

sections. For example, the conflicting definitions of MAXLEN on lines 107 and 190 should cause no problem. A reference to MAXLEN in the control section COPY would use the definition on line 107, whereas a reference to MAXLEN in RDREC would use the definition on line 190.

So far we have seen how the assembler leaves room in the object code for the values of external symbols. The assembler must also include information in the object program that will cause the loader to insert the proper values where they are required. We need two new record types in the object program and a change in a previously defined record type. As before, the exact format of these records is arbitrary; however, the same information must be passed to the loader in some form.

The two new record types are Define and Refer. A Define record gives information about external symbols that are defined in this control section—that is, symbols named by EXTDEF. A Refer record lists symbols that are used as external references by the control section—that is, symbols named by EXTREF. The formats of these records are as follows.

Define record:

Col. 1	D
Col. 2-7	Name of external symbol defined in this control section
Col. 8-13	Relative address of symbol within this control section (hexadecimal)
Col. 14-73	Repeat information in Col. 2-13 for other external symbols

Refer record:

Col. 1	R
Col. 2-7	Name of external symbol referred to in this control section
Col. 8-73	Names of other external reference symbols

The other information needed for program linking is added to the Modification record type. The new format is as follows.

Modification record (revised):

Col. 1	M
Col. 2-7	Starting address of the field to be modified, relative to the beginning of the control section (hexadecimal)
Col. 8-9	Length of the field to be modified, in half-bytes (hexadecimal)

Col. 10 Modification flag (+ or -)

Col. 11-16 External symbol whose value is to be added to or subtracted from the indicated field

The first three items in this record are the same as previously discussed. The two new items specify the modification to be performed: adding or subtracting the value of some external symbol. The symbol used for modification may be defined either in this control section or in another one.

Figure 2.17 shows the object program corresponding to the source in Fig. 2.16. Notice that there is a separate set of object program records (from

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HCOPY 00000001033
DBUFFER0000333BUFEND001033LENGTH00002D
RRDREC WRREC
T0000001D1720274B1000000320232900003320074B1000003F2FEC0320160F2016
T00001D0D0100030F200A4B1000003E2000
T00003003454F46
M00000405+RDREC
M00001105+WRREC
M00002405+WRREC
E000000

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HRDREC 00000000002B
RBUFFERLENGTHBUFEND
T0000001DB410B400B44077201FE3201B332FFADB2015A00433200957900000B850
T00001D0E3B2FE9131000004F0000F1000000
M00001805+BUFFER
M00002105+LENGTH
M00002806+BUFEND
M00002806-BUFFER
E

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HWRREC 00000000001C
RLENGTHBUFFER
T0000001CB41077100000E32012332FFA53900000DF2008B8503B2FEE4F000005
M00000305+LENGTH
M00000D05+BUFFER
E

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Figure 2.17 Object program corresponding to Fig. 2.15.