Systems Programming

Pass 1 Implementation SIC-XE ASSEMBLER

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Project Description and Specifications:

Description:

The Implementation a **free formated** SIC/XE assembler, written in C++, producing code for the absolute loader. Where in phase 1 of the project Pass1 of the assembler is to be implemented so as to deliver an **intermediate** file along with **symbol** and **literal** tables that are used in pass 2 in the assembler.

Specifications

- 1. The pass1 is to execute by entering; pass1 <source-file-name>
- 2. The source file for the main program for this phase is to be named pass1.c
- 3. Building a parser that is capable of handling source lines that are instructions, storage declaration, comments, and assembler directives.
 - a. For instructions, the parser is to minimally be capable of decoding 2, 3 and 4-byte instructions as follows:
 - i. 2-byte with 1 or 2 symbolic register reference (e.g., TIXR A, ADDR S,A).
 - ii. RSUB (ignoring any operand or perhaps issuing a warning).
 - iii. 3-byte PC-relative with symbolic operand to include immediate, indirect, and indexed addressing.
 - iv. 3-byte absolute with non-symbolic operand to include immediate, indirect, and indexed addressing.
 - v. 4-byte absolute with symbolic or non-symbolic operand to include immediate, indirect, and indexed addressing.
 - b. The parser is to handle all storage directives (BYTE, WORD, RESW and RESB).
- 4. The output of this phase should contain (at least):
 - a. The symbol table.
 - b. The source program in a format similar to the listing file described in your textbook except that the object code is not generated as shown below. A meaningful error message is printed below the line in which the error occurred.

Design and Data Structures:

Pass 1 implementation is mainly divided into 4 categories

Static Tables:

The directives' and operations' tables are implemented as static **Hash tables**, as only find operation is supported, unlike insertion and deletion.

Directives' and Operations' tables could be implemented either as static tables, which consumes more memory in comparison with the second implementation technique, which keeps these tables in an external file and whenever an Opcode validation is required the whole file is searched, which of course is a time consuming.

Mnemonic Opcode Table:

A singleton class that contains all Operations and their information such as:

- 1) Label
- 2) Opcode
- 3) Supported Format

These information is stored in a map where the key is the operation and the value is an information class that holds the previous variables.

Dynamic Tables:

Symbol table, Literal table and the group table are implemented as dynamic hash tables, giving that fact that all operations from inserting and deleting to retrieving data are supported.

The structure of all these tables are the same, as they are built using a map whose key is the label, literal and group name respectively. As for the value of the map, it is stored as a **struct** that contains the information as follows:

- 1) Symbol Table Information:
 - a) Symbol address
 - b) Symbol type (i.e. Absolute/Relative)
 - c) Symbol Length
- 2) Literal Table Information:
 - a) Literal Address
 - b) Literal Length
 - c) Literal Value
- 3) Group Table:
 - a) Group Address
 - b) Group Number
 - c) Group Length

Each class include getters functions to retrieve all of the required informations.

Parser:

The parser classes handles each instruction line separately alongside the validation of each operand and its compatibility with the associated operation code using **Regex**.

Instruction Line Validator:

This class receives the **free formated** instruction line read from the text file and sets the line type to either one of the following:

- 1) Comment Line
- 2) Labelled line with/without operands
- 3) Unlabelled line with/without operands

Upon identifying the instruction line type; the label, operation, operand and comment fields are set for future getters. The class identifies the symbolic error in each field as well.

Operand Validator:

This class receives the operand and determines its type as follows:

- 1) Symbol
- 2) Immediate or indirect
- 3) Literal
- 4) Indexed Symbol
- 5) Expression

The output value from the getOperandType within this class is passed to operation and operand validator for further validation operations to be performed.

Operation Operand Compatibility:

It receives the operand type as well as the operations and checks their compatibility from the point of having operands which don't match the given operation such as:

- 1) RSUB whose operand can't be a literals as literals can't be destinations.
- 2) START whose operand can only be a positive 4 hex digit number.

Controller:

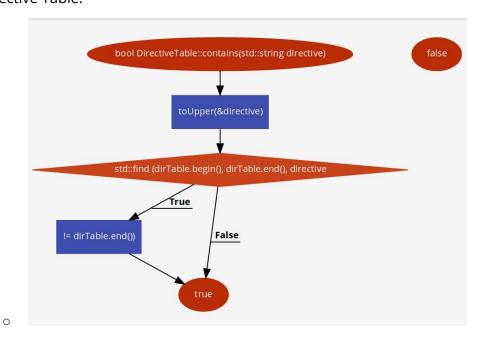
The controller handles the overall workflow of the program, where it consists of loops and if conditions to read and check the validation of each line and generate the intermediate file, the symbol table and the literal table.

The controller generates meaningful lines' errors as well as keeping track of the locctr position and end of file.

Algorithms:

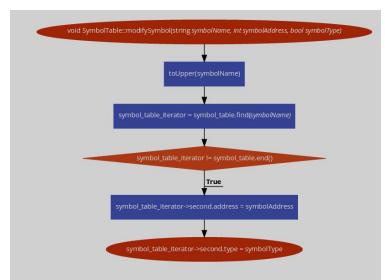
Static Tables:

Directive Table:



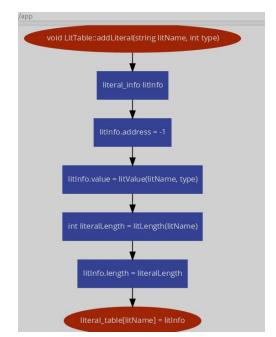
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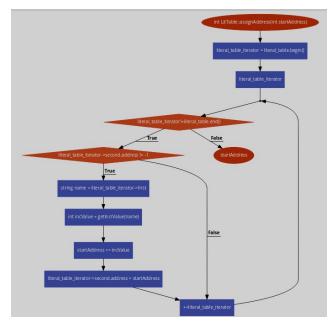
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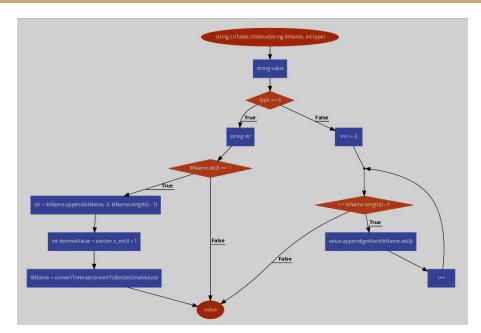


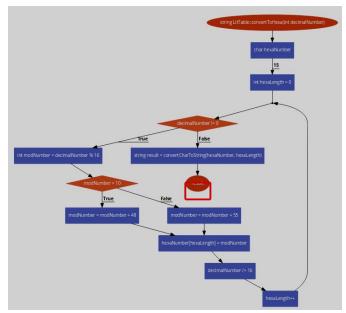
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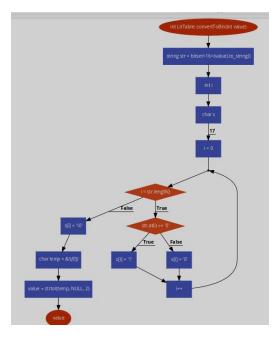
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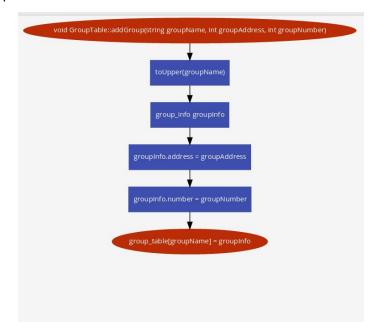


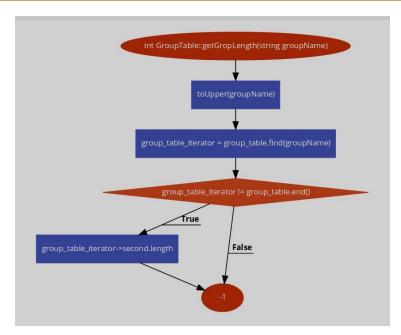


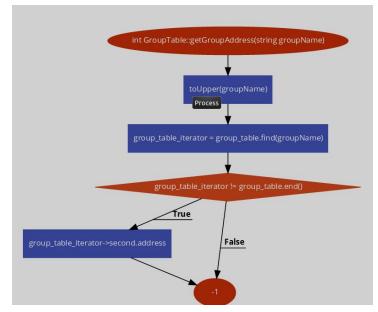


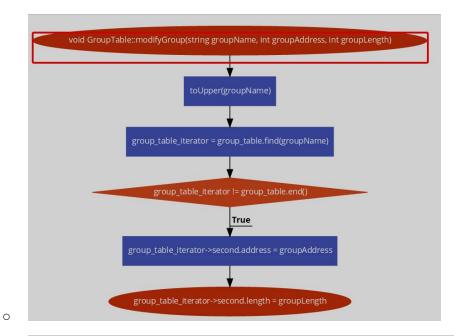


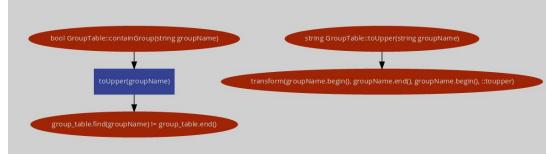
• Group Table:





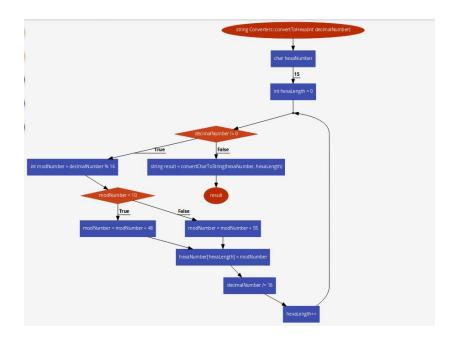




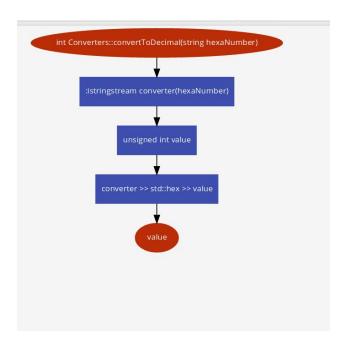


Converter:

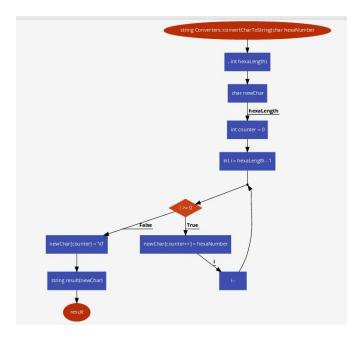
1. Convert To Hexa:



Convert To Decimal:

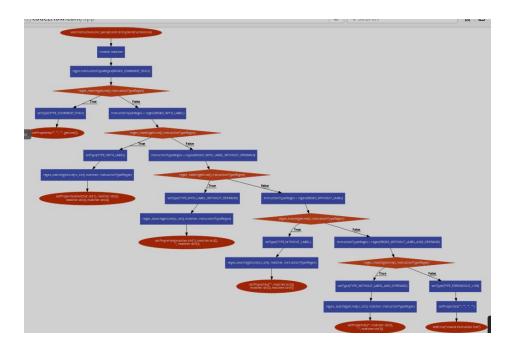


Convert Char To String:



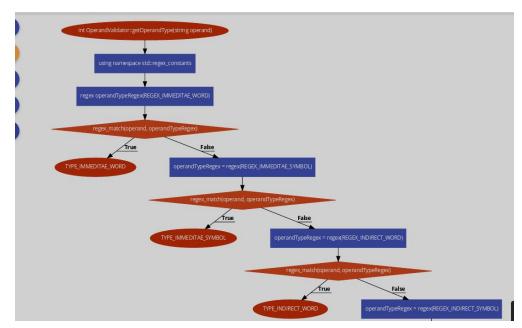
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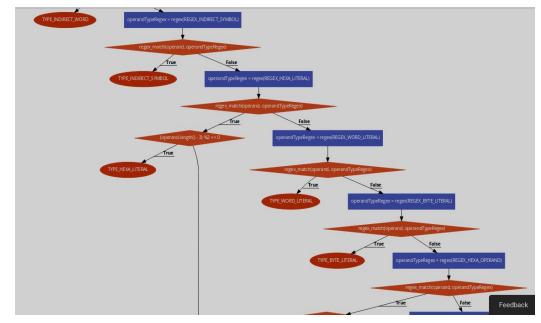
Regex:

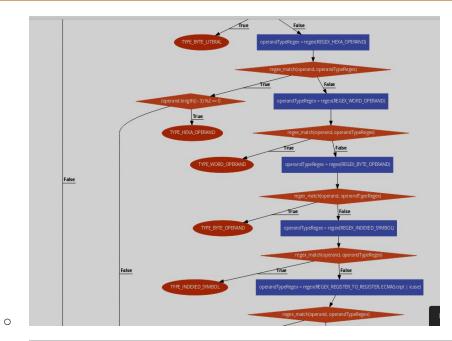


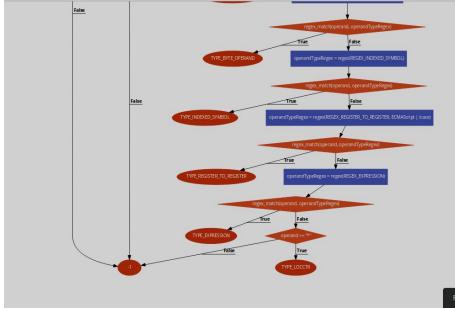
Validator:

• Operand Validator:

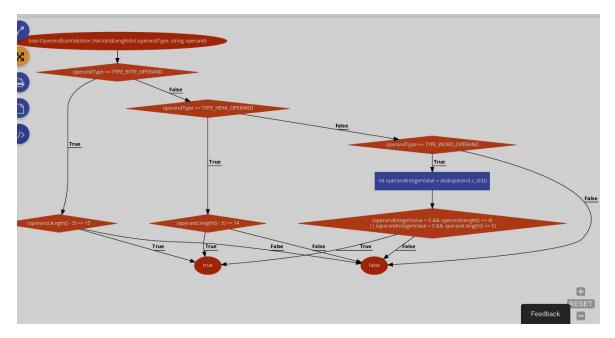




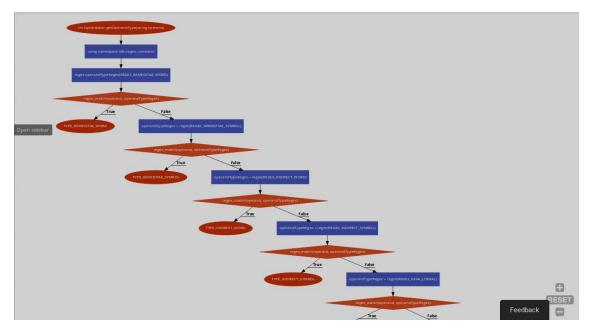


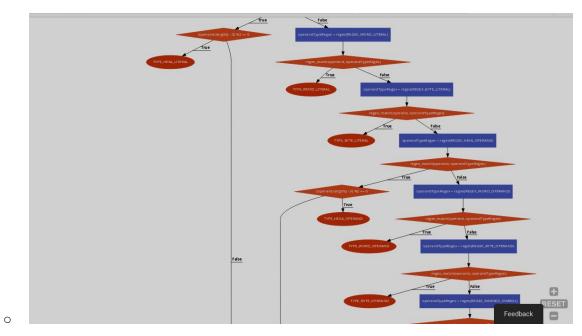


• Operand size validator:



• Operation code:





TYPE_NOBED_SYMBOL

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True

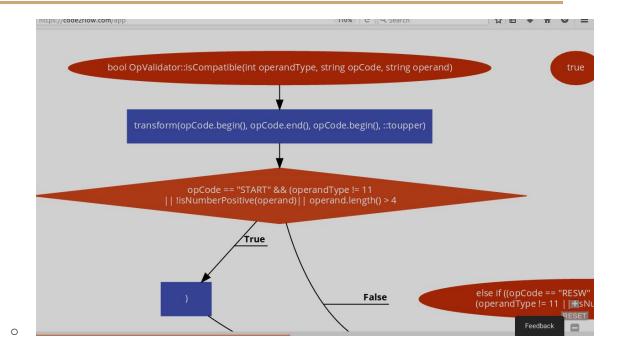
False

TYPE_REGISTER_TO_REGISTER

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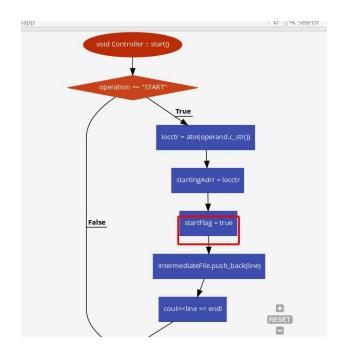
Controller:

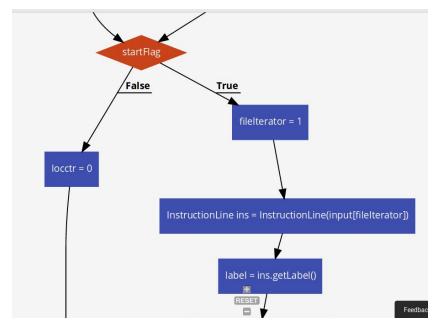
Pass 1:

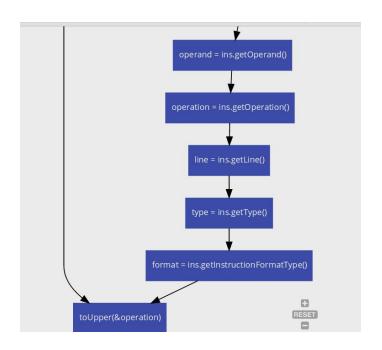
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begin
  read first input line
  if OPCODE = 'START' then
     begin
         save #[OPERAND] as starting address
         initialize LOCCTR to starting address
        write line to intermediate file
        read next input line
     end {if START}
  else
     initialize LOCCTR to 0
while OPCODE ≠ 'END' do
     begin
         if this is not a comment line then
            begin
            if there is a symbol in the LABEL field then
               begin
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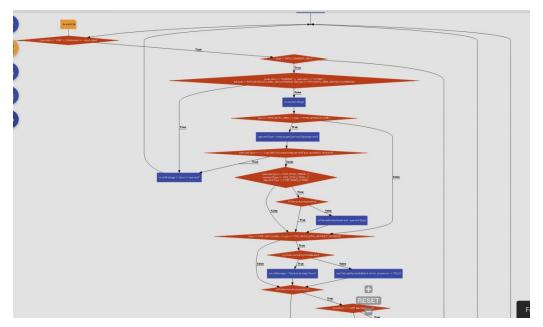
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if found then
    set error flag (duplicate symbol)
else
    insert (LABEL, LOCCTR) into SYMTAB
end {if symbol}
search OPTAB for OPCODE
if found then
    add 3 {instruction length} to LOCCTR
else if OPCODE = 'WORD' then
    add 3 to LOCCTR
else if OPCODE = 'RESW' then
    add 3 * #[OPERAND] to LOCCTR
else if OPCODE = 'RESB' then
    add #[OPERAND] to LOCCTR
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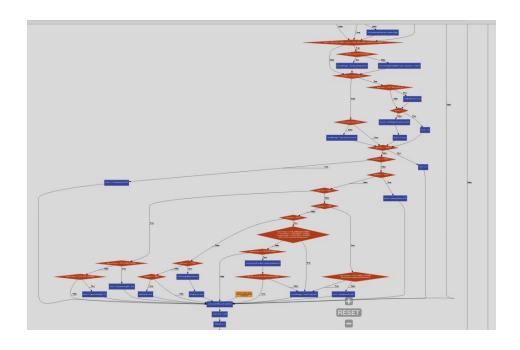
Start:

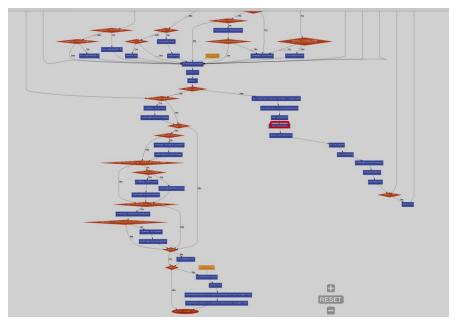




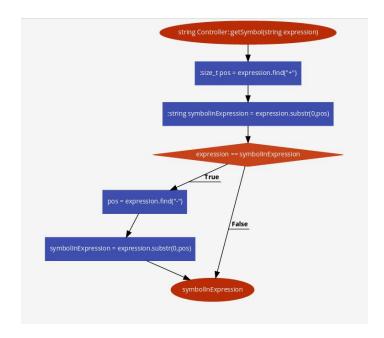




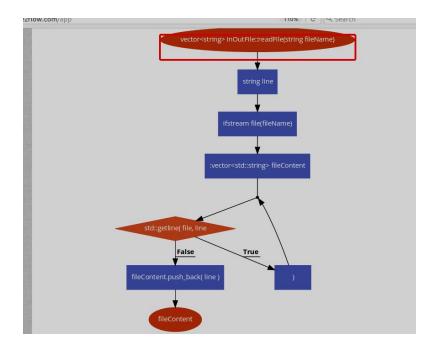




Get Symbol:



INPUT DATA:

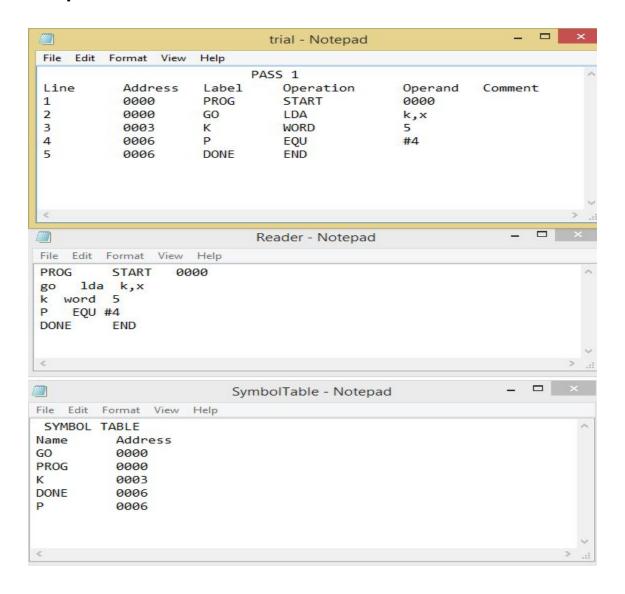


Assumptions:

- 1. Read File read only a file exists on the directory and not null string or directory.
- 2. The is no empty line every line should contain at least on field.

- 3. Expression (Relative absolute) only according to Six-XE-assembler.
- 4. Only valid special charactors for label the \$ according Six-XE-assembler.
- 5. All validations are based upon machine.

Sample Run:



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3	0000	P	LDA	Z	
4	0003		SUB	Υ	
5	0006		STA	BETA	
6	0009		LDA	V	
7	000C		ADD	W	
8	000F		DIV	BETA	
9	0012		STA	E	
10	0015	Z	WORD	9	
11	0018	Y	WORD	4	
12	001B	BETA	RESW	1	
13	001E	V	WORD	5	
14	0021	E	RESW	1	
15	0024		END	P	
SYMBOL	TABLE				
Name	Addres	S			
P	0000				
PROGR1	0000				
Z	0015				
Υ	0018				
BETA	001B				
V	001E				
E	0021				
progr1	start	0000			
P	LDA	Z			
	SUB	Y			
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	LDA	V			
	ADD	W			
	DIV	BETA			
	STA	E			
Z	WORD	9			
Υ	WORD	4			
BETA	RESW	1			
V	WORD	5			

		P	ASS 1		
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1	0000				.2345678901234567890123456789012345
2	0000				
3	0000		START		
4	0000		LDA	1000	
5	0000	BGN	STA	#5	
6	0003		LDCH	ALPHA	
7	0006		EQU	#90	
8	0009	AAA	STCH	bgn+12	
9	0009		RESW	C1	
10	000C		EQU		;
11	000C	ALPHA	RESB	1	
12	000F	XXX	END	ALPHA	
SYMBOL	TABLE				
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BGN	0000				
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	START	1000			
BGN	LDA	#5			
	STA	ALPHA			
	LDCH	#90			
aaa	equ	bgn+12			
	STCH	C1			
ALPHA	RESW	1			
XXX	equ	alpha			
C1	RESB	1			