TWO PASS MACROPROCESSOR

DEFINITION
AND
ALGORITHM

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SPECIFICATION OF PROBLEM

- In Pass-I the macro definitions are searched and stored in the macro definition table and the entry is made in macro name table
- In Pass-II the macro calls are identified and the arguments are placed in the appropriate place and the macro calls are replaced by macro definitions.

SPECIFICATION OF DATABASES

Pass 1:-

- The input macro source program.
- The output macro source program to be used by Pass2.
- Macro-Definition Table (MDT), to store the body of macro def^{ns}.
- Macro-Definition Table Counter (MDTC), to mark next available entry MDT.
- Macro- Name Table (MNT) store names of macros.
- Macro Name Table counter (MNTC) indicate the next available entry in MNT.
- Argument List Array (ALA) substitute index markers for dummy arguments before storing a macro-deff.

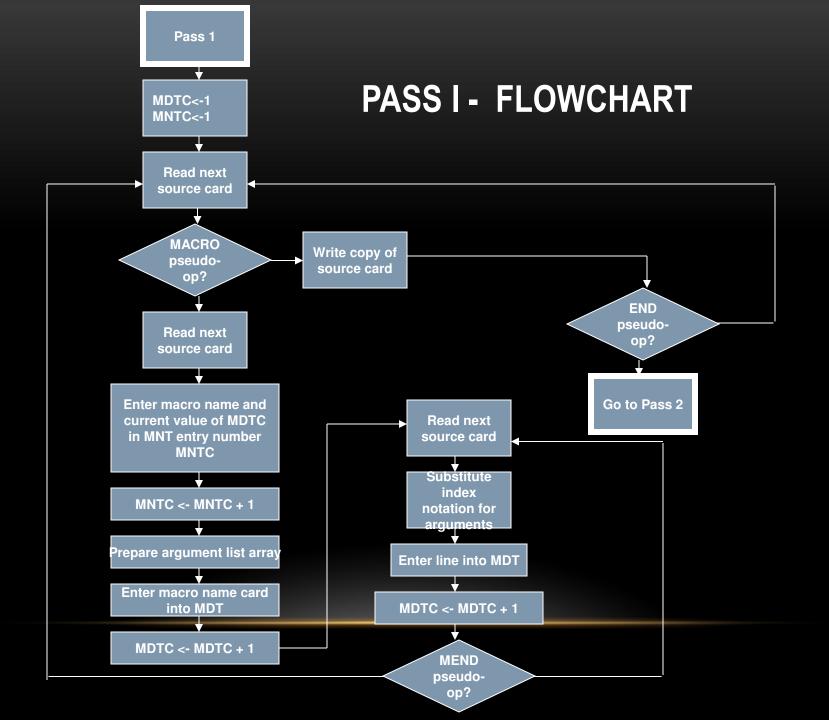
SPECIFICATION OF DATABASES

Pass 2:-

- The input is from Pass1.
- The output is expanded source to be given to assembler.
- MDT and MNT are created by Pass1.
- Macro-Definition Table Pointer (MDTP), used to indicate the next line of text to be used during macroexpansion.
- Argument List Array (ALA), used to substitute macrocall arguments for the index markers in the stored macro-def^{ns}

PASS I - ALGORITHM

- Pass1 of macro processor makes a line-by-line scan over its input.
- Set MDTC = 1 as well as MNTC = 1.
- Read next line from input program.
- If it is a MACRO pseudo-op, the entire macro definition except this (MACRO) line is stored in MDT.
- The name is entered into Macro Name Table along with a pointer to the first location of MDT entry of the definition.
- When the END pseudo-op is encountered all the macro-def^{ns} have been processed, so control is transferred to pass2



PASS II - ALGORITHM

- This algorithm reads one line of i/p prog. at a time.
- for each Line it checks if op-code of that line matches any of the MNT entry.
- When match is found (i.e. when call is pointer called MDTF to corresponding macro def^{ns} stored in MDT.
- The initial value of MDTP is obtained from MDT index field of MNT entry.
- The macro expander prepares the ALA consisting of a table of dummy argument indices & corresponding arguments to the call.

PASS II - ALGORITHM

 Reading proceeds from the MDT, as each successive line is read, The values form the argument list one substituted for dummy arguments indices in the macro defⁿ.

 Reading MEND line in MDT terminates expansion of macro & scanning continues from the input file.

 When END pseudo-op encountered, the expanded source program is given to the assembler

