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Simplifying Kotlin Compile-Time Code Instrumentation



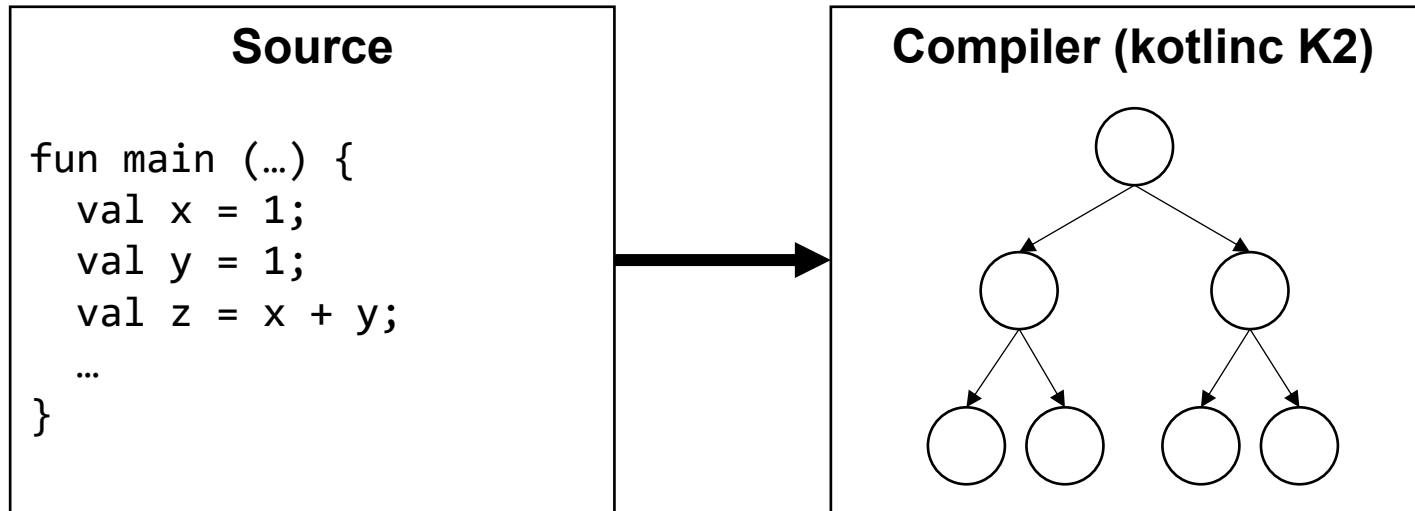
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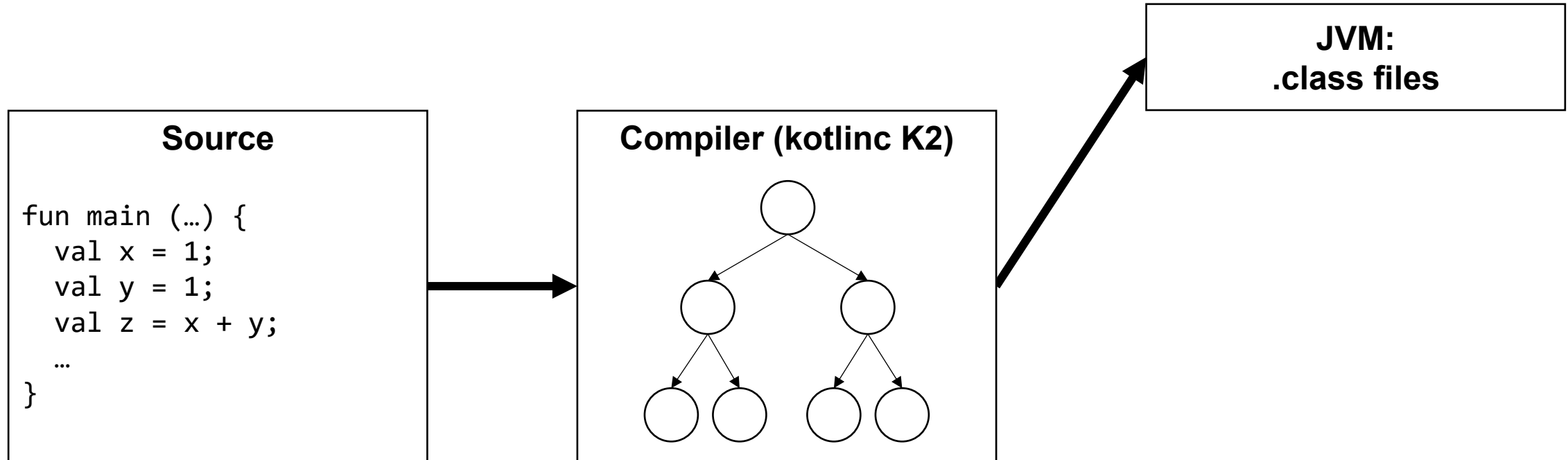
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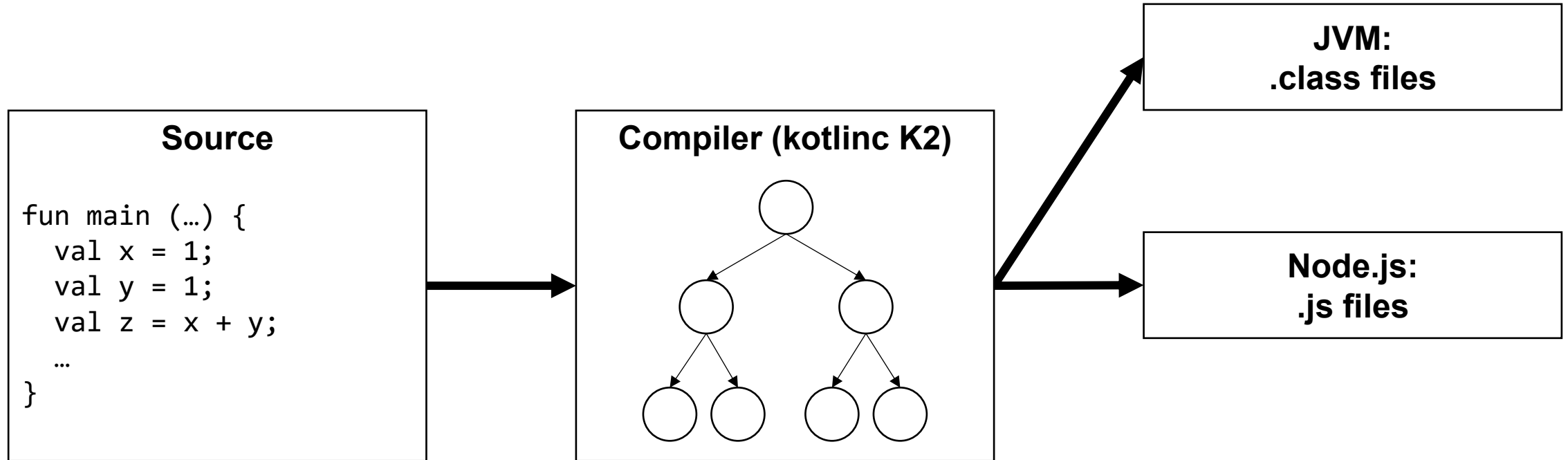
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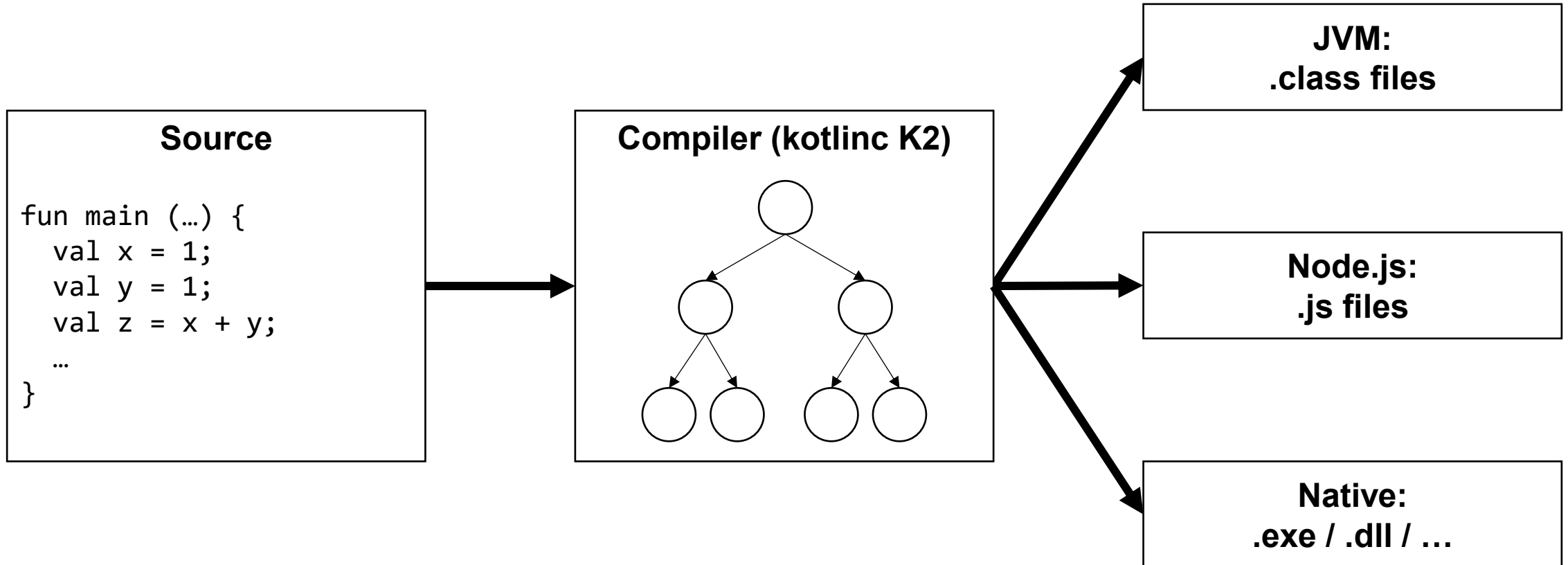
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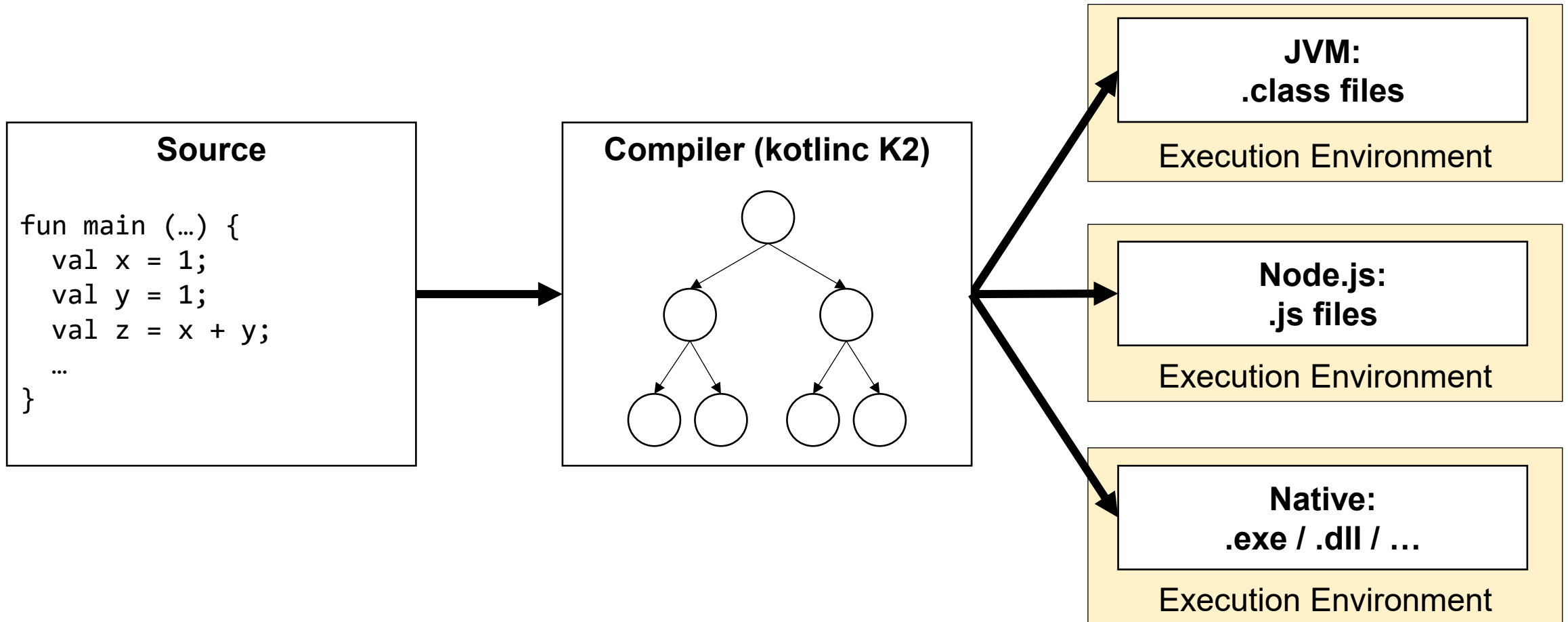
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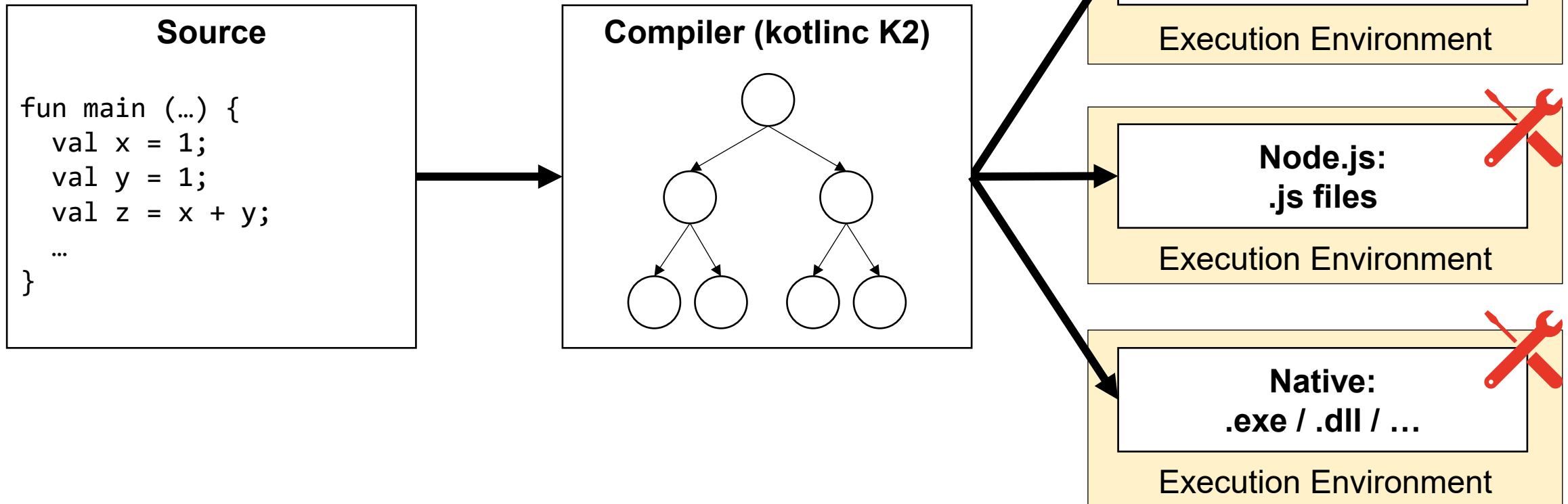


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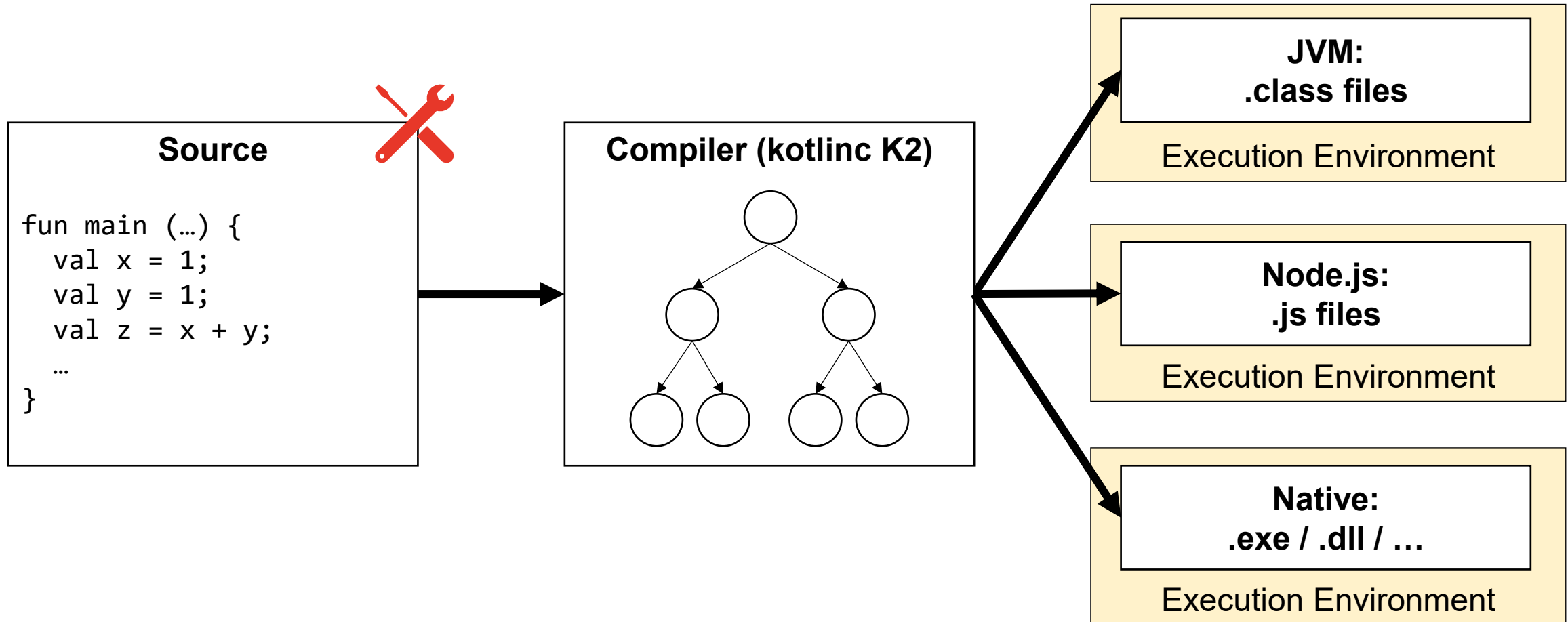
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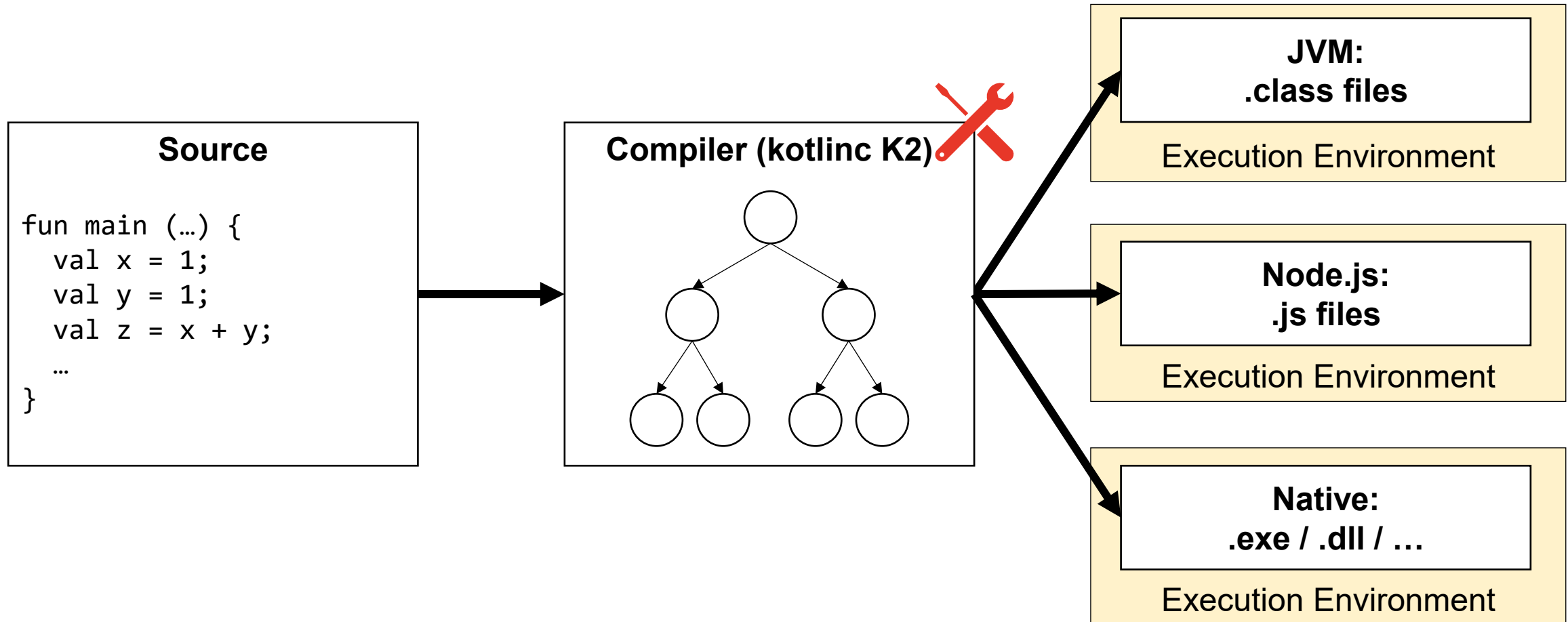
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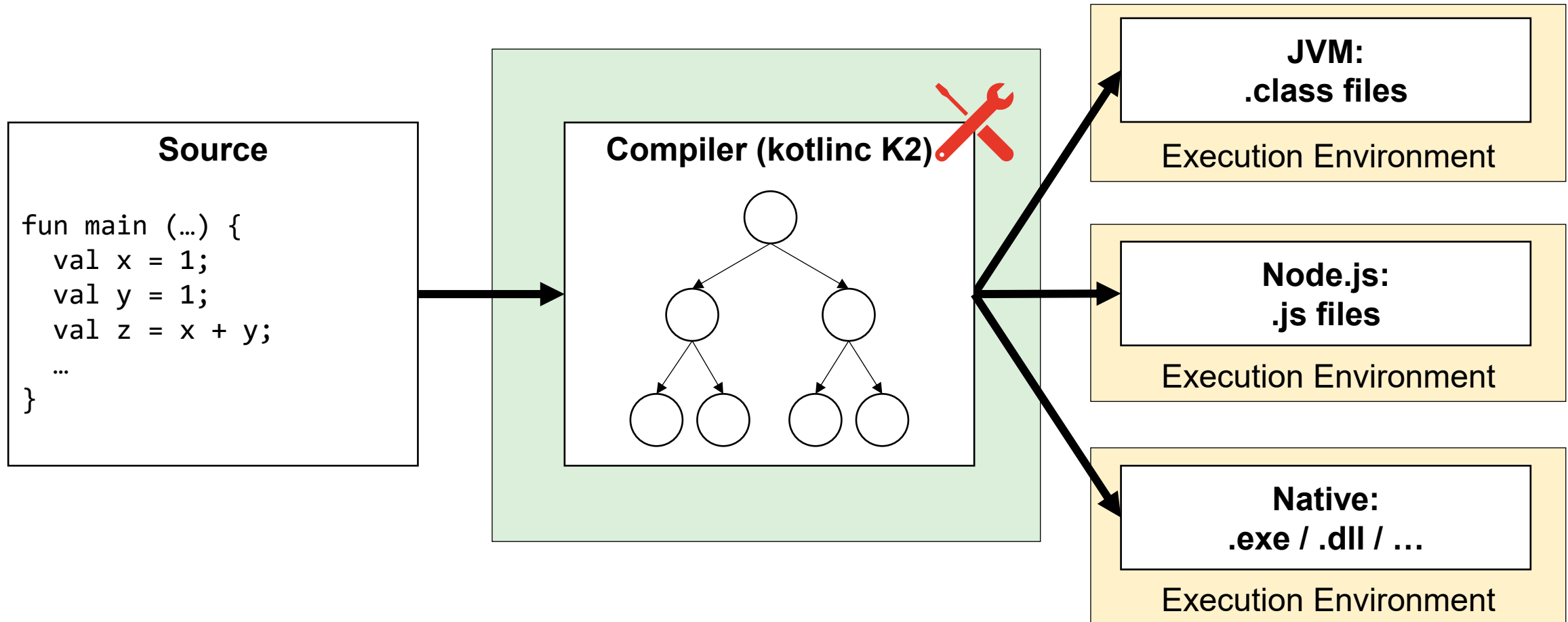
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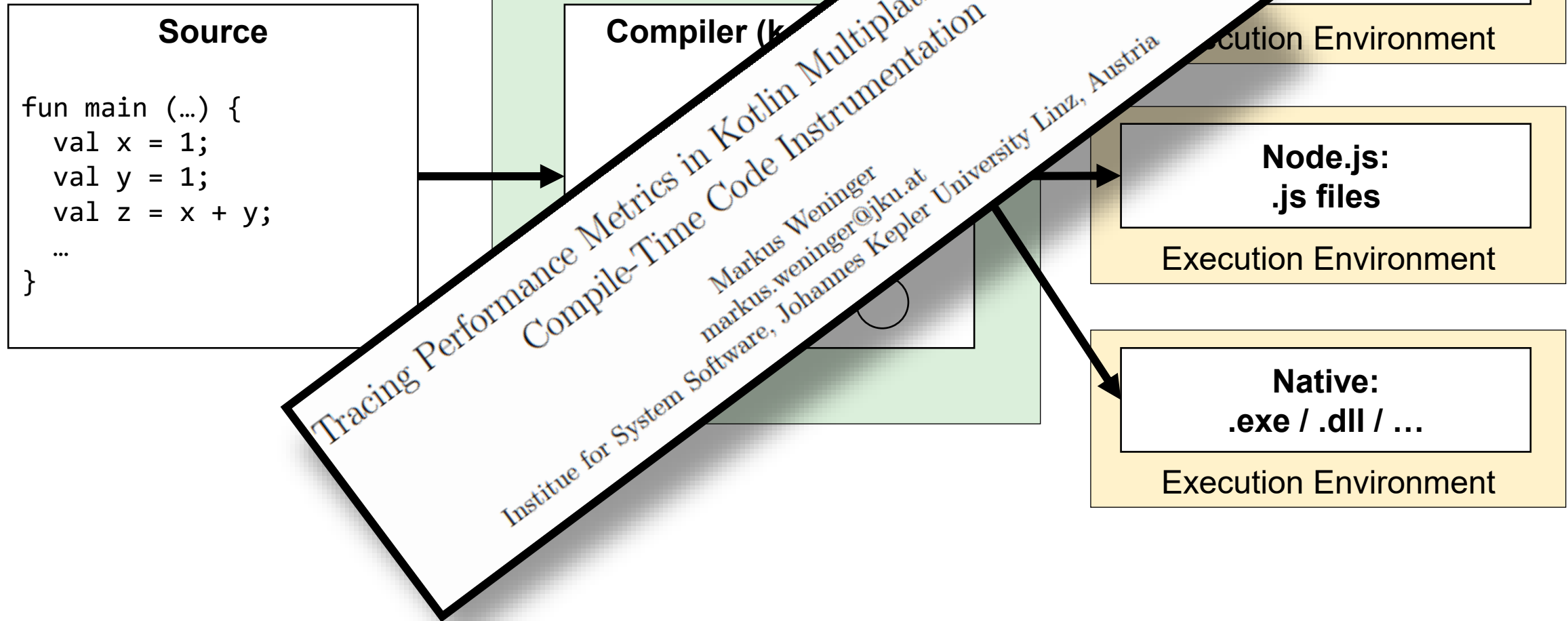
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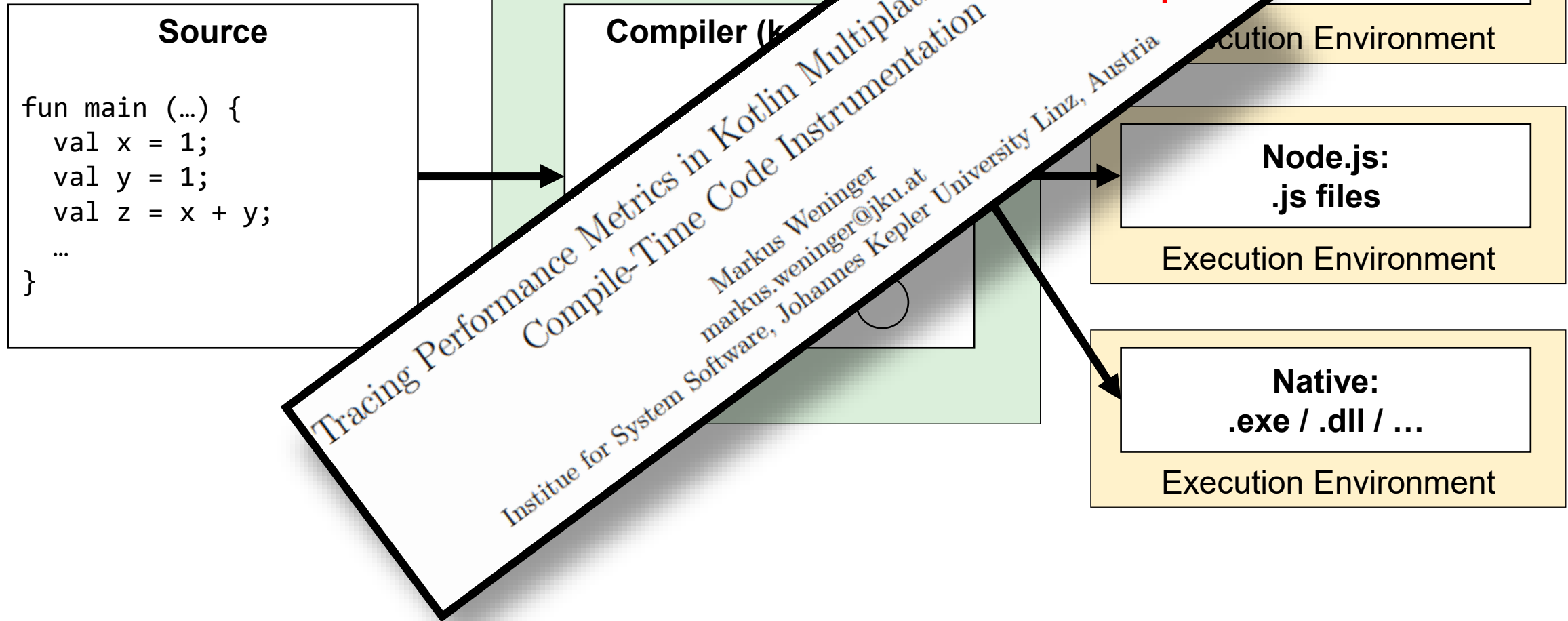
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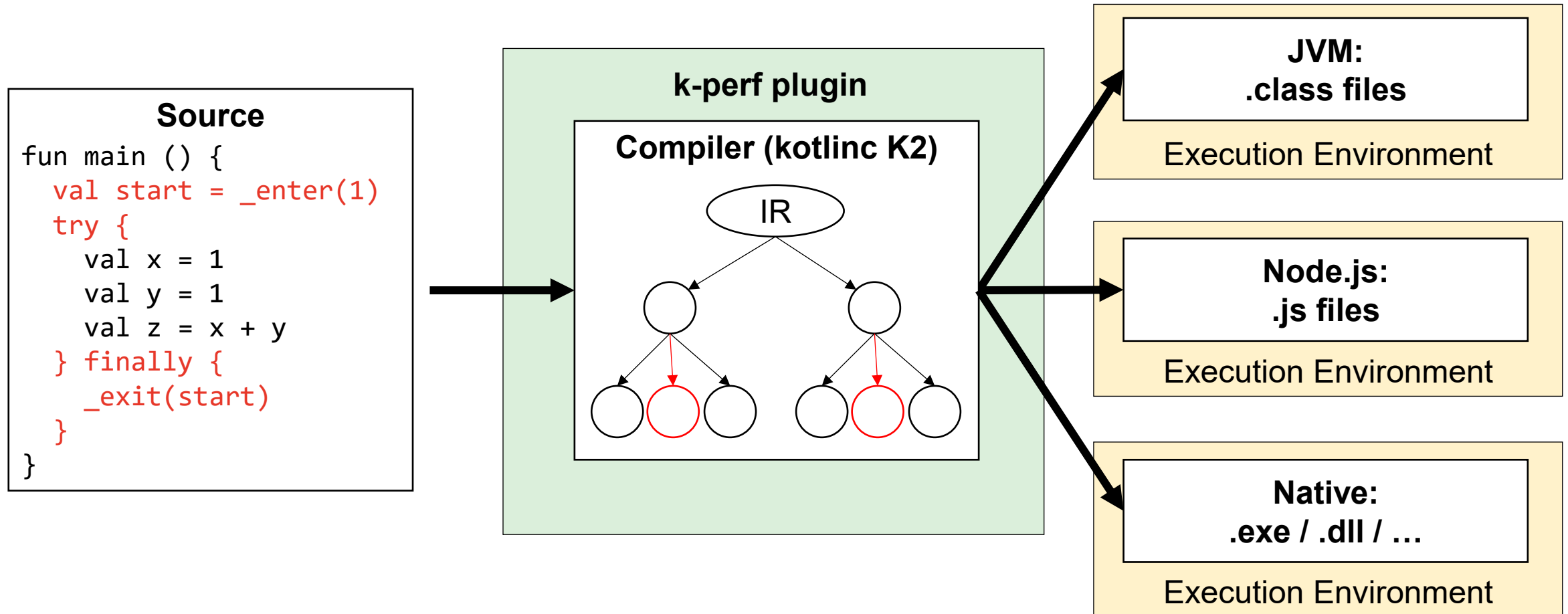


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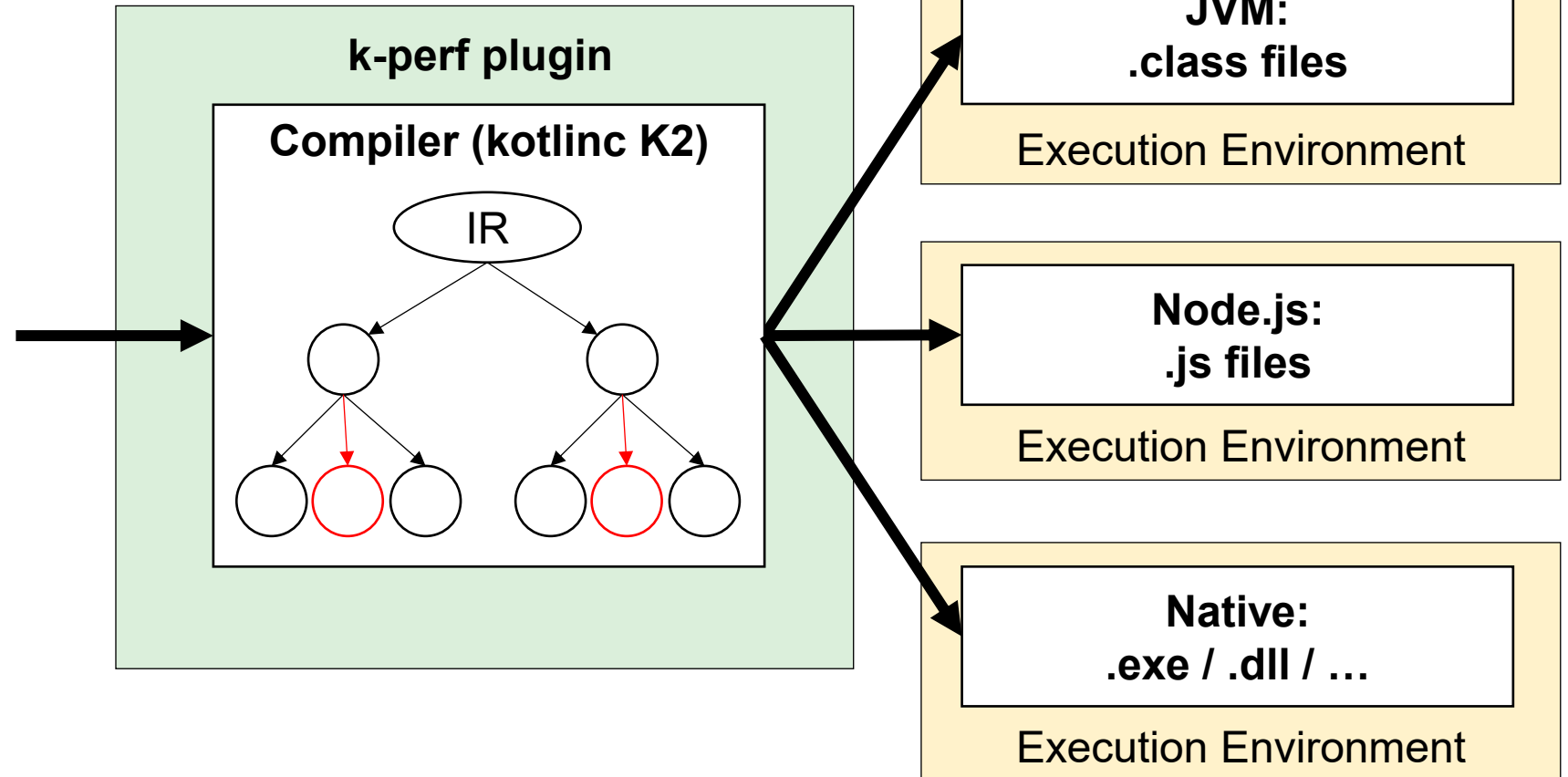


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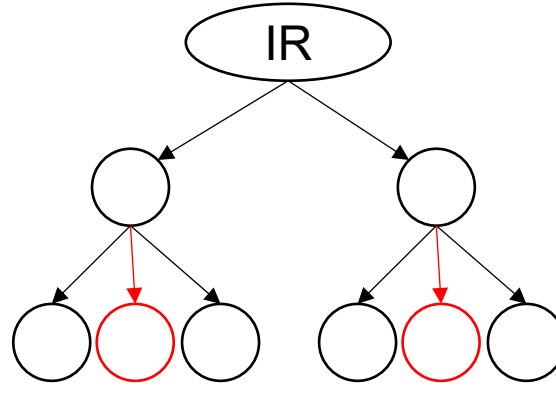
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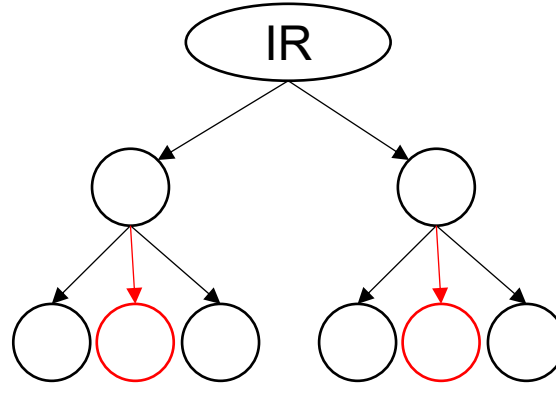
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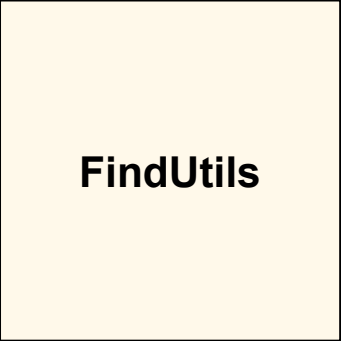
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Reduce complexity of function call
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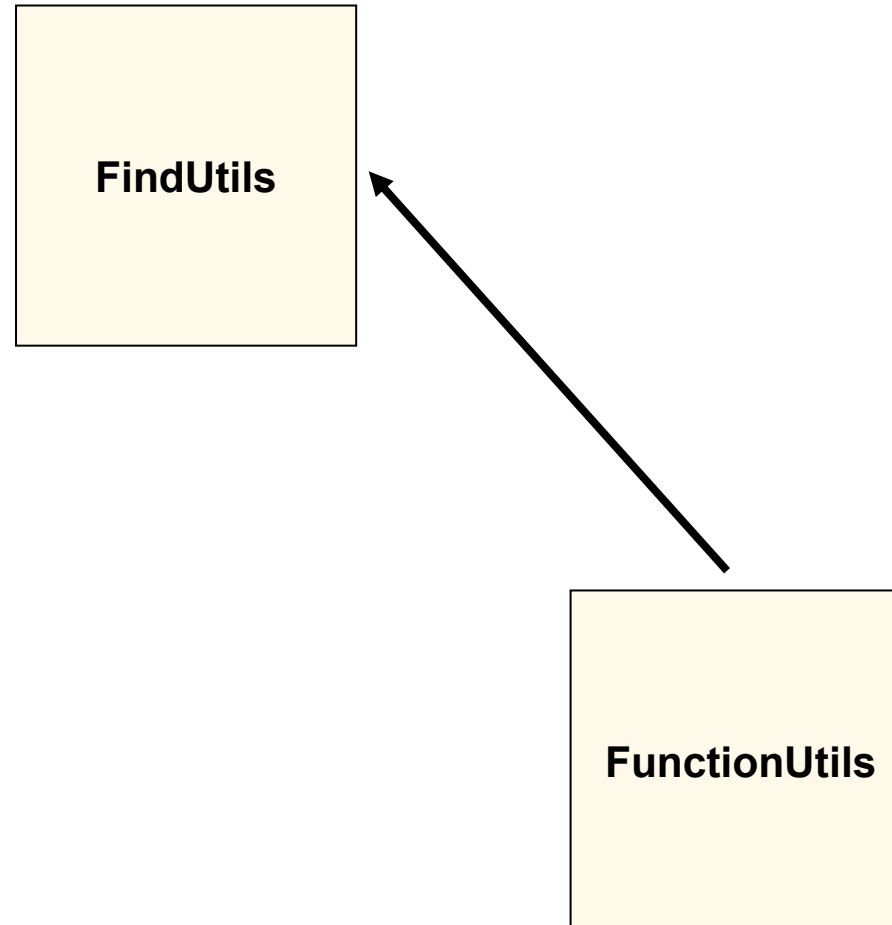
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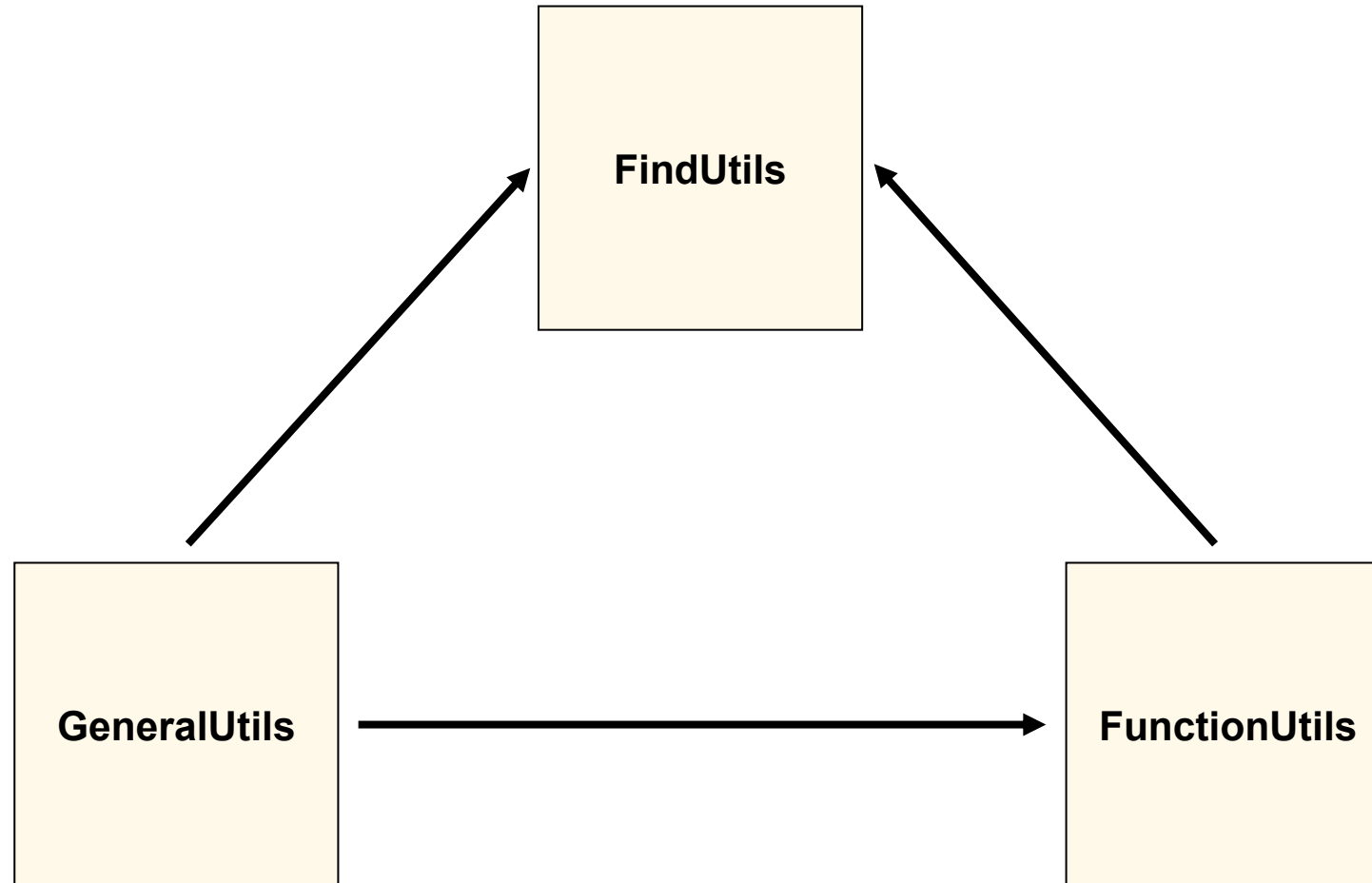


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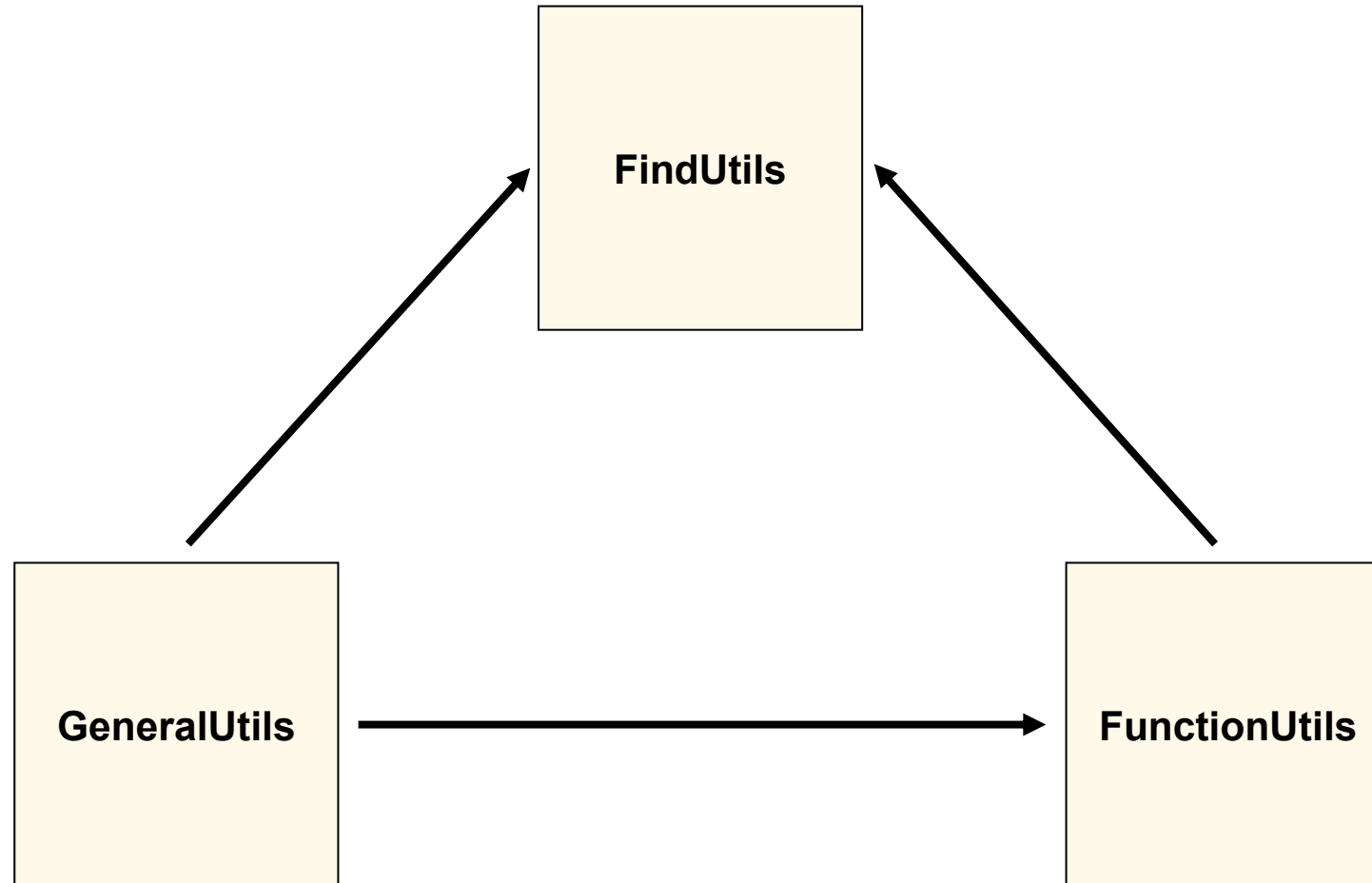
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class, field, ...

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```
val counter = AtomicInteger()  
counter.getAndAdd(2).toString()
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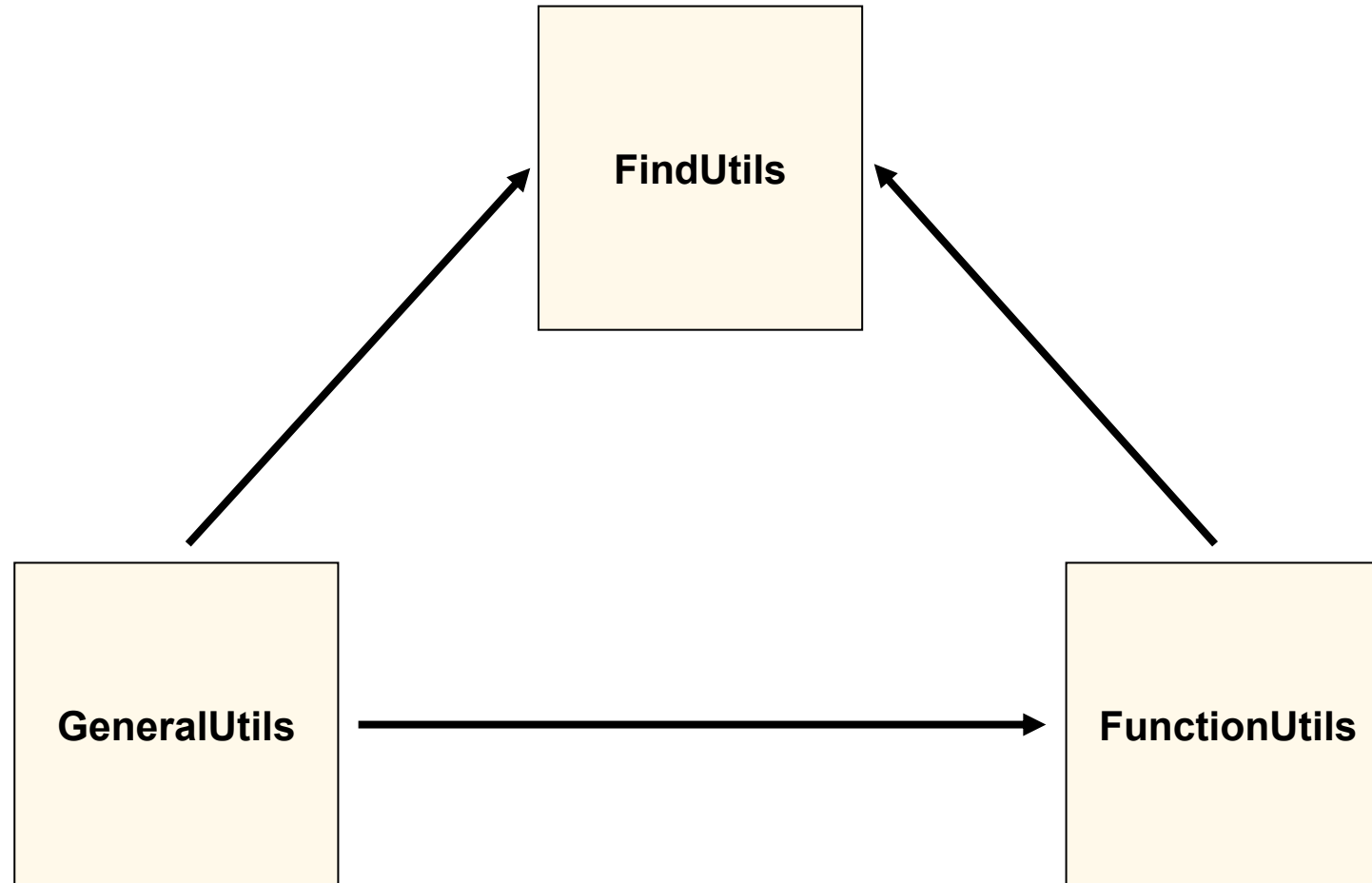
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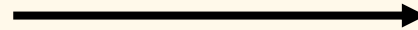
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    initializer = DeclarationIrBuilder(pluginContext, firstFile.symbol).run {  
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                dispatchReceiver = irCall(systemFileSystem.owner.getter!!)  
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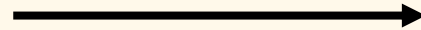
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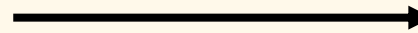


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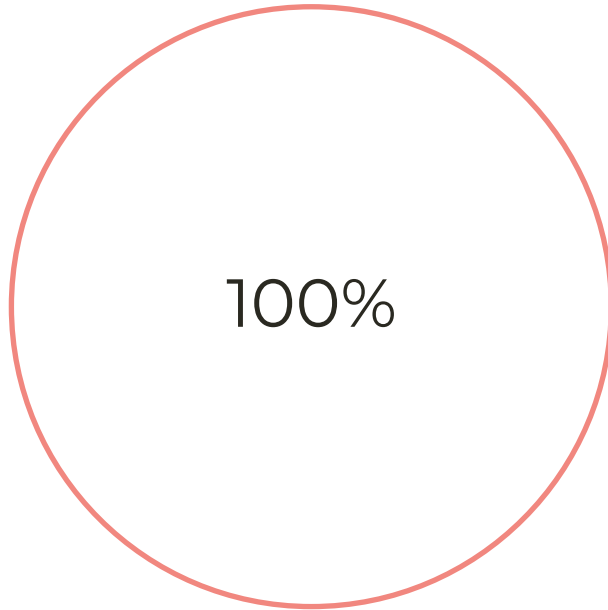
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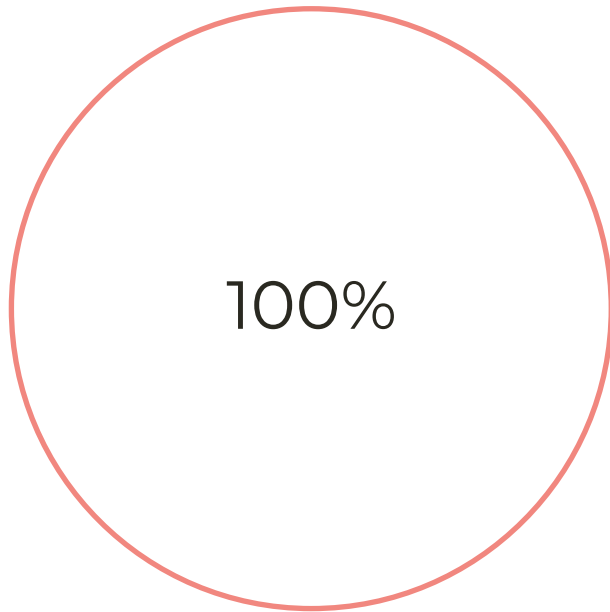
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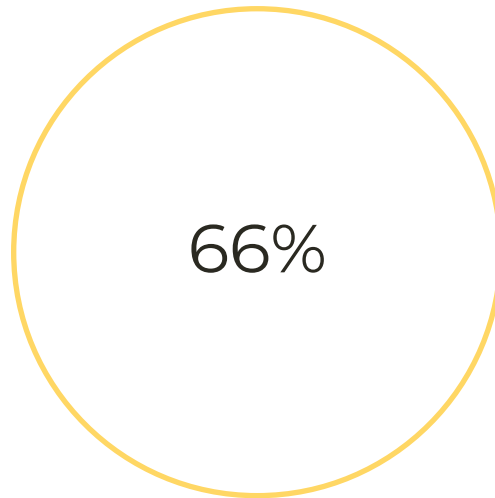


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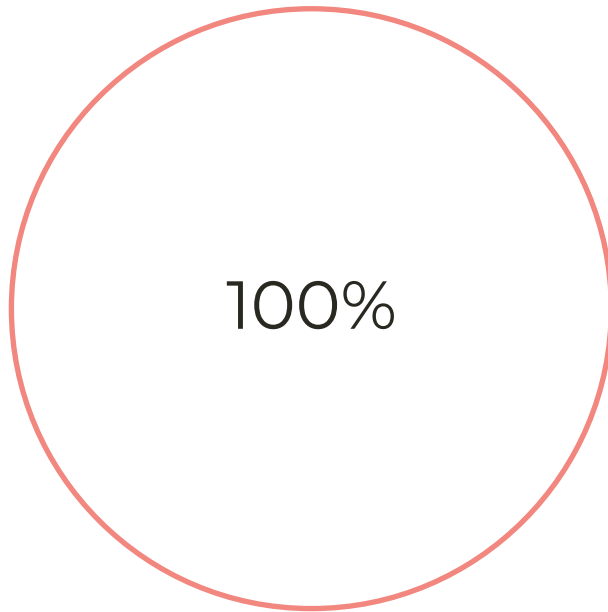


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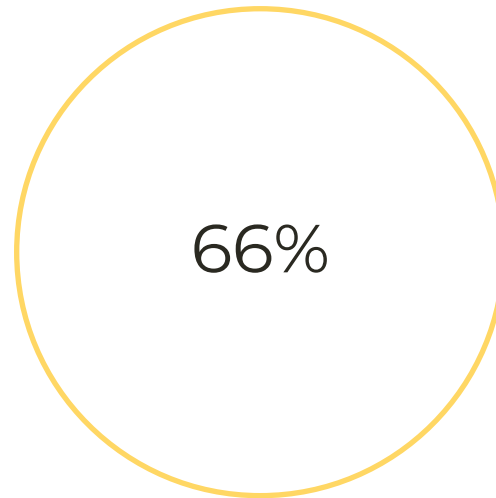


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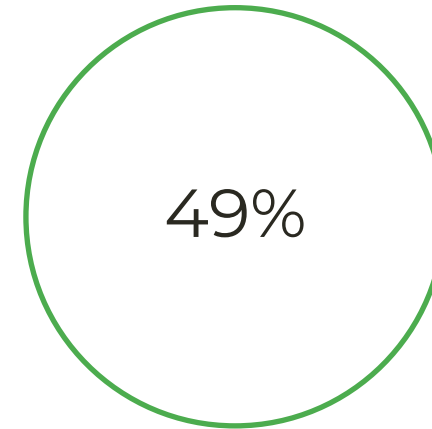
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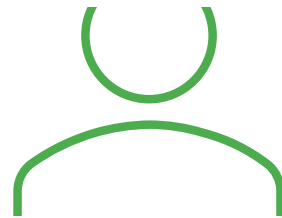
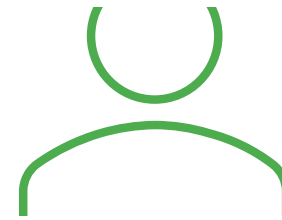


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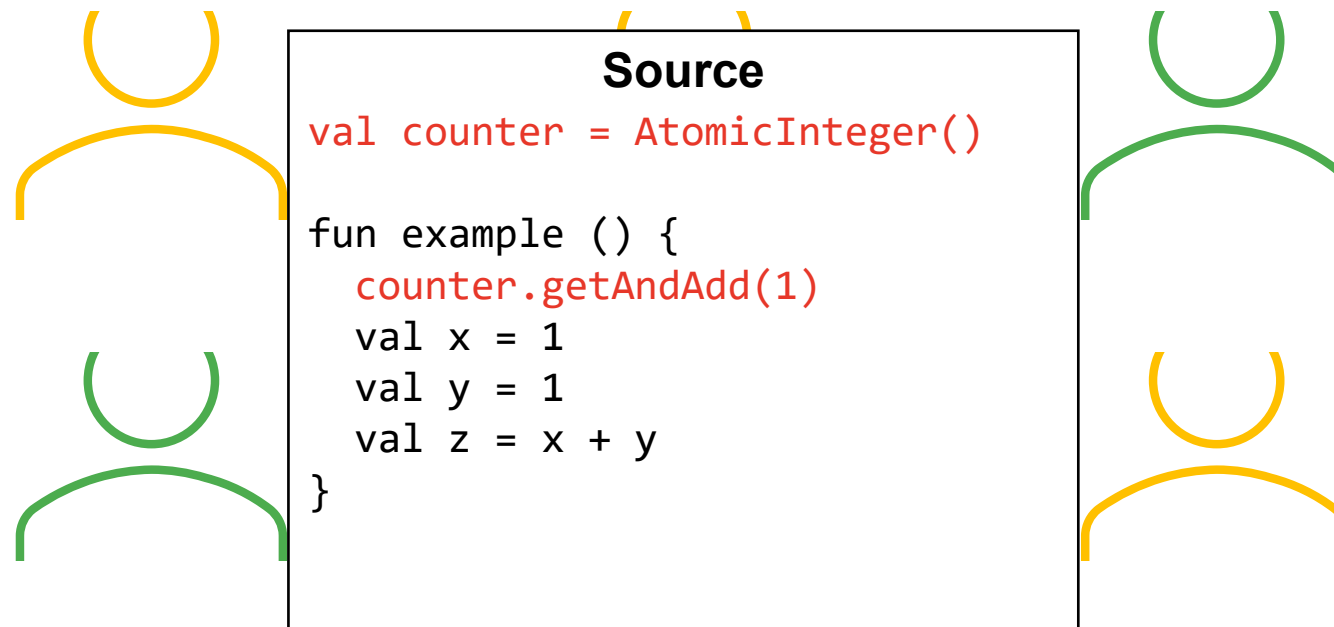
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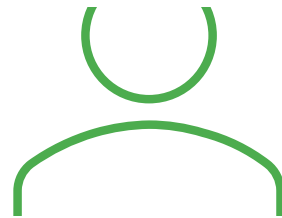
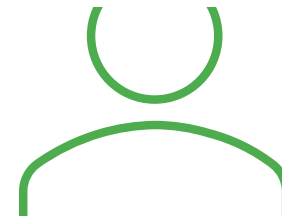
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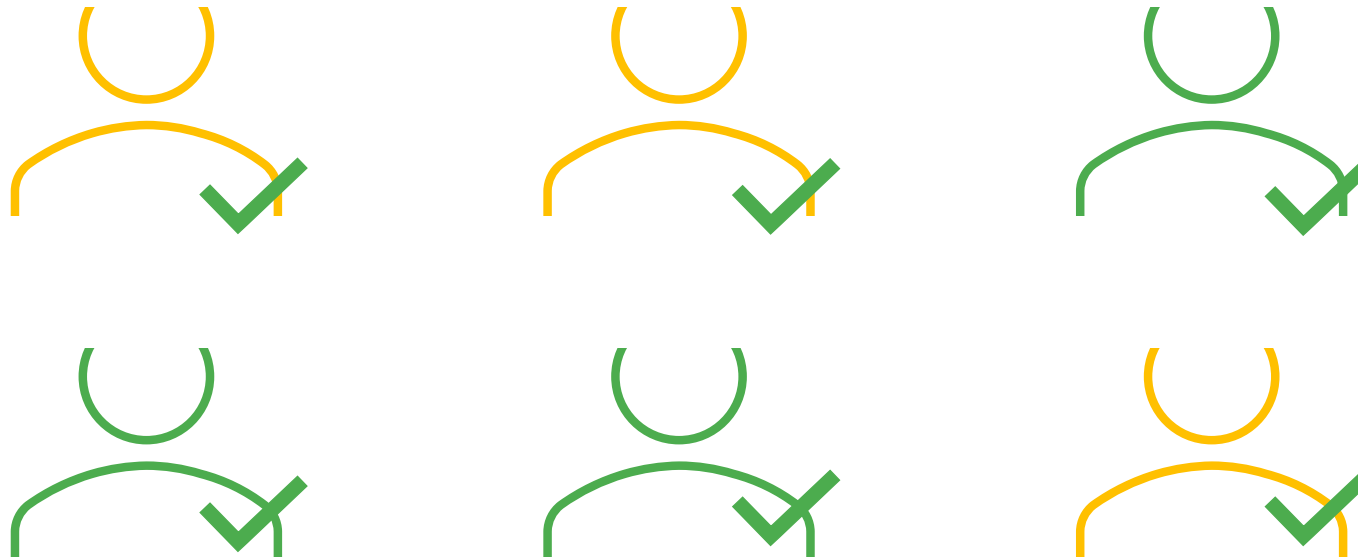
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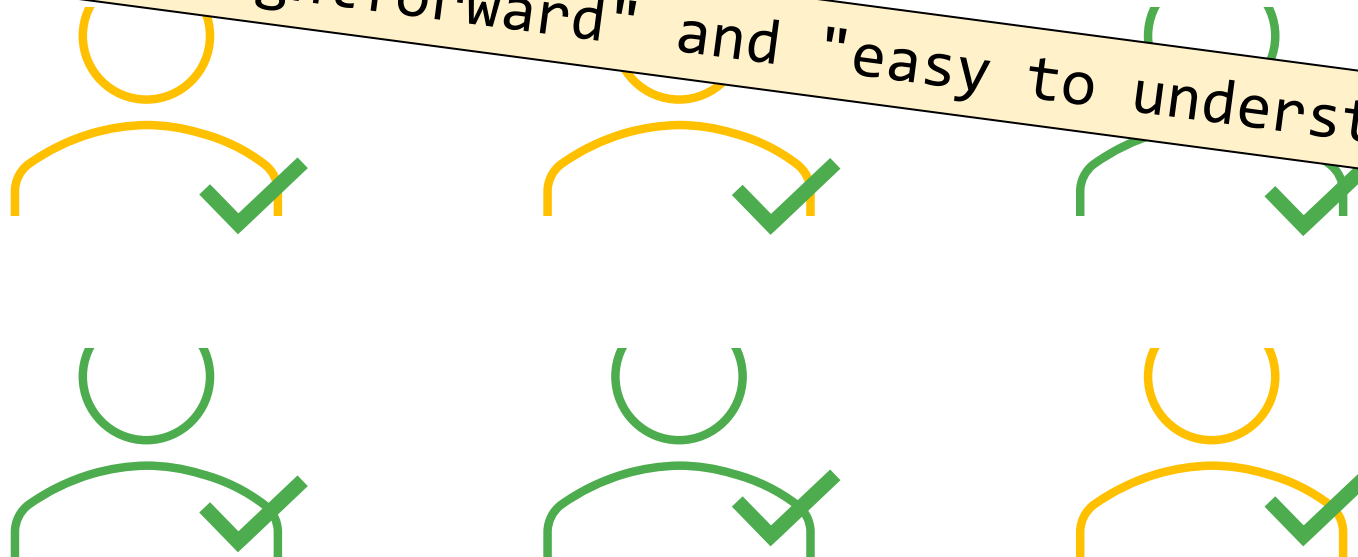


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