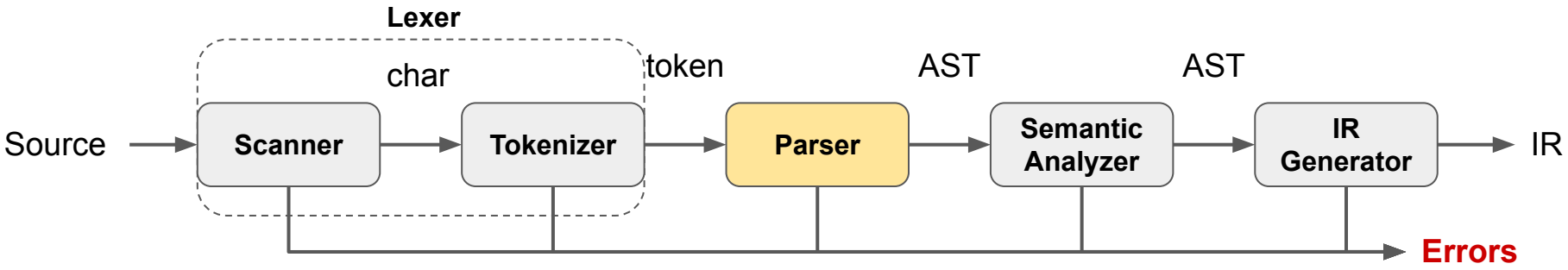
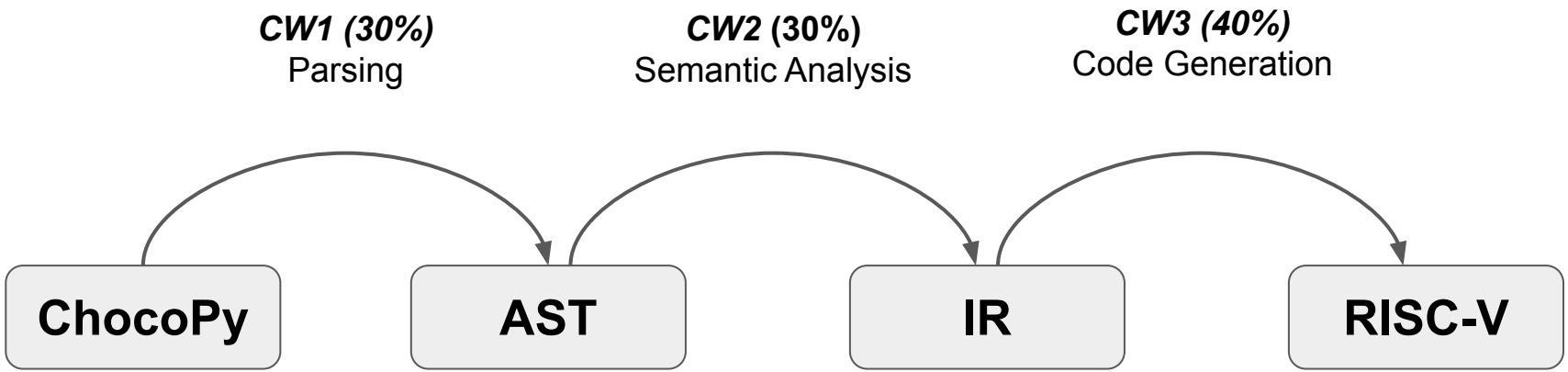
Compiling Techniques

Lecture 8: Coursework 1 - Intro

The Frontend



Coursework: A Python to RISC-V Compiler



Coursework Schedule

Week 1 (Jan 13)		Week 6 (Feb 24)	***CW2***
Week 2 (Jan 20)		Week 7 (Mar 3)	
Week 3 (Jan 27)		Week 8 (Mar 10)	
Week 4 (Feb 3)	***CW1***	Week 9 (Mar 17)	***CW3***
Week 5 (Feb 10)		Week 10 (Mar 24)	
Learning Week		Week 11 (Mar 31)	
		Week 11+1 (Apr 7)	

Deadlines: Friday noon

Coursework

“Check out Learn” → “Compiling Techniques” → “Assessment”

A recursive-descent parser

CFG for function call

```
funcall ::= ID ”(” arglist “)”
arglist ::= ID argrep | ε
argrep  ::= “,” ID argrep | ε
```

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def parse_funcall():
    match(ID)
    match(LPAREN)
    parse_arglist()
    match(RPAREN)

def parse_arglist():
    if check(ID):
        match(ID)
        parse_argrep()

def parse_argrep():
    if check(COMMA):
        match(COMMA)
        match(ID)
        parse_argrep()
```

Parser Class

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class Parser:

    def check(self, expected : TokenKind) -> bool:
        return self.lexer.peek().kind == expected

    def match(self, expected : TokenKind) -> Token:
        if self.check(expected):
            token = self.lexer.peek()
            self.lexer.consume()
            return token

       raise Exception(f“Error: token of kind ${expected) not found”)
```

What is a token?

A token consists of a token class and other additional information.

Example: some token classes

IDENTIFIER	→	foo , main , cnt , …
NUMBER	→	0 , −12, 1000 , …
STRING_LITERAL	→	”Hello world!”, ”a”, …
EQ	→	==
ASSIGN	→	=
PLUS	→	+
LPAR	→	(
…	→	…

```
class Token:
  Kind: TokenKind
  Value: Any = None
```