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EDAP15: Program Analysis

DYNAMIC PROGRAM ANALYSIS 1

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Welcome back!

- ▶ Lab 3: Fixes available upstream (git) for Task 1
 - ▶ `nullReport()` → `nullReports()` in task description and code-prober script
 - ▶ If you followed only the `.jrag` / `.java` code, you might not have noticed the discrepancy
 - ▶ Fixes merged in if you hadn't pushed any updates yet

Questions?

Lecture Overview

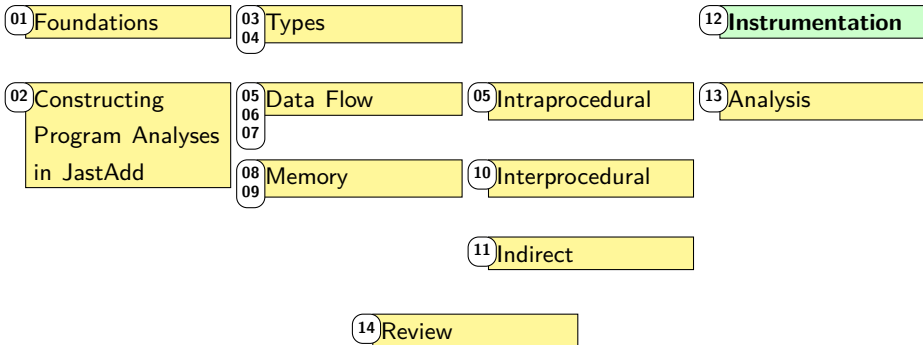
Foundations

Static Analysis

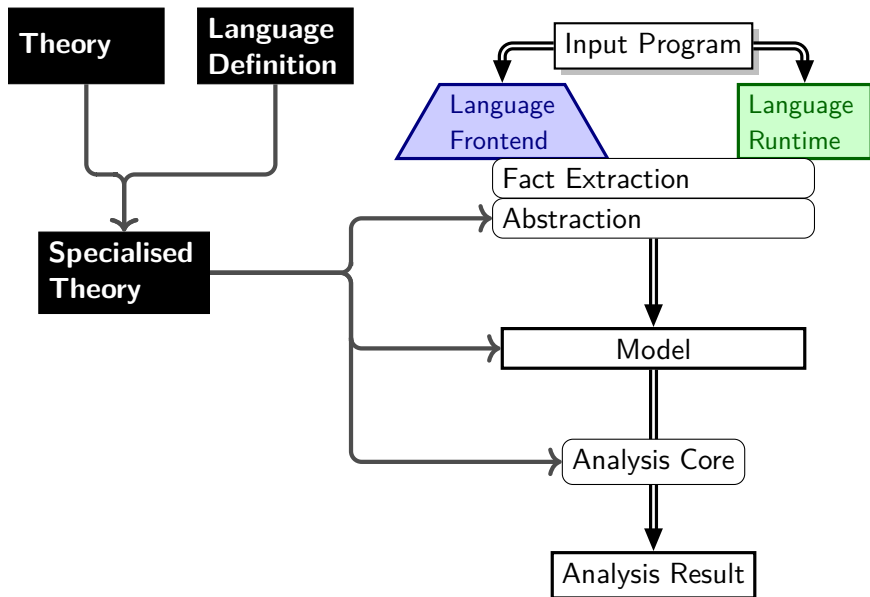
Dynamic
Analysis

Properties

Control Flow



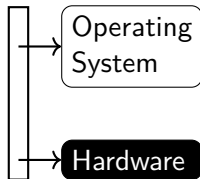
Building a Program Analysis



Program Execution Pipeline

Source
Code

Libraries

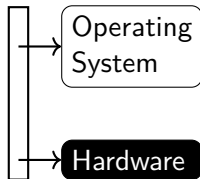


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program.py

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Interpreter
python3.9

Operating
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Hardware

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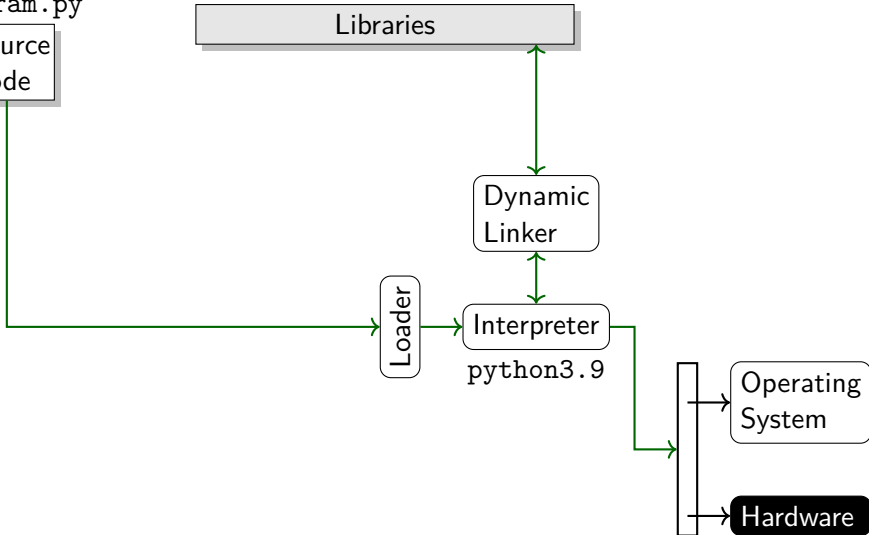
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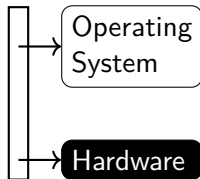


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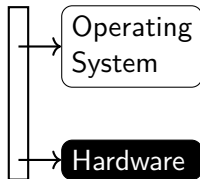
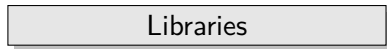
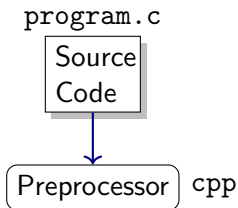
program.c

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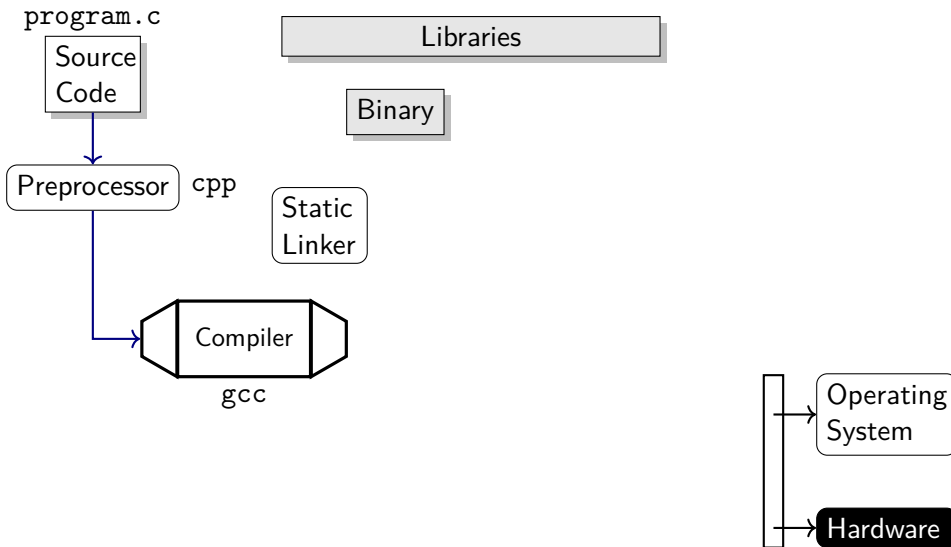
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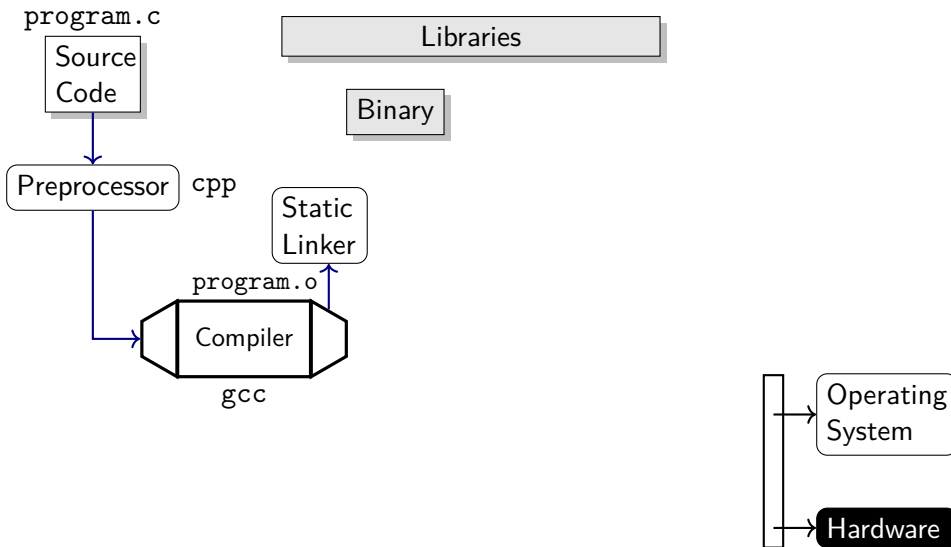
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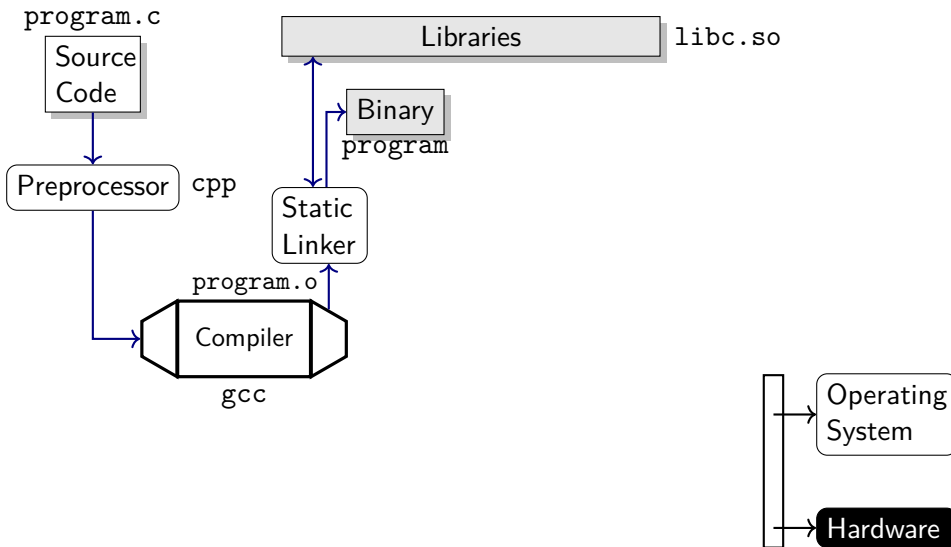
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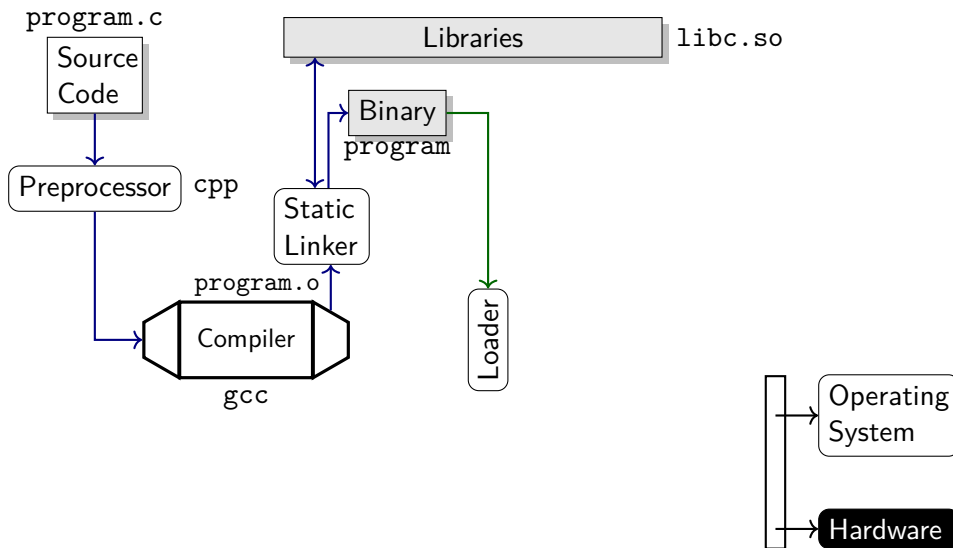
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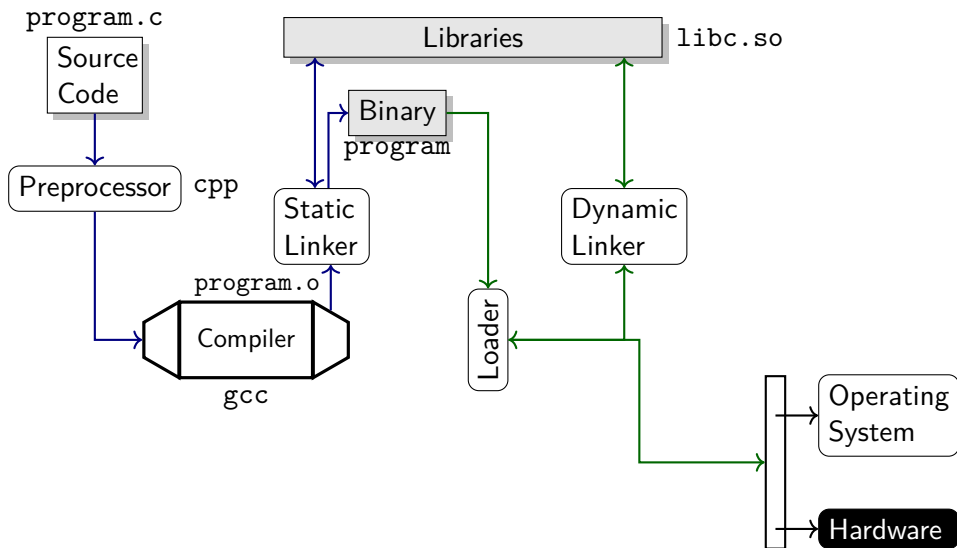
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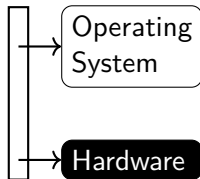


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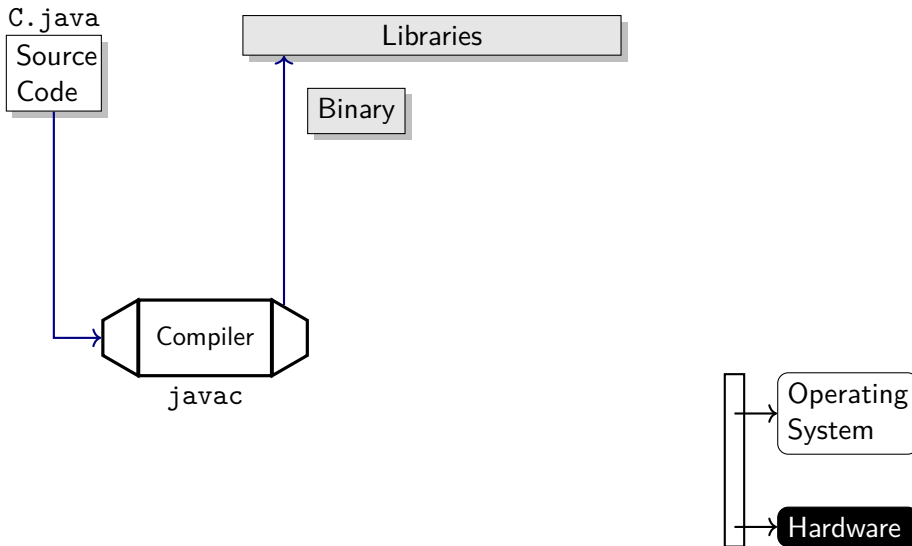
Compiler

javac

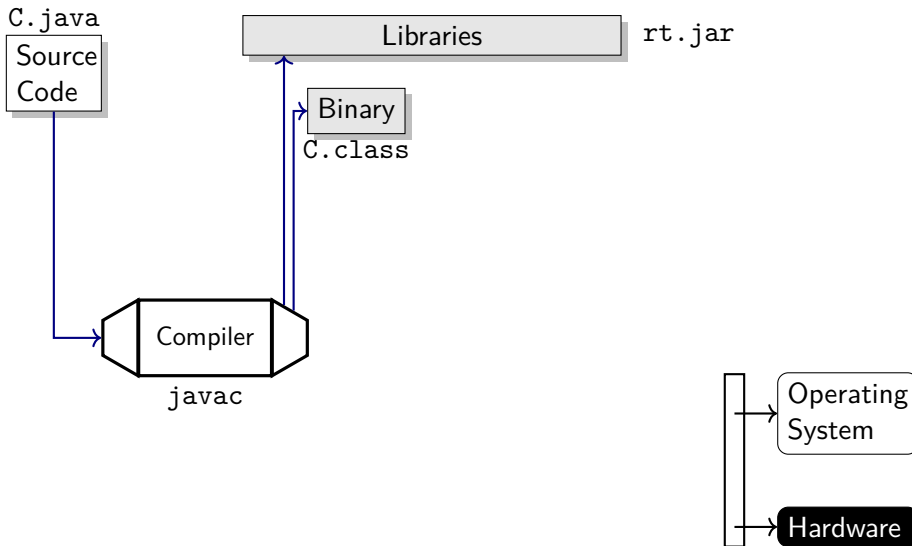
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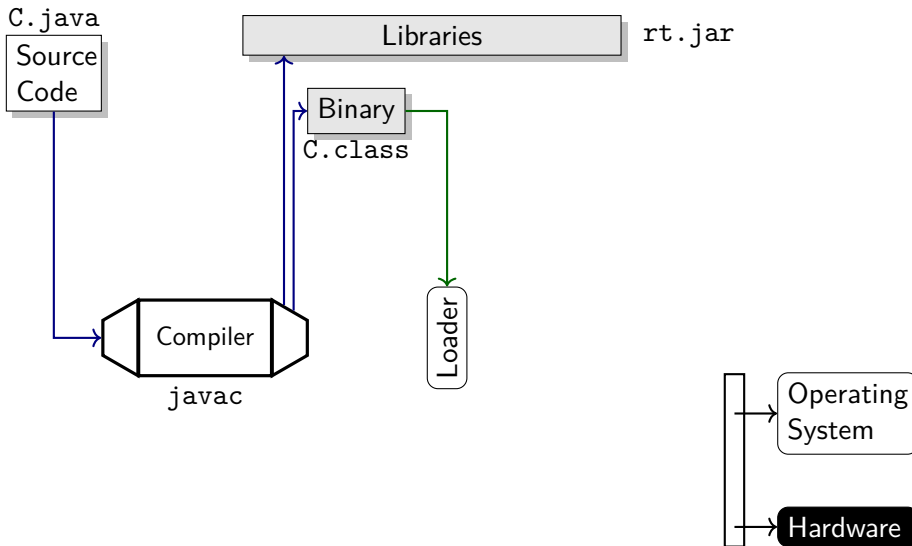
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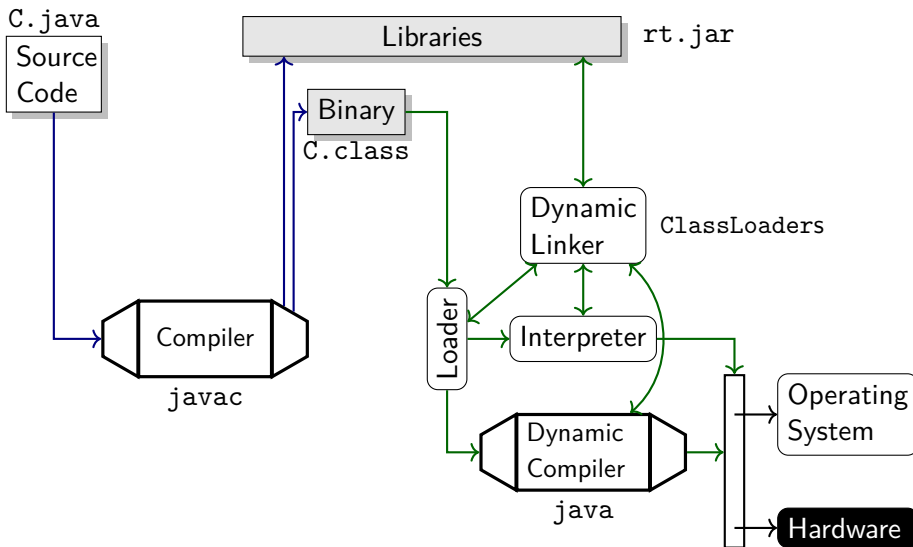
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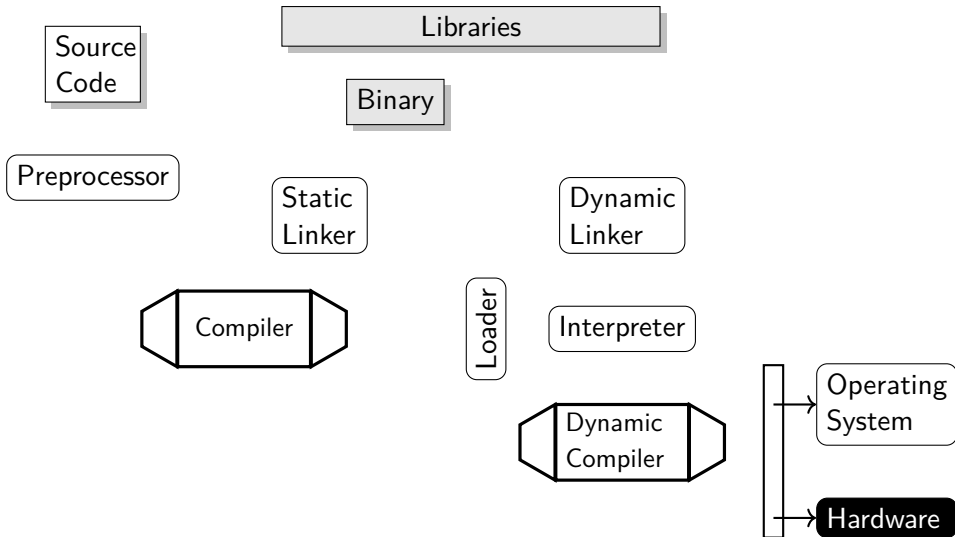
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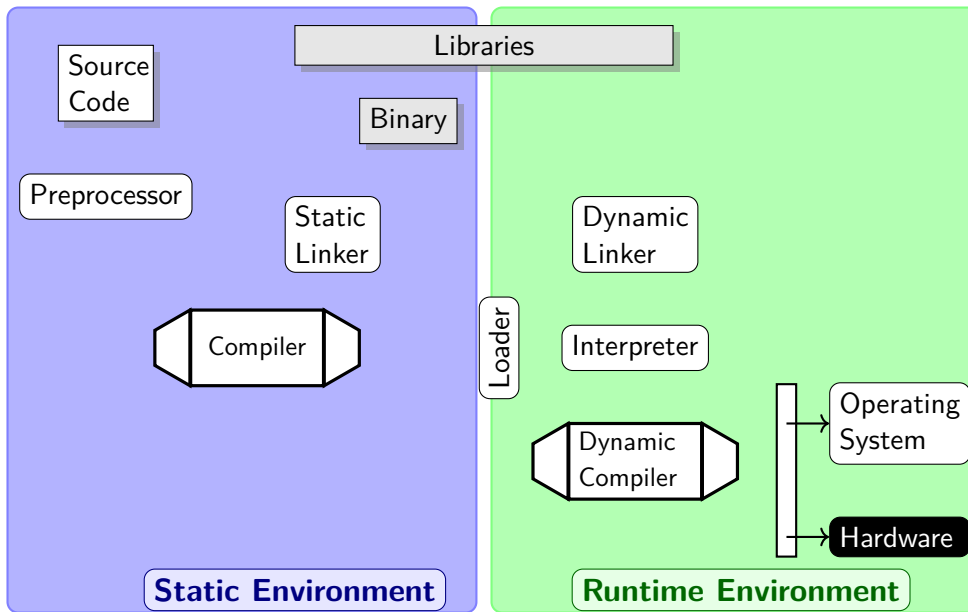
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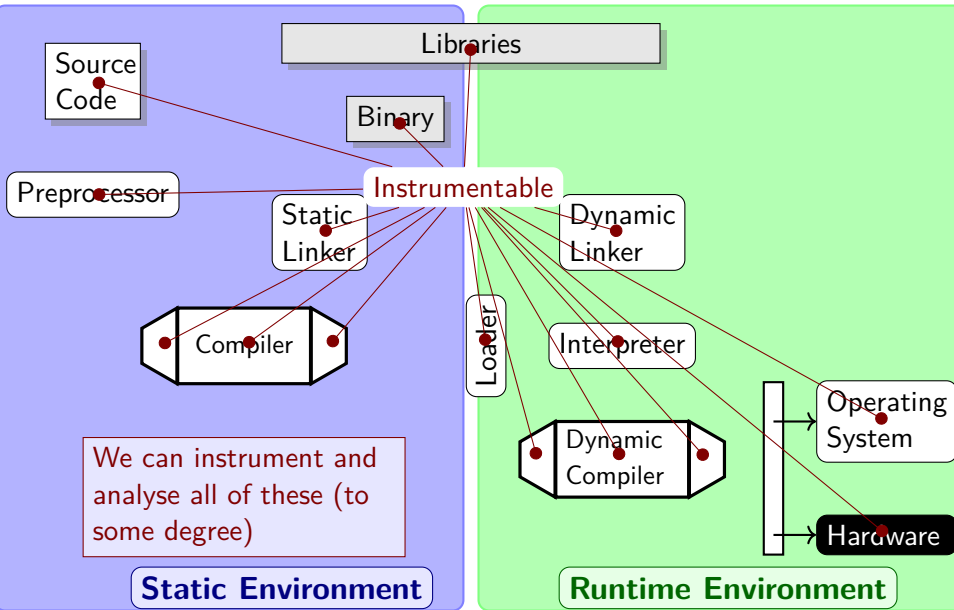
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Focus on Dynamic Analysis

- ▶ Recall: **Precise** but **Unsound**
- ▶ False positives: *none*
(if what you are measuring is *observable!*)
- ▶ False negatives: *unbounded*
(no insight over how much we are missing)

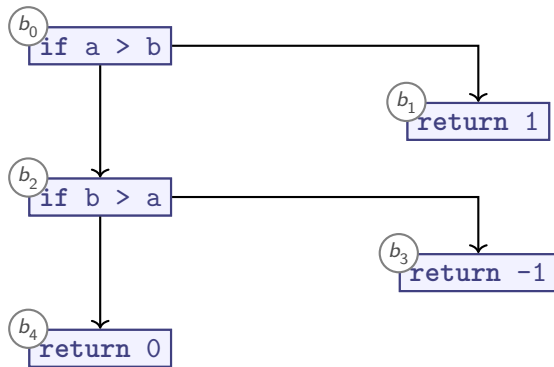
Unit Tests

Teal

```
fun cmp(a, b) = {  
  if a > b {  
    return 1;  
  }  
  if a < b {  
    return -1;  
  }  
  return 0;  
}  
  
fun test() = {  
  assert cmp(1, 2) == -1;  
  assert cmp(2, 1) == 1;  
}
```

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Unit Test Quality

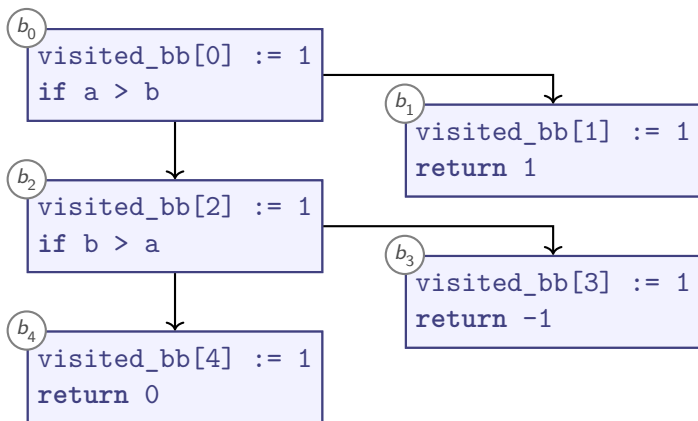


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Have I tested all behaviours?

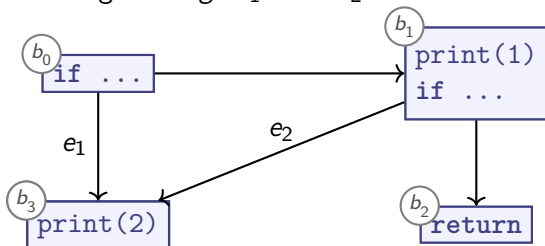
Test Coverage



- Test coverage = fraction of `visited_bb` elements updated

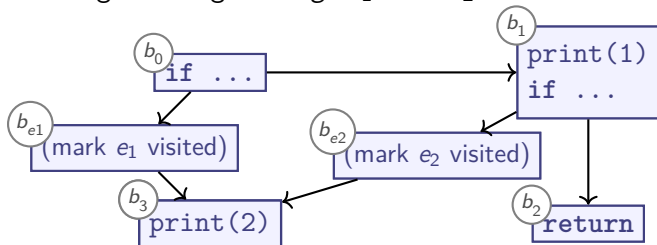
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- ▶ Alternative: track last CFG node ID
- ▶ **Path Coverage:** % of CFG paths (less common)

Summary

- ▶ **Unit Tests** are a simple form of dynamic program analysis
 - ▶ Minimal tooling needed
 - ▶ Custom checks
 - ▶ Limited to what underlying language can express directly
- ▶ **Test Coverage** tells us how much of our code gets analysed by at least one unit test
- ▶ Implement by setting markers on relevant CFG nodes / blocks
 - ▶ Source-level: e.g. via DMCE (C/C++)
 - ▶ Binary-level: e.g. via JaCoCo/JCov (Java)
- ▶ Different criteria, such as:
 - ▶ **Statement Coverage**
 - ▶ **Edge Coverage**: may require helper CFG nodes
 - ▶ **Path Coverage**: paths through CFG (usually excluding loops)

Outlook

- ▶ No quizzes for today

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