

# Assembler task tutorial

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Section: 14

First: How to use the program

- 1) Run the program
- 2) You will be asked to enter 1 for entering code or 2 to exit
- 3) If you enter 1 you will be asked to enter your code
- 4) If you press 2 the program will exit
- 5) If you enter your code the program will realize the end of it from the “end” key word, then 2 tables will appear analyzing your code and you will be asked again whether for a new code or close the program.

The program initially read its input from a file. If you want to enter your input you will whether enter it in the file or comment the line

`freopen( "output.out", "r", stdin )` in the beginning of the function main.

Second: analysis of functions

- 1) Inc\_add function: this function takes the address of the processed instruction and increment it. The address is a string as it may contains alphabet ( a, b, c, d, e, f ) as well as numbers.
- 2) Format\_string function: this function takes each line and decomposes it into instructions and labels ( if they exist ) then transfer them all into lower case strings ( as the instructions saved in the program are all in low case).
- 3) Get\_address function: given a label name will return its address from address symbol table or return “not found” if it doesn’t exist.
- 4) Begin function: this function runs in the beginning of the program where it reads all instructions from file ( input.in ) and saves it in the program to use it during the analysis of code.
- 5) hexaToDecimal function: this function takes the hexa decimal generated for each in the code and generate its corresponding binary code.
- 6) First\_pass function: this function passes by the whole code, catches the labels and save them in the address symbol table and then show it to the user.
- 7) Second\_pass function: this function analyze the whole code and generate for each line its hexa and binary codes then show the table containing the whole analysis.

Third: Types of errors caught by the program:

- 1) If you enter a reserved word as a label. Example: STA, LDA Y an error

message will appear like that: `Error at line 2  
Variable can't be a reserved word.`

- 2) If you enter a wrong instruction. Example: Addz Z an error message

will appear like that: `Error at line 3.  
Instruction not recognized.`

- 3) If you use a variable which wasn't generated in the address symbol table. Example: STA Y an error message will appear like that

`Error at line 3.  
Undefined variable.`

- 4) If you enter any character or string instead of I for indirect address. An

error message will appear like that: `Error at line 3.  
Expected I for indirect address.`

- 5) If you enter any other string after I in memory reference instructions.

An error message will appear like that: `Error at line 3.  
Excess labels.`

- 6) If you forgot to enter a variable for the memory reference instruction.

An error message will appear like that: `Error at line 3  
variable is missing.`

- 7) If you write a label name or any other string next to a register reference instruction or input/output instruction. An error message will appear

like that: `Error at line 5  
This instruction needn't any memory reference.`

If you run the program with the input files sent with the program file all of this errors will show up after the analysis of 2 right codes.