



# System Software

## CSN-252

### Assembler



1	COPY	START 0	14	RDREC	CLEAR	X
2	FIRST	STL RETADR	15		CLEAR	A
3		LDB #LENGTH	16		CLEAR	S
4		BASE LENGTH	17		+LDT	#4096
5	CLOOP	+JSUB RDREC	18	RLOOP	TD	INPUT
6		LDA LENGTH	19		JEQ	RLOOP
7		COMP #0	20		RD	INPUT
8		JEQ ENDFIL	21		COMPR	A,S
9		J CLOOP	22		JEQ	EXIT
10	ENDFIL	J @RETADR	23		STCH	BUFFER,X
11	RETADR	RESW 1	24		TIXR	T
12	LENGTH	RESW 1	25		JLT	RLOOP
13	BUFFER	RESB 4096	26	EXIT	STX	LENGTH
	:		27		RSUB	
			28	INPUT	BYTE	X'F3'
			29		END	FIRST

- ✓ **Starting address = 0?**
- ✓ It is often desirable to have **more than one program** at a time sharing the memory and other resources of the machine.
- ✓ Should assembler decide the location of these programs in memory?
- ✓ We do not know in advance that exactly which programs will execute concurrently
- ✓ **Desirable:** loader should have the liberty to load the program into the memory wherever there is a room for it.
- ✓ Actual starting address of the program is not known until load time.

### Assembly of SIC/XE instructions

<b>COPY</b>	<b>START 0</b>	101f RDREC	CLEAR X
0 FIRST	<b>STL RETADR</b>	1021	CLEAR A
3	LDB #LENGTH	1023	CLEAR S
	<b>BASE</b> LENGTH	1025	+LDT #4096
6 CLOOP	+JSUB RDREC	1029 RLOOP	TD INPUT
a	LDA LENGTH	102c	JEQ RLOOP
d	<b>COMP #0</b>	102f	RD INPUT
10	JEQ ENDFIL	1032	<b>COMPR A,S</b>
13	J CLOOP	1034	JEQ EXIT
16 ENDFIL	<b>J @RETADR</b>	1037	STCH BUFFER,X
19 RETADR	RESW 1	103a	TIXR T
1c LENGTH	RESW 1	103c	JLT RLOOP
1f BUFFER	RESB 4096	103f EXIT	STX LENGTH
	:	1042	RSUB
		1045 INPUT	BYTE X'F1'
		1046	END FIRST

Assembly of instructions

0000	STL	RETADR	<b>172016</b>
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### Assembly of instructions (Immediate addressing)

1025	+LDT	#4096	<u>75101000</u>
*0003	LDB	#LENGTH	<b>692016</b>

\*combines program-counter relative addressing with immediate addressing

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	:	1042	RSUB
		1045 INPUT	BYTE X'F1'
		1046	END FIRST

### Indirect addressing

Example.

16 J	@RETADR	<b>3E2000</b>
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### Register-Register

COMPR	A, S	// A is 0 and S is 4	<b>A004</b>
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