

# System Software

## Introduction to Machine Architecture

### Video-01 (Overview)

Software are categorized into two types:-

- 1> System Software
- 2> Application Software

System software are used for functioning of the computer

Application software are written to solve particular problem.

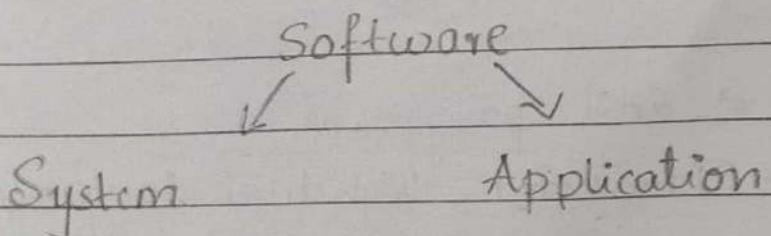
Computer consists of:

Hardware - CPU's, memory unit, I/O devices

All these are computer resource managed by operating system (which is a system software)

These are used for functioning of system.

Ex: OS, Loaders, Linkers, Text Editors, compilers, assemblers, debuggers



Ex for application softwares:

- \* Banking software
- \* Insurance software.

Application software can be run on any machine and building a application software need not bother about the machine architecture.

Internal design of microprocessor is called as machine architecture.

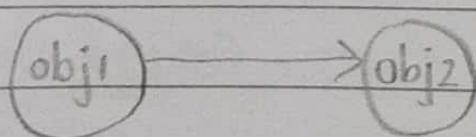
System varies from one processor to another  
System software depends on these processors or machine architecture.

Some microprocessors are:

8085, 8051, 8086, Pentium.

Loader → It is used to load to copy program into memory for execution after compilation

Linker → Combines two or more object files



Text Editors → Edit programs

Compilers → Translates high level language to

machine level language

Assembler - translates assembly level language to machine level language

Debugger - used by developers for debugging

## Chapter 01 - Machine Architecture

Video - 02

SIC - Simplified Instructional Computer

SIC is 8-bit (8-bit Up).

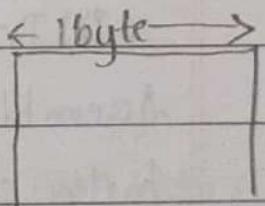
SIC XE (XE - Extra Equipment)

SIC - hypothetical / non-existing machine

## Video - 03 (SIC Machine Architecture)

Characteristics:

- \* SIC supports 15-address bits
- \* Address space -  $2^{15}$  address
- \* Byte addressable
- \* One word (the size on which basic read/write is performed) is 3-bytes.  
word - small unit/size of data on which operations are performed.
- \* One word is stored in 3-consecutive memory locations as each address stores a byte i.e. byte-addressable



- \* It supports 5 registers of 24-bits each (one word)
  - A - Accumulator (must be used as one operand)
  - X - Index register (for indexing array elements)
  - L - Linkage register (for subroutine call & return address)
  - PC - Program counter (points to next instruction to be executed)
  - SW - Status word (stores flag information)

### \* Data formats

→ Supports integer and characters

Integer - 24 bits

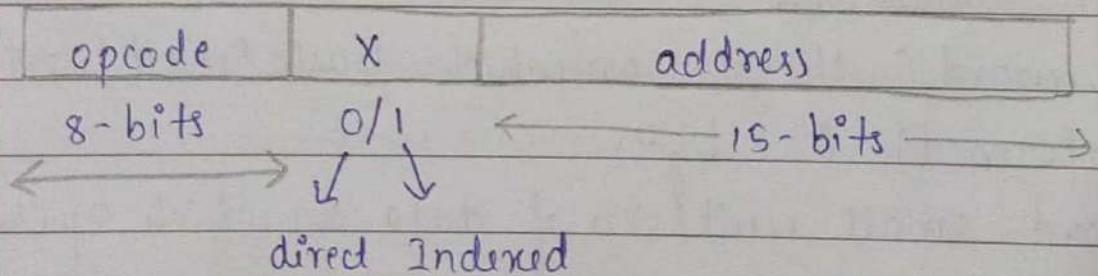
character - 8 bits

### \* Instruction format (2 types)

i) Direct mode

ii) Indirect mode.

Assembler converts instructions to 24-bits & flag decides  
Instruction is stored in 24-bit format mode



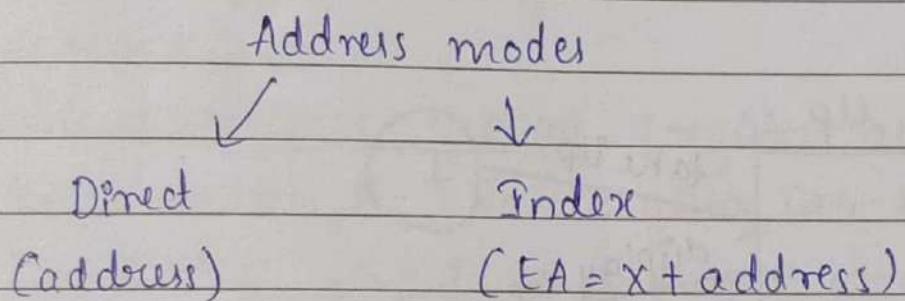
Address calculation depends on X:

If  $X=0$  address is fetched from address data  
directly that becomes effective address

If  $x=1$  the address is added to  $x$  (similar to arrays)  
that becomes effective address

video-04 (sic: Addressing modes, Instructions, T10)

→ Addressing modes specify how operands are accessed.



Data can be from memory, registers and immediate

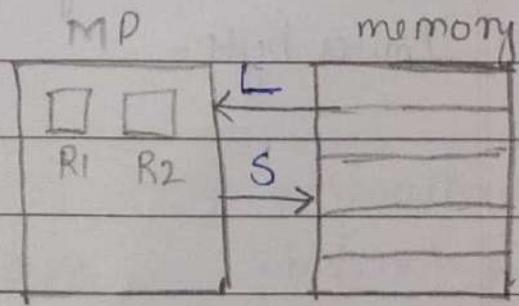
→ Instruction

It supports LDA (loading data) and SDA (storing data)

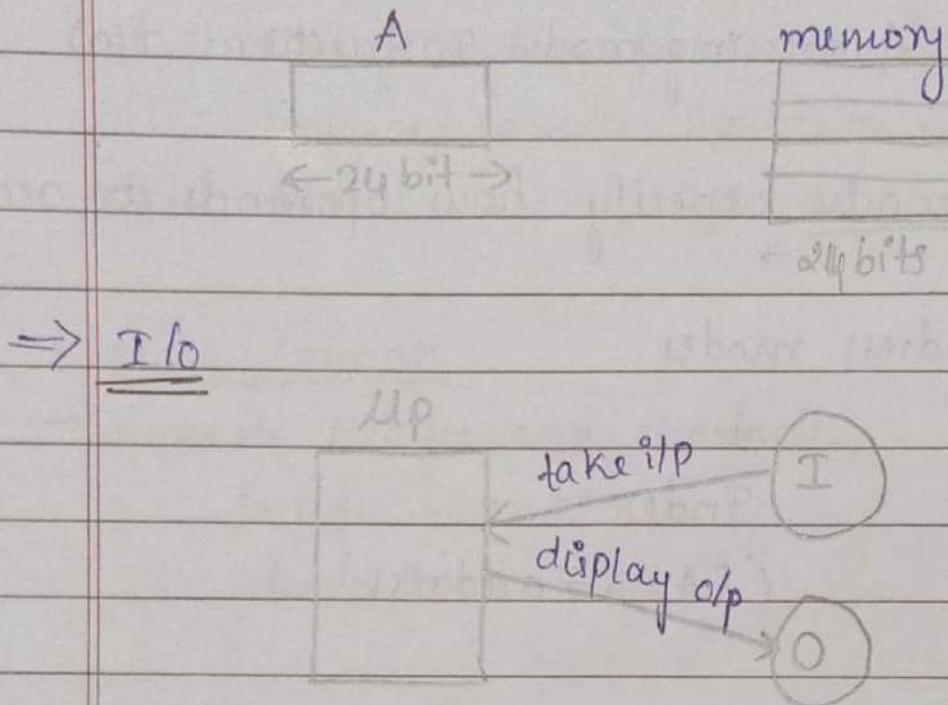
Arithmetic op's: ADD, MUL, DIV, SUB

LDA → Memory to Up

STA → Up to Memory



Operations are always performed using accumulator



TD - Test device (check I/O device is ready/not)

RD - Read from input device

WD - Write data to output device

Only one byte of data can be read or written to o/p

The data is sent to A but it's 24-bits so sent to lower byte and passed to o/p from lower byte.

## Video-

## Architecture of 8086

- \* Address bits is 20 = 1 Mbyte.
- \* Address space is  $2^{20}$  address
- \* Since memory space is higher than 8086 m/c more no. of instructions and instruction formats are possible.
- \* More no. of addressing mode.
- \* One word = 16-bits
- \* Various registers support all of 24-bit except F:
  - A - accumulator, B - Base Register (24-bit)
  - X - indexing, S - general purpose working registers
  - L - linkage, T -
- PC - program counter, F → 48-bit floating point register.
- SW - status word

### Data formats.

Integer - 24-bits

Floating points - 48-bits

Character - 8 bits

← 1 → ← 11 →				36 →
	S	e	f	

sign      exponential      fractional  
flag      (+ve/-ve)

$$f \times 2^{(e-1024)}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = 11 = 2^1 = \frac{2048}{2} (+ve/-ve) \quad \Rightarrow f - \text{normalized form}$$

$-1024 \rightarrow +1023$

• before higher value  
 $+0.02 \rightarrow 0.2$

## Instruction formats

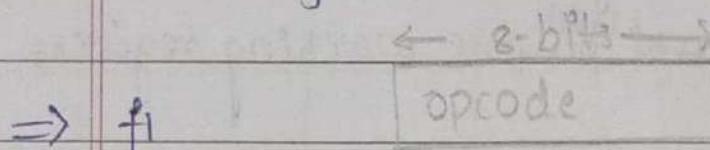
(how instruction is presented in memory)

\* f1 - 1 byte

\* f2 - 2 byte

\* f3 - 3 byte

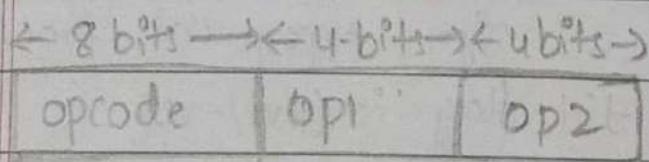
\* f4 - 4 byte.



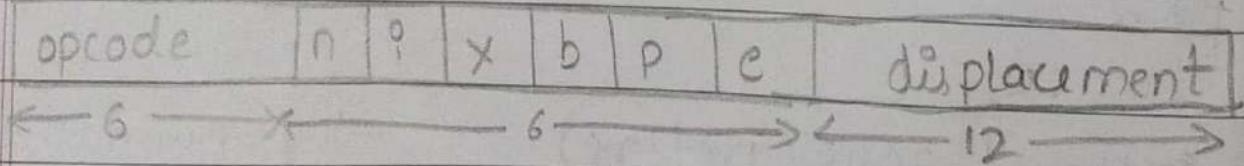
Ex: RSUB → return from subroutine

The instructions where no data is referred or  
only when opcode is used. ↴ memory  
register

⇒ f2 → Do not refer memory, only refer registers  
ADDR A, S



⇒ f3

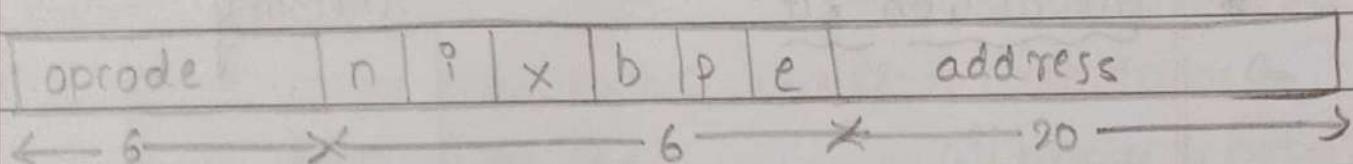


n - indirect addressing mod,	Displacement
i - immediate "	"
x - indirect "	Relative Address
b - base relative "	"
p - program relative "	"
e - distinguishes f3 & f4	

$$f_3 \rightarrow e=0$$

$$f_4 \rightarrow e=1$$

$\Rightarrow \underline{f_4}$



Video-

Addressing modes in SIC/XE

$n=0, i=1$  (Immediate addressing)

$n=1, i=0$  (Indirect addressing)

$n=1, i=1$  } No immediate/indirect

$n=0, i=0$  }

$p=1 \rightarrow$  program counter relative AM  $EA = [PC] + disp$

$x=1 \rightarrow$  then  $EA = [x] + address/disp$

$b=1 \rightarrow$  base relative addressing mode  $EA = [B] + disp$

Displacement  $\rightarrow$  0-4095

In base disp is +ve

But in PC relative as PC can be -negative.

disp  $-2048 \dots +2047$ .

\* Base

disp  $\rightarrow$  0-4095

\* PC Relative

disp  $\rightarrow$  -2048 to 2047

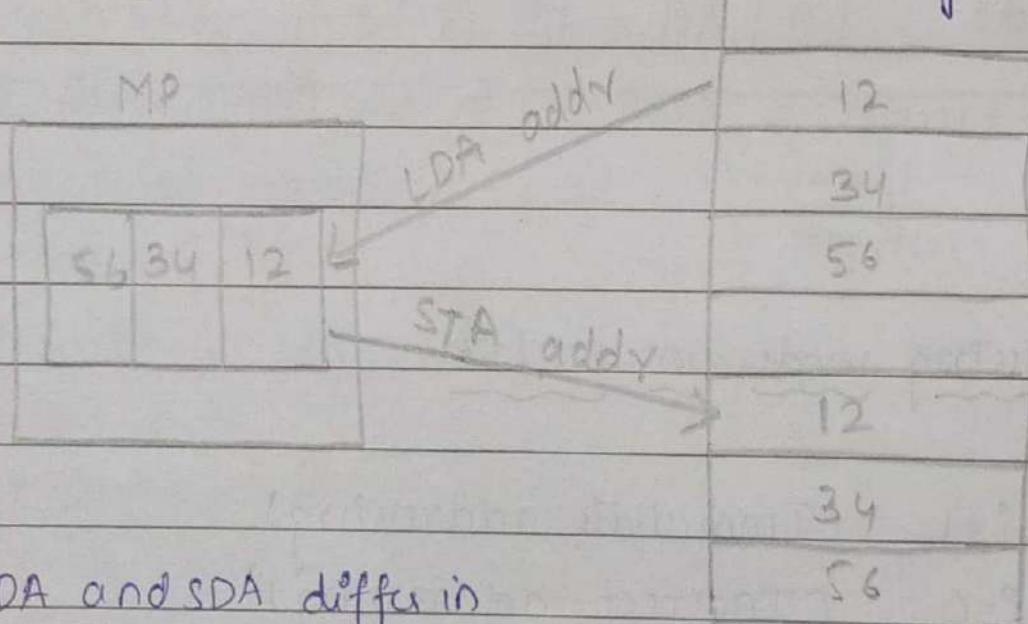
\* JMP back

JMP next.

\* Instruction Set

Memory

$\Rightarrow$



LDA and STA differ in  
directions of data flow

$\Rightarrow$  In arithmetic one operand must be A  
and another memory address / register and  
result is stored <sup>ack</sup> in A

## \* I/O

RD - Read 1byte from i/p

WD - Write 1byte to i/p

Addition

$$r_1 \leftarrow r_1 + r_2$$

ADDR S, A (2 bytes)

$$(A) \leftarrow (A) + (S)$$

P.

RMO src, dest

(2 bytes)

Difference b/w instruction and pseudoinstructions.

Instructions

Pseudo Instructions

→ Operations

→ Assembly directives

→ Translated to machine code

→ Lines instructions to

→ executable statements

assembly is not

translated to m/c code

→ not executable

To define variables

Ex: START, END, WORD, BYTE,

we use RESB, RESW

RESB - Reserved byte

To define constants

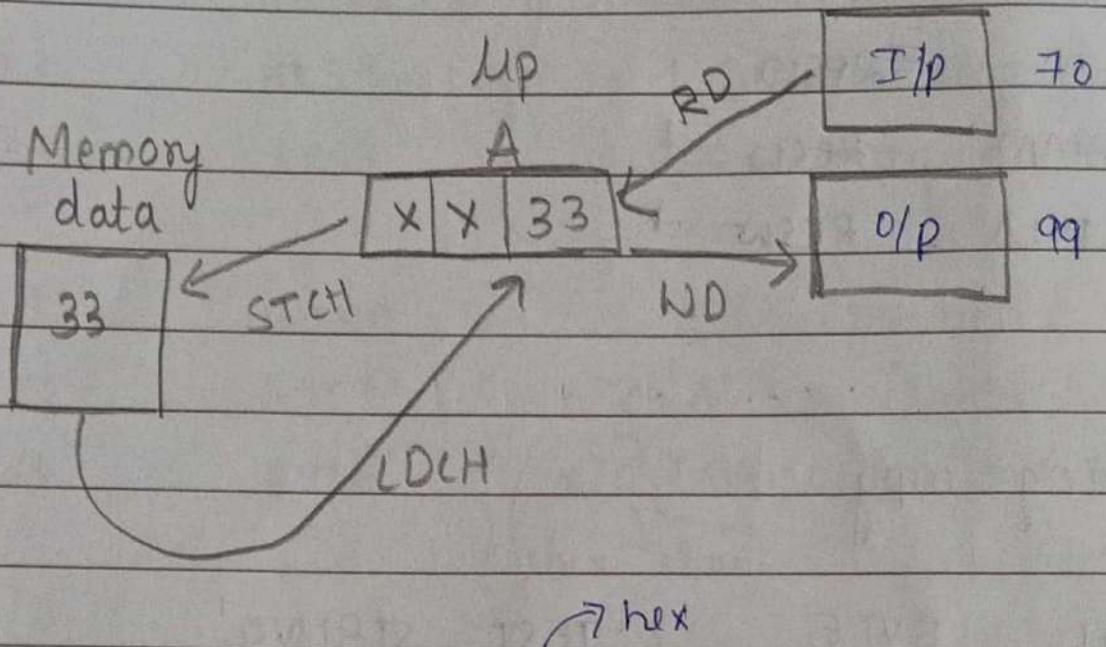
RESW - Reserved word.

we use WORD, BYTE

START addr.

END.

## \* Ilo code



INDEV BYTE X'70'

OUTDEV BYTE x'99'

DATA RESB 1

back1 TD INDEV (if equal set then device  
JEQ back1 not ready or  
RD INDEV polling happens)  
STCH DATA

back2 TD OUTDEV

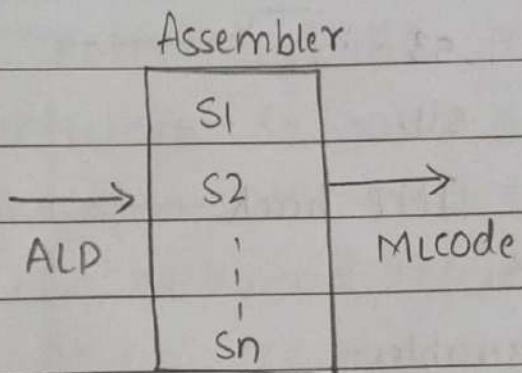
JEG back

## LDCH DATA

WD OUTDEV

## Assemblers - 01

→ It is a system software that translates ALP to ML code.

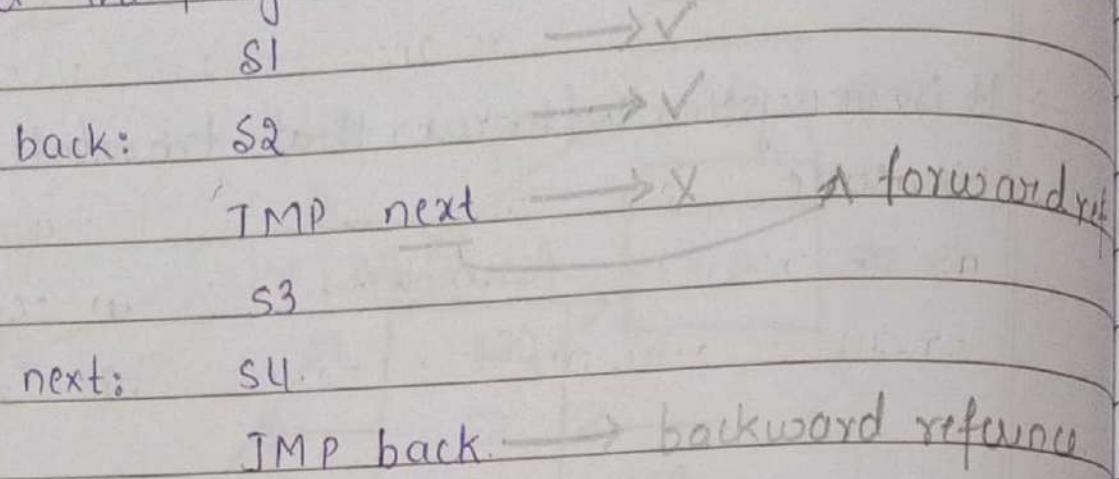


- \* The features that change from one machine to another are machine dependent feature.
- \* Some assembler features are m/c independent
- \* Types of assembler:
  - 1> one-pass " (pass refers to no. of times a program is scanned)
  - 2> two-pass " assembly goes through the program twice
  - 3> multi-pass " assembly goes through the program more than twice
- translation from ALP to ML code by scanning ALP once
- ALP is scanned for complete translation

## Functions of Assembler - 02

What is the need for two passes?

Consider the program below



### functions of assembler:

- Understanding symbols.

There are two types of symbols:

1) Variables (ex: SUM, SUM1)

2) Labels to (ex: next, back)

statements.

- During first pass assembler assigns address for each statement and updates the symbol table with symbol name & address value. It processes assemble directives like RESW. Validates instructions w/ symbol table.

SUM -1012
SUM1 -1015
next -1009

- During pass 2 some operations are performed. statements are converted m/c code.

// Need?

In the example program consider assembler starts H function and starts converting each statement to machine level code. So S1 is m/c form; S2 is m/c form, JMP next this is an example of forward reference. So next is not yet assigned with address so JMP next can't be translated to m/c code. In backward reference like JMP back there will be no issues as back is already assigned with address.

Due to presence of forward references we need two-pass assembler.

Consider the ALP to be converted.

Pass 1

ALP	Op	Opnd	m/c equivalent
1000	JMP	next (3)	
1003	ADD	SUM (3)	70 1012
1006	SUB	SUM1 (3)	99 1015
1009	MUL	XYZ (3)	77 1018

1012 SUM RESW 1 (3)

1015 SUM1 RESW 1 (3)

1018 XYZ RESW 1 (3)

Each statement is assigned with addresses.  
The opcodes are replaced

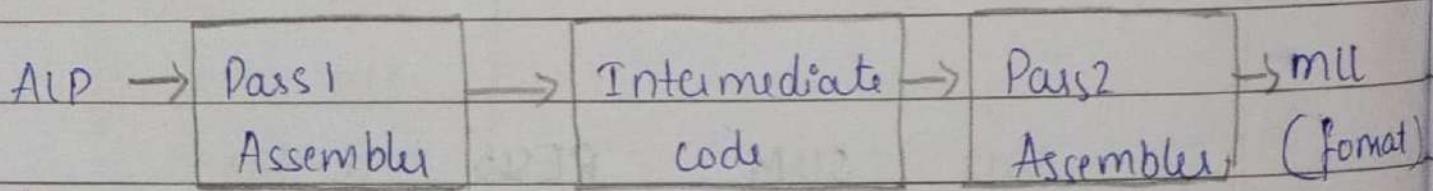
- During pass 2 m/c equivalent is found.
  - During pass 2 it uses op tables it consider the opcodes for instruction recorded in op table. op table has operation mnemonic & opcode for it

OPTAB E

ADD : 40
SUB : 99
MUL : 77

- Some processes some assembly directives ( $\text{EOF} \rightarrow 47U849$ )
  - If some constant EOF & then its internal representation is ASCII is found.
  - Constants to binary representation.

## Assembly data structure-03



address,  
symbols,  
assembly directive

translate  
assembler  
directive

Data structures used:

- 1) OPTAB (instruction and m/c equivalent)
- 2) SYMTAB.

Variable: LOCCTR - keep track of statements.

OPTAB is constant and used by both pass 1 & 2

SYMTAB is initially empty.

Pass 1 updates SYMTAB.

RSUB - 1 byte.

Format

Header Record
Text Record

Code:

- → comment

RSUB → format1 / format3

START → Specify name and starting address for program

END → End of source program and optionally specify the first executable instruction

BYTE → Generate character / hex constant, occupying no. of bytes as needed to represent the constant

WORD → Generate one word integer constant.

RESB → Reserve the indicated no. of bytes for a

RESW → " " " " words " data area.

Code for i/p device:

INPUT BYTE X'F1'

- For addressing var WORD Integer always takes 3 bytes.
- Only if it is byte then check operand bytes
- If RESB operand times +
- If RESW operand \* 3.
- RSUB - H C0000

## OPTAB

Mnemonic	Opcode		
LDX	04	R D	D8
LDA	00	T IX	2C
ADD	18	ST X	10
STA	0C	LD CH	50
RSUB	4C	WD	DC
T IX	2C	LDT	74
JLT	38.		
STL	14		
JSUB	48		
COMP	28		
JEQ	30		
J	3C		
LDL	08		
TD	E0		

### Opcodes:

WORD → direct integer constant in hex

BYTE → internal rep of characters in  
ASCII (hex)

→ hex constant

ASCII ↗ 0 - 9 (48 - 57)  
 ↗ A → 65 Z - 90  
 ↗ a - 97 Z - 122

In hex ASCII

A - 41

a = 61

0 - 30

Z - 5A

z = 7A

9 - 39

- For RESW no opcode
- For RESB no opcode.

- For SIC !!! (Careful)

opcode (8)	x	address (15)
0/1		↳ when x is used

- Object program will be loaded in memory for execution which is in the form of records

- i) Header:

C1: H

C2-7: Program name

C8-13: Starting address in hex.

C14-19: Length of object program

- ii) Text:

Col 1: T

Col 2-7: Starting address for object code in this record (hex)

Col 8-9 Object code length in bytes (hex)

Col 10-69 " " in hex (2 column / byte of object)

### 3) End Record

Col- E

cols-7 : Address

1- separate fields visually.

Pass 1: → Assign SA.

- Assign addresses to all statements in the program
- Save the values (addresses) assigned to all the labels for use in Pass 2
- Preprocess the assembler directive.
- Write heading LOC, and at end write.  
program length = LOC - SA.
- Show the addresses with codes as intermediate code.

Pass 2:

- Write opcode.
- Process assembly directives not done during pass 1
- write object program. and the assembly listing

T 1, 6, 6, 6  
H 1, 6, 2, - - -  
E 1, 6

→ circular array  
implement

- \* Pass1 - optab - for lookup & validation of opcodes in source program.
- \* Pass2 - translate opcodes to machine language
- \* In SIC, both can be done in pass1.  
In SIC/XE in pass1 - optab to check the instruction length for incrementing LOCCTR.  
In pass2 - to tell us which instruction format to use in assembling
- \* In SIC/XE registers to register addressing is used  
 $\text{COMP } \text{ZERO} \rightarrow \text{COMPR A,S}$ ,  
SIC

STCH BUFFER, X

↳ indicate indexing takes 3 bytes  
CLEARA, X,S → 2 bytes.

## Register addresses.

Name

address

A	0
X	1
L	2
B	3
S	4
T	5
F	6
PC	8
SW	9

### \* For PC relative

$$\text{disp} = \text{TA} - \text{PC}$$

### \* For base relative (if TA-PC > -2048 and +2047)

$$\text{disp} = \text{TA} - \text{B}$$

### \* Possible

→  $x + \text{PC}$

→  $x + \text{Base}$

→  $\text{PC} + \text{immediate}$  (when symbol is in statement)

\* An object program that contains the information necessary to perform this kind of modification is called relocatable program.

How to write M records in relocatable program?

\* M-modification Record

Col 1 - M

col 2-7 Starting location of address field to be modified relative to beginning of program

col 8-9 Length of the address field to be modified (in half bytes)

Device - 8 bit

Register - 4 bit

- i) a) Because of forward references, i.e a reference to a label that is defined later in the program. So we can't process such statements :: we don't know the address that will be assigned to label later in the program.

Datastructure:

In Pass1

- OPTAB -> for lookup and validation of operation codes in source program.
- OPTAB is organized as hash table with mnemonic operation code as key
- OPTAB is mostly static
- LOCCTR - location counter variable that is used in assignment of addresses.  
(Initialized with address in START statement/zero)
- SYNTAB is generated during pass1. It has label name and address pairs for each label, as well as flags to indicate error condition  
Organized as hash table with labels as keys

### Pass 2

- OPTAB → to translate and get the machine equivalent of opcodes in source program
- SYMTAB → to get address of labels
- OPTAB → to tell which instruction format to use

### Pass 2

- Assemble / translate instructions ✓  
(translate opcodes to machine equivalent codes  
and labels to addresses) ✓
- Preprocess the assemble directive. not done in pass 1
- generate values defined by BYTE, WORD etc ✓
- write object program. and assembly listing

(b)

2a) Pass 1

Intermediate file.

LOC

0000	SWAP	START	0	-
0000		LDX	ZERO	074000
0003		+LDB	#ZERO	69101F62
0004		BASE	ZERO	-
0007		LDT	#4000	#50FA0
000A	BACK	CDA	ALPHA,X	03A01J
000D		STA	TEMP	OF <del>d</del> 003
0010		CDA	BETA,X	03AFAP
0013		STA	ALPHA <del>X</del>	OF A 00C
0016		+LDA	TEMP	03101F65
001A		STA	BETA,X	OF A FA5
001D		TIXR	T	B805
001F		JLT	BACK	3B2FE8
0022	ALPA	RESB	4000	-
0FC2	BETA	RESB	4000	-
1F62	ZERO	WORD	0.	000000
1F65	TEMP	RESW	1	-
1F68		END.		-

3b) Assuming SIC as all are 3 bytes.

ADD	START	1000
LDA		ZERO
STA		INDEX
ADDLP	CDX	INDEX
LDA		ALPHA, X
ADD		BETA, X
STA		Gamma, X
LDA		INDEX
ADD		THREE
STA		INDEX
COMP		K30D
JLT		ADDLP
END		

how do I know  
add up is there  
JLT label  
check start  
address then  
append  
label.

3c) Program relocation according to new start address and modification of m/c codes only in format 4 instruction

## Ch-02

1) BASE label

NOBASE

START

END

BYTE , RESB

WORD , RESW

2)

3) Keep track of address while assigning them to statements.

4) SORT- try

5)

6) when SA is changed during execution LDA 100 where this 100 is absolute memory location we can move the contents to 100 to process space in execution

MAXIN START 0.

ZERO WORD 0

INDEX RESW 1

THREE WORD 3

ALPHA RESW 100

MAX RESW 1

K100 WORD 100

LDA ZERO

STA INDEX

LDX INDEX

LDA ALPHA, X

STA MAX

LDA INDEX

ADD THREE

STA INDEX

RELOC: STA MAX

J L2

L1: LDX INDEX

LDA ALPHA, X

COMP MAX

JGT RELOC

L2: LDA INDEX

ADD THREE

STA INDEX

COMP K100

JLT LI

SIC/XE

MAX RESW 1

LDS, #3

LDI, #100

LDX, #0

ALPHA RESW 100

LDA ALPHA, X.

STA MAX.

ADDR S, X.

C1: LDA ALPHA, X.

COMP MAX

JGT RELOC

C2: ADDR S, X

COMPR X, T

JLT U

RELOC: STA MAX

J C2

## OPCODE

LOC

0500	SUM	START	500H	-
0500	FIRST	LDX	#0	050000
0503		LDA	#0	010000
0506		LDS	#3	600003
0509		LDT	#1500	+505DC.
050C		+LDB	#TABLE2,	655016BB
		BASE	TABLE2.	0000
0510	LOOP	ADD	TABLE,X	1BA 01H
0513		ADD	TABLE2,X	1BC 0000
0516		ADDR	S,X	9041
0518		COMPR	X,T	A015
051A		JLT	LOOP	3B2FF3
051D		+STA	TOTAL	0F5 005DC
0521		RSUB		4C0000
0524	COUNT	RESW	1	
0527	TABLE	RESW	1500	XAH
16 BB.	TABLE2	RESW	500	
1C97	TOTAL	RESW	1	
1C9A		END	FIRST.	

Program length = 179A

## SYMTAB

SUM 0500

FIRST 0500

LOOP 0510

COUNT 0524

TABLE 0527

TABLE2 16BB

TOTAL 1C97