

Section 12:

Peephole Optimization

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Follows Chapter 8.7 of *Compilers: Principles, Techniques, and Tools* (the “Dragon Book”) closely.

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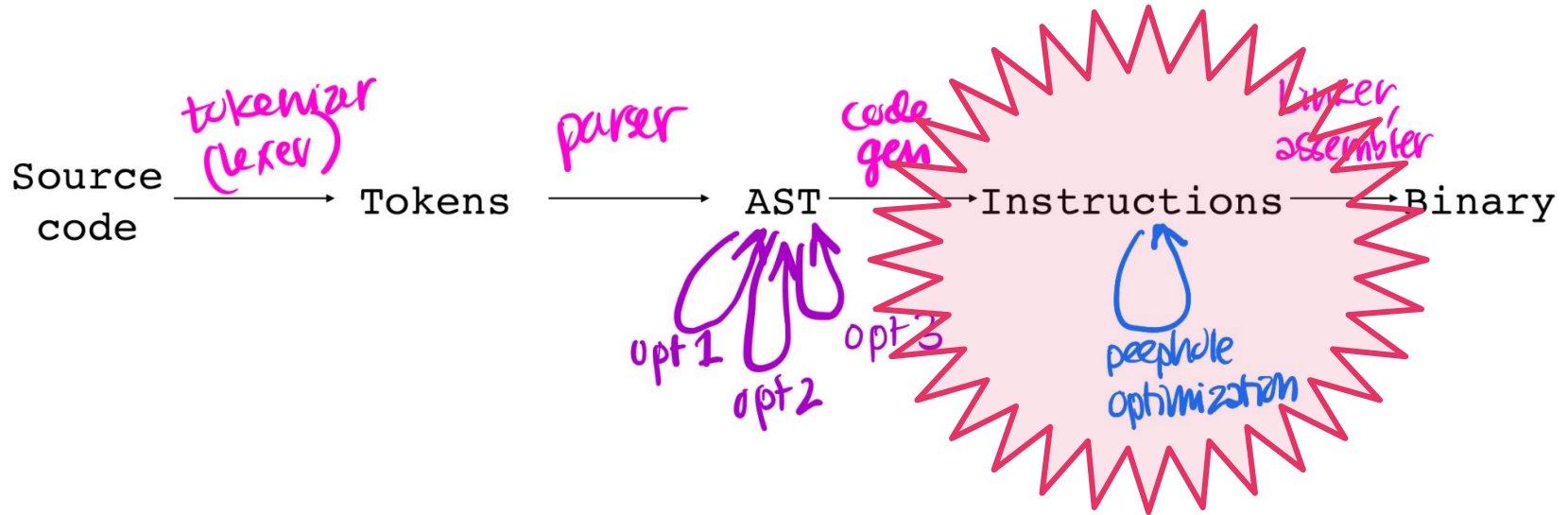
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Peephole Optimization (Instruction → Instruction)



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Activity:
Come Up With Peephole Optimizations!

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