

# ASSEMBLER

## Systems Programming-1 Final-Project (phase-2)

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# Requirement Specification:

**It is required to implement Phase-2 of a (cross) Assembler for (a subset of) SIC/XE machines.**

**Phase-2 specification requires the following:**

**1) Input:**

Source file name "src.txt" via a (.exe).

**2) Process:**

The input source file is parsed in order to produce pass-1, after that the symbol table produced in phase-1 is used while forming phase-2 assembled file and object code.

The assembler for phase-2 should support:

1. EQU and ORG statements.
2. Simple expression evaluation. A simple expression includes simple (A <op> B) operand arithmetic, where <op> is one of +, -, \*, / and no spaces surround the operation, eg. A+B.

### 3) Output:

The output of the assembler should include (at least):

1. Object-code file whose format is the same as the one described in the text book in section 2.1.1 and 2.3.5.
2. A report at the end of pass2.  
Pass1 and Pass2 errors should be included as part of the assembler report, exhibiting both the offending line of source code and the error.

### Design:

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#### Pass-2 assembler:

- Source lines are read in sequence.
- The lines are passed to a parser method which supports free formatting.
- The parser method, along with other methods, is used as discussed before to output the pass-1 for the assembler and save the symbol table.

- If pass-1 was performed successfully pass-2 is then executed.
- In pass-2 every line entry is checked for producing the op-code.
- Errors in pass-2 are recorded so as to determine whether the object file will be created or not.

## Algorithms Description:

The implementation is encapsulated into one class `assemble.cpp` (as specified in the description) this class includes

### A. Class Entry():

- This class entity represents the lines which are written to the output file.
- Its member variables are (int loc) to hold address of the current entry, and a set of strings (label, op\_code, operand, comment, error, ObjectCode) to describe entry.

### B. A set of methods described below:

#### 1) `checkByte`:

##### ○ **Parameters:**

A string which is the operand to the BYTE directive.

- **Return type:**

Returns an integer which is the value of the operand.

- **Functionality:**

Checks for byte declaration syntax, returns its value if correct syntax, -1 otherwise.

## **2)checkWord:**

- **Parameters:**

A string which is the operand to the WORD directive.

- **Return type:**

Returns an integer which is the value of the operand.

- **Functionality:**

Checks for word declaration syntax, returns its value if correct syntax, -1 otherwise.

## **3)toDecimal:**

- **Parameters:**

A string which is to be converted.

- **Return type:**

An integer which is the hexadecimal conversion of the string.

- **Functionality:**

Convert a string into hexadecimal notation.

- **Description:**

The result is added up via converting every character into its integer notation and then adding the correct weighting according to the decimal place of the digit ( $16^{\text{weight}}$ ).

#### 4) toInteger:

- **Parameters:**

A string which is to be converted.

- **Return type:**

An integer which is the decimal conversion of the string.

- **Functionality:**

Convert a string into decimal notation.

- **Description:**

The result is added up via converting every character into its integer notation

and then adding the correct weighting according to the decimal place of the digit ( $10^{\wedge}$  weight).

#### **5)toLower:**

- **Parameters:**

String to be converted.

- **Return type:**

String after conversion.

- **Functionality:**

Convert all characters of the input string to lower case.

#### **6)checkOperand:**

- **Parameters:**

Two strings, the first is an opcode and the second is its corresponding operand.

- **Return type:**

A Boolean to denote the result of the check.

- **Functionality:**

To check whether the operand is a valid match for the opcode or not.

- **Description:**

It first checks for single operand instructions, as "tixr" and "clear", if their corresponding operand is a register true value is returned otherwise false.

Then it checks the format for opcodes that take 2 operands, it checks both are register names and they are separated by a comma, if so it returns true otherwise false.

## **7) validateOpcode:**

- **Parameters:**

A string which is the opcode to be validated.

- **Return type:**

An integer value.

- **Functionality:**

Checks for the opcode in the opcode map, returns an integer value denoting the byte format for the given opcode if found, if the opcode is invalid it returns -1.

## **8) isDuplicateLabel:**



- **Parameters:**

The string of which existence is to be checked for duplicity.

- **Return type:**

A Boolean to denote the check.

- **Functionality:**

Returns true if the label is a duplicate, false if not.

## 9)oneWord:

- **Parameters:**

A vector of strings containing parameters of a source code line of length 1, a vector of strings holding comment line and an integer denoting the format.

- **Return type:**

Void.

- **Functionality:**

Creates a new Entry instance and adds it up to the source code entry table.

Updates the current address with the correct value.

## 10) twoWord:

- **Parameters:**

A vector of strings containing parameters of a source code line of length 2, a vector of strings holding comment line and an integer denoting the format.

- **Return type:**

Void.

- **Functionality:**

Creates a new Entry instance and adds it up to the source code entry table.

Updates the current address with the correct value.

## 11) threeWord:

- **Parameters:**

A vector of strings containing parameters of a source code line of length 3, a vector of strings holding comment line and an integer denoting the format.

- **Return type:**

Void.

- **Functionality:**

Creates a new Entry instance and adds it up to the source code entry table.

If a possible error is encountered it is added.

Updates the current address with the correct value.

## 12) `parse_sic`:

- **Parameters:**

String (line of the source code) to be parsed.

- **Return type:**

Void.

- **Functionality:**

Check line syntax, detect errors and convert the input into a form valid for later purpose (writing the list file).

Handles fixed format parsing.

- **Description:**

The input line is first checked for its type if It is a comment it is added as a comment, otherwise the parsing process both checks for syntax and starts separating line

entries, converting them to lower case strings, validating opcodes and whether they match their corresponding operands in order to add the line as a new Entry.

It also checks that appropriate types of code are in their correct positions according to sic machine fixed formatting rules.

### 13) **parse:**

- **Parameters:**

String (line of the source code) to be parsed.

- **Return type:**

Void.

- **Functionality:**

Check line syntax, detect errors and convert the input into a form valid for later purpose (writing the list file).

Handles the free format parsing.

- **Description:**

The input line is first checked for its type if It is a comment it is added as a comment, otherwise the parsing process both checks

for syntax and starts separating line entries, converting them to lower case strings, validating opcodes and whether they match their corresponding operands in order to add the line as a new Entry.

Only separates strings upon spaces since no kind of formatting specification is imposed in free formatting.

#### 14) **fillingMap:**

- **Parameters:**

Void.

- **Return type:**

Void.

- **Functionality:**

Filling up the map holding the opcodes and their formats from an external text file.

#### 15) **checkEndLine:**

- **Parameters:**

String which is the last line in the source code.

- **Return type:**

Void.

- **Functionality:**

Checks that the end line of the program is valid one.

**16) checkSpace:**

- **Parameters:**

String to be checked.

- **Return type:**

Boolean denoting check result.

- **Functionality:**

Checks for spaces in a string, returns true if at least one character was found, false if not (the line is all spaces).

**17) checkOrg:**

- **Parameters:**

String which is the operand for 'org' directive.

- **Return type:**

Int which is the address to bs assigned for the current line.

- **Functionality:**

**18) checkEqu:**

- **Parameters:**

String which is the operand for the 'equ' directive, and a string which is the label for the 'equ' directive.

- **Return type:**

Int which corresponds to the address to be assigned to this line.

- **Functionality:**

**19) format1:**

- **Parameters:**

String which is an instruction of format 1.

- **Return type:**

String holding the corresponding opcode.

- **Functionality:**

A member of a set of functions designed to return an opcode for a certain

instruction line according to its format used, format -1 is used in this case.

## 20) formate2:

- Parameters:

String which is the instruction, and another string which is the operand to an instruction of format 2.

- Return type:

A string holding the corresponding opcode.

- Functionality:

A member of a set of functions designed to return an opcode for a certain instruction line according to its format used, format -2 is used in this case, it reviews the registers -operands- and accordingly calculates the opcode.

## 21) formate3\_4:

- Parameters:

Integer which holds the index of the current line in the entries table,

String which is the instruction, and another string which is the operand to an



instruction of format 2, and an integer holding the current address of the line.

- Return type:

A string holding the corresponding opcode.

- Functionality:

A member of a set of functions designed to return an opcode for a certain instruction line according to its format used, format -3 || 4 are used in this case, it reviews the instruction opcode, calculates the corresponding "nixbpe" values and evaluates the object code.

## 22) eval\_address:

- Parameters:

String which is the operand for a certain instruction.

- Return type:

Returns integer which is address for corresponding operand.

- Functionality:

Evaluates the address for all formats, it is used to get the TA for a certain

instruction whether from the symbol table or otherwise.

**23) ObjectCode:**

- **Parameters:**

**Void.**

- **Return type:**

**Void .**

- **Functionality:**

**Method responsible for assigning objectcodes for all source code lines in order to be printed out In the main method in pass-2. This is only when pass-1 is error free.**

**24) buildObjectFile:**

- **Parameters:**

**Void.**

- **Return type:**

**Void.**

- **Functionality:**

**Method responsible for building up the object file if and only if pass-2 is error free.**

## 25) modifyLocation:

- Parameters:
- Return type:
- Functionality:

## Main Data Structures:

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### 1) Maps:

**A map data structure is used:**

- **For the symbol table:**

It is used to insert labels in the symbol table and to easily be able to retrieve them or check for their duplicity in constant time.

- **For saving up SIC/XE machine appendix:**

A two dimensional map is used to save up SIC/XE machine instruction set and their corresponding format.

- **For saving up SIC/XE machine instructions op-codes.**

## Assumptions:

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1) Errors for pass-1 are produced as follows:

- In case of an invalid operand
  - "\*\*\*\*Error: Invalid Operand".
- If line length is exceeded above limit
  - "\*\*\*\*Error: Invalid length of the line".
- Invalid line spaces
  - "\*\*\*\*Error: invalid spaces in this line".
- Invalid beginning
  - "\*\*\*\*Error: invalid start of the program".
- Invalid op code
  - "\*\*\*\*Error: Invalid OpCode".
- Duplicate symbols
  - "\*\*\*\*Error: Duplicate Symbol".
- Invalid entry
  - "\*\*\*\*Error: Invalid Entry".
- Invalid end program
  - "\*\*\*\*Error: invalid end of the program".

**2) Errors for pass-2 are produces as follows:**

3) Free format is used , not fixed format.

4) Operands and Labels cannot include space characters.

Sample Runs:

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**First sample:**

Input:

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.2345678901234567890123
COPY      START    0
FIRST     STL      RETADR
          LDB      #LENGTH
CLOOP     +JSUB    RDREC
          LDA      LENGTH
          COMP     #0
          JEQ      ENDFIL
          +JSUB    WRREC
          J        CLOOP
ENDFIL    LDA      EOF
          STA      BUFFER
          LDA      #3
          STA      LENGTH
          +JSUB    WRREC
          J        @RETADR
EOF        BYTE    C'EOF'
RETADR    RESW     1
LENGTH    RESW     1
BUFFER     RESB     4096
RDREC      CLEAR   X
          CLEAR   A
          CLEAR   S
          +LDT     #4096
RLOOP     TD       INPUT
          JEQ      RLOOP
          RD       INPUT
          COMPR    A,S
          JEQ      EXIT
          STCH     BUFFER,X
          TIXR     T
          JLT      RLOOP
EXIT      STX      LENGTH
          RSUB
INPUT     BYTE     X'F1'
WRREC     CLEAR    X
          LDT      LENGTH
WLOOP     TD       OUTPUT
          JEQ      WLOOP
          LDCH     BUFFER,X
          WD       OUTPUT
          TIXR     T

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          JLT      WLOOP
          RSUB
OUTPUT    BYTE     X'05'
          END

```

Output:

PASS 1

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LineNo	Adress	Label	Op-code	Operand
0				
0			.2345678901234567890123	
1	0	copy	start	0
2	0	first	stl	retadr
3	3		ldb	#length
4	6	clloop	+jsub	rdrec
5	a		lda	length
6	d		comp	#0
7	10		jeq	endfil
8	13		+jsub	wrrec
9	17		j	clloop
10	1a	endfil	lda	eof
11	1d		sta	buffer
12	20		lda	#3
13	23		sta	length
14	26		+jsub	wrrec
15	2a		j	@retadr
16	2d	eof	byte	C'EOF'
17	30	retadr	resw	1
18	33	length	resw	1
19	36	buffer	resb	4096
20	1036	rdrec	clear	x
21	1038		clear	a
22	103a		clear	s
23	103c		+ldt	#4096
24	1040	rloop	td	input
25	1043		jeq	rloop
26	1046		rd	input
27	1049		compr	a,s
28	104b		jeq	exit
29	104e		stch	buffer,x
30	1051		tixr	t
31	1053		jlt	rloop
32	1056	exit	stx	length

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33      1059      rsub
34      105c      input      byte      x'f1'
35      105d      wrrec      clear      x
36      105f      ldt      length
37      1062      wloop      td      output
38      1065      jeq      wloop
39      1068      ldch      buffer,x
40      106b      wd      output
41      106e      tixr      t
42      1070      jlt      wloop
43      1073      rsub
44      1076      output      byte      x'05'
45      1077      end

```

\*\*\*\*\*Symbol Table\*\*\*\*\*

Symbol	Address
*****	*****
buffer	36
cloop	6
endfil	1a
eof	2d
exit	1056
first	0
input	105c
length	33
output	1076
rdrec	1036
retadr	30
rloop	1040
wloop	1062
wrrec	105d



PASS 2

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LineNo	Adress	Label	Op-code	Operand	ObjectCode
0					
0			.2345678901234567890123		
1	0	copy	start	0	
2	0	first	stl	retadr	17202d
3	3		ldb	#length	69202d
4	6	cloop	+jsub	rdrec	4b101036
5	a		lda	length	032026
6	d		comp	#0	290000
7	10		jeq	endfil	332007
8	13		+jsub	wrrec	4b10105d
9	17		j	cloop	3f2fec
10	1a	endfil	lda	eof	032010
11	1d		sta	buffer	0f2016
12	20		lda	#3	010003
13	23		sta	length	0f200d
14	26		+jsub	wrrec	4b10105d
15	2a		j	@retadr	3e2003
16	2d	eof	byte	C'EOF'	454f46
17	30	retadr	resw	1	
18	33	length	resw	1	
19	36	buffer	resb	4096	
20	1036	rdrec	clear	x	b410
21	1038		clear	a	b400
22	103a		clear	s	b440
23	103c		+ldt	#4096	75101000
24	1040	rloop	td	input	e32019
25	1043		jeq	rloop	332ffa
26	1046		rd	input	db2013
27	1049		compr	a,s	a004
28	104b		jeq	exit	332008
29	104e		stch	buffer,x	57c003
30	1051		tixr	t	b850
31	1053		jlt	rloop	3b2fea
32	1056	exit	stx	length	134000
33	1059		rsub		4f0000
34	105c	input	byte	x'f1'	f1
35	105d	wrrec	clear	x	b410
36	105f		ldt	length	774000
37	1062	wloop	td	output	e32011
38	1065		jeq	wloop	332ffa
39	1068		ldch	buffer,x	53c003
40	106b		wd	output	df2008
41	106e		tixr	t	b850
42	1070		jlt	wloop	3b2fef
43	1073		rsub		4f0000
44	1076	output	byte	x'05'	05
45	1077		end		

Object file:

```
Hcopy000000001077
T0000001d17202d69202d4b1010360320262900003320074b10105d3f2fec032010
T00001d190f20160100030f200d4b10105d3e2003454f46b410b400b440
T00103c1a75101000e32019332ffadb2013a00433200857c003b8503b2fea
T001056181340004f0000f1b410774000e32011332ffa53c003df2008
T00106e09b8503b2fef4f000005
M00000705
M00001405
M00002705
E000000
```

## Second sample:

Input:

```

.234567890123456789012345
BUBBLE      START      0
              LDT        #1
LOOP1        LDA        IIND
              COMP       LEN
              JEQ        EXIT
              LDA        #0
              STA        JIND
LOOP2        LDX        JIND
              LDA        LEN
              SUB        #1
              SUB        IIND
              COMPR      X,A
              JLT        CON
              LDA        IIND
              ADD        #1
              STA        IIND
              J          LOOP1
CON          LDCH        STR,X
              STCH        CH1
              LDA        JIND
              ADD        #1
              STA        JIND
              LDX        JIND
              LDCH        STR,X
              STCH        CH2
              LDCH        CH1
              RMO        A,S
              LDCH        CH2
              COMPR      S,A
              JGT        SWAPIT
              J          LOOP2
SWAPIT       LDX        JIND
              LDB        STR
              LDCH        CH1
              STCH        STR,X
              LDB        STR
              SUBR        T,X
              LDCH        CH2
              STCH        STR,X
              LDB        STR
              J          LOOP2

EXIT         J          *
              IIND        WORD      0
              JIND        WORD      0
              STR         BYTE      C'54321'
              LEN         WORD      5
              CH1         BYTE      C' '
              CH2         BYTE      C' '
              END

```

## Output:

PASS 1

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LineNo	Adress	Label	Op-code	Operand
0				
0			.234567890123456789012345	
1	0	bubble	start	0
2	0		ldt	#1
3	3	loop1	lda	iind
4	6		comp	len
5	9		jeq	exit
6	c		lda	#0
7	f		sta	jind
8	12	loop2	ldx	jind
9	15		lda	len
10	18		sub	#1
11	1b		sub	iind
12	1e		compr	x,a
13	20		jlt	con
14	23		lda	iind
15	26		add	#1
16	29		sta	iind
17	2c		j	loop1
18	2f	con	ldch	str,x
19	32		stch	ch1
20	35		lda	jind
21	38		add	#1
22	3b		sta	jind
23	3e		ldx	jind
24	41		ldch	str,x
25	44		stch	ch2
26	47		ldch	ch1
27	4a		rmo	a,s
28	4c		ldch	ch2
29	4f		compr	s,a
30	51		jgt	swapit
31	54		j	loop2
32	57	swapit	ldx	jind

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33          5a          ldb          str
34          5d          ldch         ch1
35          60          stch         str,x
36          63          ldb          str
37          66          subr         t,x
38          68          ldch         ch2
39          6b          stch         str,x
40          6e          ldb          str
41          71          j           loop2
42          74          exit         *
43          77          iind         word 0
44          7a          jind         word 0
45          7d          str          byte C'54321'
46          82          len          word 5
47          85          ch1          byte C' '
48          86          ch2          byte C' '
49          87          end

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\*\*\*\*\*Symbol Table\*\*\*\*\*

Symbol	Address
ch1	85
ch2	86
con	2f
exit	74
iind	77
jind	7a
len	82
loop1	3
loop2	12
str	7d
swapit	57

# PASS 2

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LineNo	Adress	Label	Op-code	Operand	ObjectCode
0					
0			.234567890123456789012345		
1	0	bubble	start	0	
2	0		ldt	#1	750001
3	3	loop1	lda	iind	032071
4	6		comp	len	2b2079
5	9		jeq	exit	332068
6	c		lda	#0	010000
7	f		sta	jind	0f2068
8	12	loop2	ldx	jind	072065
9	15		lda	len	03206a
10	18		sub	#1	1d0001
11	1b		sub	iind	1f2059
12	1e		compr	x,a	a010
13	20		jlt	con	3b200c
14	23		lda	iind	032051
15	26		add	#1	190001
16	29		sta	iind	0f204b
17	2c		j	loop1	3f2fd4
18	2f	con	ldch	str,x	53a04b
19	32		stch	ch1	572050
20	35		lda	jind	032042
21	38		add	#1	190001
22	3b		sta	jind	0f203c
23	3e		ldx	jind	072039
24	41		ldch	str,x	53a039
25	44		stch	ch2	57203f
26	47		ldch	ch1	53203b
27	4a		rmo	a,s	ac04
28	4c		ldch	ch2	532037
29	4f		compr	s,a	a040

29	4f		compr	s,a	a040
30	51		jgt	swapit	372003
31	54		j	loop2	3f2fbb
32	57	swapit	ldx	jind	072020
33	5a		ldb	str	6b2020
34	5d		ldch	ch1	532025
35	60		stch	str,x	57a01a
36	63		ldb	str	6b2017
37	66		subr	t,x	9451
38	68		ldch	ch2	53201b
39	6b		stch	str,x	57a00f
40	6e		ldb	str	6b200c
41	71		j	loop2	3f2f9e
42	74	exit	j	*	3f2010
43	77	iind	word	0	0
44	7a	jind	word	0	0
45	7d	str	byte	C'54321'	3534333231
46	82	len	word	5	0
47	85	ch1	byte	C' '	20
48	86	ch2	byte	C' '	20
49	87		end		

Object file:

```

Hbubble000000000087
T0000001b7500010320712b20793320680100000f206807206503206a1d0001
T00001b1a1f2059a0103b200c0320511900010f204b3f2fd453a04b572050
T0000351a0320421900010f203c07203953a03957203f53203bac04532037
T00004f19a0403720033f2fbb0720206b202053202557a01a6b20179451
T0000681553201b57a00f6b200c3f2f9e3f20100035343332310
T000085022020
E000000

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**Third sample:**

Input:

```
.2345678901234567890123
PROB2      START    1000
           LDX      INITL
LOOP       LDS      ZERO
           STS      ARRAY,X
           TIX      TEST
           JLT      LOOP
           LDA      NOTFOUND
           LDS      ARRAY-ZERO
           LDT      ARRAY+ZERO
ARRAY      RESW     100
ZERO       WORD     0
INITL      WORD     0
TEST       WORD     100
           END
```

Output:



PASS 1  
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LineNo	Address	Label	Op-code	Operand
0				
0			.2345678901234567890123	
1	1000	prob2	start	1000
2	1000		ldx	initl
3	1003	loop	lds	zero
4	1006		sts	array,x
5	1009		tix	test
6	100c		jlt	loop
7	100f		lda	notfound
8	1012		lds	array-zero
9	1015		ldt	array+zero
10	1018	array	resw	100
11	1144	zero	word	0
12	1147	initl	word	0
13	114a	test	word	100
14	114d		end	

\*\*\*\*\*Symbol Table\*\*\*\*\*

Symbol	Address
*****	*****
array	1018
initl	1147
loop	1003
test	114a
zero	1144

			PASS 2		
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lineNo	Adress	Label	Op-code	Operand	ObjectCode
0					
0			.2345678901234567890123		
1	1000	prob2	start	1000	
2	1000		ldx	initl	072144
3	1003	loop	lds	zero	6f213e
4	1006		sts	array,x	7fa00f
5	1009		tix	test	2f213e
6	100c		jlt	loop	3b2ff4
7	100f		lda	notfound	
			****Error: undefined symbol		
8	1012		lds	array-zero	
			****Error: negative address		
9	1015		ldt	array+zero	
			****Error: invalid expression		
10	1018	array	resw	100	
11	1144	zero	word	0	0
12	1147	initl	word	0	0
13	114a	test	word	100	0
14	114d		end		

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*****pass2 errors*****
line number : 7 ,error: ****Error: undefined symbol
line number : 8 ,error: ****Error: negative address
line number : 9 ,error: ****Error: invalid expression

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Object file:

There is no object file because there are errors in pass2.