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Systems Programming Second Year 2015

Term Project - SIC/XE Assembler Phase (2)

The term project is to implement a (cross) assembler for (a subset of) SIC/XE assembler, written in $\mathbb{C}/\mathbb{C}++$, producing code for the absolute loader used in the SIC programming assignments.

In phase 2 of the project, you are going to build on the previous phase and use its output to implement pass 2 of the assembler.

Specifications

- a) The assembler is to execute by entering assemble <source-file-name>
- b) The source file for the main program for this phase is to be named assemble.cpp
- c) The output of the assembler should include (at least):
 - 1. Object-code file whose format is the same as the one described in the text book in section 2.1.1 and 2.3.5.
 - 2. A report at the end of pass2. Pass1 and Pass2 errors should be included as part of the assembler report, exhibiting both the offending line of source code and the error.
- d) The assembler should support:
 - 1. EQU and ORG statements.
 - 2. Simple expression evaluation. A simple expression includes simple (A <op> B) operand arithmetic, where <op> is one of +,-,*,/ and no spaces surround the operation, eg. A+B.

Bonus

- 1. General expression evaluation.
- 2. Literals (Including LTORG)
- =C'<ASCII-TEXT>', =X'HEX-TEXT', =<DECIMAL-TEXT> forms.
- 3. Control sections

Notes:

- 1. Assigned: Tuesday, April 21st.
- 2. Due date: Sunday, May 10th 8 am.
- 3. All members should work together. There is a grade on distributing the load evenly.
- 4. All member should understand all components in the project, not just the parts they implemented.
- 5. Cheating will be severely penalized. <u>Both</u> copies will be graded zero. So, delivering a partially functional implementation is much better than delivering a copy.
- 6. **No** late delivery is accepted.

Deliverables:

- Source Code
- Executable file for pass2 which runs by entering: "assemble <source_file_name>"
- Report that contains:
 - Requirements specifications.
 - o Design
 - Main data structures
 - Algorithms description
 - Assumptions (if any)
 - o Sample runs.
- You should submit the deliverables in a zipped file with the format: groupNumber_phase2.[rar/zip/...etc]. (for example: "1_phase2.rar") to csed.system.programming@gmail.com