

Macro Processor - Basics1

Basics -1 TOPICS

Macro Definition and Call, Macro Expansion, Macro Parameters, Intro. to Macro Pass 1 and Pass 2, MNT, MDT

Macro Processor Basics 1

TOPICS

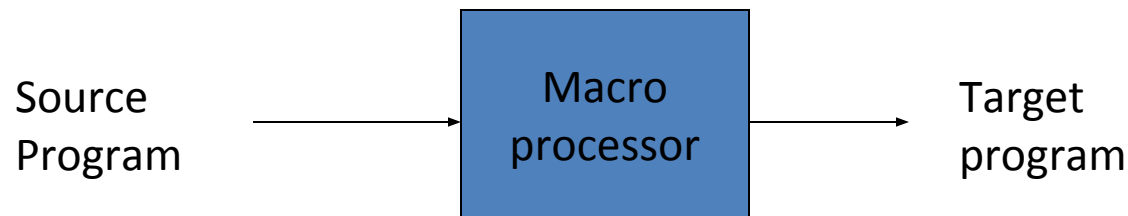
- Macro Definition and Call,
- Macro Expansion,
- Macro Parameters,
- Intro. to Macro Pass I and Pass 2, MNT, MDT

What is a Macro Processor? (general)

- Program that copies a **stream of text** from one place to another, making a **systematic set of replacements** as it does so.
- Macro processors are often embedded in (are a part of) other programs, such as assemblers and compilers

Introduction

- Macro : Abbreviation for a group of instructions
- Macro processor : Acts as a preprocessor to assembler
- Source prog : Assembly Lang. program with macros
- Target prog : Assembly Lang. program without macros



Macro Structure

MACRO <Macro Name> < Parameters> *HEADER*

<Set of Assembly Statements > *BODY*

MEND *FOOTER*

Macro Definition and Call

(Macro Definition)

MACRO INCR

MOVER AREG, X

ADD AREG,='1'

MOVEM AREG,X

MEND

.....

(Macro Call (Invocation))

INCR

Sample Input: Assembly Program with Macro Definition and Call

```
MACRO INCR  
    MOVER AREG, X  
    ADD AREG,='1'  
    MOVEM AREG,X
```

```
MEND  
    START 100  
    READ  X
```

```
    INCR
```

```
    PRINT X  
    STOP  
X DS      1  
  
    END
```

Macro Expansion by Macro processor (Input- Output Sample)

MACRO INCR

MOVER AREG, X

ADD AREG,='1'

MOVEM AREG,X

MEND

START 100

READ X

INCR

PRINT X

STOP

X DS 1

END

START 100

READ X

MOVER AREG, X

ADD AREG,='1'

MOVEM AREG,X

PRINT X

STOP

X DS 1

END

Call **INCR**
expanded

Macro Definition and Call (with Parameters)

(Macro with parameters)

MACRO INCR &R1, &V1

MOVER &R1, &V1

ADD &R1,='1'

MOVEM &R1,&V1

MEND

.....

(Macro Call (Invocation))

INCR BREG, Y

.....

(Formal Parameters R1, V1)

(Actual Parameters BREG, Y)

Sample Input: Assembly Program with Macro Definition and Call

```
MACRO INCR1 &V1, &INCR_BY, &R1
```

```
    MOVER &R1, &V1
```

```
    ADD &R1, &INCR_BY
```

```
    MOVEM &R1,&V1
```

```
MEND
```

```
START 100
```

```
READ X
```

```
READ Y
```

```
INCR1 X,Y,AREG
```

```
PRINT X
```

```
STOP
```

```
X DS 1
```

```
Y DS 1
```

```
END
```

Macro Expansion by Macro processor (Input- Output Sample)

MACRO

INCR1 &V1, &INCR_BY, &R1

MOVER &R1, &V1

ADD &R1, &INCR_BY

MOVEM &R1,&V1

MEND

START 100

READ X

READ Y

INCR1 X,Y,BREG

PRINT X

STOP

X DS 1

Y DS 1

END

START 100

READ X

READ Y

MOVER BREG, X

ADD BREG, Y

MOVEM BREG,X

PRINT X

STOP

X DS 1

Y DS 1

END

Call **INCR1**
X,Y,BREG
expanded

Macro Parameters

- **Positional Parameters**
 - Written as &Parameter_Name
 - E.g. &V1, &INCR_BY, &R1
 - V1, INCR_BY, R1 are **positional parameters**
 - Actual values are **substituted** on the **basis of their position** in Macro-call Statement
- **Keyword Parameters**
 - Used to assign default values to parameters
 - Specified by name in macro call
 - Form: <parameter name> = <parameter value>
- **MIXED** : Macro can be defined with both positional and Keyword parameter

Sample Input: Assembly Program with Keyword parameters

MACRO INCR2 &V1=X, &INCR_BY=Y, &R1=AREG

MOVER &R1, &V1

ADD &R1, &INCR_BY

MOVEM &R1,&V1

MEND

INCR2 INCR_BY=B,R1= CREG , V1=A

MOVER	CREG,A
ADD	CREG,B
MOVEM	CREG,A

Macro Expansion by Macro processor (Input- Output Sample)

MACRO

INCR2 &V1, &INCR_BY, &R1

MOVER &R1, &V1

ADD &R1, &INCR_BY

MOVEM &R1,&V1

MEND

START 100

READ X

READ Y

INCR2 X,Y,BREG

PRINT X

STOP

X DS 1

Y DS 1

END

START 100

READ X

READ Y

MOVER BREG, X

ADD BREG, Y

MOVEM BREG,X

PRINT X

STOP

X DS 1

Y DS 1

END

Call **INCR2**
X,Y,BREG
expanded

More on Macro PARAMETERS (Not restricted to Operands)

- Positional Parameters
- Keyword Parameters
- Mixed Parameters (e.g. in next slide)
- **Other uses of Parameters**
 - Formal parameters are **not restricted to OPERANDS**
 - Formal parameters can appear in **any fields** of a statement in macro
 - **Label – Opcode – Operand** (e.g. in next-to-next slide)

Formal parameters in LABEL And OPERAND FIELD Also

MACRO

CALC &X, &Y, &OP1=ADD, &LABEL1=L1

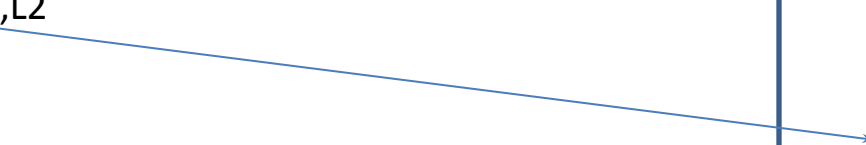
&LABEL1 MOVER BREG, &X
 &OP1 BREG,&Y
 MOVEM BREG,&X

MEND

CALC A,B, ,L1

CALC M,N,SUB ,L2

Call Expansions



Formal parameters in LABEL And OPERAND FIELD Also

```
MACRO
  CALC    &X, &Y, &OP1=ADD, &LABEL1=L1
```

```
  &LABEL1  MOVER    BREG, &X
           &OP1     BREG,&Y
           MOVEM    BREG,&X
```

```
MEND
```

```
-----
CALC A,B, ,L1
```

```
----
```

```
CALC M,N,SUB ,L2
```

Call Expansions

```
L1  MOVER    BREG, A
     ADD      BREG,B
     MOVEM    BREG,A
```

```
L2  MOVER    BREG, M
     SUB      BREG,N
     MOVEM    BREG,M
```

Default value & keyword parameters in macros

Program with macro	Expanded code
<pre>MACRO XYZ &a, &b = 10, &c LOAD &a ADD &b STORE &c MEND XYZ 4, ,7 XYZ 3, 8, 4 END</pre>	

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Program with macro	Expanded code
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MACRO

CALC &X, &Y, &OP1=ADD, &LABEL1=L1

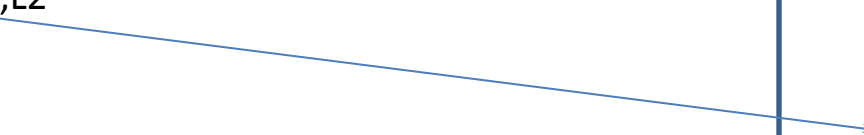
&LABEL1 MOVER BREG, &X
 &OP1 BREG,&Y
 MOVEM BREG,&X

MEND

CALC A,B, ,L1

CALC M,N,SUB ,L2

Call Expansions



Formal parameters in LABEL And OPERAND FIELD Also

```
MACRO  
  CALC    &X, &Y, &OP1=ADD, &LABEL1=L1
```

```
  &LABEL1  MOVER    BREG, &X  
    &OP1    BREG,&Y  
    MOVEM   BREG,&X
```

```
MEND
```

```
-----  
CALC A,B, ,L1
```

```
----
```

```
CALC M,N,SUB ,L2
```

Call Expansions

```
L1  MOVER    BREG, A  
    ADD      BREG,B  
    MOVEM    BREG,A
```

```
L2  MOVER    BREG, M  
    SUB      BREG,N  
    MOVEM    BREG,M
```

Formal v/s positional parameter list
and Actual v/s positional parameter list

Formal parameter	Positional parameter
arg1	#1
arg2	#2
arg3	#3

Actual parameter	Positional parameter
SUB	#1
X	#2
Y	#3

Formal-Actual Parameters

DS-1 MNT (Macro Name Table)

MNAME 0

.....**INPUT**---ALP WITH MACROS

MACRO MNAME &A,&B,&C

MOVER &A,&B

ADD &C,='20'

MOVEM X,&A

MEND

Positional parameters-A,B,C

Keyword parameters

&A

1

&B

2

&C AREG

1

M

2

MOVER #1,#2

3

ADD #3,='20'

MOVEM X,#1

CREG

1

Z

2

AREG

3

(DS-2) MDT (Macro Definition Table)

MOVER #1,#2

ADD #3,='20'

MOVEM X,#1

MEND

.....

MNAME AREG,M,BREG

MOVER AREG,M

ADD BREG,='20'

MOVEM X,AREG

MNAME CREG,Z,AREG

MOVER CREG,Z

ADD AREG,='20'

MOVEM X,CREG

Formal v/s positional parameter list
Actual v/s positional parameter list

Formal parameter	Positional parameter
arg1	#1
arg2	#2
arg3	#3

Actual parameter	Positional parameter
SUB	#1
X	#2
Y	#3

Data structures for Expansion of Macros

- Macro Name Table (MNT)
- Macro Definition Table (MDT)
- ALA – Argument List Array

MNT and MDT

Name of macro	No. of parameters	Starting Index (row)	End Index (row)
SAMPLE1	0	1	2
SAMPLE2	0	3	4
SAMPLE3	0	5	6

1	LOAD A
2	ADD B
3	LOAD X
4	SUB Y
5	LOAD P
6	DIV Q

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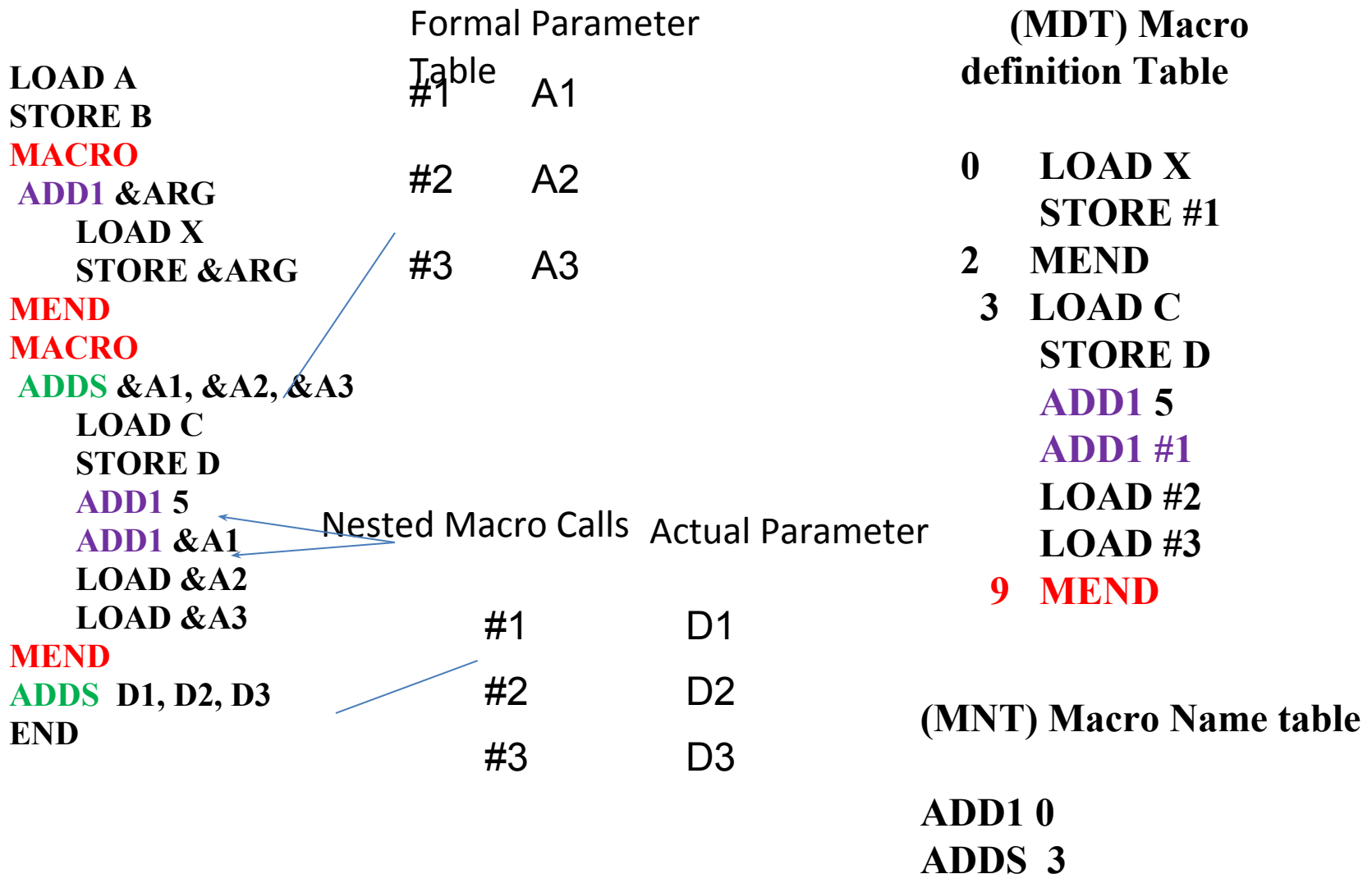
1	LOAD A
2	ADD B
3	LOAD X
4	SUB Y
5	LOAD P
6	DIV Q

Modified MNT and MDT

Name of macro	No. of parameters	Starting Index
SAMPLE1	0	1
SAMPLE2	0	4
SAMPLE3	0	7

1	LOAD A
2	ADD B
3	MEND
4	LOAD X
5	SUB Y
6	MEND
7	LOAD P
8	DIV Q
9	MEND

Nested Macro Call (within definition)



Macro Processor Basics 2

Recap: Basics1

More on Macro Parameters

Nested Macro Call

Nested Macro Definitions

More on Nested Macro Definitions

Advanced Macro Facilities : AIF, AGO, Sequencing Symbols, Expansion time variables

Recap : Basics 1

- What is a Macro processor? (Input- Output)
- Macro Definition
- Macro Call
- Macro Expansion
- Macro Parameters
- 2 Pass Macro Processor (MNT, MDT)

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Formal parameters in LABEL And OPERAND FIELD Also

MACRO

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&LABEL1 MOVER BREG, &X
 &OP1 BREG,&Y
 MOVEM BREG,&X

MEND

CALC A,B, ,L1

CALC M,N, ,L2

Call Expansions

A

B

Formal parameters in LABEL And OPERAND FIELD Also

MACRO

CALC &X, &Y, &OP1=ADD, &LABEL1=L1

&LABEL1 MOVER BREG, &X
 &OP1 BREG,&Y
 MOVEM BREG,&X

MEND

CALC A,B, ,L1

CALC M,N, ,L2

Call Expansions

L1 MOVER BREG, A
 ADD BREG,B
 MOVEM BREG,A

L2 MOVER BREG, M
 ADD BREG,N
 MOVEM BREG,M

Types of Macros

- Simple macro
- Macro with parameters
- Nested macro
 - Macro call within a macro definition
 - Macro definition within a macro definition
- Conditional macro
- Recursive macro

```
(Macro Definition)
MACRO INCR
    MOVER AREG, X
    ADD AREG,='1'
    MOVEM AREG,X
MEND
.....
(Macro Call (Invocation)
INCR
```

```
(Macro with parameters)
MACRO INCR &R1, &V1
    MOVER &R1, &V1
    ADD &R1,='1'
    MOVEM
    &R1,&V1
MEND
.....
(Macro Call (Invocation)
INCR BREG, Y

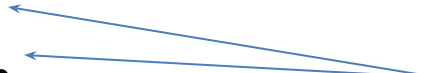
(Formal Parameters R1,
V1)

(Actual Parameters
BREG, Y)
```

Sample: Nested Macro Call

```
LOAD A
STORE B
MACRO
  ADD1 ARG
    LOAD X
    STORE ARG
MEND
MACRO
  ADD5 A1, A2, A3
    LOAD C
    STORE D
    ADD1 5
    ADD1 A1
    LOAD A2
    LOAD A3
MEND
ADD5 D1, D2, D3
END
```

Nested Macro Calls



Nested Macro Call

MACRO

 COMPUTE

 &ARG

 MOVER

 AREG, &ARG

 ADD

 AREG, = '1'

 MOVEM

 AREG, &ARG

MEND

MACRO

 COMPUTE1

 &ARG1, &ARG2, &ARG3

 COMPUTE

 &ARG1

 COMPUTE

 &ARG2

 COMPUTE

 &ARG3

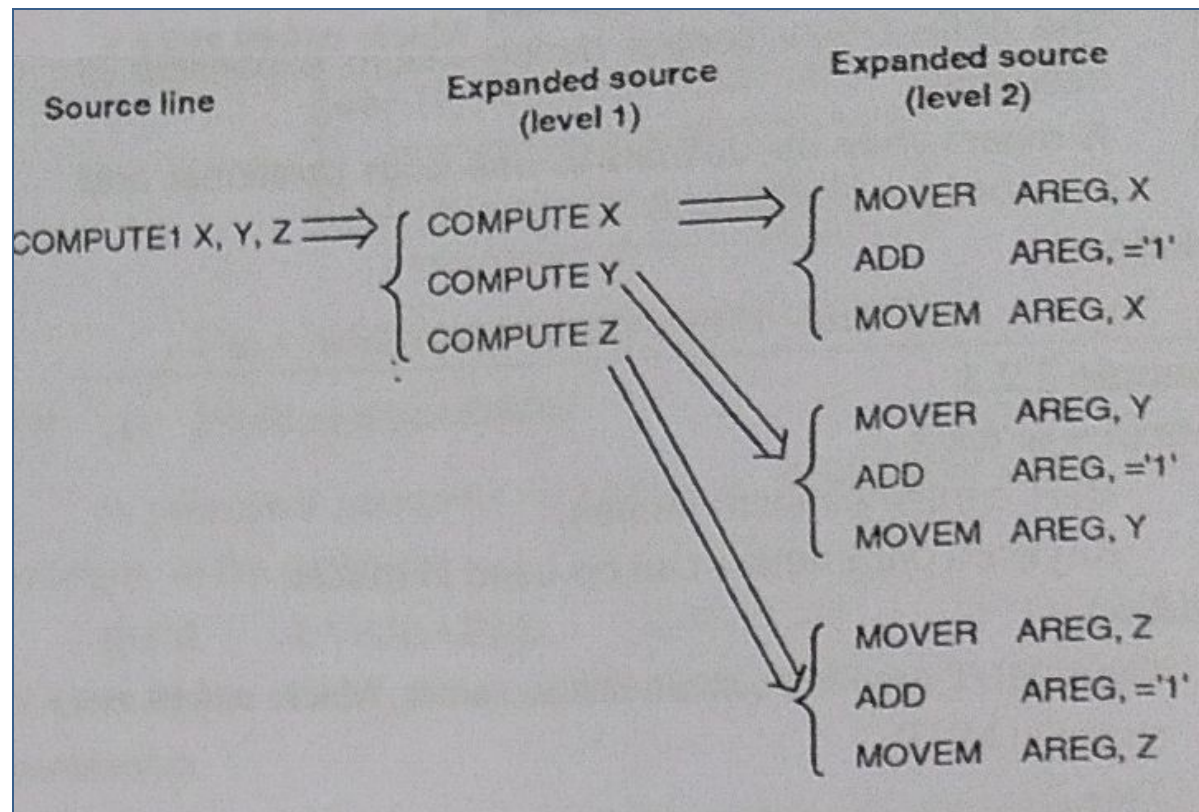
MEND


```

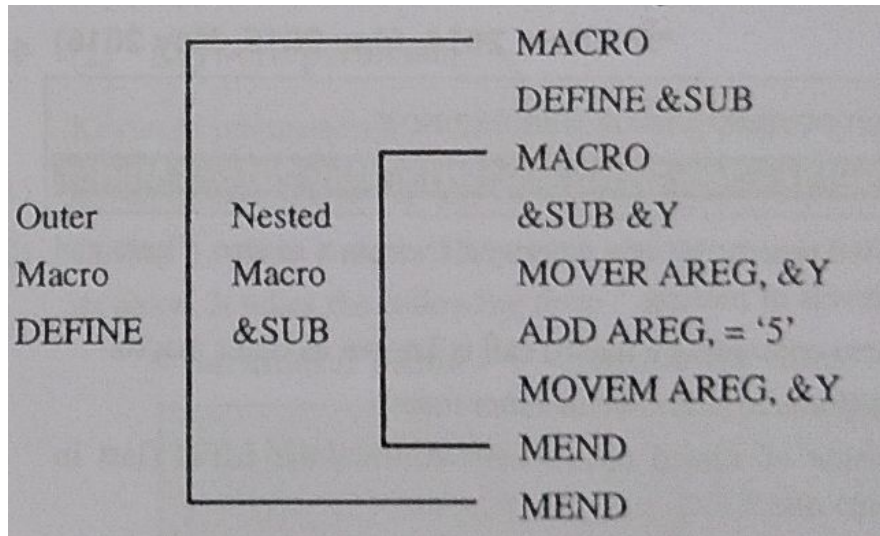
MACRO
    COMPUTE    &ARG
    MOVER      AREG, &ARG
    ADD        AREG, = '1'
    MOVEM      AREG, &ARG
MEND
MACRO
    COMPUTE1   &ARG1, &ARG2, &ARG3
    COMPUTE    &ARG1
    COMPUTE    &ARG2
    COMPUTE    &ARG3
MEND

```

Nested Macro Call and its expansion



Nested Macro Definition



- DEFINE NESTED

```
MACRO
  NESTED  &Y
  MOVER   AREG, &Y
  ADD     AREG, = '5'
  MOVEM   AREG, &Y
MEND
```


Recap : Nested Macros

A. <u>Macro call</u> within macro definition	B. <u>Macro definition</u> within macro definition
<pre>LOAD A STORE B MACRO ADD1 ARG LOAD X STORE ARG MEND MACRO ADD5 A1, A2, A3 LOAD C STORE D ADD1 5 ADD1 A1 LOAD A2 LOAD A3 MEND ADD5 D1, D2, D3 END</pre>	<pre>MACRO OUTER &MACRONM, &OP MACRO &MACRONM &X, &Y, &Z LOAD &X &OP &Y STORE &Z MEND MEND MEND</pre>

More on Nested Macro Definitions

- How to call nested macro?

CALL to Inner Macro

Wrong way of Placing call to inner macro

MACRO

OUTER &INNERMNM, &OP

MACRO

&INNERMNM &X, &Y, &Z

LOAD &X

&OP &Y

STORE &Z

MEND

MEND

.....

ADDER A,B,C

□ Wrong CALL (Outside the macro, if no
Call to OUTER macro)

.....

MACRO

OUTER &INNERMNM, &OP

MACRO

&INNERMNM &X, &Y, &Z

LOAD &X

&OP &Y

STORE &Z

MEND

MEND

....

OUTER ADDER, ADD

.....

ADDER A,B,C

Correct CALL, with correct

Call to outer

END

Solution: Call

OUTER

Correctly

along with

Call to ADDER

MACRO

ADDER &X, &Y, &Z

LOAD &X

ADD &Y

STORE &Z

MEND

LOAD A

ADD B

STORE C

Placing Call to Inner Macro, outside the outer macro, but
along with correct Call to Outer Macro

(Has to be Handled by the Macro-Processor)

```
MACRO
OUTER &INNERMNM, &OP
    MACRO
        &INNERMNM &X, &Y, &Z
        LOAD &X
        &OP &Y
        STORE &Z
    MEND
MEND

.....
OUTER ADDER ADD
.....
ADDER A,B,C
.....

END
```

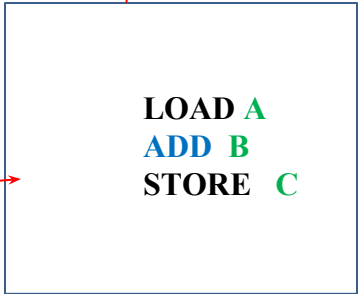
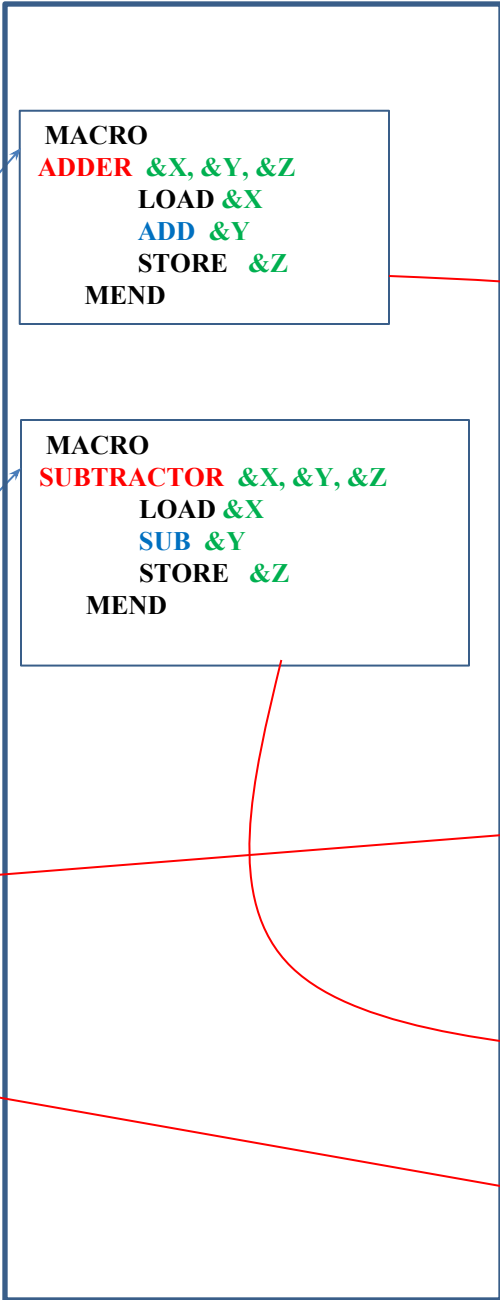
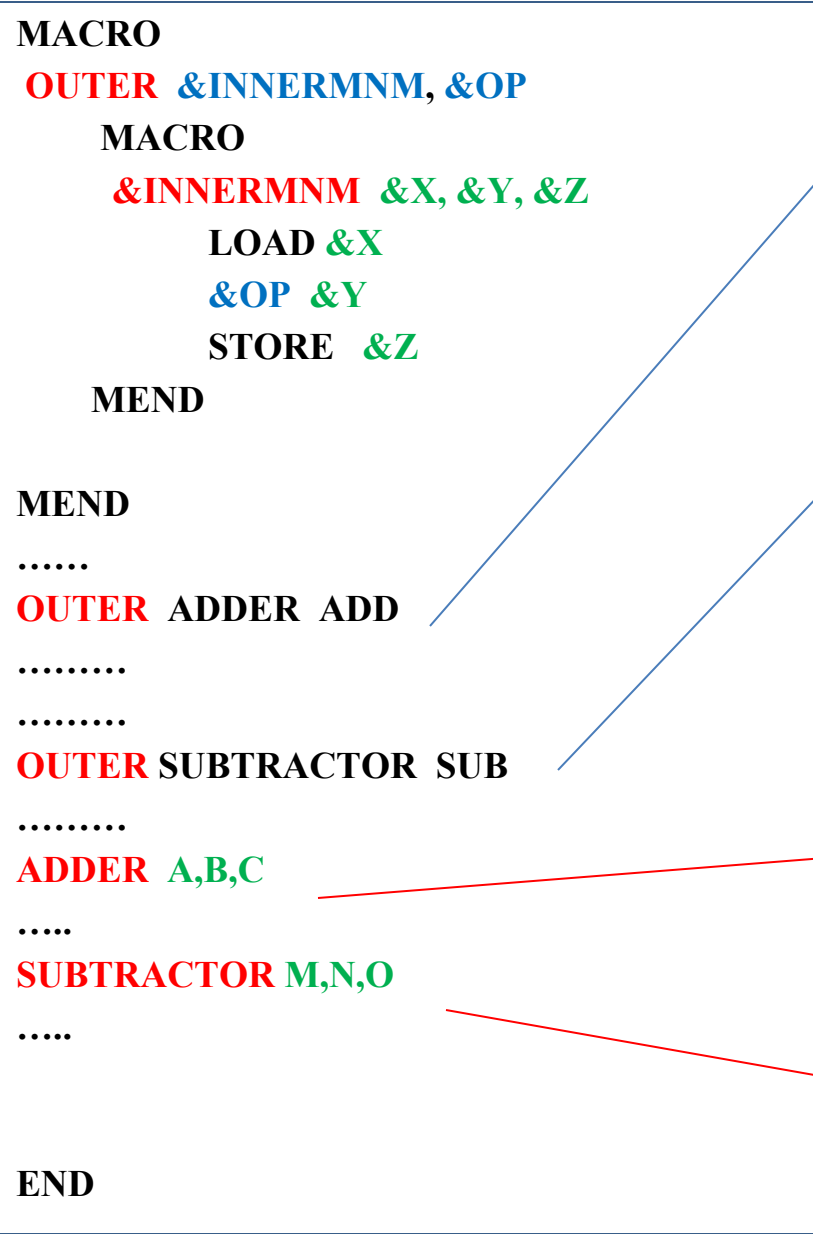
```
MACRO
ADDER &X, &Y, &Z
    LOAD &X
    ADD &Y
    STORE &Z
MEND
```

```
LOAD A
ADD B
STORE C
```

```
graph LR
    subgraph MainCode [ ]
        direction TB
        MC1[MACRO  
OUTER &INNERMNM, &OP  
    MACRO  
        &INNERMNM &X, &Y, &Z  
        LOAD &X  
        &OP &Y  
        STORE &Z  
    MEND  
MEND  
  
.....  
OUTER ADDER ADD  
.....  
ADDER A,B,C  
.....  
  
END]
        subgraph MacroDef [ ]
            direction TB
            MD1[MACRO  
ADDER &X, &Y, &Z  
    LOAD &X  
    ADD &Y  
    STORE &Z  
MEND]
        end
        subgraph ExpandedCode [ ]
            direction TB
            EC1[LOAD A  
ADD B  
STORE C]
        end
        MD1 -- blue arrow --> MC1
        MD1 -- red arrow --> EC1
        MD1 -- red arrow --> MC1
    end
```

Placing Call to Inner macro, outside the outer macro

Call inner macro
outside outer macro
along with Call to
outer macro



Q) Can a CALL to DIVIDER D,E,F be made as below ??

```
MACRO
OUTER &INNERMNM, &OP
    MACRO
        &INNERMNM &X, &Y, &Z
        LOAD &X
        &OP &Y
        STORE &Z
    MEND
MEND
```

```
MEND
.....
OUTER ADDER ADD
.....
.....
OUTER SUBTRACTOR SUB
```

```
.....
ADDER A,B,C
.....
SUBTRACTOR M,N,O
.....
DIVIDER D,E,F ??? X
```

END

```
MACRO
ADDER &X, &Y, &Z
    LOAD &X
    ADD &Y
    STORE &Z
MEND
```

```
MACRO
SUBTRACTOR &X, &Y, &Z
    LOAD &X
    SUB &Y
    STORE &Z
MEND
```

```
LOAD A
ADD B
STORE C
```

```
LOAD M
SUB N
STORE O
```


Advance Macro Facility

Need

- Conditional reordering the sequence of MACRO expansion
- Conditional selection of the machine instructions appearing in expansion of macro call

How to **Change Flow of control** during Macro Expansion

Use of the following:

- Psueop-op – **AIF (Conditional Branch)**
 - Similar to IF statement
 - Syntax: AIF (<expression>) <sequencing symbol>
- Psueop-op – **AGO (Unconditional Branch)**
 - Similar to GO TO statement
 - AGO <sequencing symbol>
- **Sequencing Symbol** – Label used for branching

MACRO
With
Advance
Macro
Facilities –
AIF, AGO
and
Sequencing
Variable

```
MACRO
    VARY &COUNT, &ARG1
    AIF (&COUNT .EQ. 1) .ONCE
    AIF (&COUNT .EQ. 2) .TWICE
    AIF (&COUNT .EQ. 3) .THRICE
    AGO .FINAL
    .ONCE MOVER AREG, X
    ADD AREG, &ARG1
    AGO .FINAL
    .TWICE MOVER AREG, X
    ADD AREG, &ARG1
    ADD AREG, &ARG1
    AGO .FINAL
    .THRICE MOVER AREG, X
    ADD AREG, &ARG1
    ADD AREG, &ARG1
    ADD AREG, &ARG1
    .FINAL MEND
```

Use of AIF, AGO and Sequencing Variable and Macro Expansion

```
MACRO
VARY 2,COUNT,2,ARG1
AIF (2,COUNT.EQ.1).ONCE
AIF (2,COUNT.EQ.2).TWICE
AIF (2,COUNT.EQ.3).THRICE
AGO.FINAL
•ONCE MOVER AREG,X
ADD AREG,2,ARG1
AGO.FINAL
•TWICE MOVER AREG,X
ADD AREG,2,ARG1
ADD AREG,2,ARG1
AGO.FINAL
•THRICE MOVER AREG,X
ADD AREG,2,ARG1
ADD AREG,2,ARG1
ADD AREG,2,ARG1
•FINAL MEND
```

Macro Call

VARY 1,Y

Expansion

MOVER AREG,X
ADD AREG,Y

VARY 2,Y

MOVER AREG,X
ADD AREG,Y
ADD AREG,Y

VARY 3,Y

MOVER AREG,X
ADD AREG,Y
ADD AREG,Y
ADD AREG,Y

Expansion Time Variables (EVs)

- Used during Macro Expansion
- Declared as Local Variable using **LCL**
 - **LCL** **<&variable name>** [**, <&variable name>,...**]
- **SET** is used to manipulate EVs

Need for EVs – When similar statements in MACRO

- E.g Similar statements in Macro

```
MACRO  
  CLEAR  &ARG  
  MOVER  AREG, '='  
  MOVEM  AREG, &ARG  
  MOVEM  AREG, &ARG+1  
  MOVEM  AREG, &ARG+2  
  MOVEM  AREG, &ARG+3  
MEND
```

- EXPANSION of call say, **CLEAR A**
 - Results in the following

```
MOVER  AREG, '='  
MOVEM  AREG, A  
MOVEM  AREG, A+1  
MOVEM  AREG, A+2  
MOVEM  AREG, A+3
```

Use of EVs to avoid typing out similar statements (by Programmer)

- MACRO with EV

```
MACRO
    CLEAR &ARG, &N
    LCL &M
&M    SET 0
        MOVER AREG, = '0'
MORE  MOVEM AREG, &ARG+&M
&M    SET &M+1
        AIF (&M •NE• &N) •MORE
MEND
```

- Call expansion

CLEAR A,3

```
MOVER AREG, = '0'
MOVEM AREG, A
MOVEM AREG, A+1
MOVEM AREG, A+2
MOVEM AREG, A+3
```


Comment handling in macros

- Comments given in macro definition, should not reflect in target file, otherwise all other comment should reflect in target file as it is.
- ; start of comment

Thank You !!

Thank you !!