8. SUBPROGRAMS AND LINKAGE

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8.1 Introduction to Subprograms

When we refer to a subprogram, we are referring to a completely separate program and not an internal subroutine or, in COBOL, a paragraph.

A program that calls, or passes control to, a subprogram may do so either statically or dynamically; there are advantages and disadvantages to both methods.

Static Calls

- The subprogram becomes a physical part of the calling program's load module at linkage time and it is larger because of this fact.
- If the subprogram requires changes in the future, the calling program AND the statically-called subprogram require re-linking.
- Future changes, or enhancements, to the subprogram will not be automatically implemented which could lead to processing problems.

Dynamic Calls

- The subprogram is a separate load module that has been individually linked and stored as a member in a load library.
- Changes to the subprogram do not require a re-linking with the calling program.
- Future changes, or enhancements, to the subprogram will be automatically implemented.

8.2 COBOL Calling an External Subprogram

COBOL offers simple ways to designate either a static subprogram call or a dynamic subprogram call.

COBOL Static Call

• Example of a COBOL static subprogram call not passing parameter(s):

```
CALL 'SUBPGM'.
```

• Example of a COBOL static subprogram call passing three parameters:

```
CALL 'SUBPGM' USING FIELD-1 FIELD-2 FIELD-3.
```

In this example, FIELD-1, FIELD-2 and FIELD-3 are fields of any data type and they can be declared anywhere within the DATA DIVISION.

COBOL Dynamic Call

or

• Example of a COBOL dynamic subprogram call not passing parameter(s):

```
O1 SUBPROGRAM PIC X(8) VALUE 'SUBPGM'.

CALL SUBPROGRAM.

PIC X(8) VALUE 'SUBPGM'.
```

SUBPROGRAM does NOT have to be a 01-level item.

CALL SUBPROGRAM.

MOVE 'SUBPGM' TO SUBPROGRAM.

• Example of a COBOL dynamic subprogram call passing two parameters:

```
01 SUBPROGRAM PIC X(8) VALUE 'SUBPGM'.

CALL SUBPROGRAM USING FIELD-A
FIELD-B.

Or

01 SUBPROGRAM PIC X(8).

MOVE 'SUBPGM' TO SUBPROGRAM.
CALL SUBPROGRAM USING FIELD-A
FIELD-B.
```

Once again, FIELD-A and FIELD-B are fields of any data type and they can be declared anywhere within the DATA DIVISION.

SUBPROGRAM does NOT have to be a 01-level item.

8.3 COBOL Called as an External Subprogram

A COBOL subprogram that is passed parameters from a calling program must have a LINKAGE SECTION added to the DATA DIVISION. It is very common to place the LINKAGE SECTION right before the PROCEDURE DIVISION statement.

Example with three parameters being passed into the subprogram:

LINKAGE SECTION.

```
01 FIELD-1 PIC S9(4)V99 BINARY SYNC.
01 FIELD-2 PIC S9(3)V9(4) PACKED-DECIMAL.
01 FIELD-3 PIC X(10).

PROCEDURE DIVISION USING FIELD-1 FIELD-2 FIELD-3.
```

With the above, FIELD-1, FIELD-2 and FIELD-3 can be referenced anywhere within the subprogram's PROCEDURE DIVISION. And, if necessary, values can be moved to any one or more of the fields to be passed back to the caller.

A return code can be passed back to the caller by moving a numeric value to the COBOL special register named RETURN-CODE. For example:

```
MOVE 0 TO RETURN-CODE.
```

End ALL COBOL subprograms with GOBACK. if not that already.

8.4 Assembler Calling an External Subprogram

Assembler Static Call

Example of a static call and its preparation:

LA	1,PARMS	R1 -> PARM LIST
L	15,=V(SUBPGM)	R15 = ADDRESS OF SUBPGM
BALR	14.15	BRANCH TO SUBPGM

Example of the parameter list referencing three fields:

PARMS	DC	A(FIELD1)	FULLWORD WITH ADDR OF FIELD1
	DC	A(FIELD2)	FULLWORD WITH ADDR OF FIELD2
	DC	A(FIELD3)	FULLWORD WITH ADDR OF FIELD3
*			
FIELD1	DC	F'35'	FULLWORD OF 35
FIELD2	DC	CL8'CSCI 465'	8-BYTE CHARACTER FIELD
FIELD3	DC	PL4'34.99'	4-BYTE PACKED FIELD OF 34.99

The set-up of the storage that is to be passed to a subprogram is prescribed by the conventions of standard linkage. Register 1 is loaded with the address of the first of a series of address constants, each a fullword of storage. The address constants hold the addresses of the actual fields being passed to the subprogram.

Assembler Dynamic Call

Example of a dynamic call and use of the LINK macro to call a subprogram named SUBPGM:

```
LINK EP=SUBPGM, PARAM=(FIELD1, FIELD2, FIELD3), VL=1
```

Example of the parameters in the PARAM= keyword list above:

FIELD1	DC	F'35'	FULLWORD OF 35
FIELD2	DC	CL8'CSCI 465'	8-BYTE CHARACTER FIELD
FIELD3	DC	PL4'34.99'	4-BYTE PACKED FIELD OF 34.99

In the LINK statement itself, here are explanations of the keyword parameters:

EP= indicates the entry point of the subprogram, i.e., the name of the subprogram.

PARAM= indicates the parameter list to be passed to the called subprogram.

VL=1 causes the high-order bit, or leftmost bit, of the last address parameter of the PARAM list to be set to 1 to help indicate it as the last parameter.

The Assembler LINK macro is found in SYS1. MACLIB.

8.5 Assembler Called as an External Subprogram

Once control is passed to an Assembler subprogram, the main object is to gain access to the parameters passed into it. After standard entry linkage, the subprogram will execute a load for a single parameter being passed or load multiple for more than one parameter being passed in.

Example of gaining access, or addressability, to the three parameters passed in from the above COBOL or Assembler calling program:

```
LM 2,4,0(1) R2 -> first parameter (FIELD1)

* R3 -> second parameter (FIELD2)

* R4 -> third parameter (FIELD3)
```

Remember that, upon entry to the subprogram, register 1 points to the first of a string of fullword address constants. The load multiple above will place the contents of the first address constant, i.e., the address of FIELD1, in register 2, the contents of the second address constant, i.e., the address of FIELD2, in register 3 and the contents of the third address constant, i.e., the address of FIELD3, in register 4.

It is important to remember that registers 2, 3 and 4 now point to the items where they are defined in the calling program and only their addresses have been passed to the subprogram.

To exit the subprogram, standard exit linkage should be used and, when necessary, a return code loaded into register 15. Be sure not to overwrite your return code in register 15 when you restore the caller's registers before branching on register 14 back to the caller.

8.6 COBOL EXEC Statement Parameters

Sometimes we need to pass a short parameter or two into a load module at the point of execution. Note that this is NOT considered a call to a subprogram and the program into which the EXEC-line parameters are passed can, in turn, pass them to a subprogram.

Example of passing two short EXEC-line parameters on a fetch step of JCL:

```
//JSTEP03 EXEC PGM=MAINPGM, PARM='CSCI 465/565 15'
```

Example of the COBOL program's Linkage Section to gain access to these EXEC-line parameters:

LINKAGE SECTION.

```
01 EXEC-LINE-PARM.
05 PARM-LENGTH PIC S9(4) COMP.
05 PARM-COURSE-INFO PIC X(15).
05 PARM-MAX-LINES PIC 9(2).
```

PROCEDURE DIVISION USING EXEC-LINE-PARM.

The PARM-LENGTH field above would automatically equal 17, the number of bytes in between the single quotes, or tick marks, of the EXEC-line parameter. This field can be checked in the receiving program to see if there are parameters being passed in or not.

As introduced in Chapter 1, parameters can be passed to any of the four common modules on the EXEC statement. For example, the BINDER is commonly passed the options PARM=MAP, LET, LIST. The EXEC statement allows passing parameters to ANY application programs as well. The operating system handles the passing of parameters from the EXEC statement as follows:

- 1. An area of storage is reserved in which to store the parameter values. The first data item in this storage area is a binary halfword containing the length of the entire parameter list passed in as one unit. The length field is calculated by summing up the total number of characters in the parameter list, including all special characters (like commas and quotes) except the outermost parentheses or quotes.
- 2. To follow standard linkage conventions, a parameter list containing the address of this storage area is built. In standard linkage, a parameter list contains only addresses, not actual data values.
- 3. R1 is set up as the parameter address list.

In Assembler, the parameter values could be accessed as follows:

* R1 = ADDRESS OF STANDARD PARAMETER LIST

```
L 2,0(,1) R2 = ADDRESS OF THE STORAGE AREA
LH 3,0(,2) R3 = HALF WORD BINARY LENGTH FIELD
LA 4,2(,2) R4 = ADDRESS OF FIRST PARM VALUE
```

In COBOL, the EXEC parameters are accessed as if they were passed in by another application program.

The EXEC parm data is described in the LINKAGE SECTION, and the PROCEDURE DIVISION on header must contain the USING option. Remember to code the data field containing the total parameter length and, also, to code a description of all of the EXEC parm values, including special characters.

For an example, consider the following:

```
//JSTEP05 EXEC PGM=BOWLING,COND=(0,LT),PARM=(200,080)
```

and in the program itself:

DATA DIVISION.

LINKAGE SECTION.

```
01 EXEC-PARMS.
```

```
05 PARM-LENGTH PIC S9(4) COMP SYNC.

05 NOMINAL-AVERAGE PIC 999.

05 FILLER PIC X.

05 HANDICAP-PERCENT PIC 9V99.
```

PROCEDURE DIVISION USING EXEC-PARMS.

The parameters passed in from the EXEC statement may be accessed via the data names in the Linkage Section. The application program should check the parameter list for valid data. If the length field in the above example is less than seven (a 3-digit average, a comma, and a 3-digit percent), then the parameters were not specified correctly. Also, since the data is defined as numeric, the program should check the fields for valid numeric data.

8.7 Assembler Standard Linkage

Standard Entry Linkage

The following is standard entry linkage to be used at the beginning of every Assembler program. Of course, the name MAIN would be different.

MAIN	CSECT			
	STM	14,12,12(13)	SAVE CALLER'S REGS	
	LR	12,15	SET R12 TO R15	
	USING	MAIN,12	ESTABLISH 1ST BASE REG	
	LA	14, MAINSAVE	R14 => CURRENT SAVE AREA	
	ST	13,4(,14)	SAVE CALLER'S SAVE AREA ADDR	
	ST	14,8(,14)	SAVE CURRENT SAVE AREA ADDR	
	LR	13,14	R13 => CURRENT SAVE AREA	

Explanation

STM	14,12,12(13)	saves all of the calling program's registers, except for register 13, in the calling routine
LR	12,15	defines addressability in register 12 for the program
USING	MAIN,12	sets register 12 as the base register for the program
LA	14,MAINSAVE	points register 14 to an area in MAIN where its registers will be saved if this program, MAIN, calls another program
ST	14,8(13)	saves the address of the current program's save area, MAINSAVE, into the caller's save area. This is sometimes referred to as the "forward pointer"
ST	13,4(14)	saves the address of the caller program's save area into the current save area. This is sometimes referred to as the "backward pointer"
LR	13,14	points register 13 to the current program's save area, MAINSAVE, readying it for a subprogram call where any subprogram would do exactly the same thing.

Standard Exit Linkage

L	13,4(,13)	R13 => CALLER'S SAVE AREA
LM	14,12,12(13)	RESTORE R14 THROUGH R12
BR	14	RETURN TO CALLER

If register 15 holds a return code that needs to be returned to the caller, use the following version of the standard exit linkage:

L	13,4(,13)	R13 => CALLER'S SAVE AREA
L	14,12(,13)	RESTORE R14

0,12,20(13) LM RESTORE RO THROUGH R12

RETURN TO CALLER BR 14

8.8 Return Codes

Coming soon

8.9 Example Subprogram Static Linkage Job

The example program on the following pages illustrates the passing of parameters via program linkage and the EXEC statement.

```
//KCOnnnnA JOB ,'LINKAGE EXAMPLE', MSGCLASS=H
//*****************
//*
//* THIS JOB COMPILES A COBOL MAIN PROGRAM, ASSEMBLES AN
//* ASSEMBLER SUBPROGRAM, COMPILES A COBOL SUBPROGRAM,
//* PRODUCES A SINGLE LOAD MODULE, AND EXECUTES THE LOAD
//* MODULE.
//*
//*******************
//JSTEP01 EXEC PGM=IGYCRCTL, PARM=APOST
//****************
//*
   'STEP1' COMPILES THE COBOL MAIN PROGRAM
//*
//* STEPLIB
            LOCATION OF THE COBOL COMPILER
                                       (INPUT)
            COBOL SOURCE PROGRAM
//* SYSIN
                                       (INPUT)
//* SYSLIN
            OBJECT MODULE CREATED
                                       (OUTPUT)
//* SYSPRINT MESSAGES FROM THE COMPILER
                                       (OUTPUT)
//*
//********************
//*
//SYSIN
         DD *
     IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
     PROGRAM-ID.
                  MAINPGM.
     AUTHOR.
                  TED PROGRAMMER.
     ********************
      FUNCTION: THIS PROGRAM CONVERTS TEMPERATURES FROM
     *
     *
                FAHRENHEIT TO CELSIUS OR VICE VERSA.
                A FILE OF TEMPERATURES TO BE CONVERTED
      INPUT:
      OUTPUT:
                A REPORT OF THE CONVERTED TEMPERATURES IN
                ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY CITY.
     *
       ON ENTRY: PARAMETERS ARE PASSED IN ON THE EXEC
                STATEMENT. SEE THE LINKAGE SECTION.
     *
       ON EXIT:
                RETURN CODE IS ZERO.
       NOTES:
                NONE.
```

```
******************
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
INPUT-OUTPUT SECTION.
FILE-CONTROL.
    SELECT TEMPERATURE-DATA ASSIGN TO TEMPFLE.
    SELECT TEMPERATURE-REPORT ASSIGN TO RPTFLE.
DATA DIVISION.
FILE SECTION.
FD TEMPERATURE-DATA
    RECORDING MODE IS F.
01 TEMPERATURE-RECORD.
    05 CODE-IN
                                PIC X.
    05 CITY-IN
                                PIC X(20).
    05 HIGH-IN
                                PIC S9(3)
                                SIGN IS LEADING SEPARATE.
    05 LOW-IN
                                PIC S9(3)
                                SIGN IS LEADING SEPARATE.
                                PIC X(51).
    05 FILLER
FD TEMPERATURE-REPORT
    RECORDING MODE IS F.
01 REPORT-RECORD
                                PIC X(133).
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 FLAGS.
    05 EOF-FLAG
                                PIC X VALUE 'N'.
01 SUBSCRIPTS.
    05 TEMP-SUB
                                PIC S9(4) BINARY SYNC VALUE 0.
01 ACCUMULATORS.
                                PIC 99
    05 NUM-OF-TEMPS
                                         VALUE 0.
                                PIC 99 VALUE 99.
    05 LINE-CTR
01 WS-PARAMETERS.
    05 WS-CODE
                                PIC X
                                        VALUE SPACES.
    05 WS-CITY
                                PIC X(20) VALUE SPACES.
    05 WS-HIGH
                                PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL VALUE 0.
    05 WS-LOW
                                PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL VALUE 0.
```

PIC 99 BINARY VALUE 0.

05 WS-COUNT

```
01 WS-TEMP-TABLE.
   05 CITY-DATA
                               OCCURS 99.
      10 CITY-NAME
                               PIC X(20).
      10 CITY-HIGH
                               PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL VALUE 0.
      10 CITY-LOW
                               PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL VALUE 0.
01 HEADER1.
   05 FILLER
                       PIC X(53) VALUE SPACES.
   05 FILLER
                       PIC X(80) VALUE 'WORLDWIDE WEATHER SERVICE'.
01 HEADER2.
   05 FILLER
                       PIC X(60) VALUE SPACES.
   05 DATE-OUT
                       PIC X(10) VALUE SPACES.
   05 FILLER
                       PIC X(63) VALUE SPACES.
01 HEADER3.
   05 FILLER
                       PIC X(59) VALUE SPACES.
   05 SCALE-OUT
                       PIC X(20) VALUE SPACES.
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(54) VALUE SPACES.
01 COLUMN-HEADER1.
                       PIC X(30) VALUE SPACES.
   05 FILLER
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(4) VALUE 'CITY'.
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(29) VALUE SPACES.
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(4) VALUE 'HIGH'.
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(27) VALUE SPACES.
                      PIC X(3) VALUE 'LOW'.
   05 FILLER
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(34) VALUE SPACES.
01 HYPHENS.
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(30) VALUE SPACES.
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(20) VALUE ALL '-'.
   05 FILLER
                       PIC X(13) VALUE SPACES.
   05 FILLER
                       PIC X(4) VALUE ALL '-'.
                      PIC X(26) VALUE SPACES.
   05 FILLER
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(4) VALUE ALL '-'.
                      PIC X(34) VALUE SPACES.
   05 FILLER
01 TEMPERATURE-LINE.
   05 FILLER
                       PIC X(30) VALUE SPACES.
   05 CITY-OUT
                      PIC X(20).
   05 FILLER
                       PIC X(10) VALUE SPACES.
   05 HIGH-OUT
                      PIC +++++9.
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(23) VALUE SPACES.
   05 LOW-OUT
                      PIC +++++9.
   05 FILLER
                      PIC X(36) VALUE SPACES.
```

LINKAGE SECTION.

```
******************
 'LS-EXEC-PARMS' DESCRIBES THE DATA COMING INTO THE
* PROGRAM VIA THE EXEC STATEMENT.
 'LS-DATE' IS THE DATE FOR THE TEMPERATURE FORCAST
 'LS-CODE' DETERMINES THE SCALE USED FOR CONVERTING
          THE INPUT TEMPERATURES:
              F = FAHRENHEIT
*
              C = CELSIUS
**********************
01 LS-EXEC-PARMS.
    05 LS-LENGTH
                            PIC S9(4) BINARY SYNC.
                            PIC X(10).
    05 LS-DATE
                            PIC X.
    05 FILLER
    05 LS-CODE
                            PIC X.
PROCEDURE DIVISION USING LS-EXEC-PARMS.
******************
 FUNCTION: CONTROLS THE MAIN FLOW OF LOGIC.
* PSEUDOCODE:
            OPEN FILES.
            READ FIRST RECORD.
            INITIALIZE SUBSCRIPT.
            DO WHILE (MORE INPUT RECORDS)
               INCREMENT SUBSCRIPT
               INVOKE '100-CONVERT-RTN'
            END DO.
            CALL 'SORTSUB' TO SORT THE TEMPERATURE
               TABLE.
            INVOKE '200-HEADER-RNT'.
            INITIALIZE SUBSCRIPT.
            DO WHILE (MORE ENTRIES IN TABLE)
               INCREMENT SUBSCRIPT
               INVOKE '300-PRINT-TABLE'
            END-DO.
            CLOSE FILES.
            SET RETURN CODE TO ZERO
***********************
```

0000-MAIN.

MOVE LS-DATE TO DATE-OUT.

```
IF LS-CODE = 'F'
  MOVE ' FAHRENHEIT' TO SCALE-OUT
ELSE
  MOVE ' CELSIUS' TO SCALE-OUT
END-IF.
```

OPEN INPUT TEMPERATURE-DATA
OUTPUT TEMPERATURE-REPORT.

READ TEMPERATURE-DATA
AT END MOVE 'Y' TO EOF-FLAG
END-READ.

PERFORM 0100-CONVERT-RTN VARYING TEMP-SUB FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL EOF-FLAG = 'Y'

OR TEMP-SUB > 99.

MOVE NUM-OF-TEMPS TO WS-COUNT.

CALL 'SORTSUB' USING WS-TEMP-TABLE WS-COUNT.

PERFORM 0300-PRINT-TABLE VARYING TEMP-SUB FROM 1 BY 1 UNTIL TEMP-SUB > NUM-OF-TEMPS.

CLOSE TEMPERATURE-DATA
TEMPERATURE-REPORT.

MOVE 0 TO RETURN-CODE.

GOBACK.

0000-EXIT. EXIT.

0100-CONVERT-RTN.

MOVE CODE-IN TO WS-CODE.

```
MOVE CITY-IN TO WS-CITY.
    MOVE HIGH-IN TO WS-HIGH.
    MOVE LOW-IN TO WS-LOW.
    CALL 'CONVSUB' USING WS-PARAMETERS
                     LS-CODE
                     CITY-DATA (TEMP-SUB).
    ADD 1 TO NUM-OF-TEMPS.
    READ TEMPERATURE-DATA
     AT END MOVE 'Y' TO EOF-FLAG
    END-READ.
0100-EXIT. EXIT.
*****************
* FUNCTION: PRINTS THE REPORT DETAIL
* PSEUDOCODE:
            IF PAGE IS FULL
              INVOKE '250-PRINT-HEADINGS'
            WRITE THE DETAIL LINE
            INCREMENT THE LINE COUNTER.
******************
0300-PRINT-TABLE.
    IF LINE-CTR > 25
     PERFORM 0310-PRINT-HEADERS.
    MOVE CITY-NAME (TEMP-SUB) TO CITY-OUT.
    MOVE CITY-HIGH (TEMP-SUB) TO HIGH-OUT.
    MOVE CITY-LOW (TEMP-SUB) TO LOW-OUT.
    WRITE REPORT-RECORD FROM TEMPERATURE-LINE AFTER 2.
    ADD 1 TO LINE-CTR.
0300-EXIT. EXIT.
*******************
* FUNCTION: PRINTS THE REPORT HEADERS
******************
```

0310-PRINT-HEADERS.

```
WRITE REPORT-RECORD FROM HEADER1 AFTER PAGE.
         WRITE REPORT-RECORD FROM HEADER2 AFTER 1.
         WRITE REPORT-RECORD FROM HEADER3 AFTER 1.
         WRITE REPORT-RECORD FROM COLUMN-HEADER1 AFTER 2.
         WRITE REPORT-RECORD FROM HYPHENS AFTER 1.
         MOVE 0 TO LINE-CTR.
      0310-EXIT. EXIT.
/*
//*
//SYSLIN
         DD DSN=&&COBOBJ, SPACE=(CYL, (1,1)), DISP=(MOD, PASS)
//*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//****************
//*
   'SYSUT1' THRU 'SYSUT15' AND 'SYSMDECK' ARE WORK DATA
//*
//* SETS REQUIRED BY THE COBOL COMPILER V 5.1.0
//*
//*****************
//*
//SYSUT1
         DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT2
         DD SPACE=(CYL, (1,1))
         DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT3
//SYSUT4
         DD SPACE=(CYL, (1,1))
//SYSUT5
         DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
         DD SPACE=(CYL, (1,1))
//SYSUT6
//SYSUT7
         DD SPACE=(CYL, (1,1))
         DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT8
         DD SPACE=(CYL, (1,1))
//SYSUT9
//SYSUT10 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT11 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT12 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT13 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT14 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT15 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSMDECK DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//*
//JSTEP02 EXEC PGM=ASMA90, PARM=ASA, COND=(0, LT)
//*
//****************
//*
//* 'STEP2' ASSEMBLES THE ASSEMBLER SUBPROGRAM
//*
//*
   SYSLIB
             LOCATION OF ASSEMBLER MACROS
                                          (INPUT)
//*
   SYSIN
             ASSEMBLER SOURCE PROGRAM
                                          (INPUT)
//*
   SYSLIN
             OBJECT MODULE CREATED
                                          (OUTPUT)
//* SYSPRINT
             MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLER
                                          (OUTPUT)
//*
//*********************
```

```
//*
//SYSLIB
          DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB, DISP=SHR
//*
//SYSIN
          DD *
        PRINT NOGEN
******************
*
  FUNCTION: THIS SUBPROGRAM CONVERTS THE TEMPS FROM
             FAHRENHEIT TO CELSIUS OR VICE VERSA
  ON ENTRY: R1 HAS ADDRESS OF PARAMETER LIST
             O(R1) = ADDR OF RECORD DATA:
                    CURRENT SCALE CODE LENGTH=1
                    CITY NAME LENGTH=20
                    HIGH TEMP LENGTH=2 S9(3) PACKED
                    LOW TEMP LENGTH=2 S9(3) PACKED
             4(R1) = ADDR OF CONVERSION CODE TO BE USED. *
             8(R1) = ADDR OF TABLE ENTRY
*
             THE CONVERTED TEMPERATURES AND THE
*
  ON EXIT:
             CORRESPONDING RECORD DATA IS STORED AT
*
             THE TABLE EXTRY ADDRESS IN 8(R1)
  NOTES:
             NONE.
*
*
  PSEUDOCODE:
  STEP1:
             UNLOAD THE PARAMTERS
*
  STEP2:
             CONVERT THE TEMPERATURES
             MOVE THE DATA INTO THE TABLE
  STEP3:
             EXIT PROGRAM
  STEP4:
******************
CONVSUB CSECT
                               SUBPROGRAM TO CONVERT TEMPS
        STM
                               STANDARD LINKAGE
              14,12,12(13)
        LR
              12,15
        USING CONVSUB, 12
              14, SAVEAREA
              13,4(14)
        ST
        ST
              14,8(13)
        LR
              13,14
*** STEP 1 ***
        LM
              2,4,0(1)
                                     RECEIVE PARAMETERS
        MVC
              CODE(1), 0(2)
        MVC
              CITY(20),1(2)
        ZAP
              HIGH(2), 21(2,2)
        ZAP
              LOW(2), 23(2,2)
              PARMCODE(1),0(3)
        MVC
```

```
STEP 2 ***
         ZAP
               HIGHWK(4), HIGH(2)
                                           PUT HIGH AND LOW IN
         ZAP
                                                WORK FIELDS
               LOWWK(4),LOW(2)
         CLC
               CODE(1), PARMCODE
         BE
               NOTCODE
         CLI
               CODE,C'C'
                                           CALCULATE CELSIUS?
                                           IF NOT, CALCULATE FAHR
         BNE
               CALCFAHR
         MP
               HIGHWK(4),=P'18'
                                           HIGH TEMP
         SRP
               HIGHWK(4), (64-1), 5
         AΡ
               HIGHWK(4),=PL1'32'
         MP
               LOWWK(4),=PL1'18'
                                           CALCULATE CELSIUS
         SRP
               LOWWK(4), (64-1), 5
                                           LOW TEMP
         AΡ
               LOWWK(4),=PL1'32'
               NOTCODE
CALCFAHR SP
               HIGHWK(4),=PL1'32'
                                           CALCULATE FAHRENHEIT
         MΡ
               HIGHWK(4),=PL1'5'
                                           HIGH TEMP
         DP
               HIGHWK(4),=PL1'9'
         ZAP
               HOLDPK(3),HIGHWK(3)
         ZAP
               HIGHWK(4), HOLDPK(3)
         SP
               LOWWK(4),=PL1'32'
                                           CALCULATE FAHRENHEIT
         MP
               LOWWK(4),=PL1'5'
                                           LOW TEMP
         DP
               LOWWK(4),=PL1'9'
               HOLDPK(3), LOWWK(3)
         ZAP
         ZAP
               LOWWK(4), HOLDPK(3)
*** STEP 3 ***
               HIGH(2),HIGHWK+2(2)
NOTCODE ZAP
                                           MOVE HIGH TO WORK FIELD
         ZAP
               LOW(2), LOWWK+2(2)
                                           MOVE LOW TO WORK FIELD
         MVC
               0(24,4),TABDATA
                                           MOVE CITY, HIGH & LOW
                                                  TO TABLE
*** STEP 4 ***
*
         L
               13,4(13)
                                            EXIT LINKAGE
         LM
               14,12,12(13)
         BR
               14
         LTORG
         ORG
               CONVSUB+((*-CONVSUB+31)/32)*32
         DC
               C'*** STORAGE AREA FOR CONVSUB ***'
               18F'-1'
SAVEAREA DC
TABDATA DS
               0CL24
                                            TABLE ENTRY
CITY
         DS
               CL20
                                              CITY
```

```
HIGH
       DS
            PL2
                                      HIGH
LOW
       DS
            PL2
                                      LOW
CODE
       DS
            CL1
                                    TEMP TYPE CODE
PARMCODE DS
            CL1
                                    TEMP CONVERSION CODE
            PL4'0'
HIGHWK
       DC
                                    HIGH WORK FIELD
            PL4'0'
LOWWK
       DC
                                    LOW WORK FIELD
HOLDPK
       DC
            PL3'0'
                                    WORK FIELD
       END
            CONVSUB
/*
//*
//SYSLIN
         DD DSN=&&ASMOBJ, SPACE=(3040, (40, 40), ,, ROUND), DISP=(MOD, PASS)
//*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//*
//****************
//* 'SYSUT1' IS A WORK SET REQUIRED BY THE ASSEMBLER
//*
//***************
//*
//SYSUT1 DD SPACE=(16384,(120,120),,,ROUND)
//*
//*****************
//*
//* 'STEP3' COMPILES THE COBOL SUB PROGRAM
//*
//* STEPLIB
            LOCATION OF THE COBOL COMPILER (INPUT)
//* SYSIN
            COBOL SOURCE PROGRAM
                                       (INPUT)
//* SYSLIN
            OBJECT MODULE CREATED
                                       (OUTPUT)
//* SYSPRINT MESSAGES FROM THE COMPILER
                                       (OUTPUT)
//*
//***************
//*
//JSTEP03 EXEC PGM=IGYCRCTL, PARM=APOST, COND=(0, LT)
//*
//SYSIN DD *
     IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
     PROGRAM-ID.
                  SORTSUB.
     AUTHOR.
                  TED PROGRAMMER.
     DATE-WRITTEN. 02/16/2017.
     DATE-COMPILED.
     *****************
                 THIS SUBPROGRAM SORTS THE TEMPERATURE
     *
      FUNCTION:
     *
                 TABLE IN ASCENDING ORDER BY CITY.
                                                     *
                 NONE.
      INPUT:
```

```
* OUTPUT:
            NONE.
 ON ENTRY:
            THE ADDRESS OF THE TEMPERATURE TABLE
*
            AND THE ADDRESS OF THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES *
            IS PASSED INTO THE SUBPROGRAM.
            SEE THE LINKAGE SECTION.
* ON EXIT:
            THE TABLE CONTENTS WILL BE SORTED.
**********************
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 TABLE-FIELDS.
    05 SUB1
                             PIC S9(4) BINARY SYNC VALUE 0.
    05 SUB2
                             PIC S9(4) BINARY SYNC VALUE 0.
    05 COUNTER-1
                            PIC 99 VALUE 0.
                             PIC 99 VALUE 0.
    05 COUNTER-2
01 TABLE-ENTRY-SAVE.
    05 CITY-SAVE
                             PIC X(20).
    05 HIGH-SAVE
                             PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL VALUE 0.
    05 LOW-SAVE
                             PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL VALUE 0.
LINKAGE SECTION.
******************
 'LS-TEMP-TABLE' IS THE TABLE IN THE MAIN PROGRAM.
* 'LS-COUNT' IS THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN THE TABLE.
******************
01 LS-TEMP-TABLE.
                            OCCURS 99.
    05 TABLE-ENTRY
      10 CITY-NAME
                            PIC X(20).
      10 CITY-HIGH
                            PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL.
      10 CITY-LOW
                           PIC S9(3) PACKED-DECIMAL.
01 LS-COUNT
                            PIC 99 BINARY.
PROCEDURE DIVISION USING LS-TEMP-TABLE
                      LS-COUNT.
******************
* FUNCTION: CONTROLS THE MAIN FLOW OF LOGIC
* PSEUDOCODE:
```

```
INITIALIZE SUB1 TO BEGINNING OF TABLE.
            DO WHILE (MORE THAN 1 TABLE ENTRY)
               INVOKE '100-SORT-RTN'
               INCREMENT SUB1
            END DO.
            EXIT PROGRAM.
*****************
0000-MAIN.
    COMPUTE COUNTER-1 = LS-COUNT - 1.
    PERFORM 0100-SORT-RTN VARYING SUB1 FROM 1 BY 1
      UNTIL SUB1 > COUNTER-1.
    GOBACK.
0000-EXIT. EXIT.
*****************
 FUNCTION: SORTS TABLE ENTRIES
 PSEUDOCODE:
             INITIALIZE SUB2 TO ONE MORE THAN SUB1
             DO WHILE (MORE TABLE ENTRIES)
               IF ENTRY1 IS GREATER THAN ENTRY2
                  EXCHANGE DATA.
               INCREMENT SUB2
             END DO.
******************
0100-SORT-RTN.
    COMPUTE COUNTER-2 = SUB1 + 1.
    PERFORM VARYING SUB2 FROM COUNTER-2 BY 1
      UNTIL SUB2 > LS-COUNT
      IF CITY-NAME(SUB2) < CITY-NAME(SUB1)</pre>
       MOVE TABLE-ENTRY(SUB2) TO TABLE-ENTRY-SAVE
       MOVE TABLE-ENTRY(SUB1) TO TABLE-ENTRY(SUB2)
       MOVE TABLE-ENTRY-SAVE TO TABLE-ENTRY(SUB1)
      END-IF
    END-PERFORM.
0100-EXIT. EXIT.
```

```
//*
          DD DSN=&&SUBOBJ, SPACE=(CYL, (1,1)), DISP=(MOD, PASS)
//SYSLIN
//*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//*******************
//*
    'SYSUT1' THRU 'SYSUT15' AND 'SYSMDECK' ARE WORK DATA
//*
//* SETS REQUIRED BY THE COBOL COMPILER V 5.1.0
//*
//********************
//*
//SYSUT1
          DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
          DD SPACE=(CYL, (1,1))
//SYSUT2
//SYSUT3
         DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT4
         DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT5
          DD SPACE=(CYL, (1,1))
          DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT6
          DD SPACE=(CYL, (1,1))
//SYSUT7
//SYSUT8
          DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
          DD SPACE=(CYL, (1,1))
//SYSUT9
//SYSUT10 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT11 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT12 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT13 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT14 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSUT15 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//SYSMDECK DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//*
//JSTEP04 EXEC PGM=HEWL, COND=(0,LT)
//*
//********************
//*
//*
    'STEP4' BINDS THE THREE OBJECT MODULES INTO ONE
//*
           PROGRAM OBJECT.
//*
//* SYSLIN
             OBJECT MODULE TO BE BINDED
                                           (INPUT)
//* SYSLIB
             PROGRAM OBJECT/OBJECT MODULE LIBRARY (INPUT)
             THE CREATED PROGRAM OBJECT
                                           (OUTPUT)
//* SYSLMOD
//* SYSPRINT MESSAGES FROM THE BINDER
                                           (OUTPUT)
//*
//****************
//SYSLIB DD DSN=CEE.SCEELKED,DISP=SHR
//*
//SYSLIN
          DD DSN=&&COBOBJ,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
          DD DSN=&&SUBOBJ,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//
//
          DD DSN=&&ASMOBJ, DISP=(OLD, DELETE)
//*
//SYSLMOD DD DSN=KCOnnnn.CSCI465.LOADLIB(TEMPCONV),DISP=MOD
//*
```

```
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//*
//SYSUT1 DD SPACE=(1024,(120,120),,,ROUND)
//****************
//*
//* 'STEP5' EXECUTES THE LOAD MODULE CREATED IN 'STEP4'
//*
//* STEPLIB
             LOCATION OF LOAD MODULE TO BE EXECUTED
             THE TEMPERATURE INPUT FILE
//* INPUT
                                         (INPUT)
//* SYSUDUMP DEBUGGING AID
                                         (OUTPUT)
//* REPORT
             OUTPUT FROM PROGRAM
                                         (OUTPUT)
//* SYSOUT
             OUTPUT DEVICE
                                         (OUTPUT)
//* SYSPRINT MESSAGES FROM SYSTEM
                                         (OUTPUT)
//*
//***************
//*
//JSTEP05 EXEC PGM=TEMPCONV,COND=(0,LT),PARM='04-05-2020,C'
//*
//STEPLIB DD DSN=KC0nnnn.CSCI465.LOADLIB,DISP=SHR
//*
//TEMPFLE DD DSN=KCOnnnn.CSCI465.CELSIUS,DISP=SHR
//*
//RPTFLE DD SYSOUT=*
//*
//SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=*
//*
//****************
//*
   'STEP6' EXECUTES THE LOAD MODULE CREATED IN 'STEP4'
//*
//*
//* STEPLIB
             LOCATION OF LOAD MODULE TO BE EXECUTED
             THE TEMPERATURE DATA FILE
//* TEMPS
                                         (INPUT)
//* SYSUDUMP
             DEBUGGING AID
                                         (OUTPUT)
//* CEEDUMP
             DEBUGGING AID
                                         (OUTPUT)
//* REPORT
             OUTPUT FROM PROGRAM
                                         (OUTPUT)
//* SYSOUT
             OUTPUT DEVICE
                                         (OUTPUT)
//* SYSPRINT MESSAGES FROM SYSTEM
                                         (OUTPUT)
//*
//********************
//JSTEP06 EXEC PGM=TEMPCONV,COND=(0,LT),PARM='04-05-2020,F'
//STEPLIB DD DSN=KC0nnnn.CSCI465.LOADLIB,DISP=SHR
//*
//TEMPFLE DD DSN=KCOnnnn.CSCI465.FAHREN,DISP=SHR
//*
//RPTFLE
        DD SYSOUT=*
//*
//SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=*
//*
```

//

The following could be used as the input data sets:

Both should be set up as sequential data sets (or PDS members) with an LRECL=80.

KCOnnnn.CSCI465.CELSIUS (from the example above)

CWARSAW	+007-007
CAMSTERDAM	+002+000
CSAN DIEGO	+013+010
CRAPID CITY	-003-018
CPHOENIX	+010+006
COMAHA	+008+000
CMOSCOW	-001-008
CHOUSTON	+012+008
CHAVANA	+040+037
CGUADALAJARA	+032+010
CDALLAS	+023+017

KCOnnnn.CSCI465.FAHREN (from the example above)

FWARSAW	+046+018
FAMSTERDAM	+036+032
FSAN DIEGO	+055+050
FRAPID CITY	+025+000
FPHOENIX	+050+043
FOMAHA	+048+032
FMOSCOW	+030+016
FHOUSTON	+054+048
FHAVANA	+104+099
FGUADALAJARA	+090+050
FDALLAS	+075+064

The following is produced by the above job:

WORLDWIDE WEATHER SERVICE 11-27-2016 CELSIUS

CITY	HIGH 	LOW
AMSTERDAM	+2	+0
DALLAS	+23	+17
GUADALAJARA	+32	+10
HAVANA	+40	+37

HOUSTON	+12	+8
MOSCOW	-1	-8
ОМАНА	+8	+0
PHOENIX	+10	+6
RAPID CITY	-3	-18
SAN DIEGO	+13	+10
WARSAW	+7	-7
	WORLDWIDE WEATHER SERVICE 11-27-2016 FAHRENHEIT	
CITY	HIGH 	LOW
AMSTERDAM	+36	+32
DALLAS	+75	+64
GUADALAJARA	+90	+50
HAVANA	+104	+99
HOUSTON	+54	+48
MOSCOW	+30	+16
ОМАНА	+48	+32
PHOENIX	+50	+43
RAPID CITY	+25	+0
SAN DIEGO	+55	+50
WARSAW	+46	+18

8.10 Assembler Dynamic Subprogram Call Example Job

```
//KCOnnnnA JOB ,'ASSEMBLER DYNAMIC CALL', MSGCLASS=H
//*
//JSTEP01 EXEC PGM=ASMA90, PARM=ASA
//*
//SYSLIB
         DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB, DISP=SHR
//*
         DD *
//SYSIN
        PRINT NOGEN
ASMPROG1
* PROGRAM
* AUTHOR
              JOE PROGRAMMER
* DATE WRITTEN 04/05/2020
* FUNCTION: THIS PROGRAM READS INPUT DATA RECORDS AND THEN WRITES
*
           THEM TO STANDARD OUTPUT.
* INPUT:
           NONE.
* OUTPUT:
           NONE.
***********************
ASMPROG1 CSECT
                                 BEGIN ASMPROG1
        STM
             14,12,12(13)
             12,15
        LR
        USING ASMPROG1,12
             14, MAINSAVE
        LA
        ST
             13,4(,14)
        ST
             14,8(,13)
        LR
             13,14
*
  USE THE IBM LINK MACRO FROM SYS1. MACLIB TO DYNAMICALLY CALL
  THE SUBPROGRAM ASMPROG2.
*
        LINK EP=ASMPROG2, PARAM=(FIELD1, FIELD2, FIELD3), VL=1
             13,4(,13)
        L
        L
             14,12(,13)
        LM
             0,12,20(13)
        BR
             14
        LTORG
                                 LTORG TO ORGANIZE LITERALS
        ORG
             ASMPROG1+((*-ASMPROG1+31)/32)*32
             C'HERE IS THE STORAGE FOR ASMPROG1'
        DC
MAINSAVE DC
          18F'-1'
                                 MAINSAVE FOR STANDARD LINKAGE
```

```
FIELD1
        DC
             PL5'25'
             CL35'WE ARE IN THE SUBPROGRAM ASMPROG2 '
FIELD3
        DC
FIELD2
             F'2633'
        DC
        END
             ASMPROG1
/*
//*
         DD DSN=&&OBJMOD1, SPACE=(TRK, (3,3)), DISP=(NEW, PASS, DELETE)
//SYSLIN
//*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//*
//SYSUT1
         DD SPACE=(CYL, (1,1))
//*
//JSTEP02 EXEC PGM=HEWL,COND=(0,LT)
//*
//SYSLIB
        DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//*
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&&OBJMOD1,DISP=(MOD,DELETE,DELETE)
//*
//SYSLMOD DD DSN=KC0nnnn.CSCI465.LOADLIB1(ASMPROG1),
            SPACE=(1024, (50, 20, 1)), DSNTYPE=LIBRARY,
//
//
            DISP=(MOD, KEEP, KEEP)
//*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//*
//JSTEP03 EXEC PGM=ASMA90, PARM=ASA, COND=(0, LT)
//*
//SYSLIB
         DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB, DISP=SHR
//*
//SYSIN
         DD *
        PRINT NOGEN
* PROGRAM
              ASMPROG2
                                                               *
* AUTHOR
              JOE PROGRAMMER
* DATE WRITTEN 04/05/2020
* FUNCTION: THIS PROGRAM PRINTS A CHARACTER STRING PASSED IN AS A
*
           PARAMETER.
* INPUT:
           NONE
* OUTPUT: OUTPUT - CHARACTER STRING PARAMETER PASSED IN.
*************************
ASMPROG2 CSECT
                                  BEGIN ASMPROG2
             14,12,12(13)
        STM
        LR
             12,15
```

```
USING ASMPROG2,12
               14, MAINSAVE
         LA
         ST
               13,4(,14)
         ST
               14,8(,13)
         LR
               13,14
         LM
               2,4,0(1)
                                     R2 -> FIELD1
                                     R3 -> FIELD2
*
                                     R4 -> FIELD3
               (OUTDCB, (OUTPUT))
         OPEN
         LTR
               15,15
         ΒZ
               OPEN10K
         ABEND 777, DUMP
OPEN1OK MVC
               OUTMSG(35),0(4)
                                     MOVE THE CHARACTER STRING PASSED IN
                                     TO DETAIL LINE
*
         PUT
               OUTDCB, PRINTLN
                                    PRINT DETAIL LINE
*
         CLOSE (OUTDCB)
         L
               13,4(,13)
         L
               14,12(,13)
         LM
               0,12,20(13)
         BR
               14
         LTORG
                                      LTORG TO ORGANIZE LITERALS
         ORG
               ASMPROG2+((*-ASMPROG2+31)/32)*32
         DC
               C'HERE IS THE STORAGE FOR ASMPROG2'
MAINSAVE DC
               18F'-1'
                                      MAINSAVE FOR STANDARD LINKAGE
PRINTLN DC
                                      PRINTLN CARRIAGE CONTROL
               CL1'1'
OUTMSG
         DS
               CL35
                                      80 BYTE STORAGE FOR PRINTING
         DC.
               97C''
                                      FILLER FOR PRINT RECORD
*** OUTPUT DCB FOR PRINTING TO SCREEN ***
OUTDCB
         DCB
               DDNAME=RPTFILE,
                                                                         Χ
               DEVD=DA,
                                                                         Χ
                                                                         Χ
               DSORG=PS,
                                                                         Χ
               MACRF=PM,
               RECFM=FBA,
                                                                         Χ
               LRECL=133,
                                                                         Χ
               BLKSIZE=133
               ASMPROG2
         END
/*
//*
```

```
//SYSLIN
          DD DSN=&&OBJMOD2, SPACE=(TRK, (3,3)), DISP=(NEW, PASS, DELETE)
//*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//*
//SYSUT1 DD SPACE=(CYL,(1,1))
//*
//JSTEP04 EXEC PGM=HEWL, COND=(0,LT)
//*
//SYSLIB
         DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//*
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&&OBJMOD2,DISP=(MOD,DELETE,DELETE)
//*
//SYSLMOD DD DSN=KC0nnnn.CSCI465.LOADLIB2(ASMPROG2),
              SPACE=(1024, (50, 20, 1)), DSNTYPE=LIBRARY,
              DISP=(MOD, KEEP, KEEP)
//
//*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//JSTEP05 EXEC PGM=ASMPROG1,COND=(0,LT)
//*
//STEPLIB DD DSN=KC0nnnn.CSCI465.LOADLIB1,DISP=SHR
          DD DSN=KC0nnnn.CSCI465.LOADLIB2,DISP=SHR
//
//*
//RPTFILE DD SYSOUT=*
//*
//SYSUDUMP DD SYSOUT=*
//
```