

TWO PASS ASSEMBLER DOCUMENTATION

OVERVIEW

This project implements a basic two-pass assembler using Python's **Tkinter** library for GUI. The assembler reads assembly code, processes it to build a symbol table in Pass One, and then generates a machine code in Pass Two. Users can input their assembly code into the GUI and view the output after each pass.

COMPONENETS USED

GUI LAYOUT

- **Input Area:** A `Text` widget where users input assembly code.
- **Buttons:**
 - `Run Pass One`: Processes the code to create a symbol table.
 - `Run Pass Two`: Generates machine code using the symbol table.
- **Output Box:** A `Text` widget that displays the result of each pass.

PASS ONE

- Initializes a **location counter**.
- Processes each line to detect labels and instructions.
- If an instruction like `DATA` or `LOAD` is encountered, the location counter is updated, and the label is added to the **symbol table**.

PASS TWO

- Converts assembly instructions into **machine code** using the symbol table generated in Pass One.
- `LOAD` and `STORE` instructions reference the symbol table for addresses; unknown labels are marked.

FUNCTIONS

- `update_output(text)`
 - Updates the output display with results from either pass.
- `pass_one()`
 - Parses the input assembly code.
 - Builds a symbol table with label addresses.
 - Output: Symbol table displayed in the output box.
- `pass_two()`

- Converts the input code into machine code using the symbol table.
- Handles `LOAD` and `STORE` instructions.
- Output: Displays machine code in the output box.