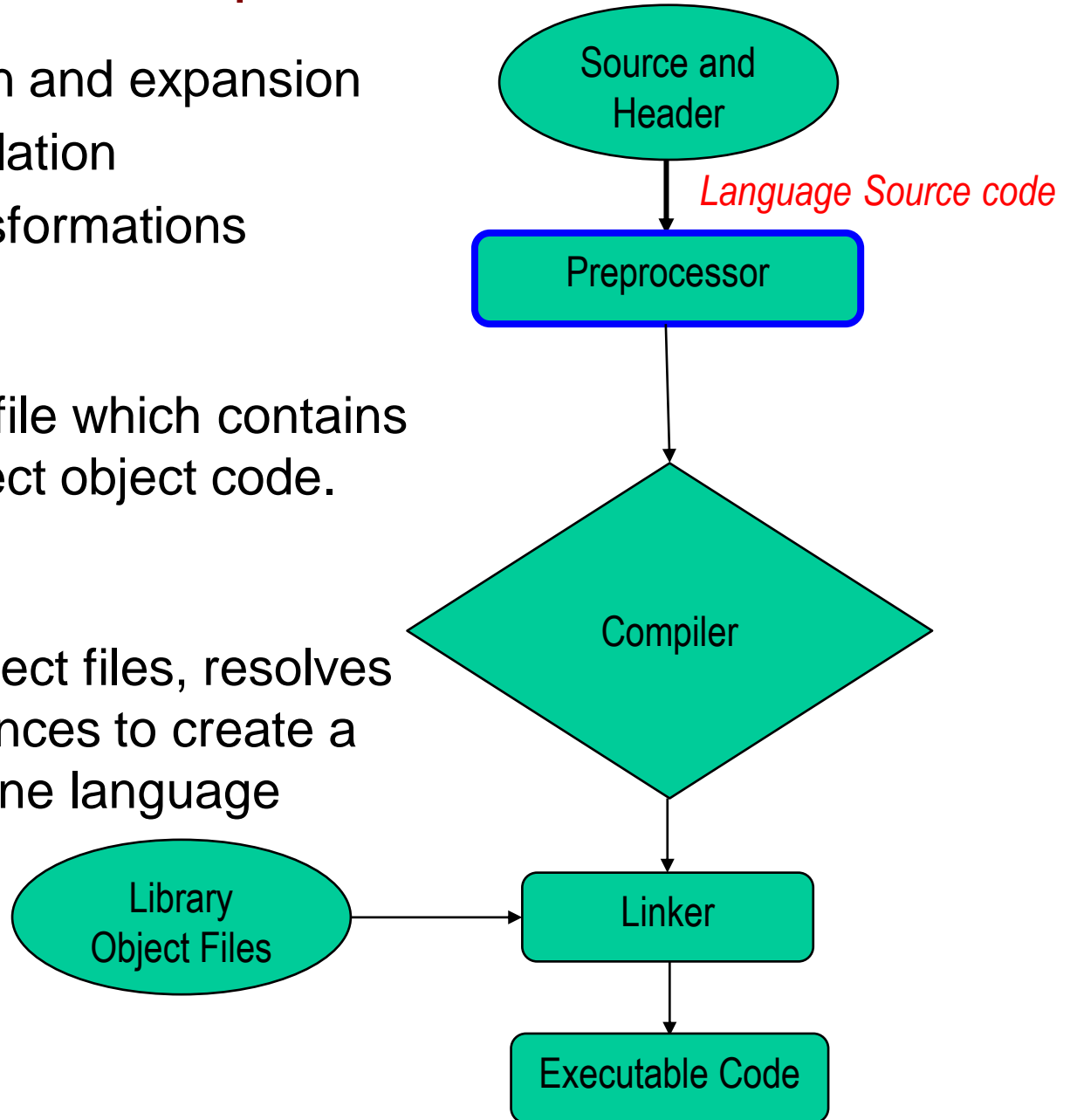


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- **Preprocessor**
 - macro substitution and expansion
 - conditional compilation
 - source code transformations
- **Compiler**
 - generates object file which contains syntactically correct object code.
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Compilation Process

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- macro
-
-

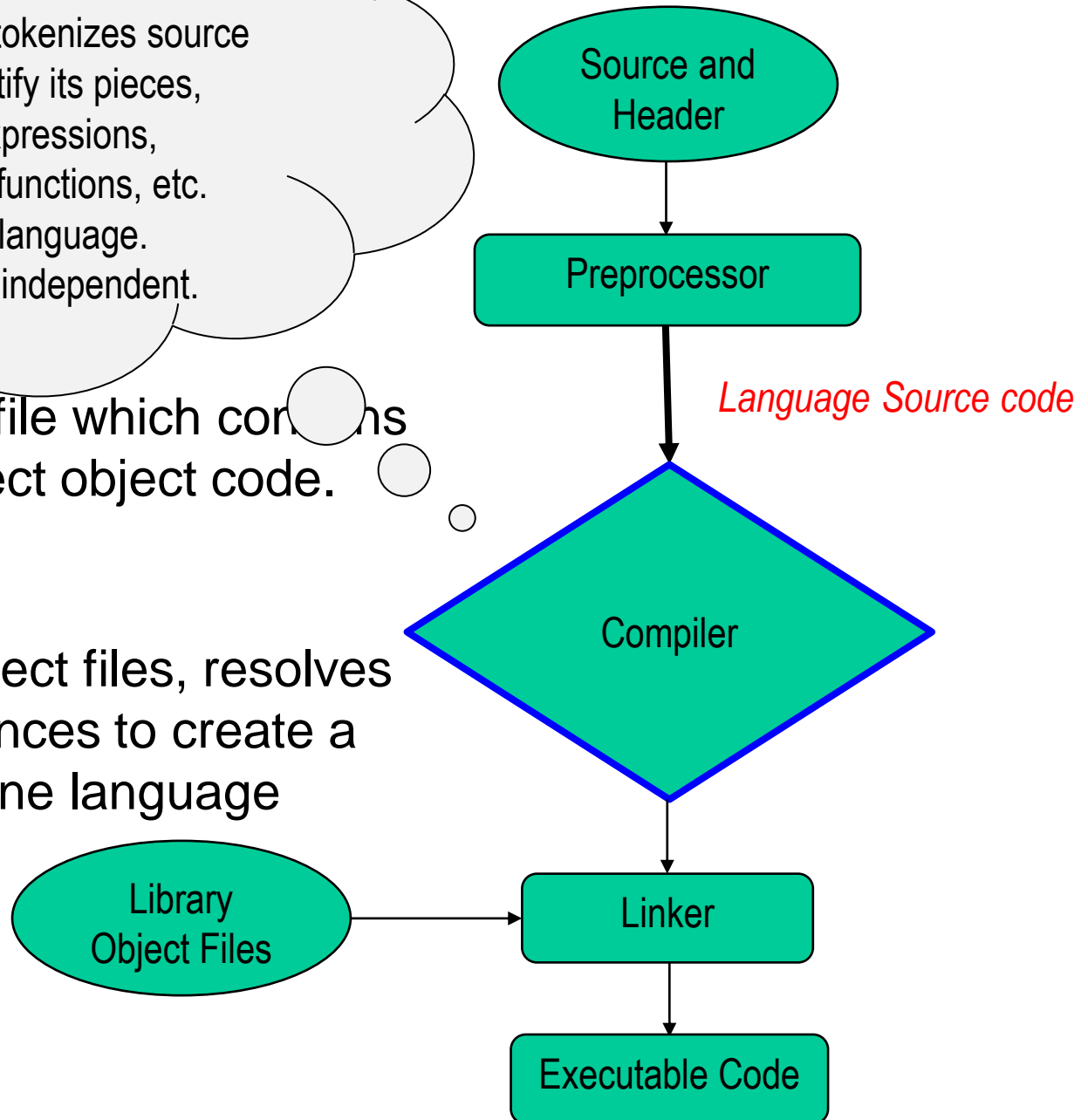
Parses and tokenizes source code to identify its pieces, variables, expressions, statements, functions, etc. depends on language. Architecture independent.

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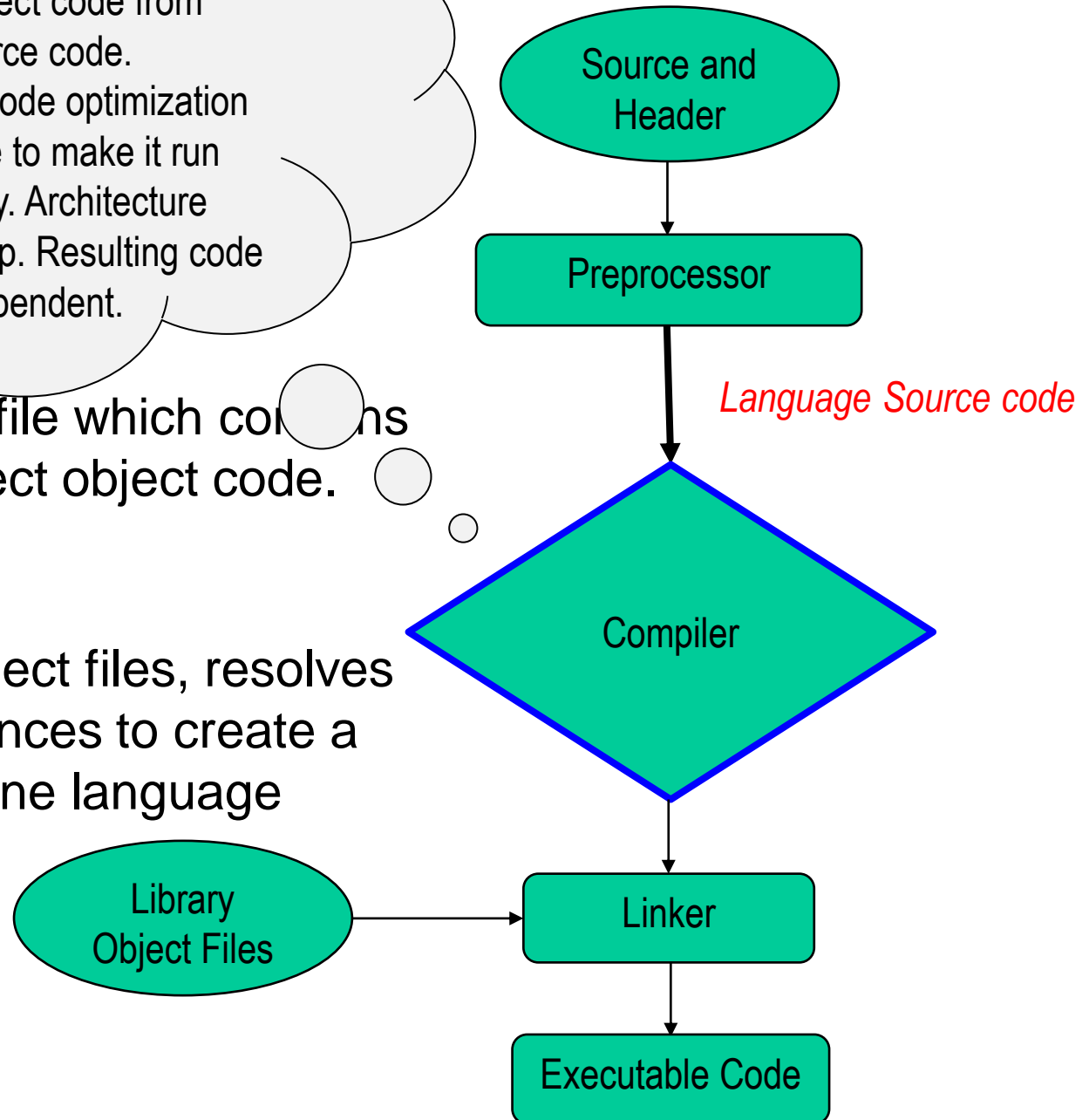
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Process

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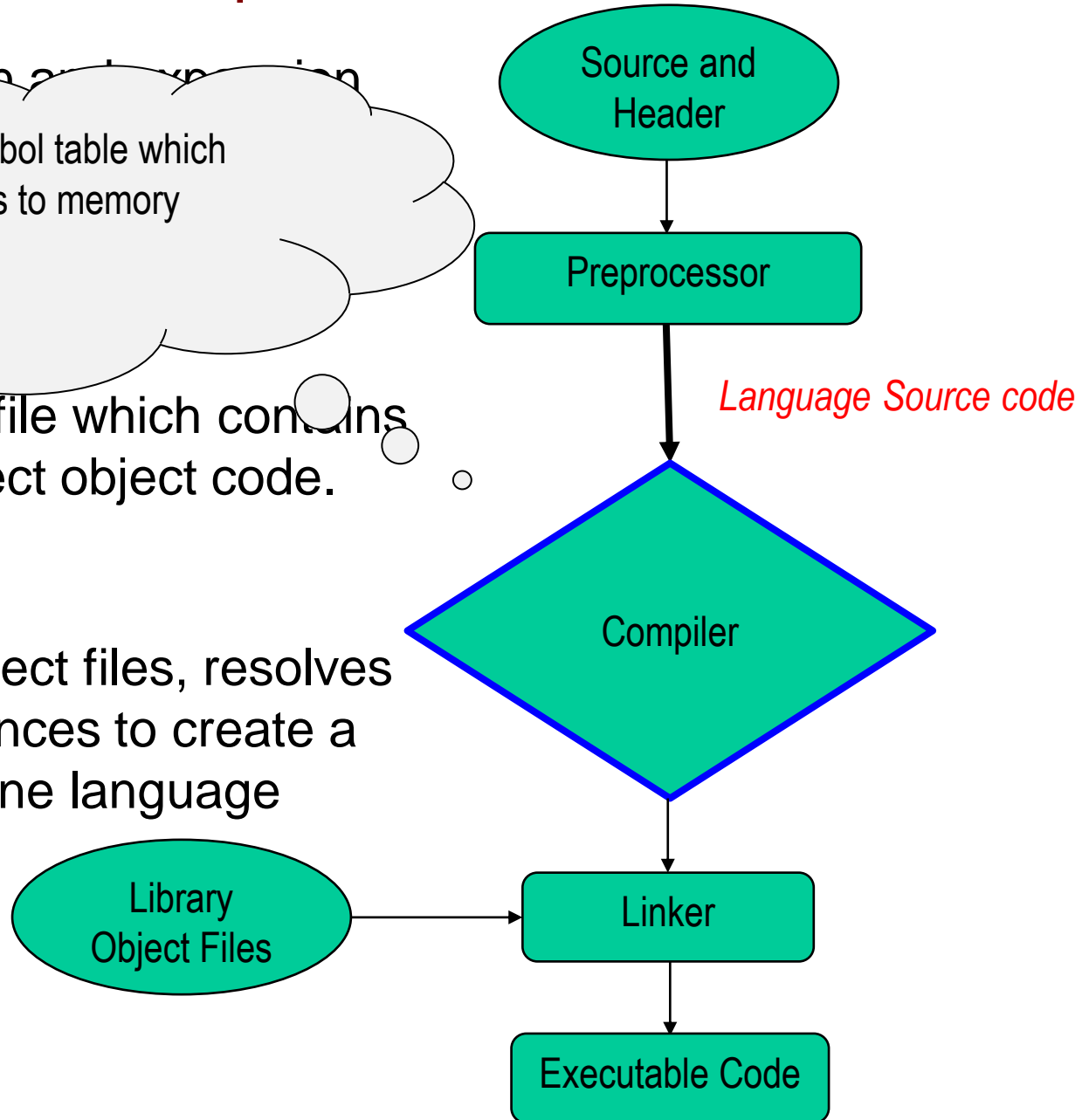
- **Compiler** Creates a symbol table which maps variables to memory cells.

Compiler

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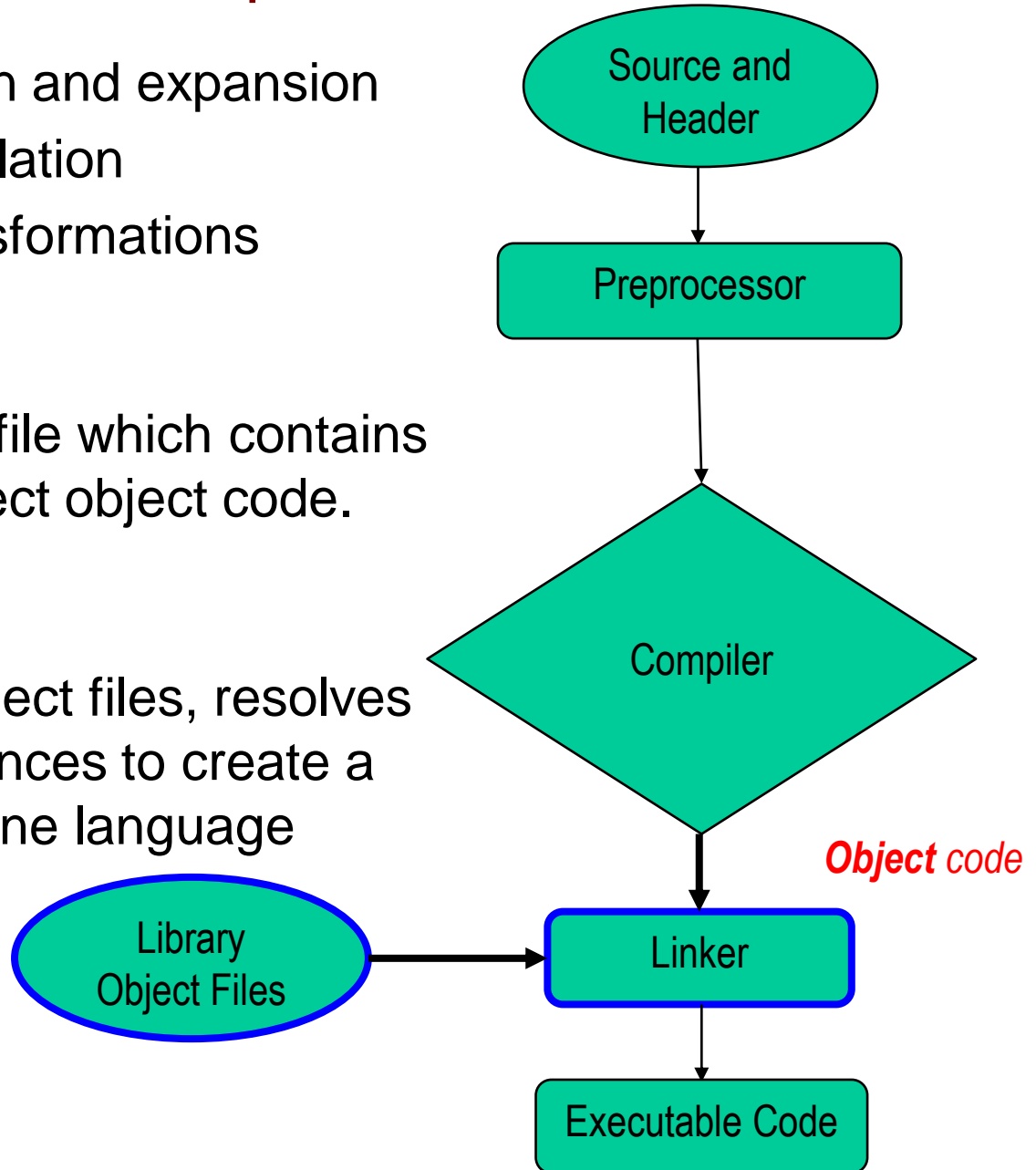
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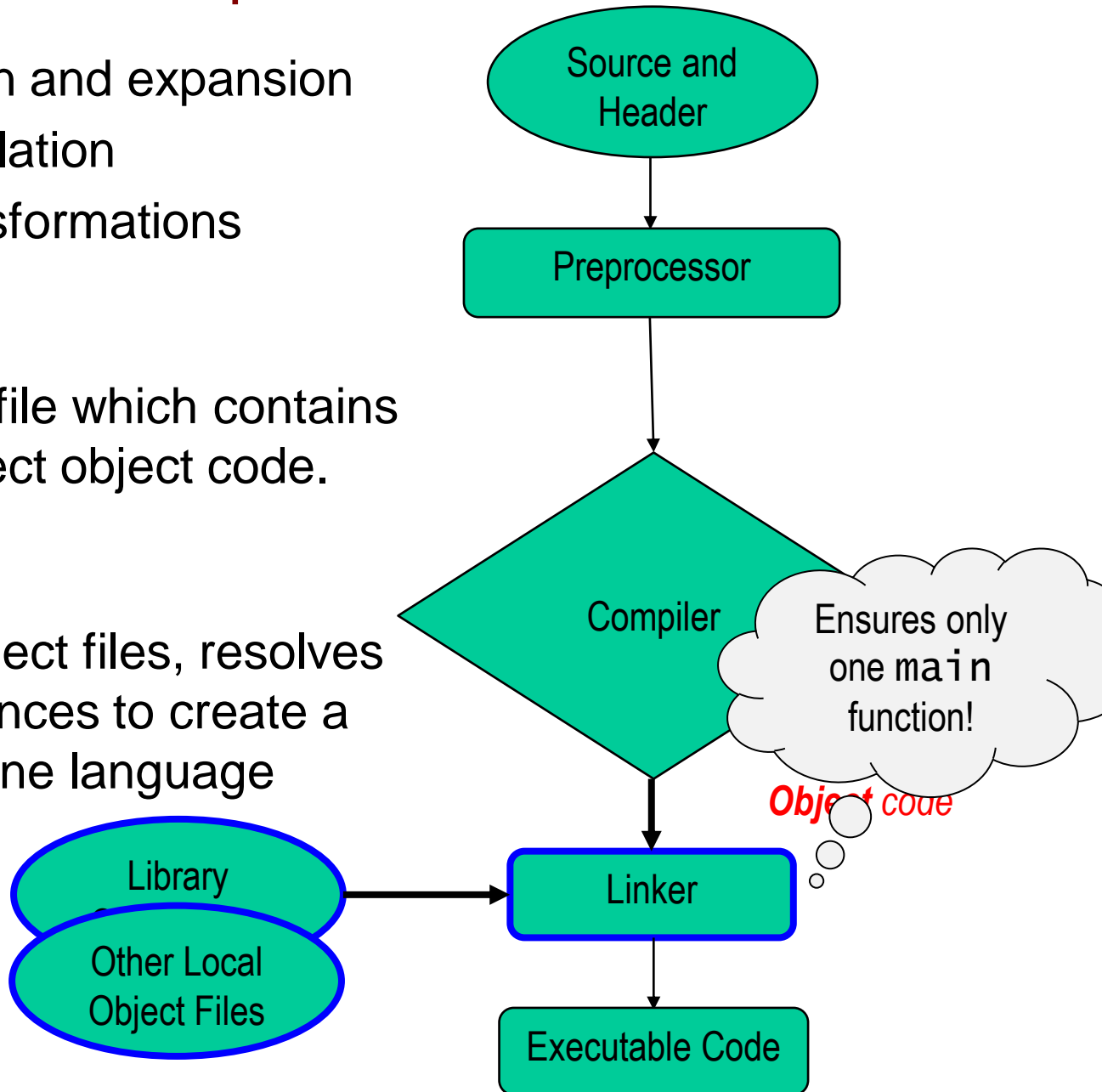
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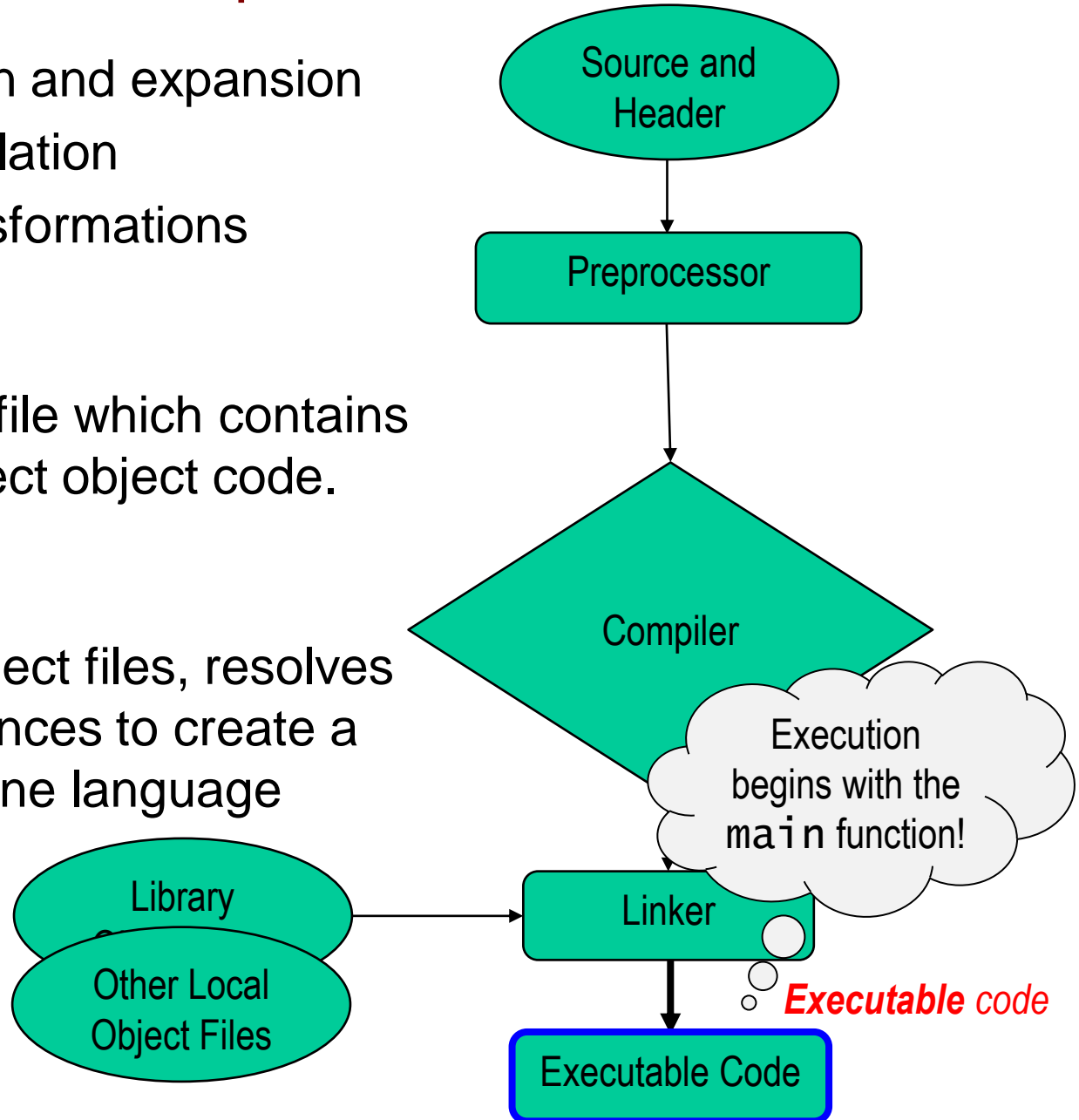
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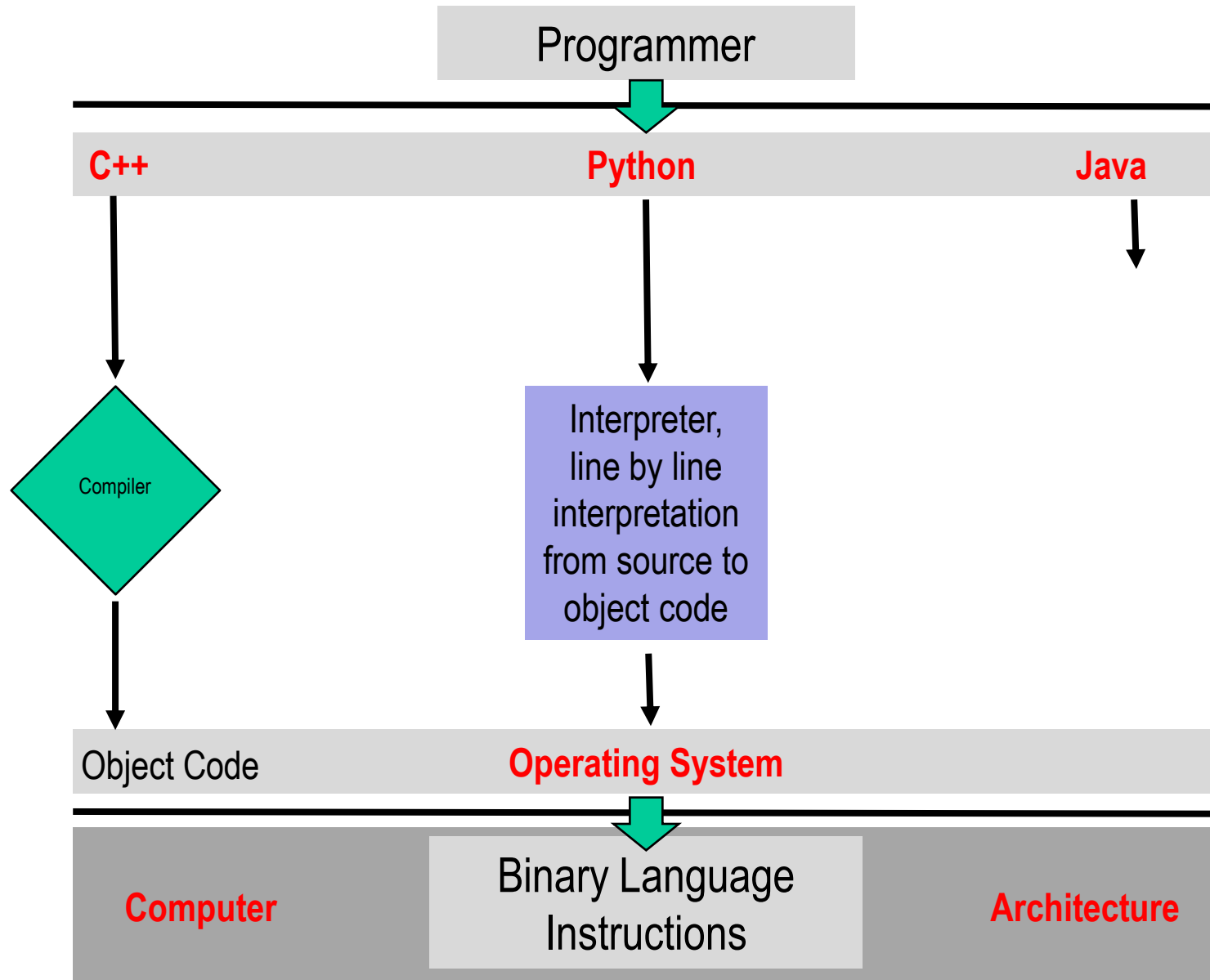
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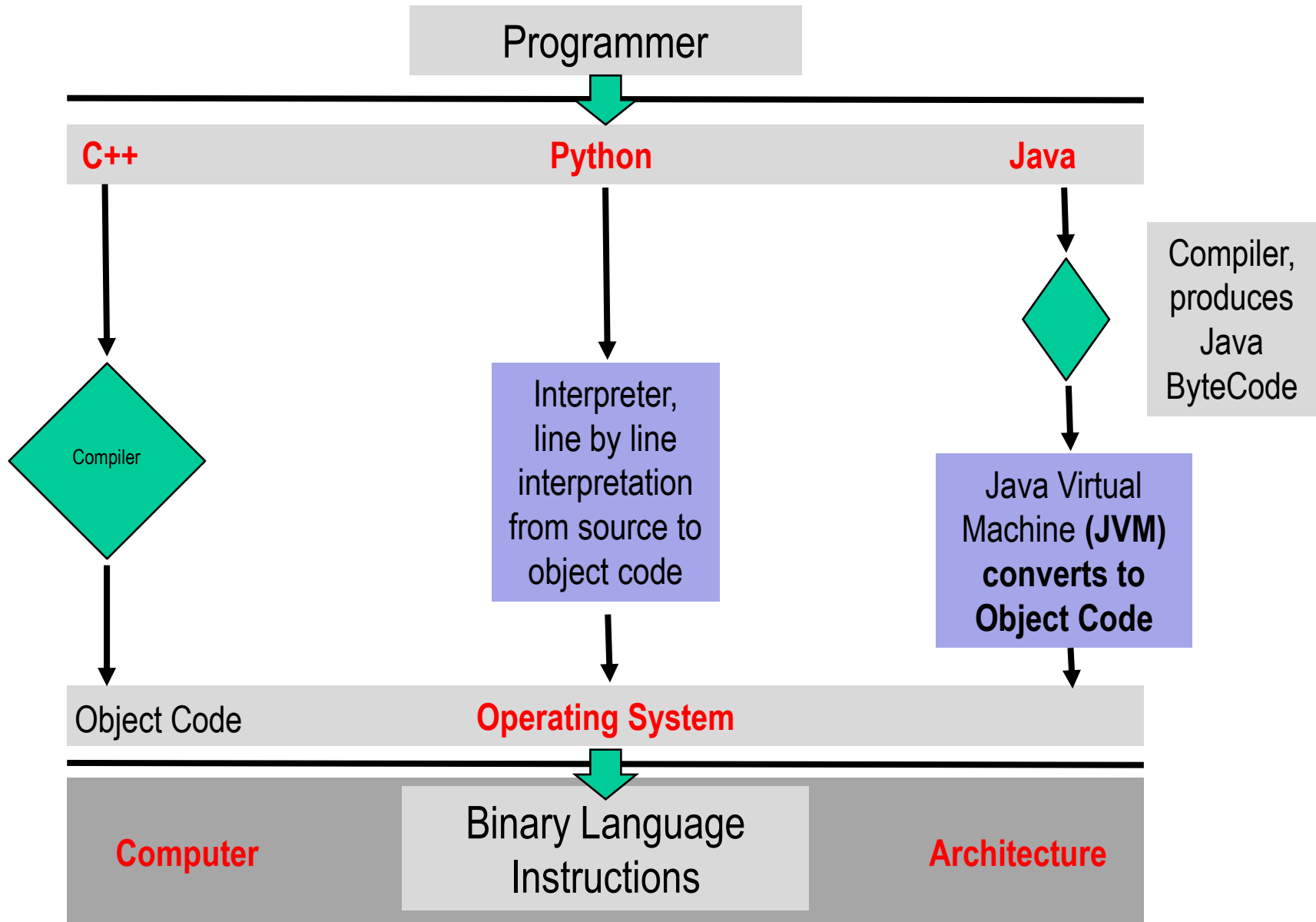
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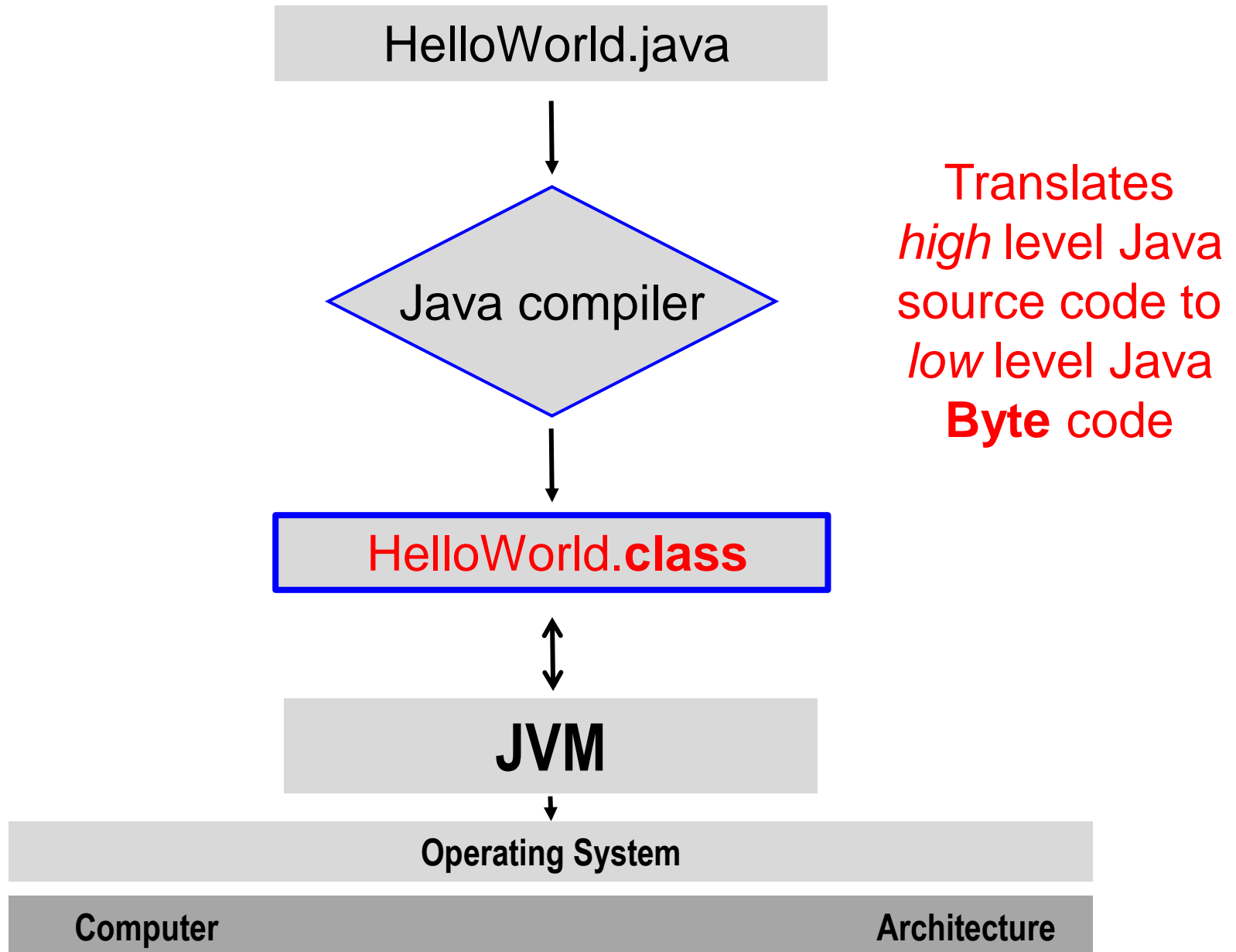
*but the JVM will implicitly invoke the **main** method of the class*

```
/*
 * CS611
 * ... Information as needed...
 */
public class HelloWorld {
    public static void method2( ) {
        // body of method2
    }

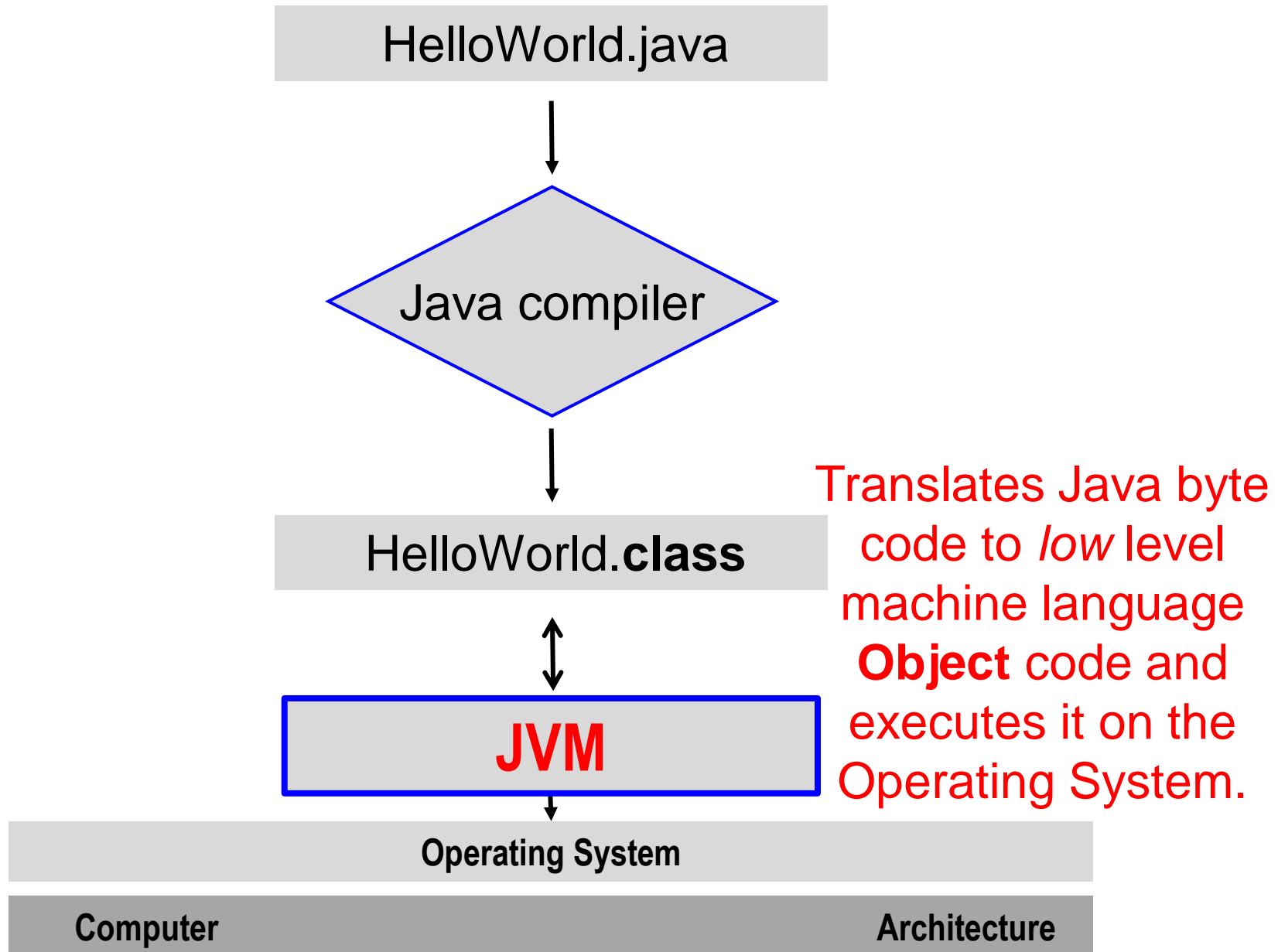
    public static void main( String[] args ) {
        // statement to output Hello world
        System.out.println( "Hello world" );
        method1(); // call method1
    }

    public static void method1( ) {
        // body of method1
        method2(); // call method2
    }
}
```

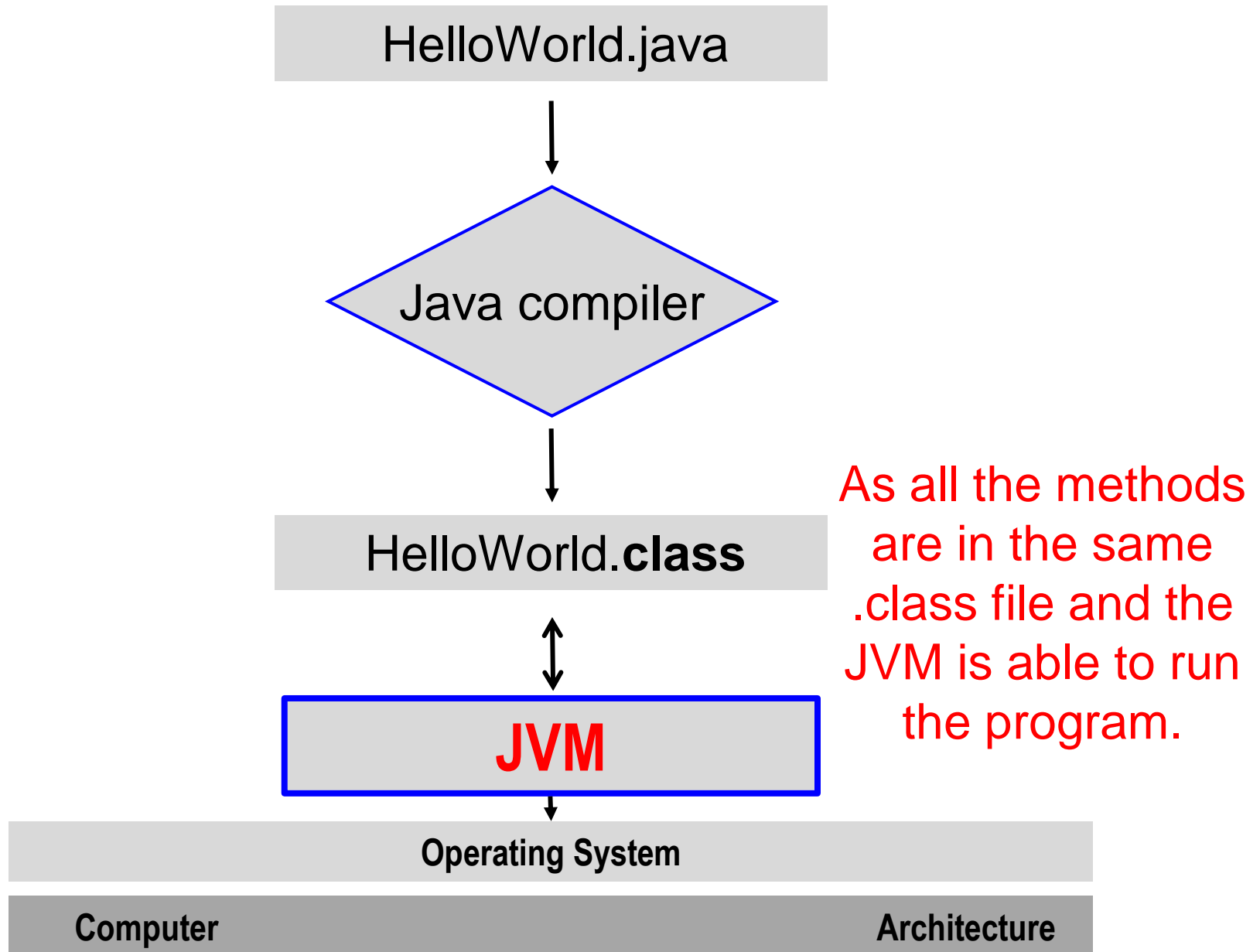
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Executing a Java Program



Hello World in Java:

a program class can contain multiple methods

```
/*
 * CS611
 * ... Information as needed...
 */
public class goodByeworld {
    public static void main( String[] args ) {
        // statement to output Hello world
        System.out.println( "Good Bye world" );
        → method1(); // call method1 in goodByeworld
        HelloWorld.method1();
    }

    public static void method1( ) {
        // body of method1
    }
}
```

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Executing a Java Program

GoodByeWorld.java

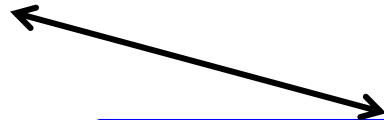


Java compiler



HelloWorld.class

GoodByeWorld.class



JVM



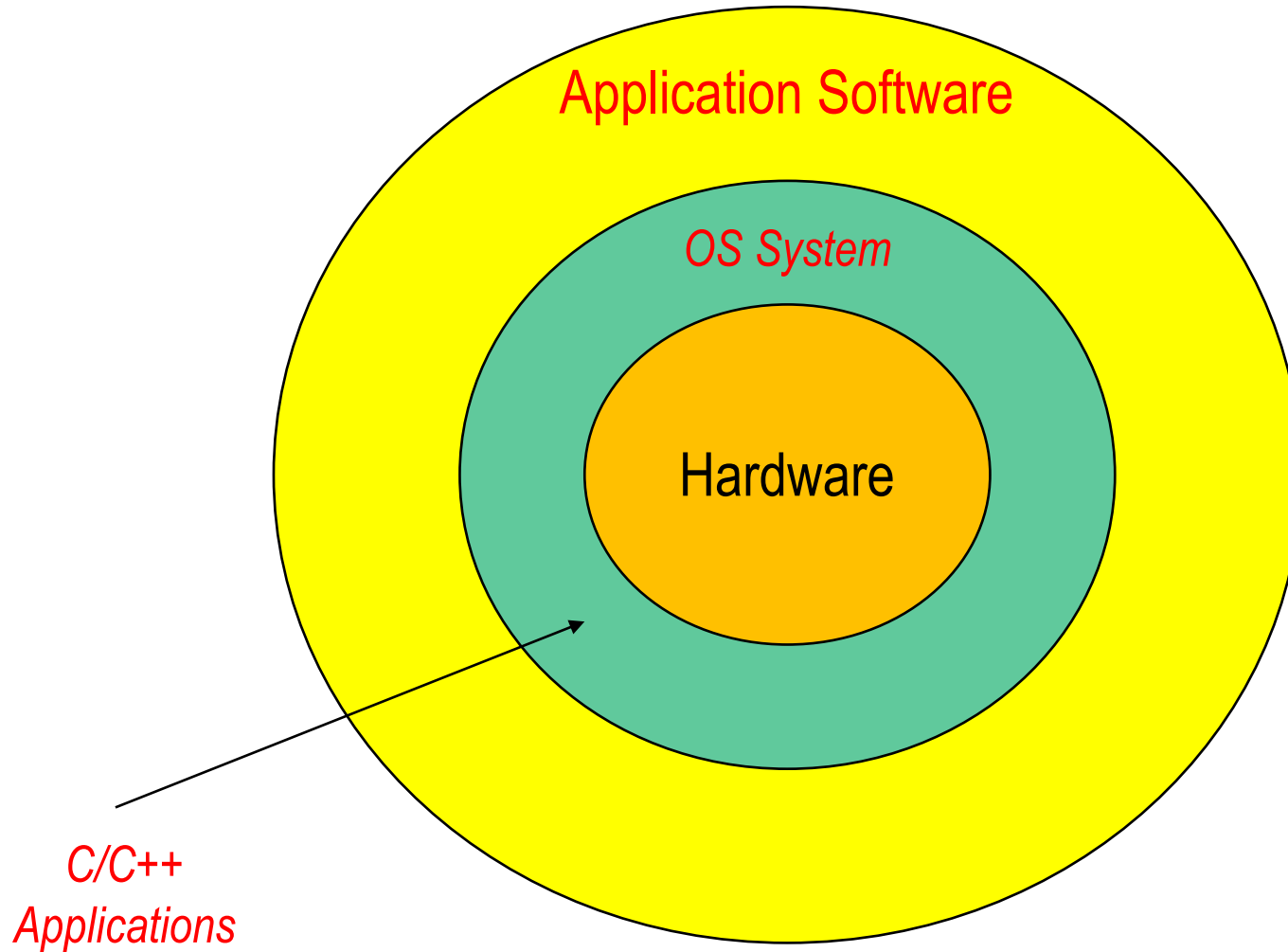
Operating System

Computer

Architecture

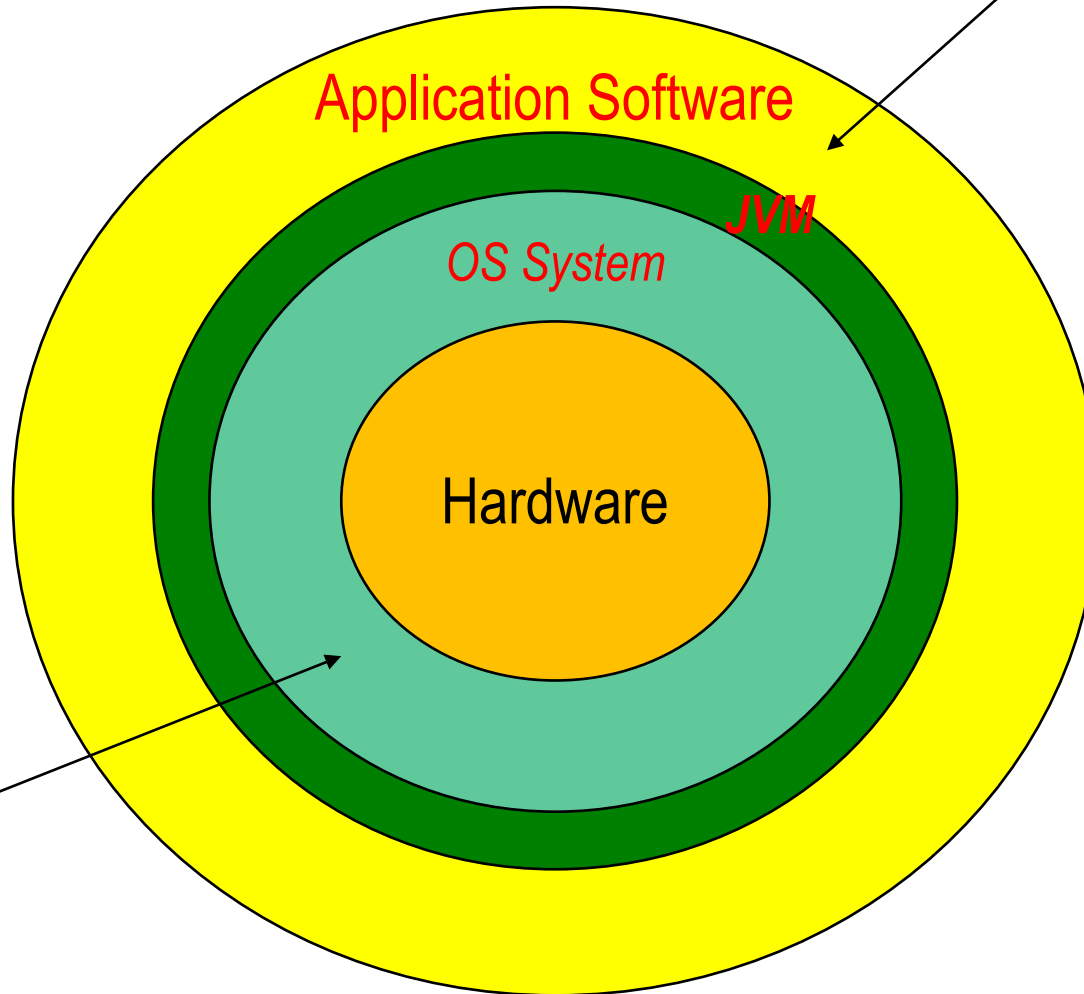
All the methods needed are **not** in the class file, therefore need to tell JVM where to find them!

Power of Abstraction



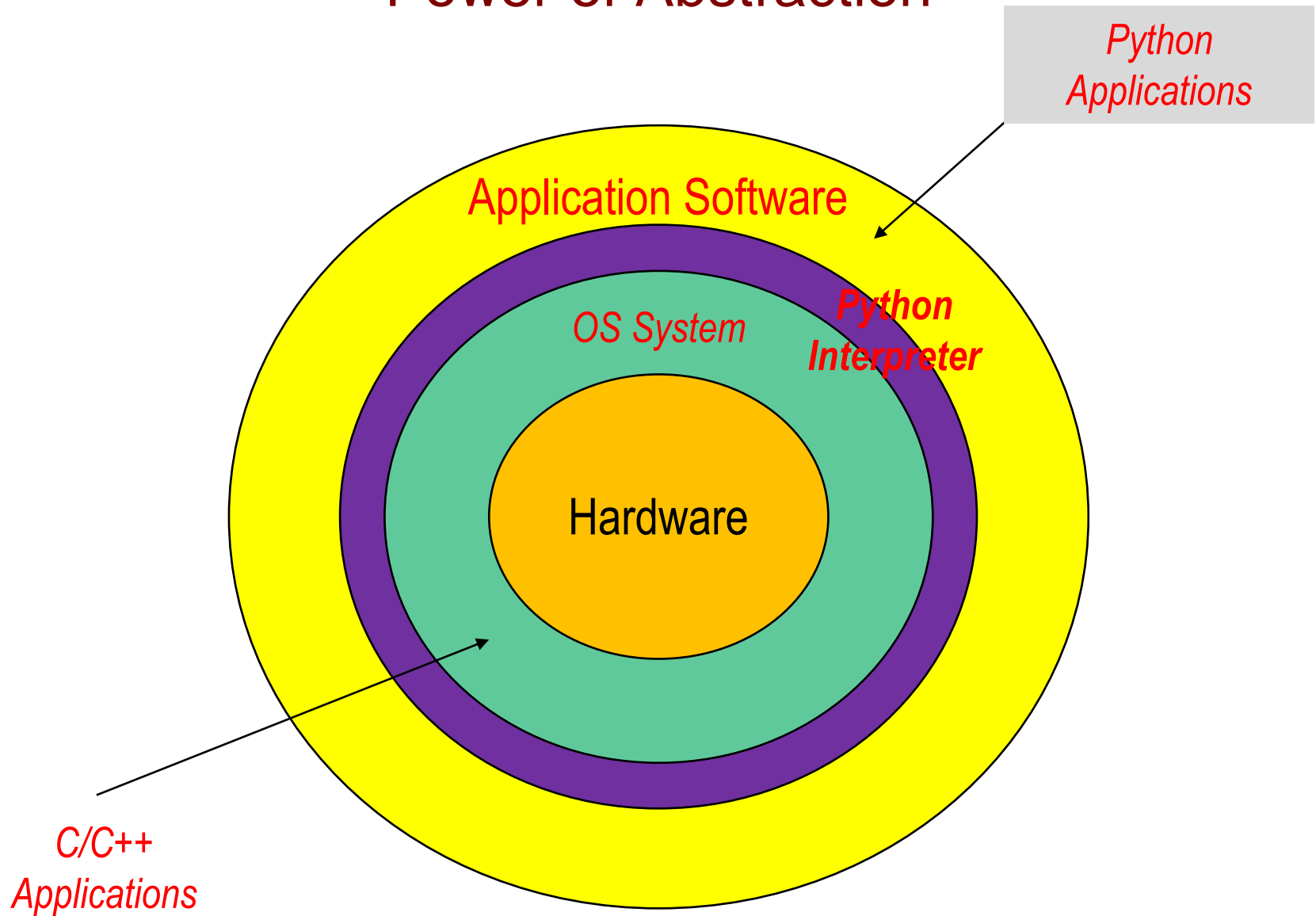
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Java Applications

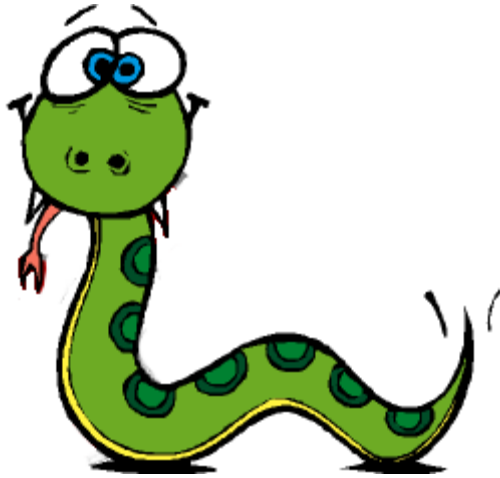


*C/C++
Applications*

Power of Abstraction



To Type or Not to Type



Simple Program

```
public class Play {  
    public static void main( String[] args ) {  
  
        int num1 = 5;  
        int num2 = 7;  
        int num3 = 12;  
  
        int sum = num1 + num2 + num3;  
        .  
    }  
}
```

JAVA

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num1 = 5  
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```

Python

Declaring a Variable

- Strongly typed languages require that we specify the type of data that a variable will store before we attempt to use it.
- This is called *declaring* the variable.

- syntax:

type variable;

- examples:

int count;



says that count will store an integer

double area;



says that area will store a floating-point number (one with a decimal)

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- Optional: you can assign an initial value at the same time:

int count = 0, sum = 0, total;

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Commonly Used Data Types

- `int` - an integer

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int count = 0;
```

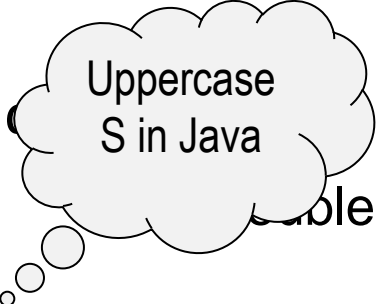
- `double` - a floating-point number (one with a decimal)

- `double area = 125.5;`

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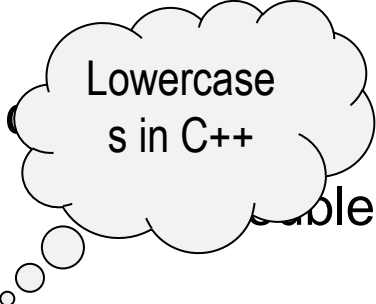
- `String` - a sequence of 0 or more characters

```
String message = "Welcome to CS 112!";
```

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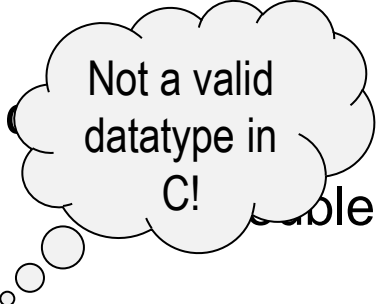
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Not a valid
datatype in
C!

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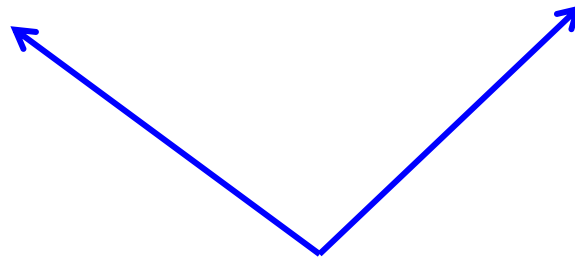
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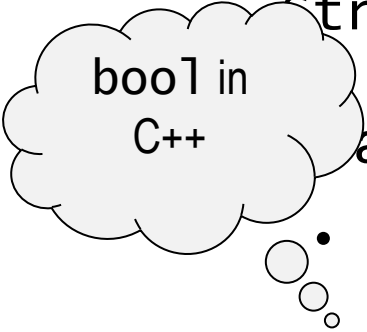
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bool in
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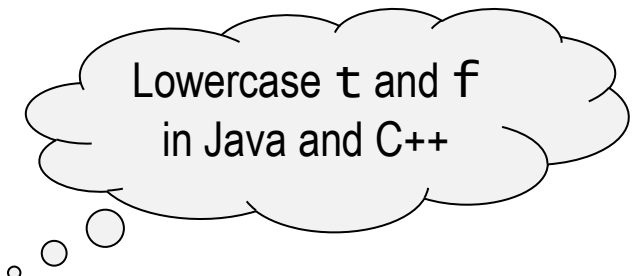
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Lowercase `t` and `f`
in Java and C++

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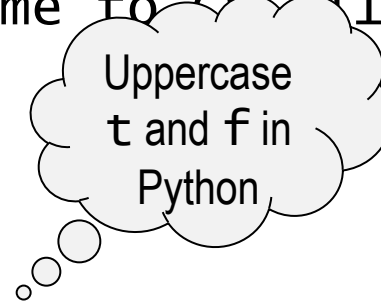
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Not a
type
in C

short datatype
and 0 and 1 for
`false` and `true`.

Categorizing Data Types in Java

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- `long` - an integer stored using 8 bytes
`long result = 1;`
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Primitive
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Weak vs. Strong Typed Languages

Python


```
x = 5
```

```
x = 1.967
```

```
x = "Christine"
```

Java

```
int x = 5;
```

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Why?

Variable Declarations and Data Types

- Bytes of memory allocated for different types is architecture dependent but in general:

primitive type	size
int	4 bytes
double	8 bytes
long	8 bytes
boolean	1 byte

- Declaring a variable tells the compiler how much memory (*i.e. how many bytes*) to allocate **and** the *type* of the data!
- The (*binary representation of the data*) is stored in that memory cell.

A note about double and float

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float	4 bytes

The distinction is in the precision. Floats usually allow up to 7 decimal digits of precision, whereas doubles allow up to 15 decimal digits of precision.

```
double dval = 99.5; // d is the default
float fval = 99.7f; // f explicitly used
```

memory
the data!

```
double result = 3.14159;
```

count 1

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float fval = 99.7; // error!
```

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Java Data Types

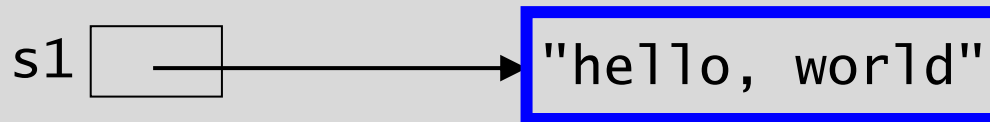
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- `double` - a floating-point number (one with a decimal)
`double area = 125.5;`
- `boolean` - either `true` or `false`
`boolean isPrime = false;`
- `String` - a sequence of 0 or more characters
`String message = "Welcome to CS 112!";`
- `Scanner` – an object for getting input from the user
`Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);`

Reference
types

Reference Types

- Variables of reference types *reference* objects!

```
String s1 = "hello, world";
```



- the object is located elsewhere in memory
 - the variable stores a reference to the object
- Data types that work this way are known as *reference types*.
 - variables of those types are *reference variables*
- Example of two Java *reference types*:
 - String
 - Scanner

Weak vs. Strong Typed Languages

Python


```
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```

```
x = 1.967
```

```
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```

Java

```
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```

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Everything is
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----------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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...					

- Primitive values are *not* objects.
 - they are just "single" values
 - there is nothing else grouped with the value
 - they are not instances of a class
 - they require a fixed number of bytes based on their type
 - their value is stored in the allocated memory cell!

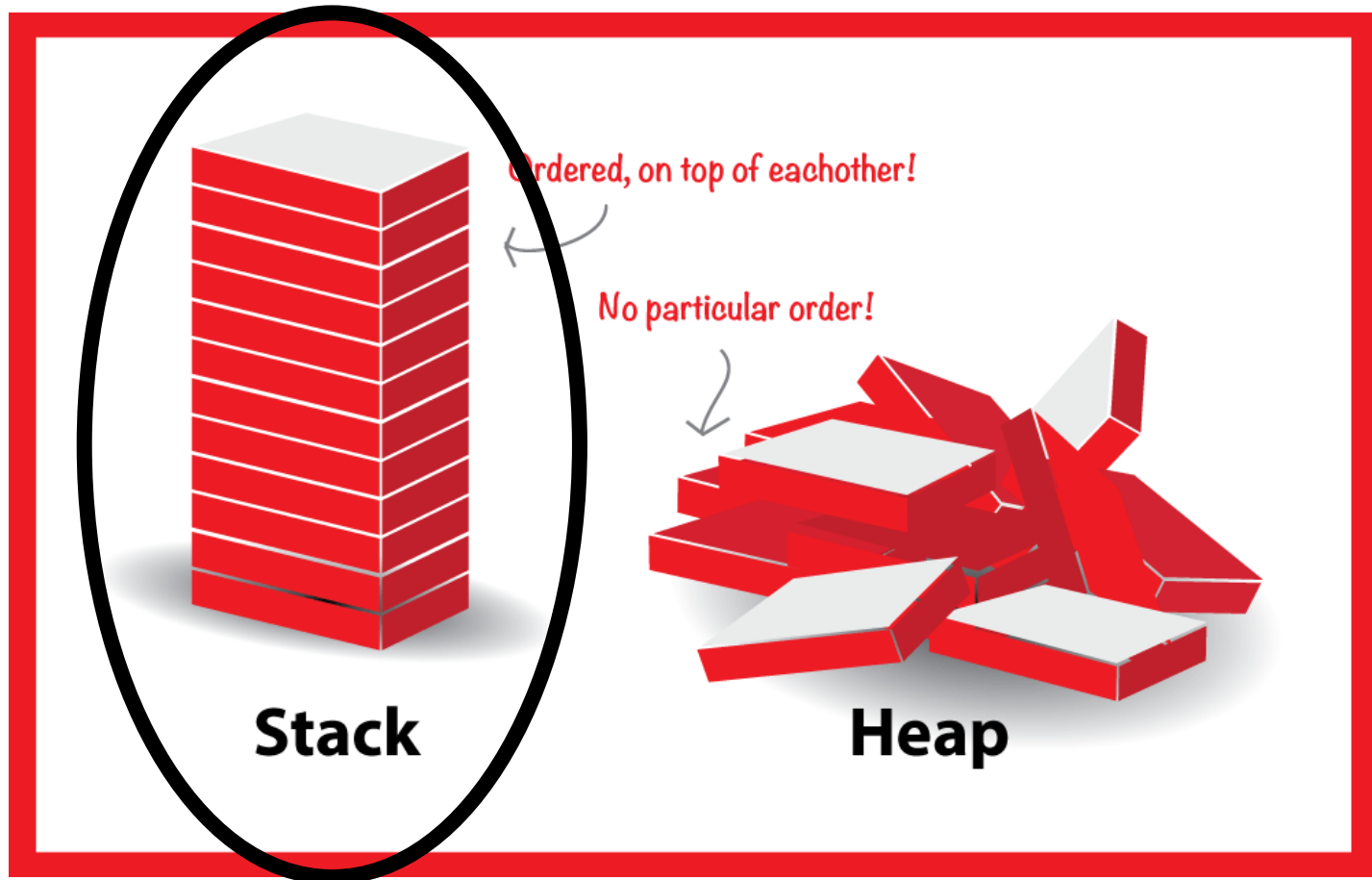
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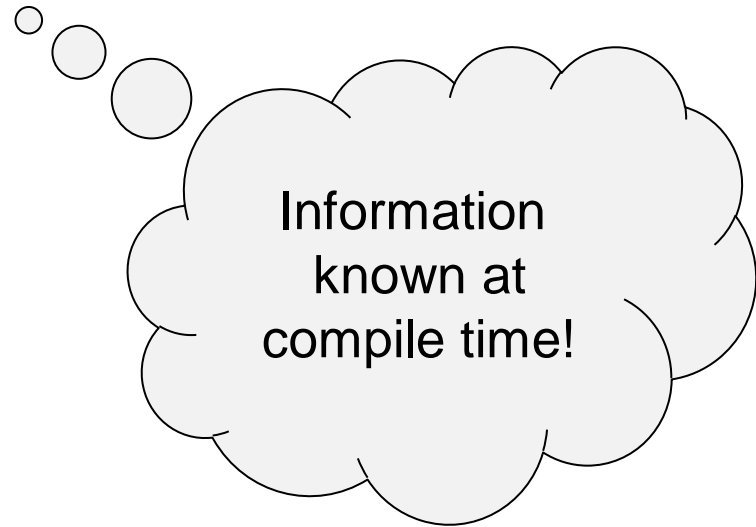
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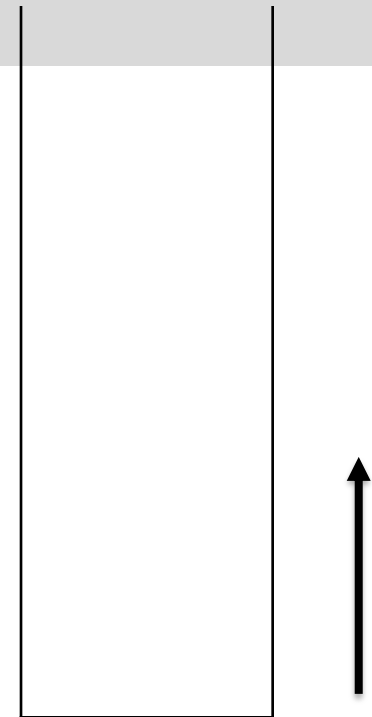
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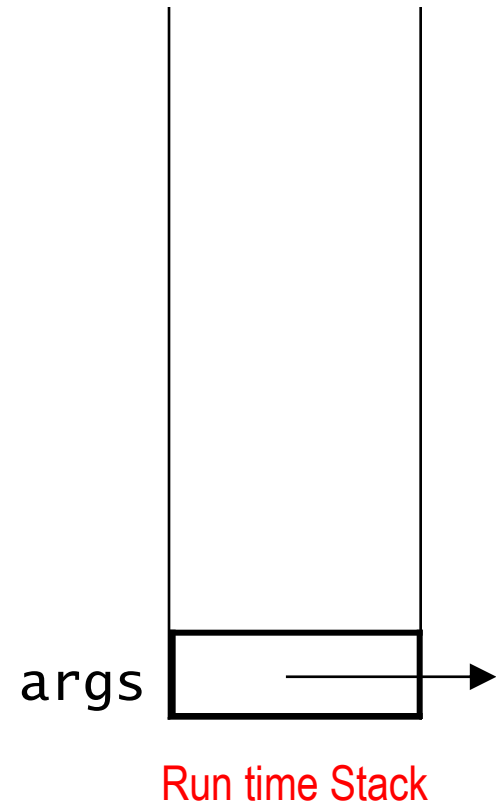


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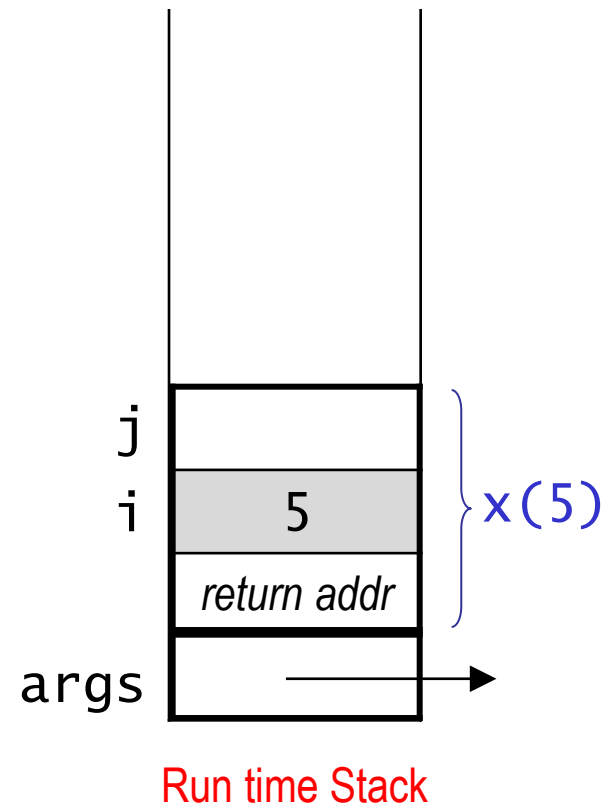
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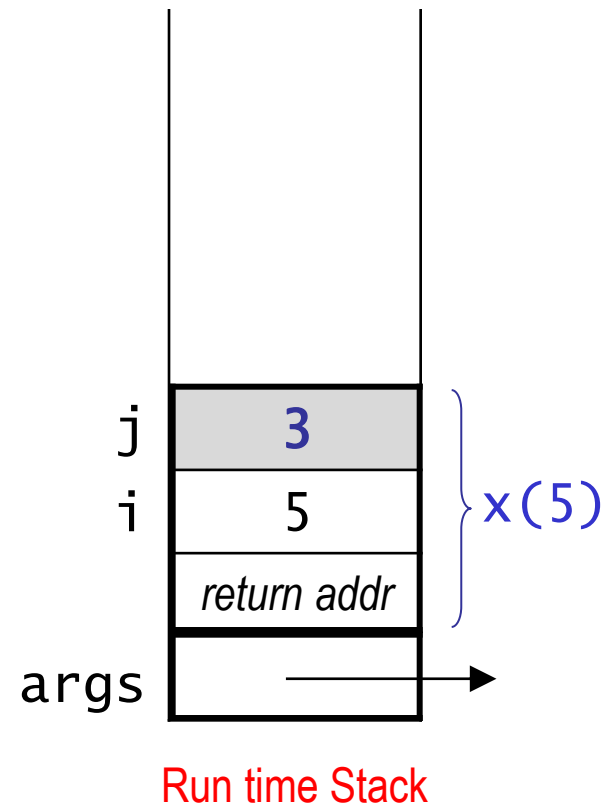
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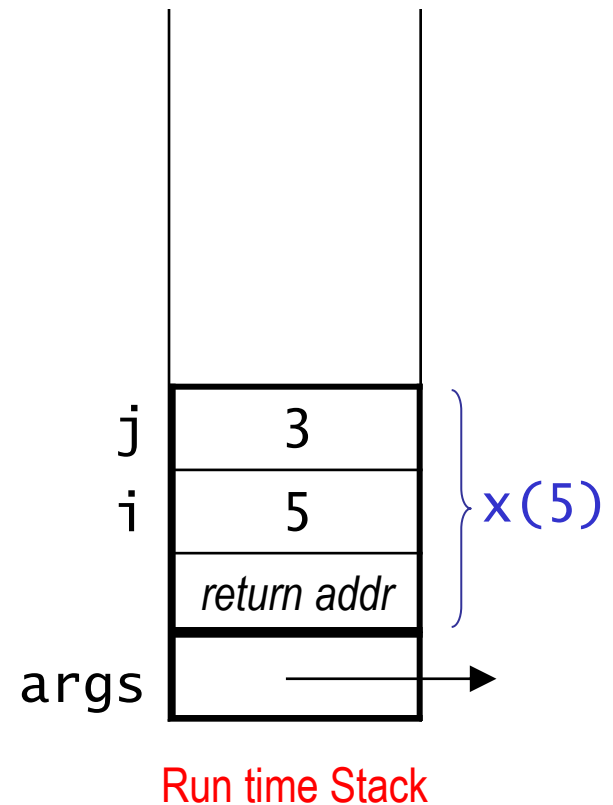
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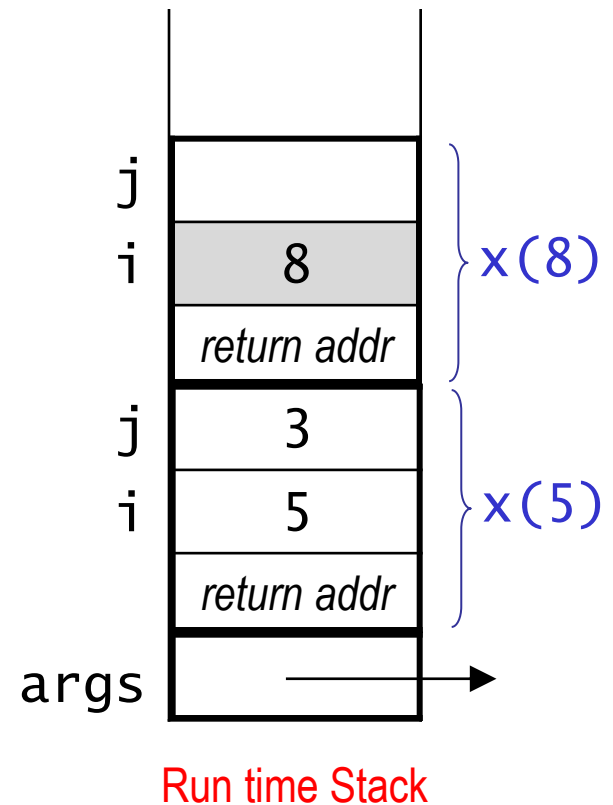
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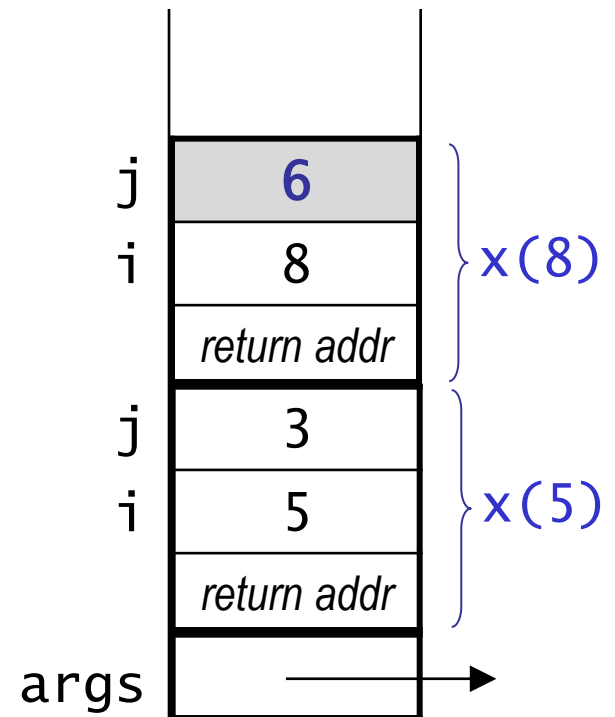
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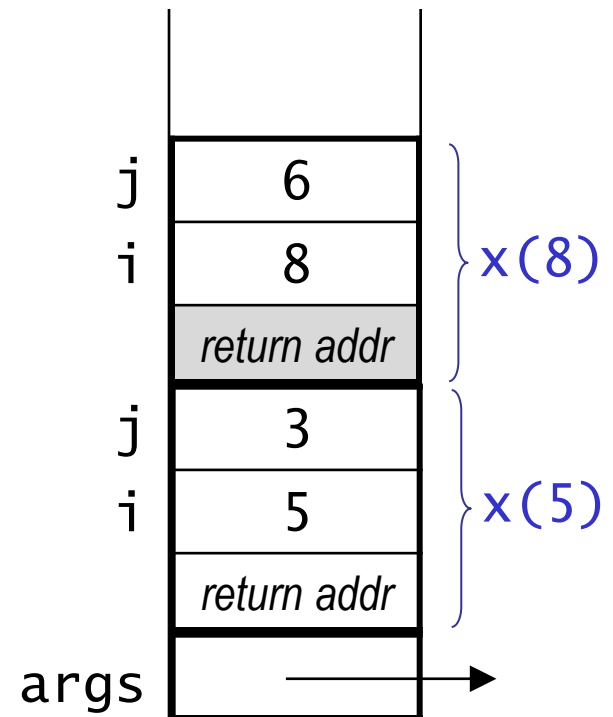

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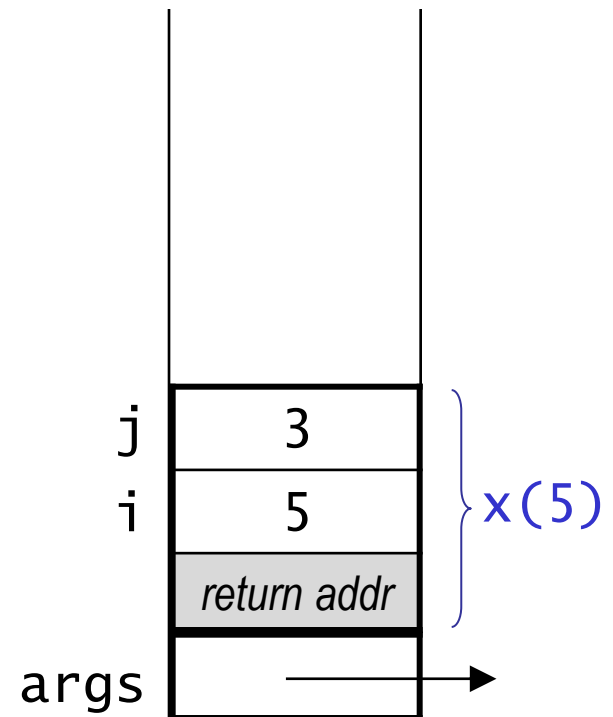



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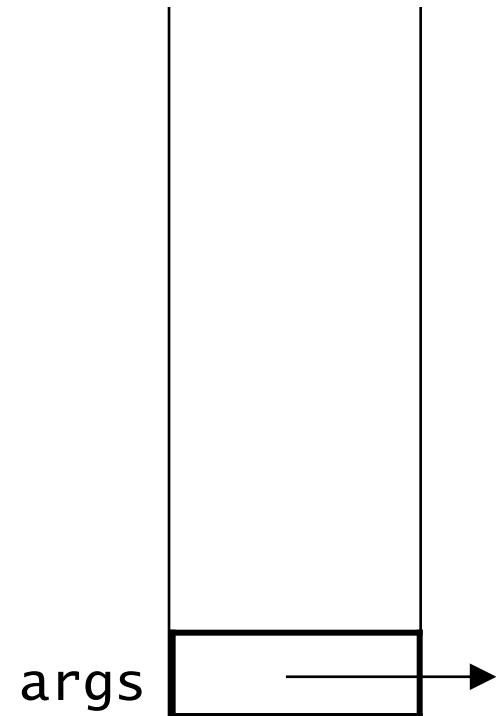
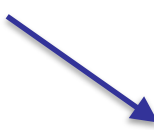


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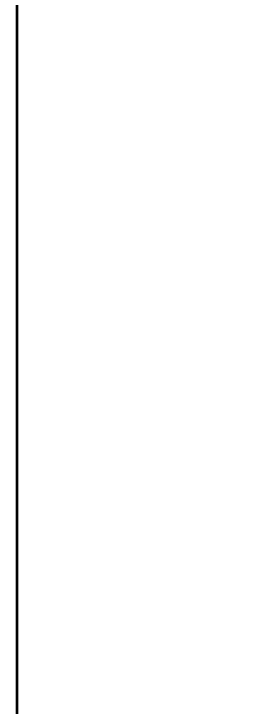


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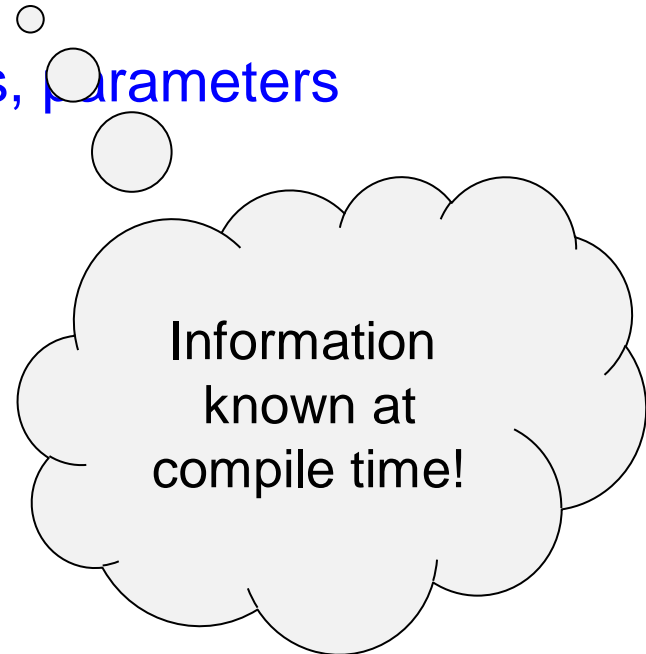
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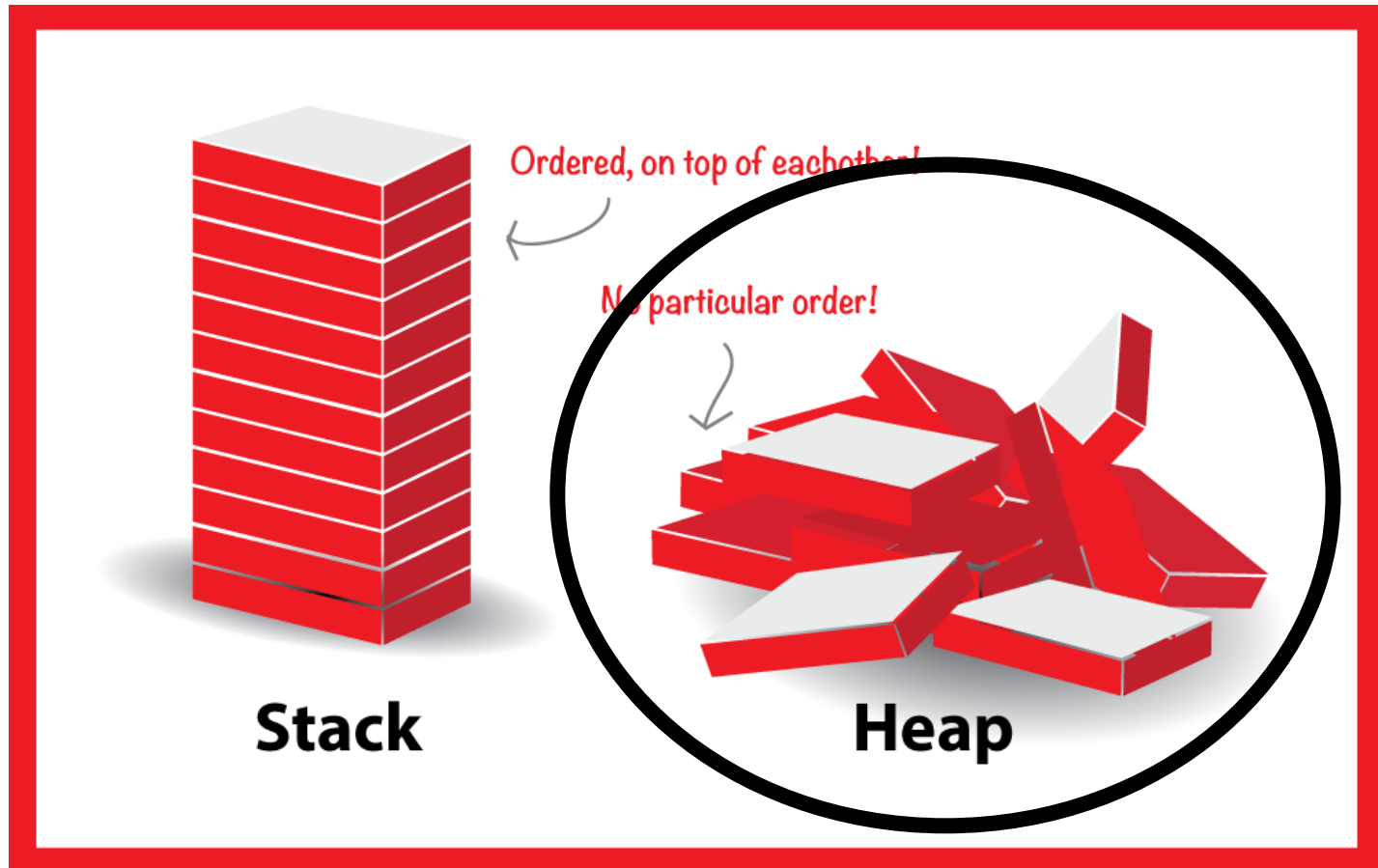
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```
public static final double PI = 3.1495;  
public static int numCompares;
```

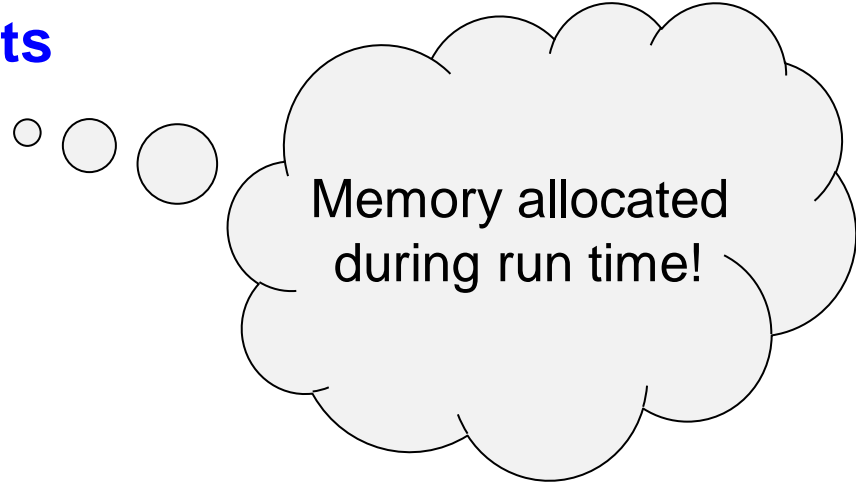
- There is only one copy of each class variable; it is shared by all instances (i.e., all objects) and all methods of the class.
- The Java runtime system allocates memory for *class variables* when the class is first encountered.
 - this memory stays fixed for the duration of the program
- Keyword *final* makes the variable *read-only*. Once a variable declared as final is assigned a value, it cannot be re-assigned.

The Memory Heap



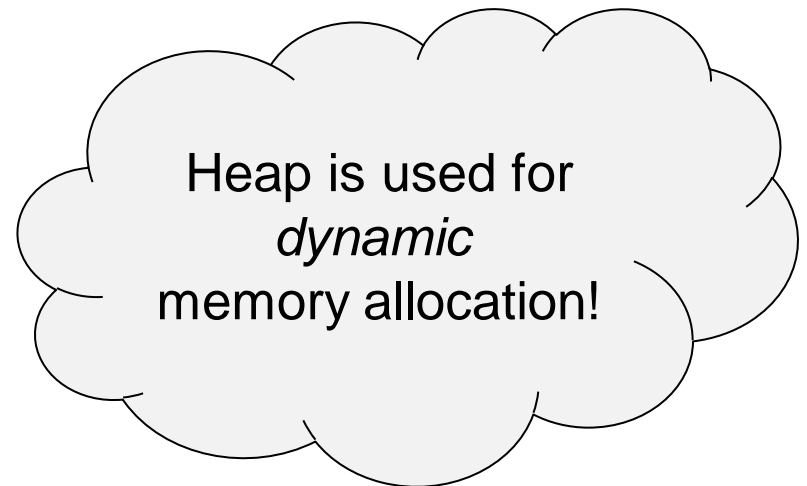
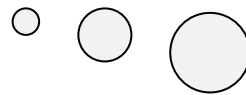
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The Heap

- Objects are stored in a memory region known as *the heap*.
- Memory on the heap is allocated using the new operator:

```
String str = new String( "Hello world" );  
Scanner inp = new Scanner();
```

- **new** returns the memory address of the start of the object on the heap.
 - a reference!
- An object persists until there are no remaining references to it.
- Unused objects are automatically reclaimed by a process known as *garbage collection*.
 - makes their memory available for other objects

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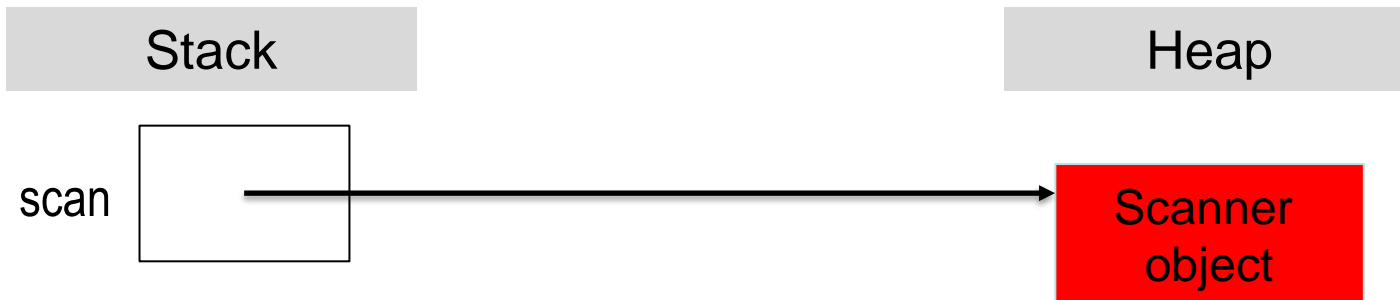


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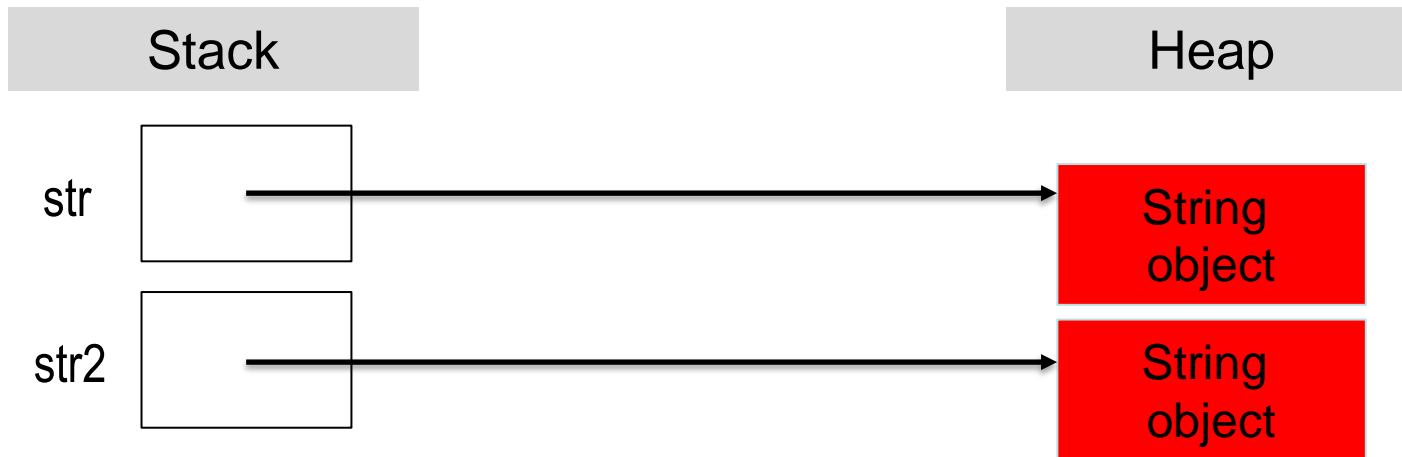


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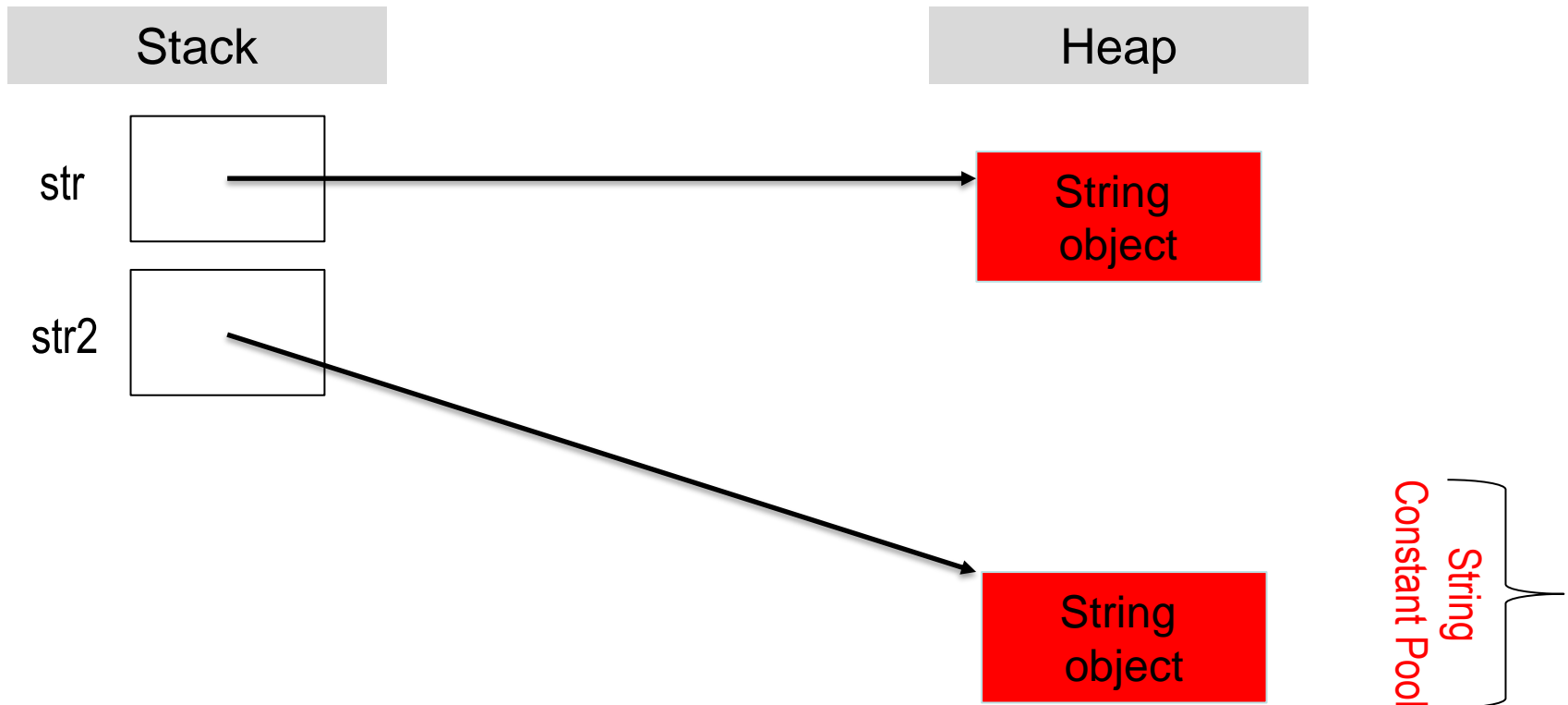


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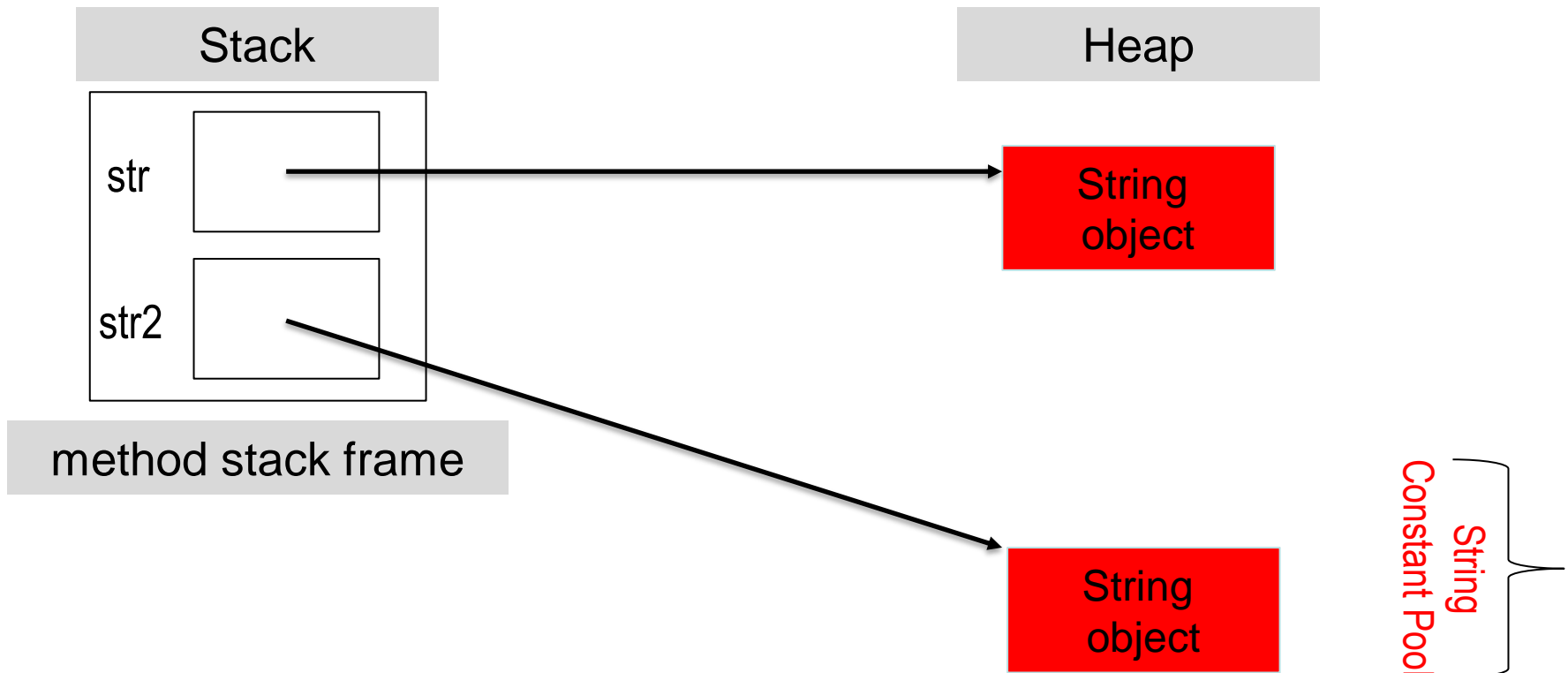


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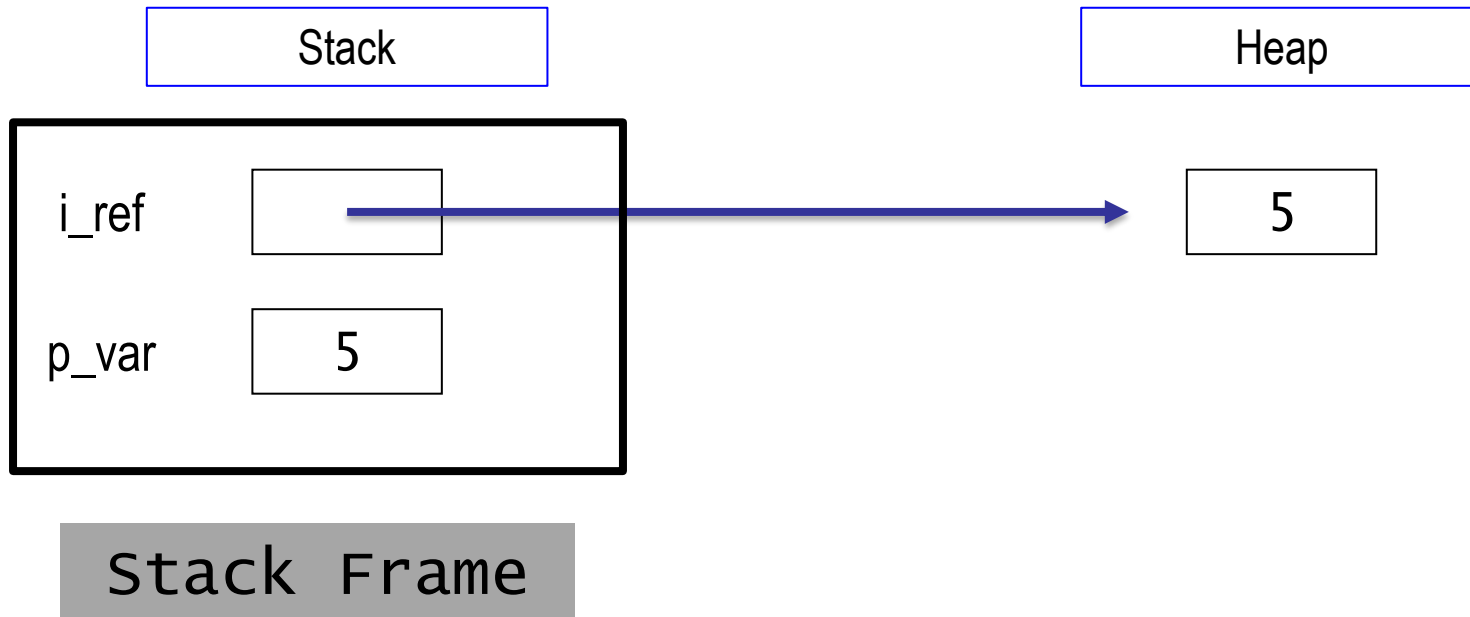
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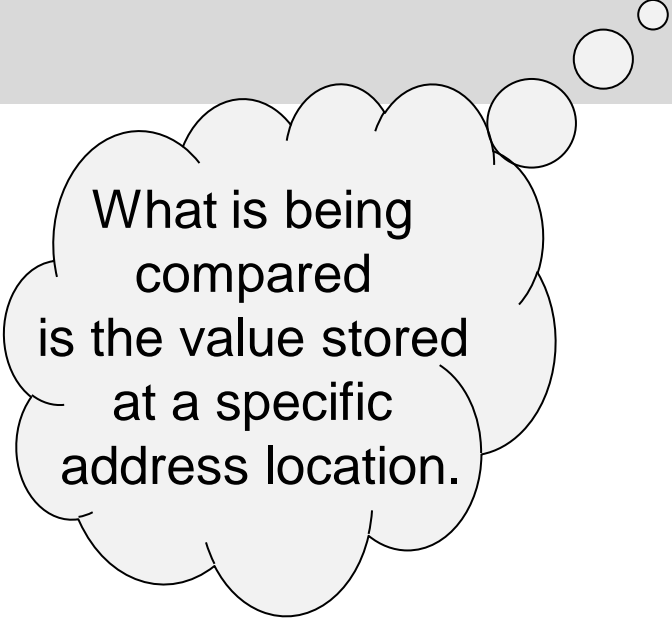
int Primitive vs. Integer Object

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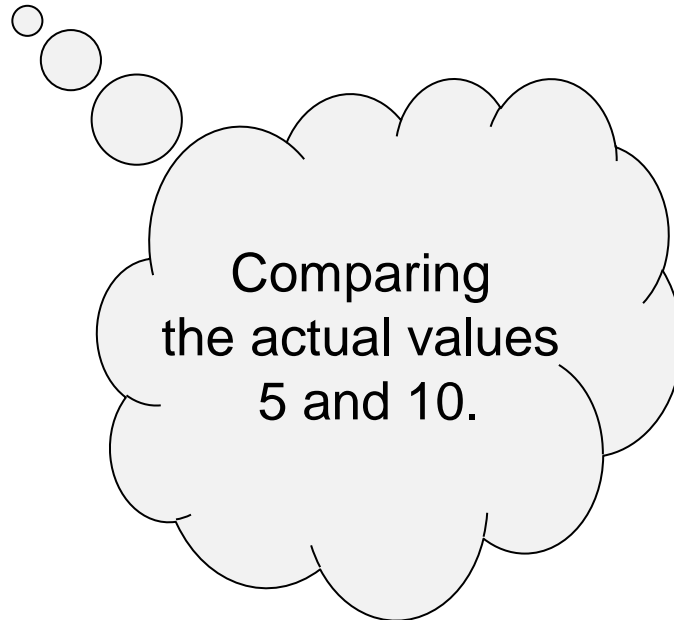


What is being compared is the value stored at a specific address location.

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Stack

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y 10

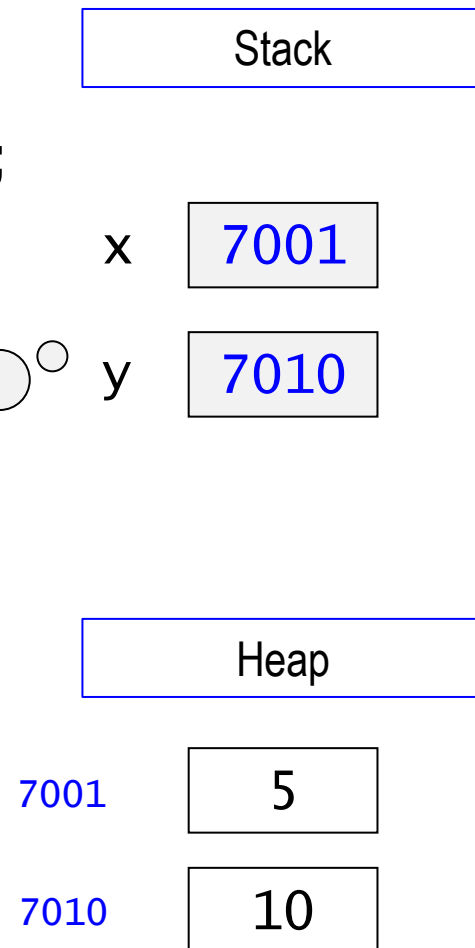
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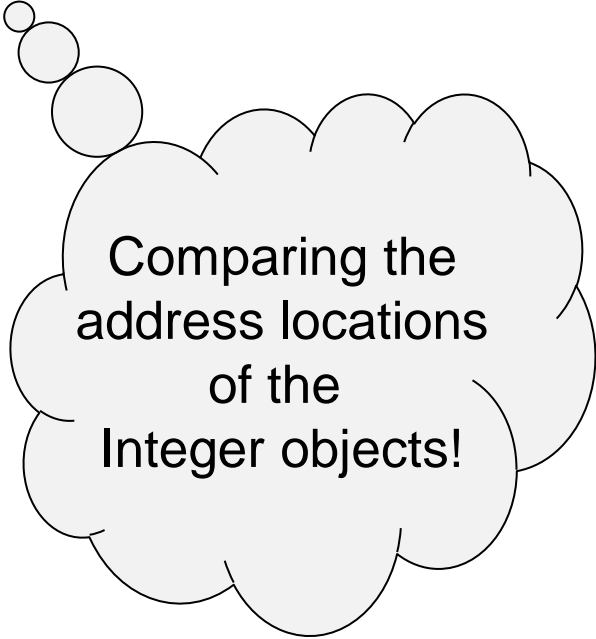


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Stack

x

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y

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Heap

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How would we
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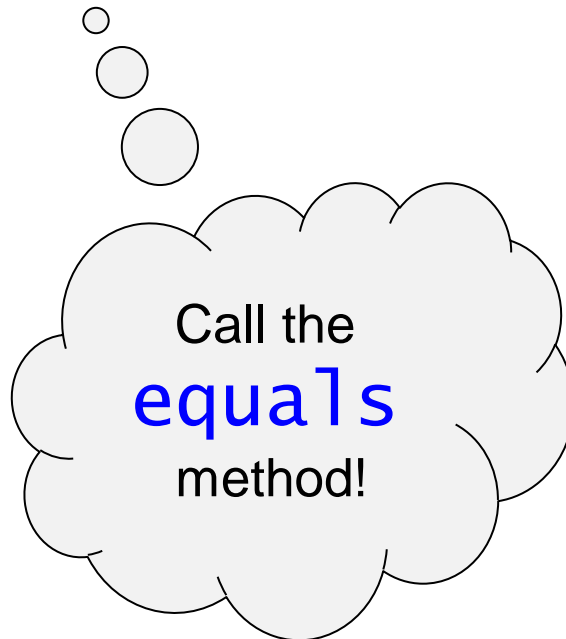
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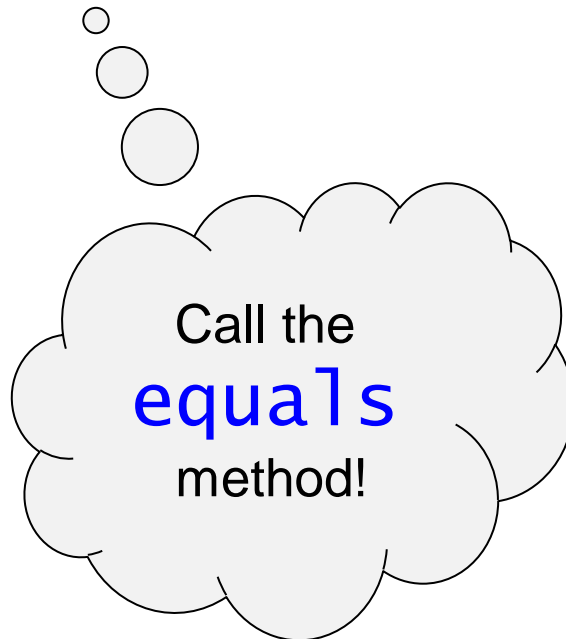
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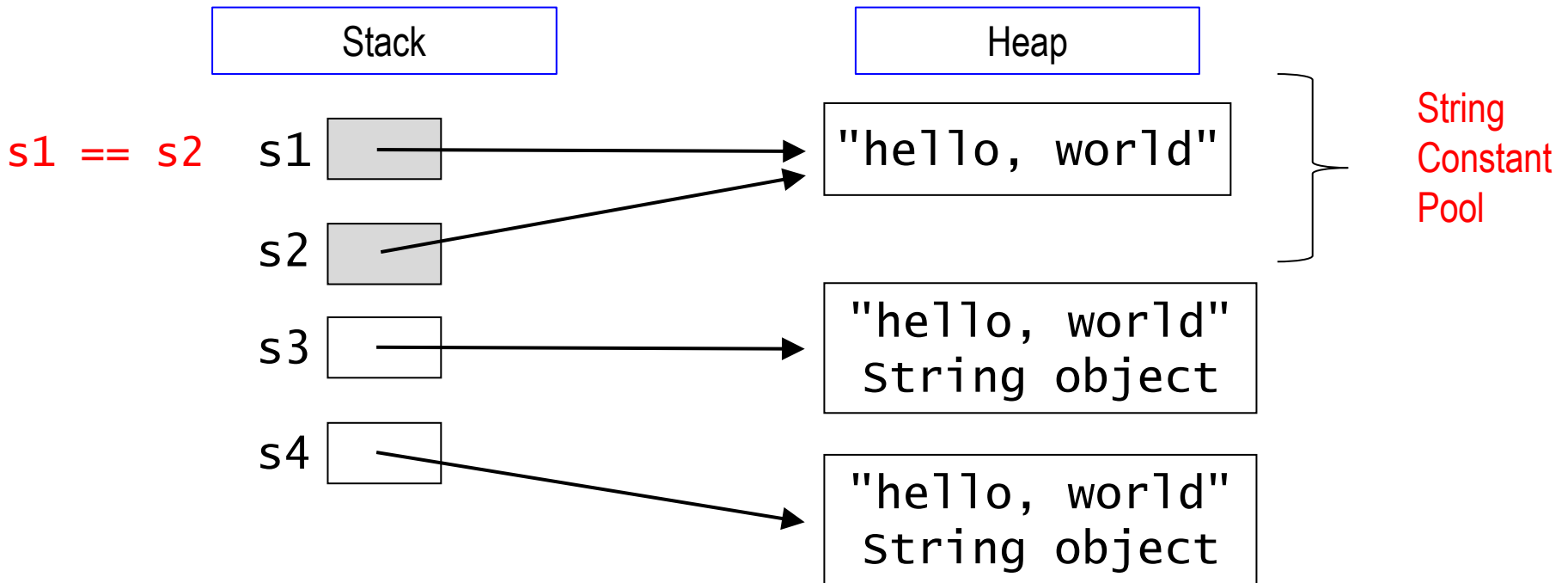
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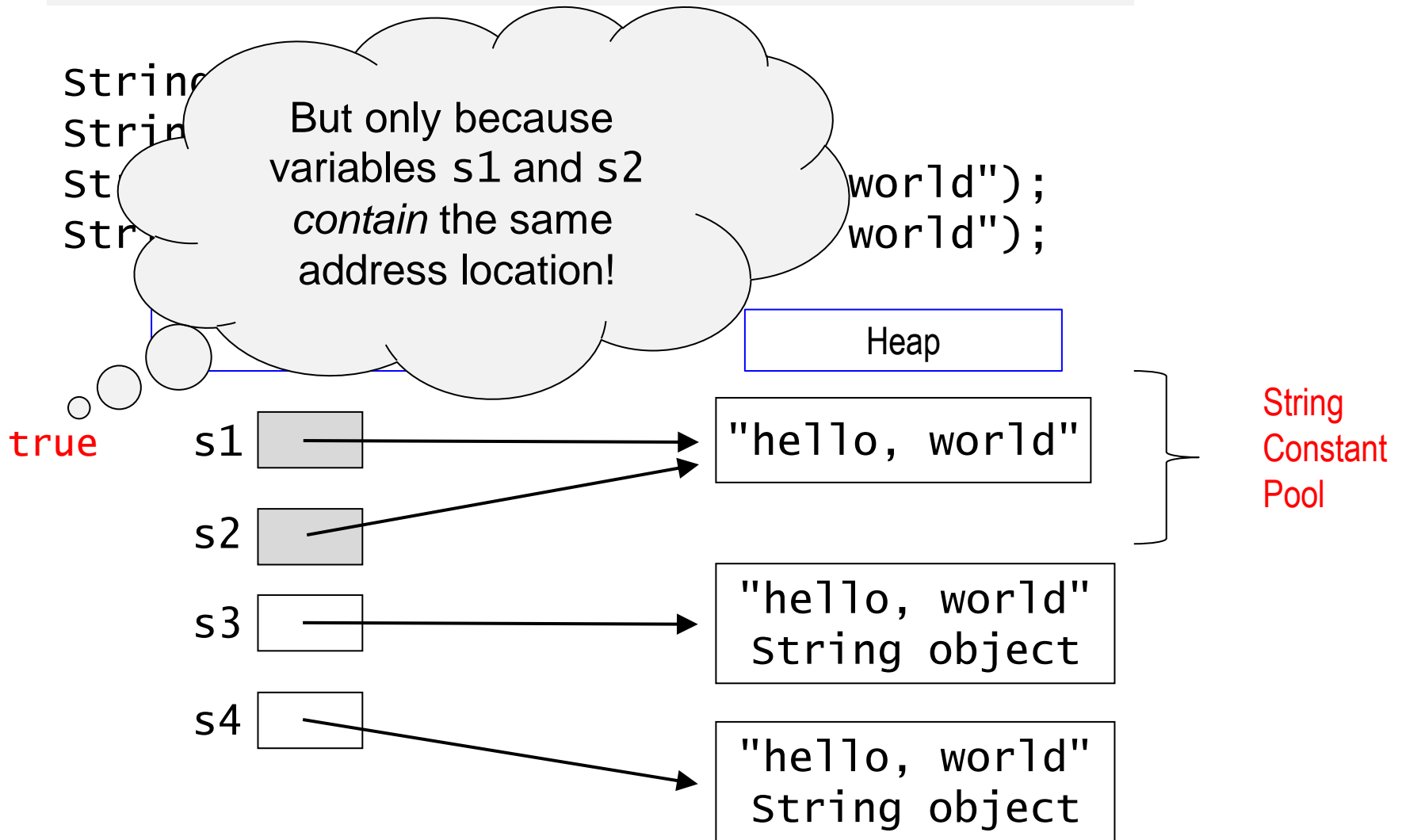
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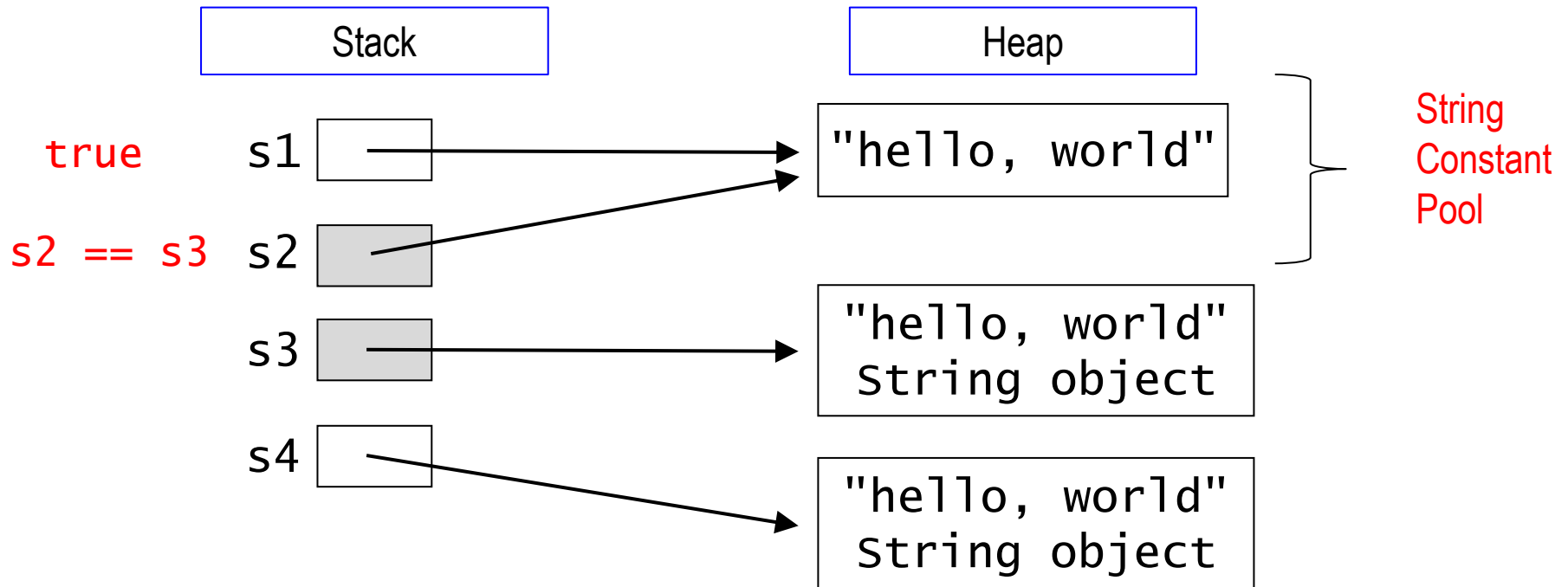
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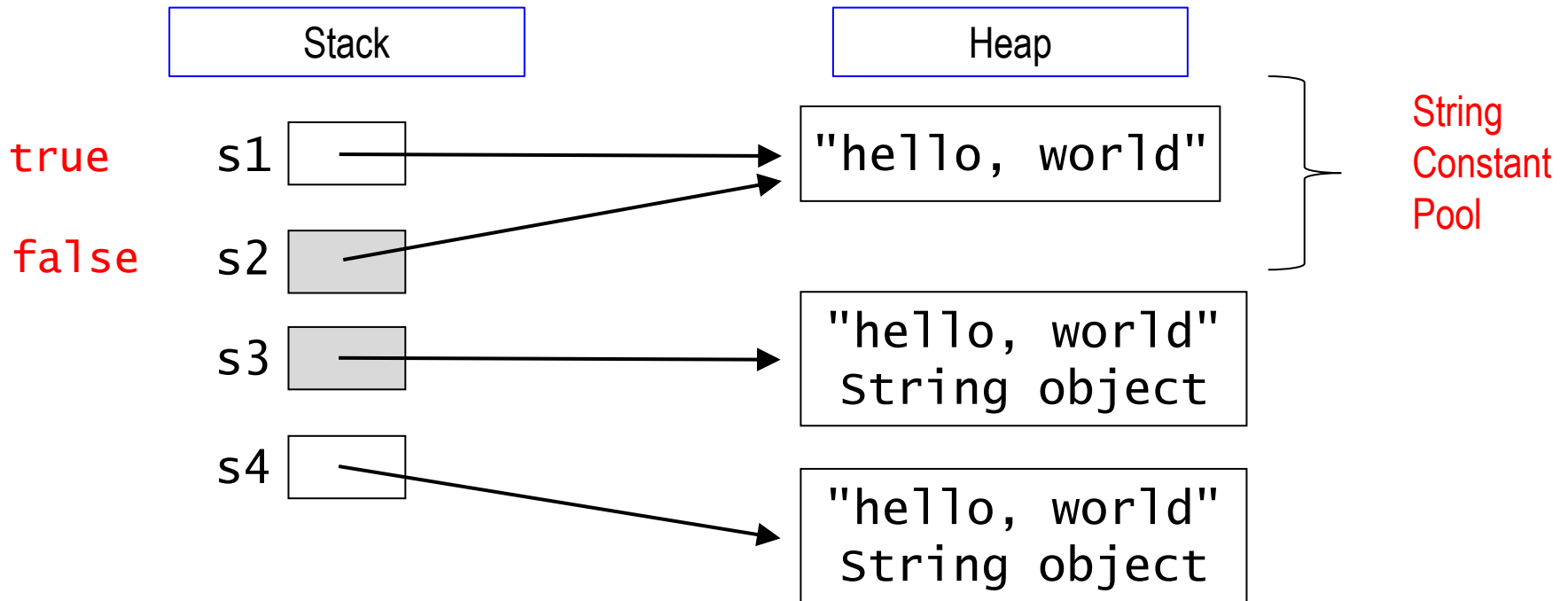
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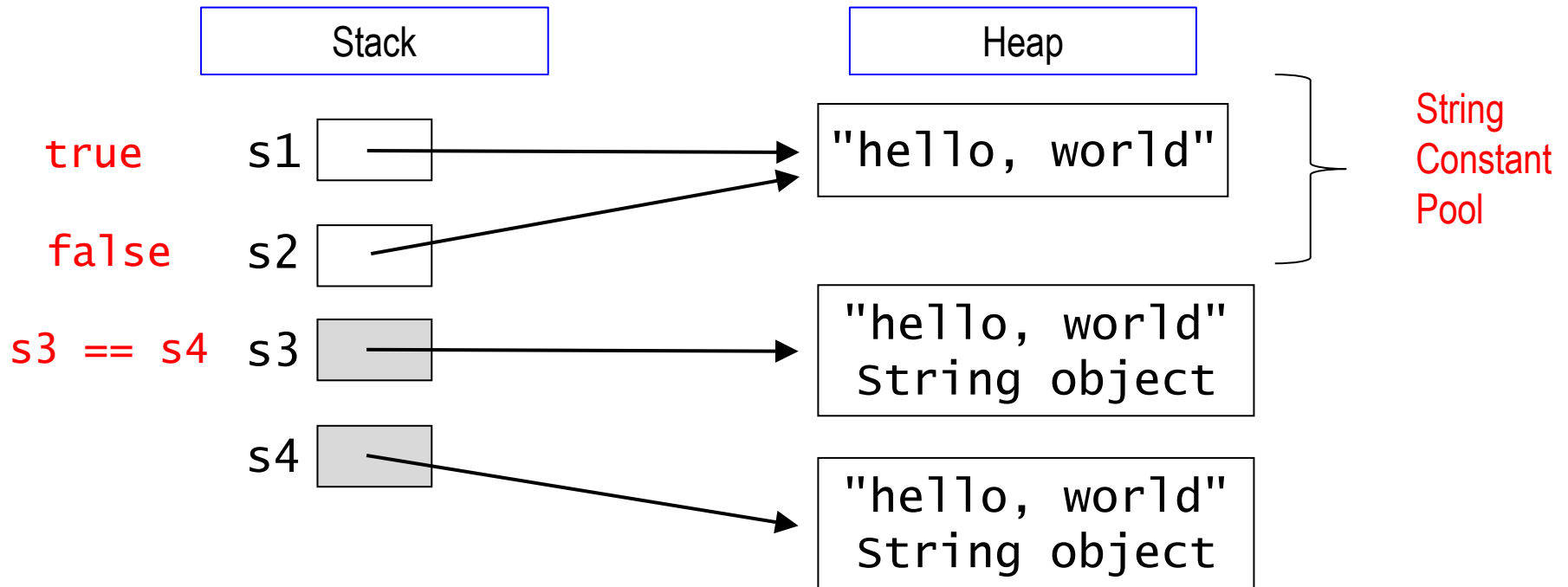
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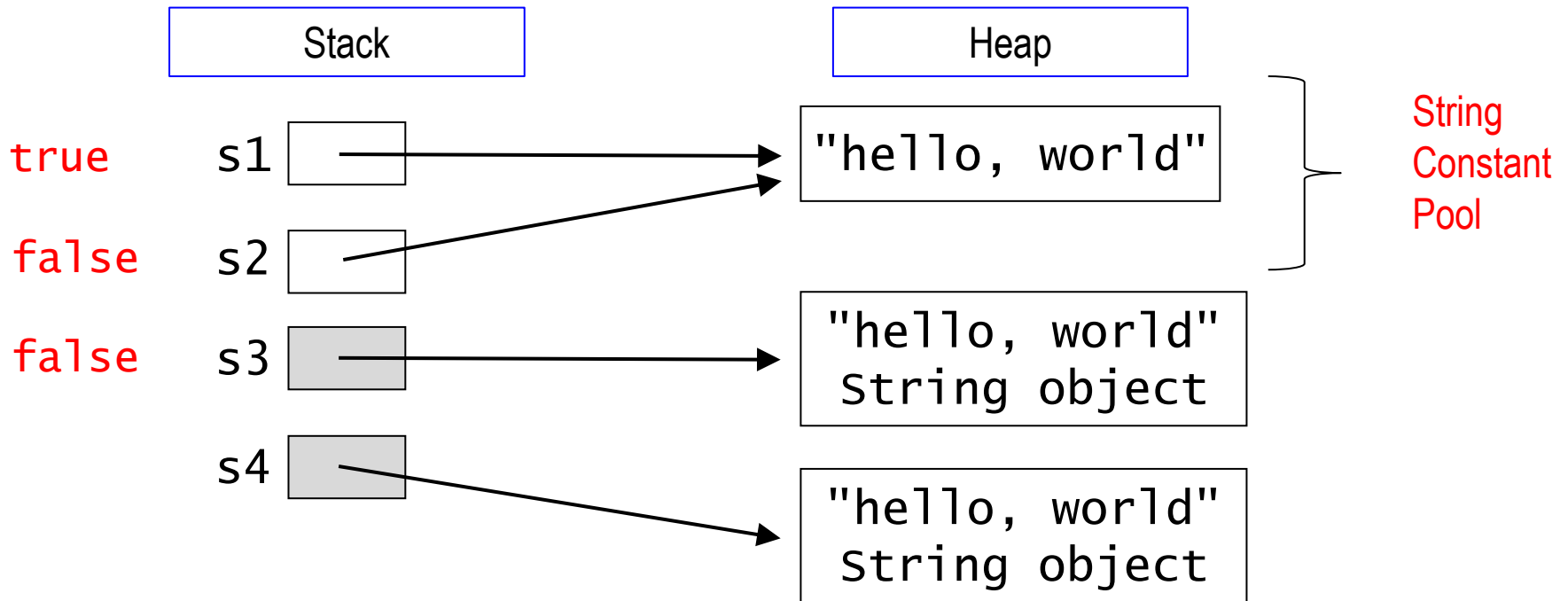
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String s2 = "hello, world";  
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```



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another look

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```

```
if ( s1.equals(s2) )  
    // the strings referenced by s1 and s2 are identical
```

```
if ( s2.equals( s4 )  
    // the strings referenced by s2 and s4 are identical
```

```
String s5 = new String("Hello, world");
```

```
if ( s4.equals( s5 )  
    // the strings referenced by s4 and s5 are not identical
```

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```

```
String s5 = new String("Hello, world");
```

```
if ( s4.equalsIgnoreCase( s5 )  
    // the strings referenced by s4 and s5 are identical  
    // except for case
```

The API of a Class

- The methods defined within a class are known as the *API* of that class.
 - API = application programming interface
- We can consult the API of an existing class to determine which operations are supported.
- The API of all classes that come with Java is available here:
<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/>
 - there's a link on the resources page of the course website

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String s3 = new String( "hello" );  
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```

Which of the following statement is true?

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