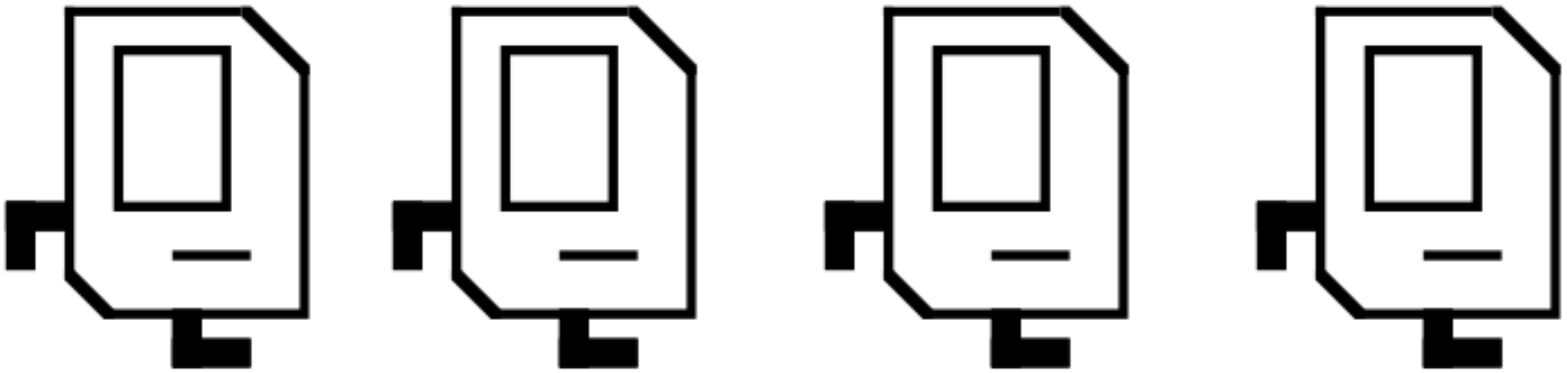
Introduction to Java

Announcements

- Programming Assignment #1 Out:
  - Karel the Robot: Due Friday, January 18 at 3:15 PM.
  - Email: Due Sunday, January 20 at 11:59PM.
- Section assignments given out on Tuesday; you can submit assignments once you have an SL assigned.
  - Didn't sign up? Signups reopen on Tuesday.
- Assignment review hours: **7:00 – 9:00PM** in **Herrin T-175**.
  - Not recorded; sorry about that!
- LaIR hours start tonight!

A Farewell to Karel



Welcome to Java

But First...

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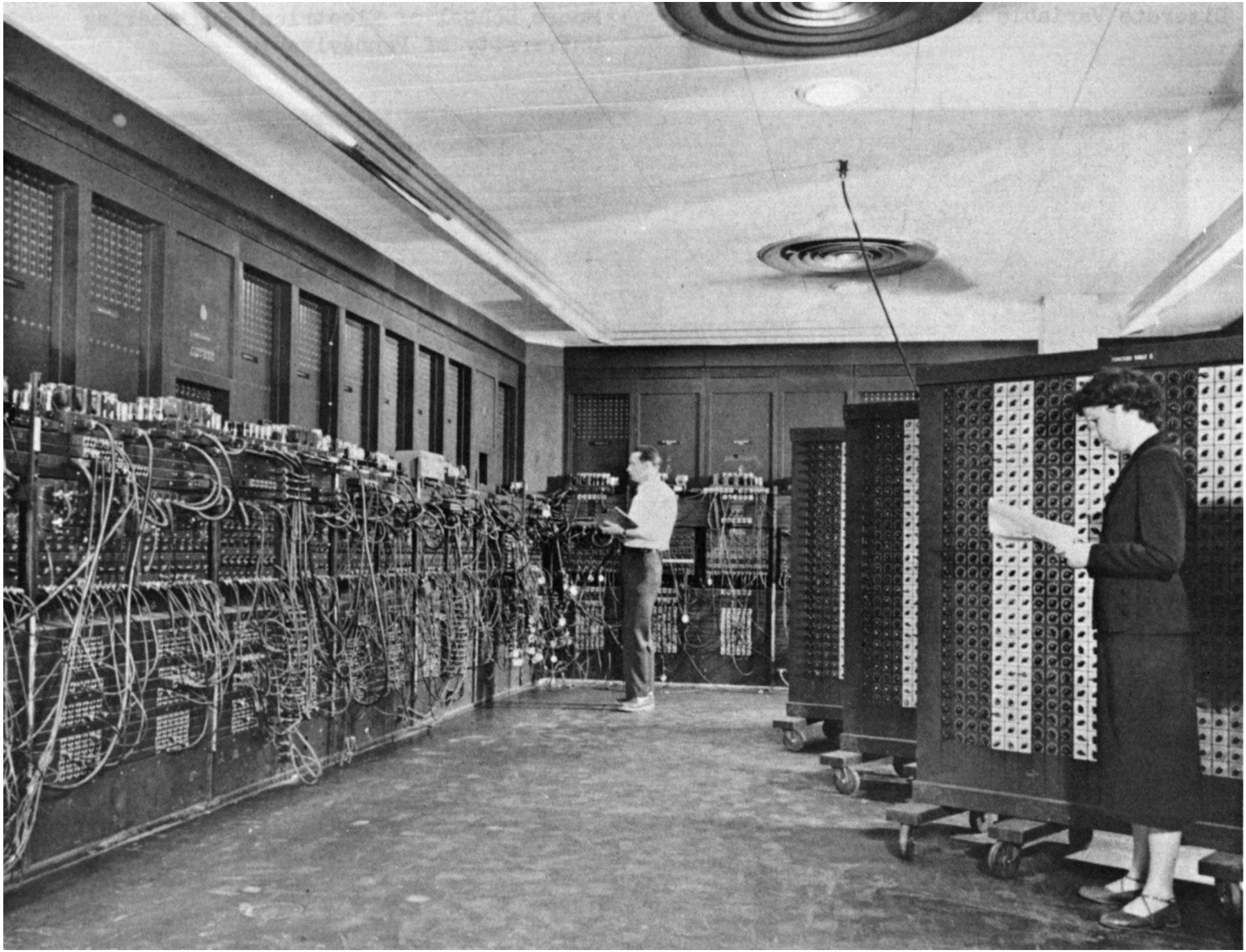

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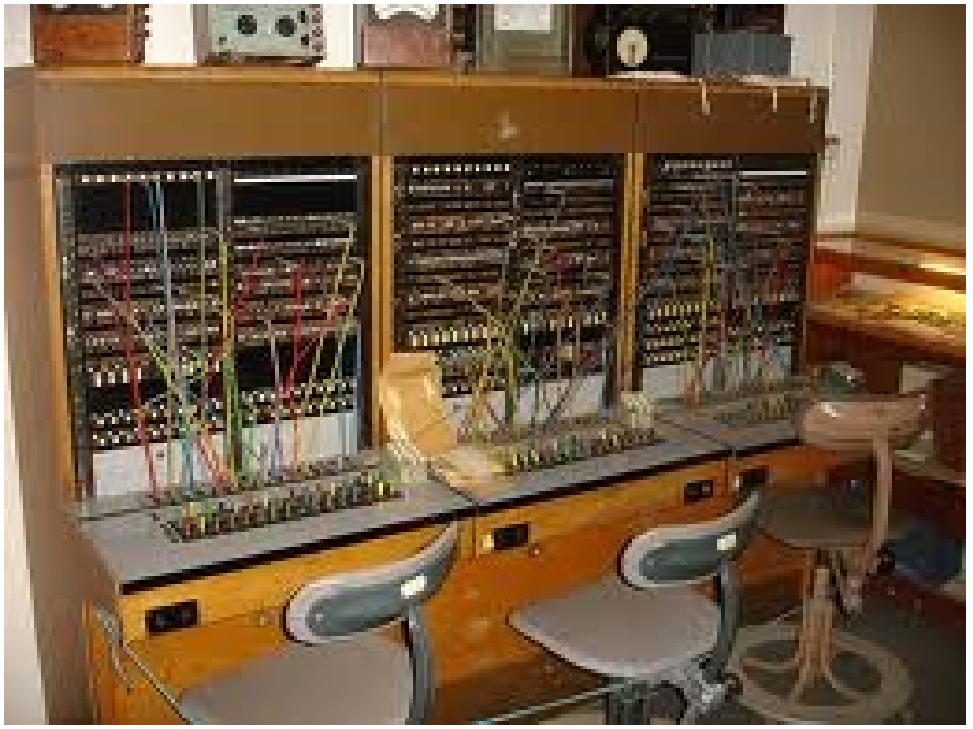

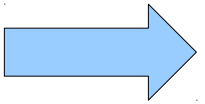

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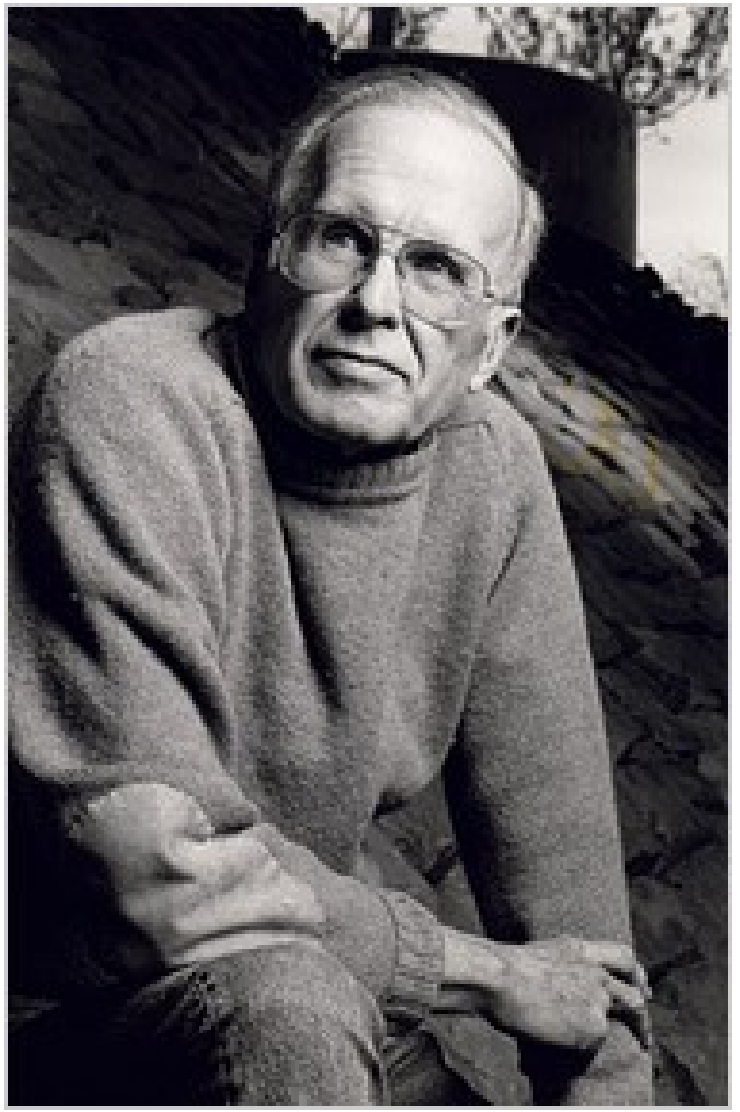

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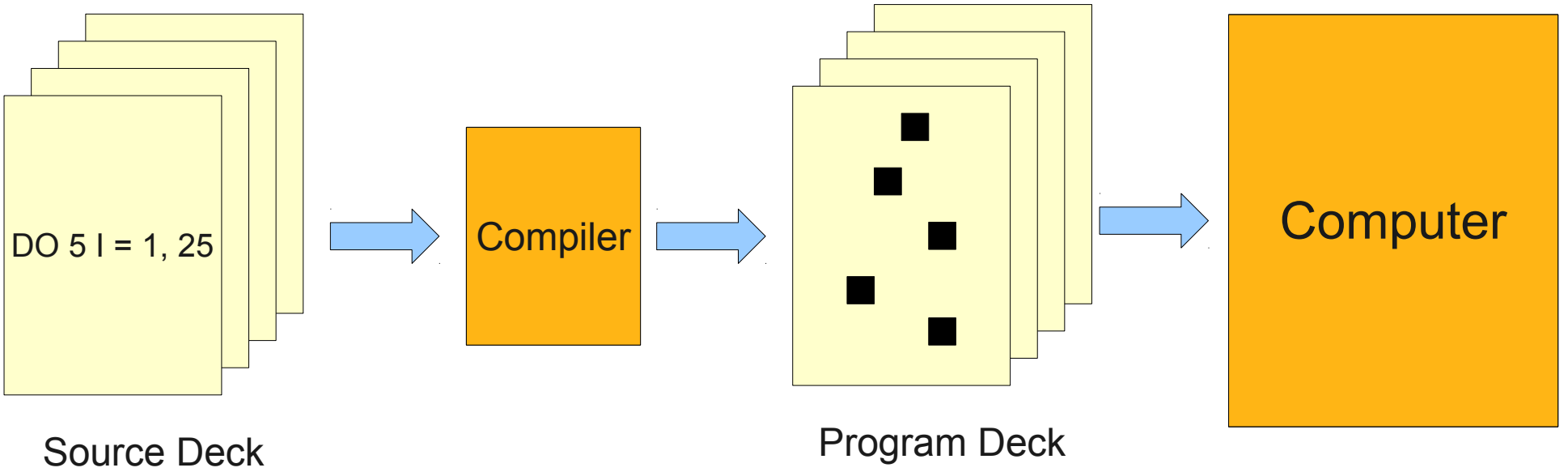

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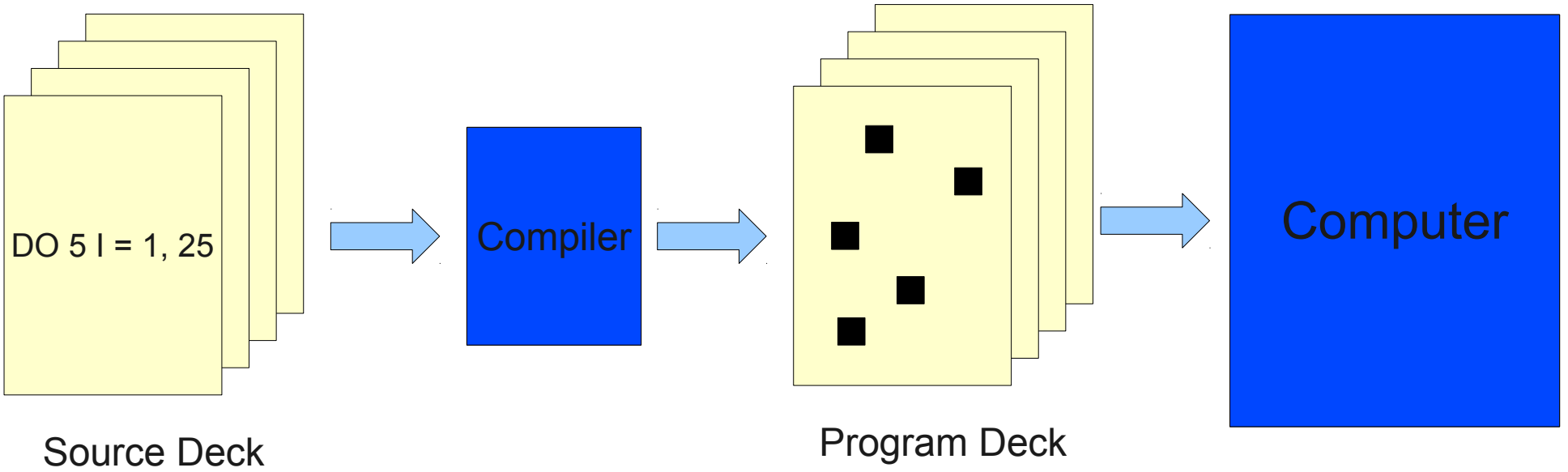

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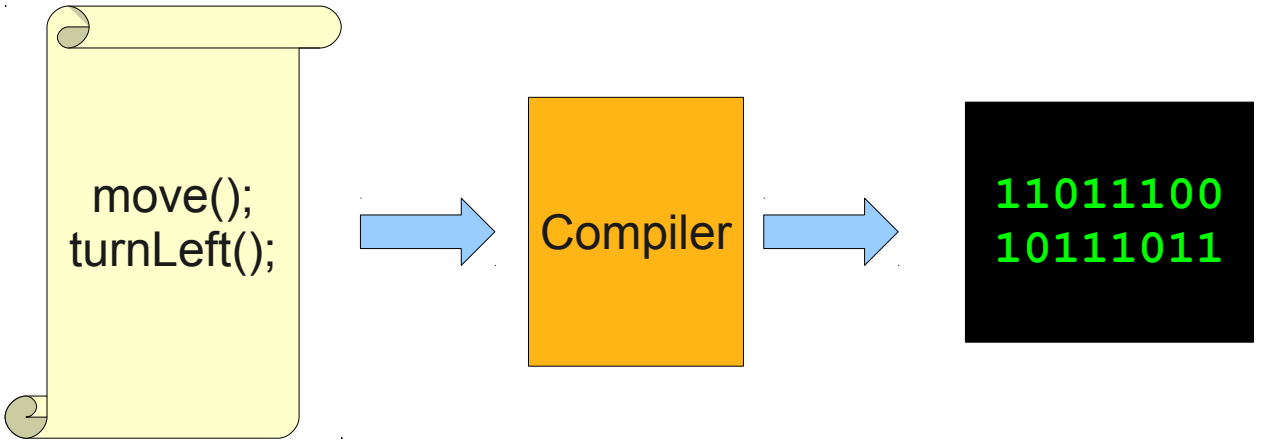

Source Code

Machine Code


Hey! I wrote a program that can draw stick figures!
That's great! I wrote a program that makes speech bubbles!

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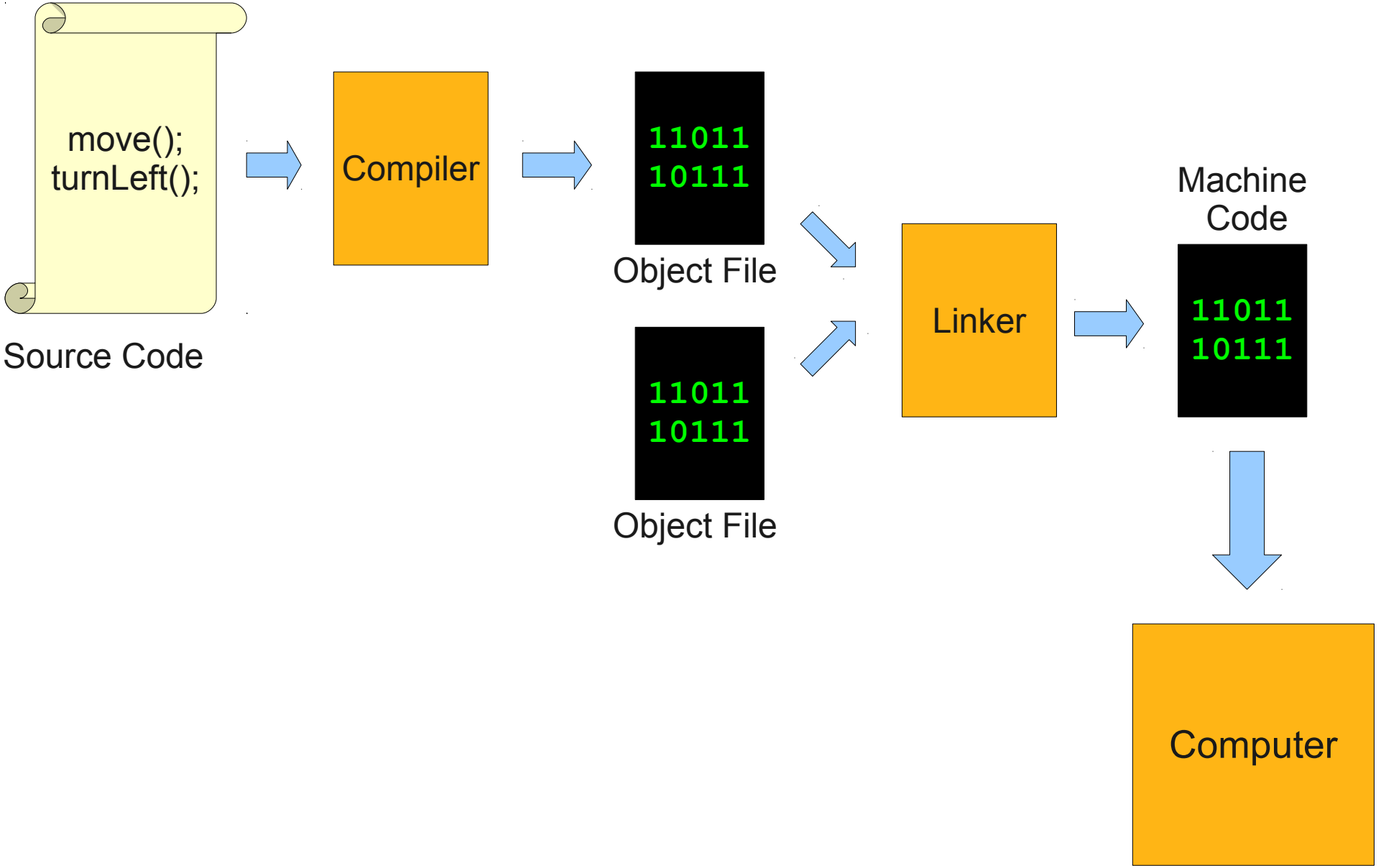

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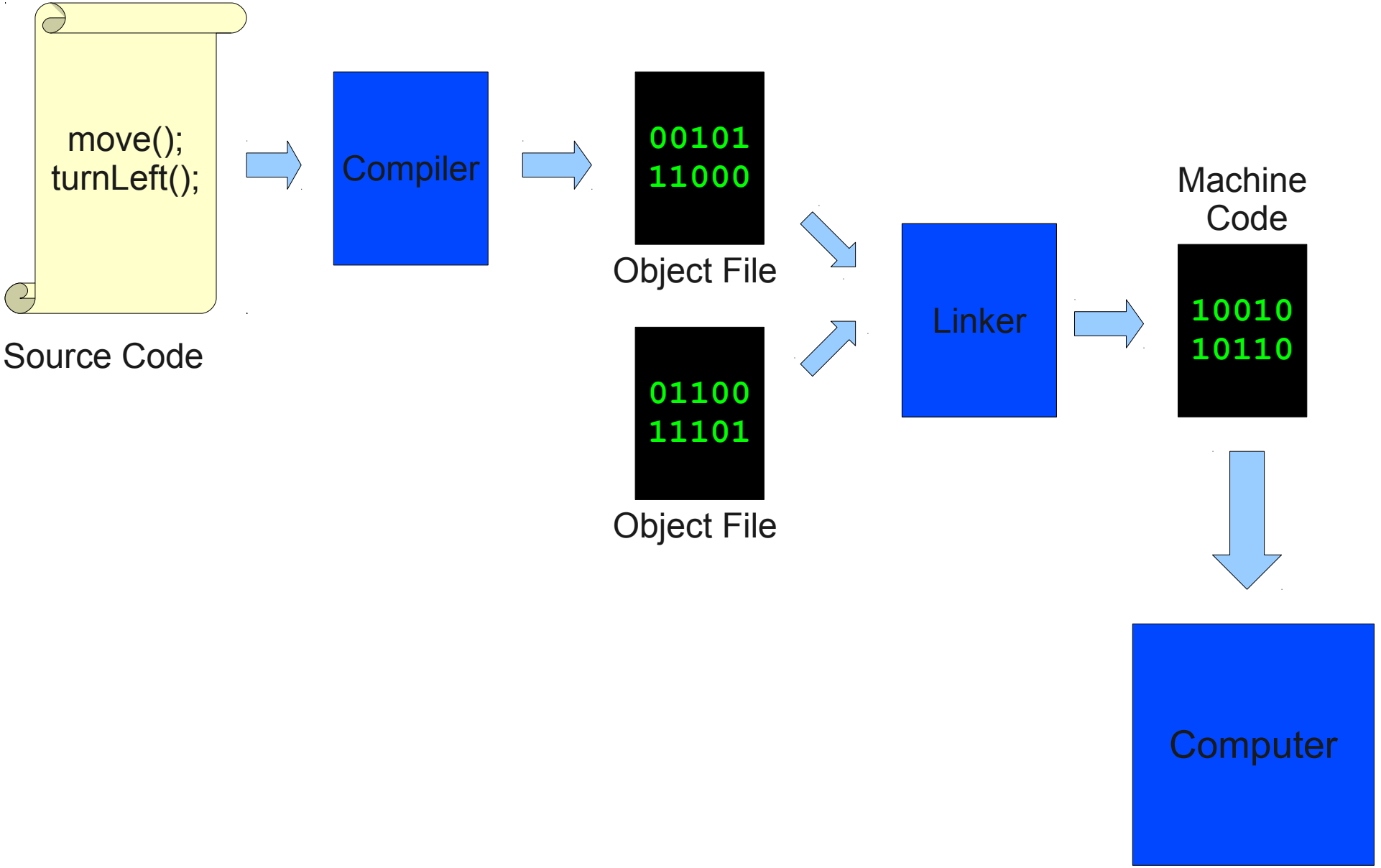

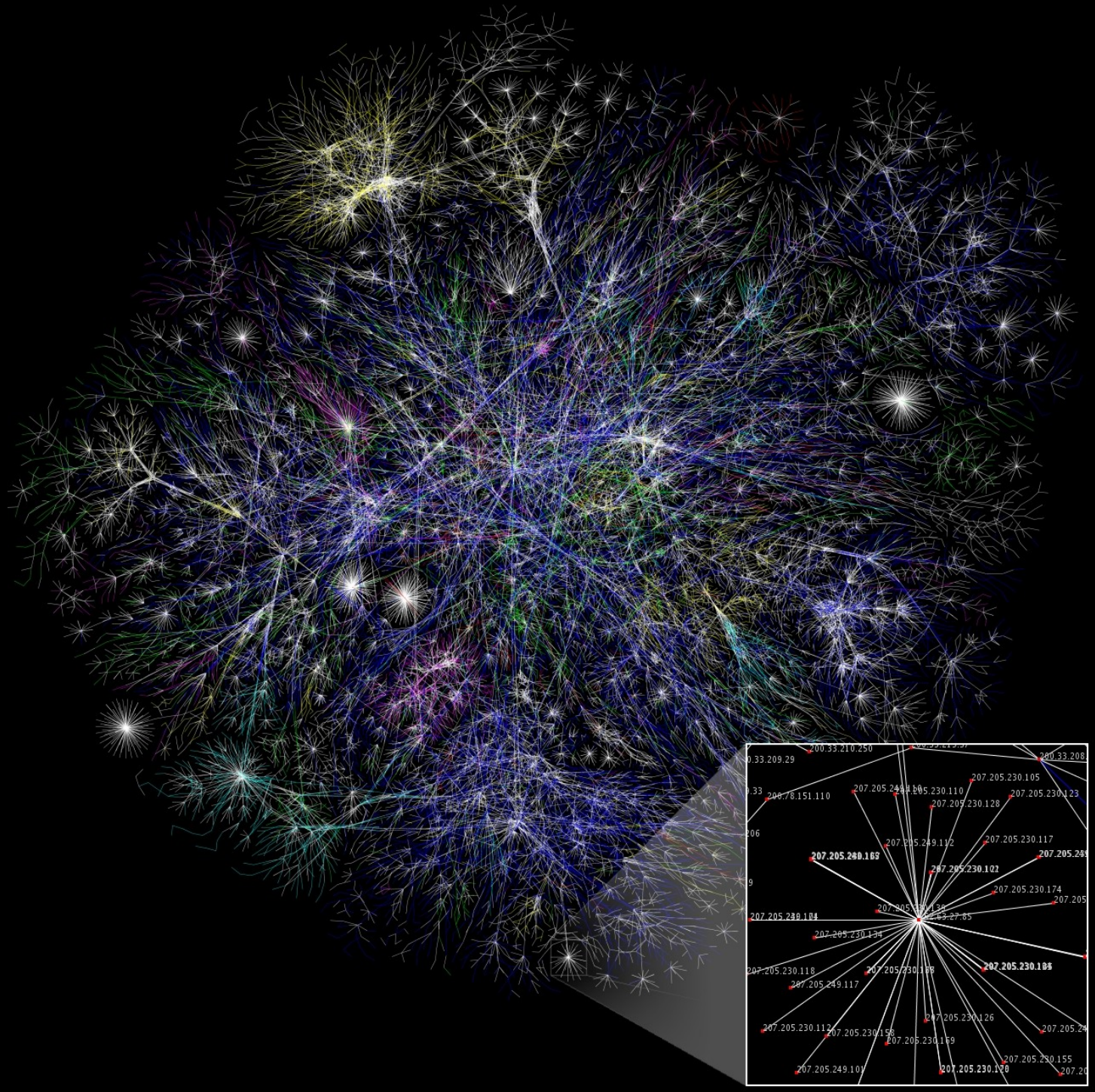

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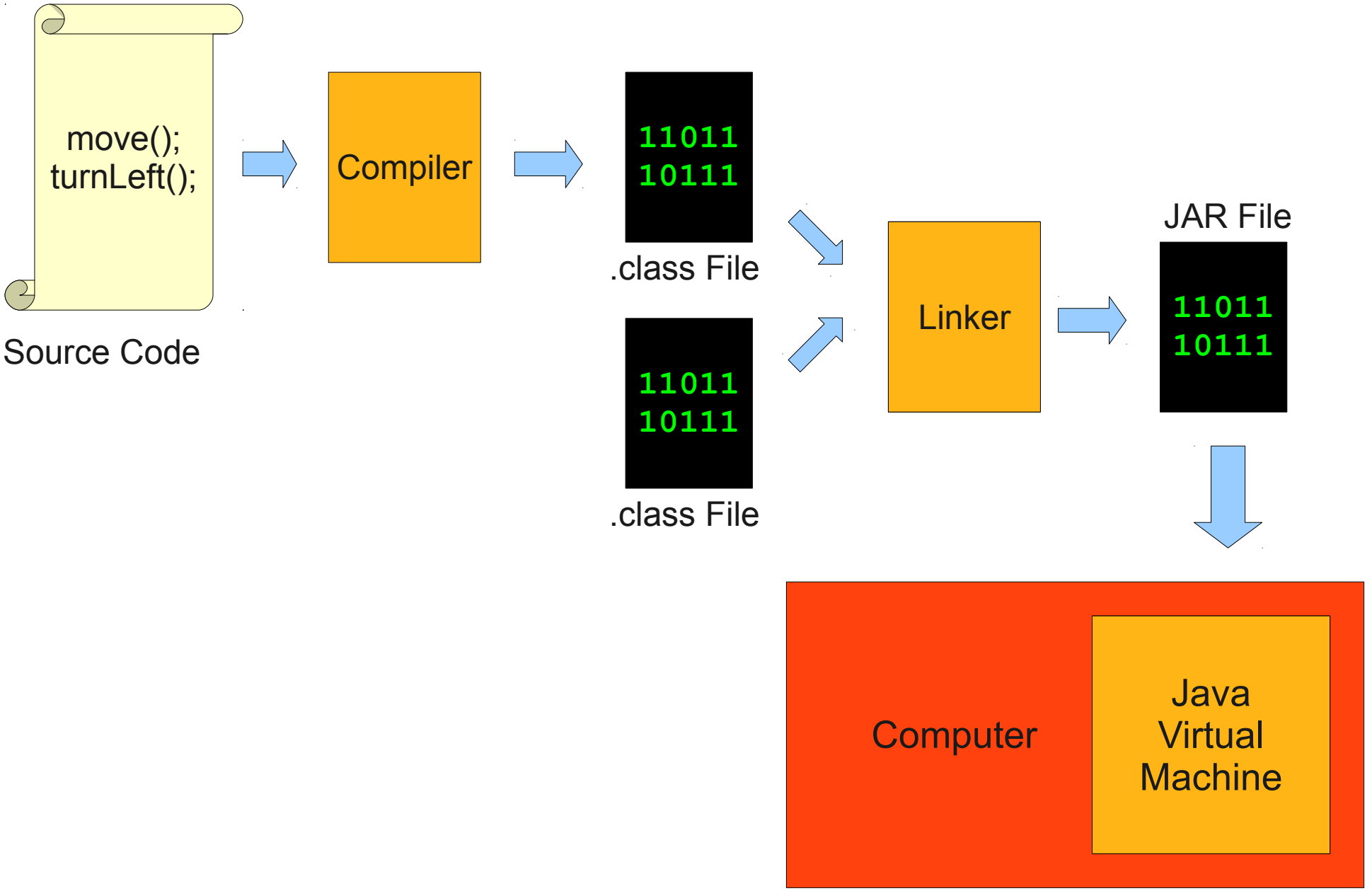

Let's See Some Java!

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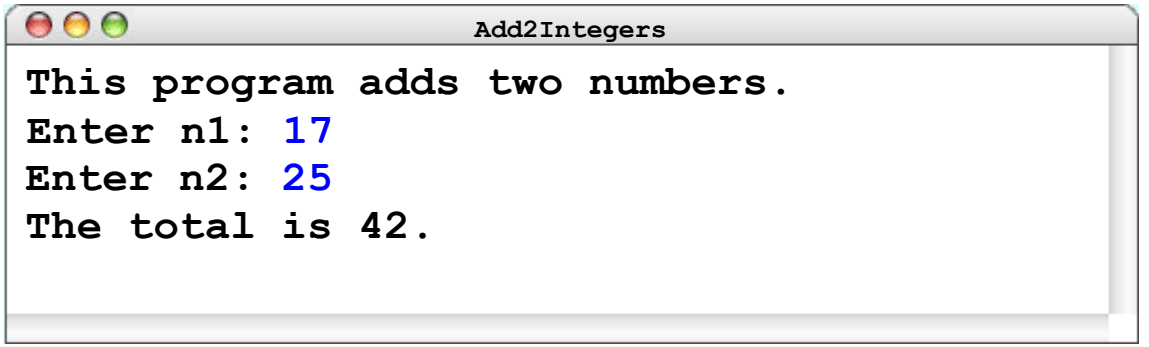

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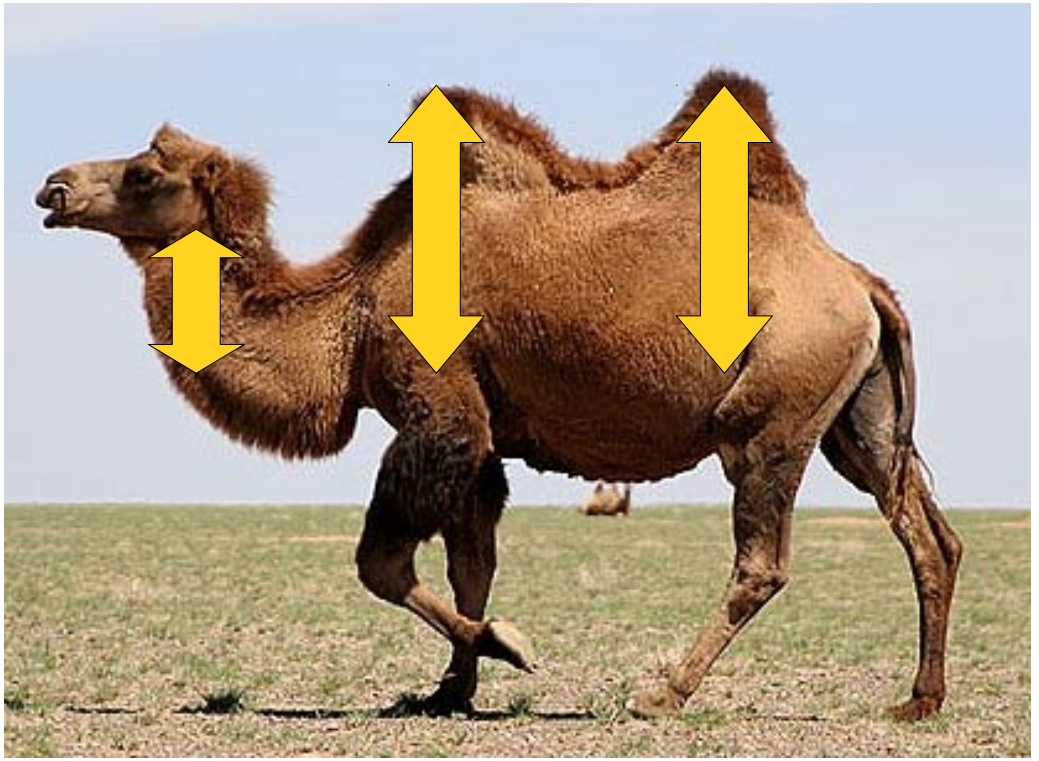

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  - If it's a number of voters, call it **`numberOfVoters`**, **`numVoters`**, **`voters`**, etc.
  - Don't call it **`x`**, **`volumeControl`**, or **`severusSnape`**

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Values

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137
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int numVotes
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```
0.97333
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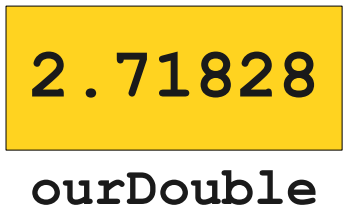


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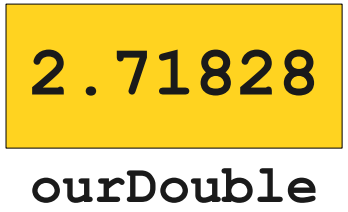


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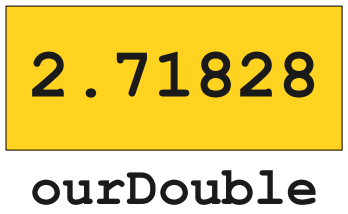


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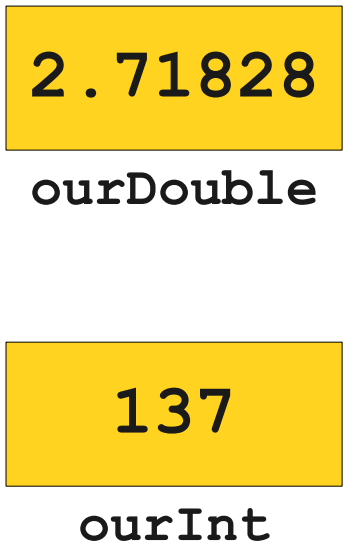


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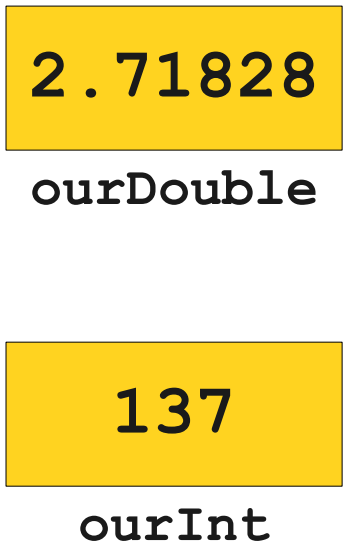


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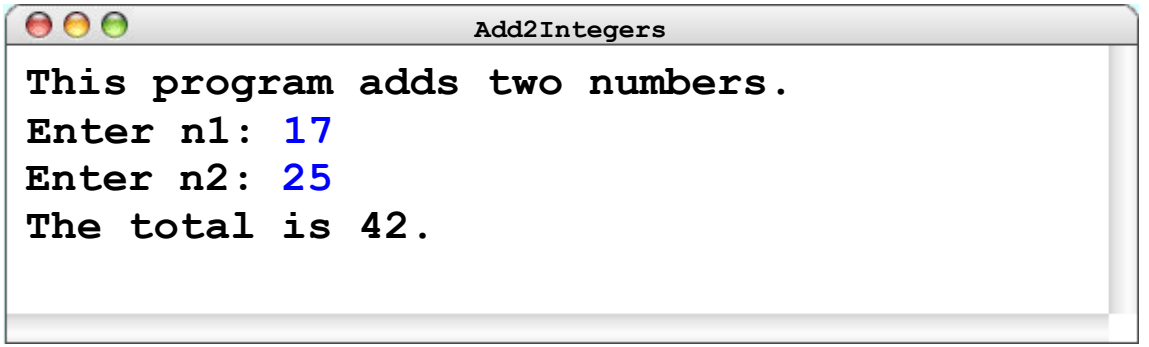

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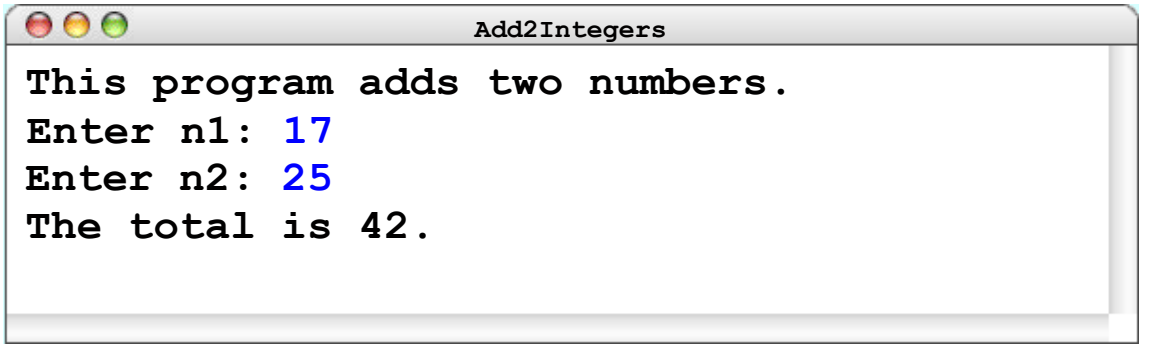

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