

# Software

SW

- systems SW      Application SW
- General purpose      SW which implements user functionalities.
- (meets general purpose).
- special purpose SW.  
(execute specific purpose of user)
- Eg: Browser, VLC, Mine, MS Word, MS Office Suite
- To coordinate and control the operations of a computer system.
- manage SW resources.
- support functionality for applications running in the system.

Eg: OS, DBMS, Translators,  
Text editor; Macro preprocessor.

Linker (to link object modules produced by compiler and produce single executable file) (Also links shared libraries to app progs)

Loader (loads executable file from sec storage to main mem)

App SW



S/W



H/W

manually  
definition  
per processor  
directive  
grammar  
definition  
macro  
expansion

Text editor:  
Create  
program files  
config files

Translators:  
HLL to { Compiler  
              Interpreter  
normally Assembler  
for  
machine  
language  
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|---|--|
| → General purpose software<br>(meets s/m needs).              | → Special purpose software.<br>(meets user needs).                             |
| → Not mandatory<br>Essential software.                        | → Not mandatory  |
| → Executed all the time.                                      | → Executed as and when needed  |
| → Provides environment for application software.              | → Creates its own environment or works in the environment provided by s/m s/w. |
| → System software has direct access to the computer hardware. | → Control hardware with the help of system software.                           |
| → Less number of s/m s/w                                      | → Number of application s/w is more.   |

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### S/m s/w

#### S/m support s/w

- \* Provide support for the application
- \* Eg: Translators, debuggers, text editors
  - Compiler
  - Interpreter
  - Assembler

#### S/m control s/w

- \* controls & coordinate s/m
  - \* Eg: OS, DBMS

### Types of s/m s/w

1. DBMS
2. OS
3. Text editor
4. Macroprocessor.

5. translators

6. Debuggers

7. Device drivers

8. Linker

9. Loader.

## > Text Editor.

Software that helps to create

- \* programs file
- \* configuration file
- \* doc file.

Editing

- \* cut
- \* copy
- \* paste
- \* undo/redo
- \* syntax highlighting

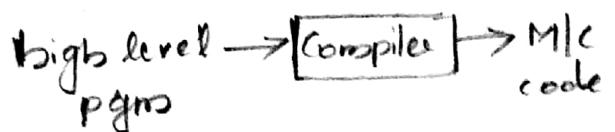
Eg: VI, Gedit, Notepad, Textpad.

## > Macroprocessor

- \* macro substitution: substituting the macro with actual value
- \* macroprocess does the macrosubstitution

## > Translators. Expanded code is given to translators.

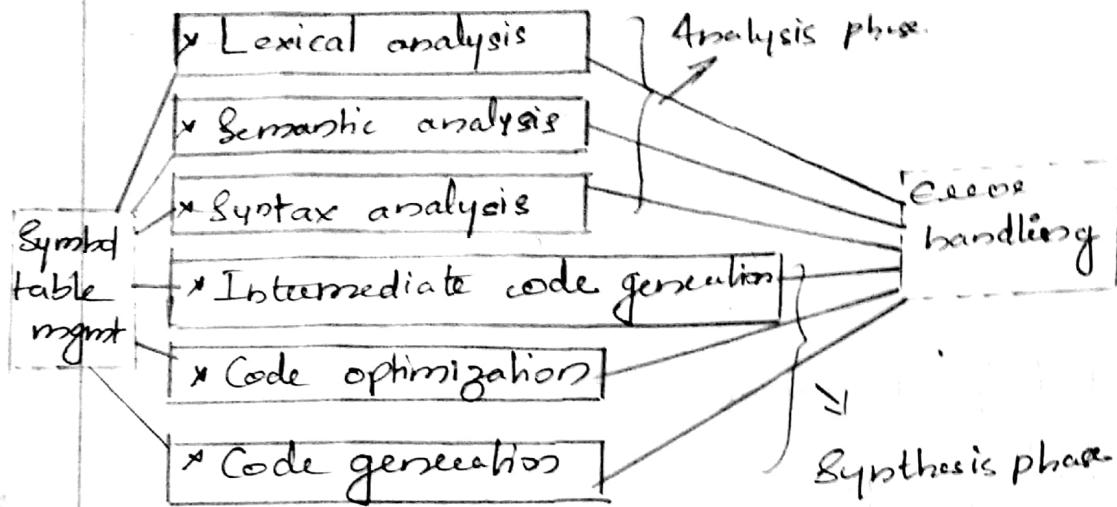
- \* Compiler:  
translates high level program to machine code.



Compilation. Two phases:

1. Analysis phase  $\rightarrow$  output is intermediate code. (quaduple)
2. Synthesis phase  $\rightarrow$  generate object code.

## Analysis phase



### → Lexical analysis phase

Converts the instruction to sequence of tokens.

instr<sup>n</sup> → seq of tokens

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{instr}^n \rightarrow \text{seq of tokens} \\ \text{. } c = a + b * 5 \\ \qquad\qquad\qquad \downarrow \\ \text{id} = \text{id} + \text{id} * 5 \end{array}$$

### → Semantic analysis

checks any mismatch, checks meaning of instruction

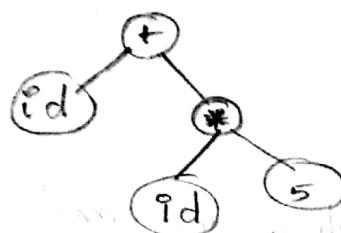
### → Syntax analysis

checks the syntax.

O/p: parse tree  $\text{sep}^n$  (Syntactical structure)

internal node = operators.

leaf node = identifiers / constants



### → Code optimization

\* Dead code elimination

\* Move down invariant results

Output is → optimised code with improved CPU utilisation & less storage use.

→ Code generation - generates machine code.

> Interpreter

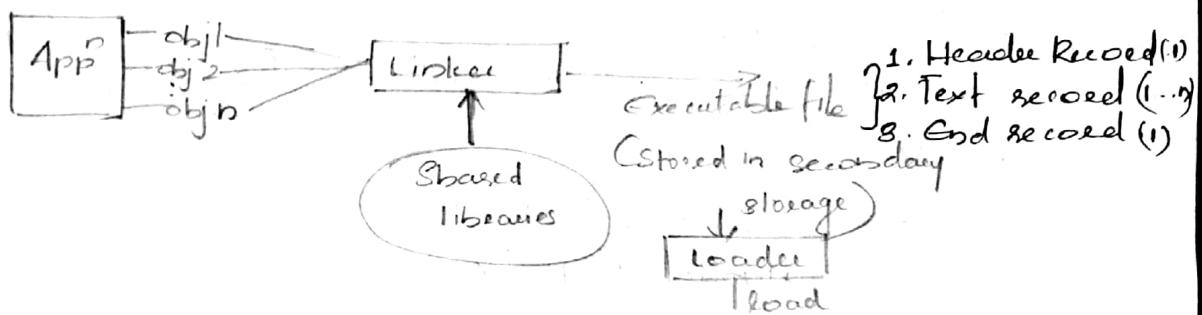
line by line execution.

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Linker:

To link different object modules of same application.

Links shared libraries.



> Loader

It is a software that loads the executable file from the secondary storage to the main memory for execution.

→ Header record stores program name & size of the programs.

→ Stores the object code - Text record.

→ End record store the starting address of execution.

Loader analyses these records of exec file.

Header × Validate the program's name

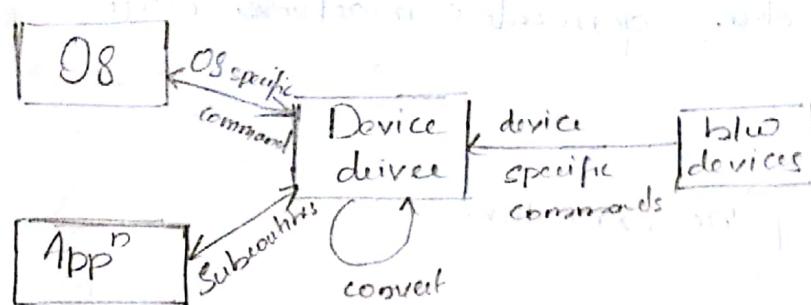
× Allocate size for the program.

Text × Loader loads object code from text section to RAM

End × jumps to the starting code for execution.

Device driver <sup>also application software</sup> → OS

- \* Sys interface to the b/w



## 18/19 SIC (Simplified Instruction Computer)

- \* hypothetical computer (model, simulator)
- \* simplified b/w features
- \* model of a real machine with simplified architecture.
- \* 2 Versions.
  - Standard (SIC)
  - Extended (SIC/xe).

### SIC Architecture

- 1) Memory:  
→ 1 byte - 8 bit.  
→ 1 word - 3 bytes consecutively  
→ Memory address - 15 bits.  
→ Memory address upto  $2^{15}$  locations - 32768 bytes of data.

### 2) Registers:

- 15 registers.
- Each register 24 bit length.
- Two sep<sup>n</sup> of registers.
  1. Character sep<sup>n</sup>
  2. Numeric sep<sup>n</sup>

- Character Sep't & Numeric Sep'
- 1) A - Accumulator (0)  $\rightarrow$  Performs Arithmetic op.
  - 2) X - Index register (1)  $\rightarrow$  Calculates address of operands. Stores offset.
  - 3) L - Linkage register (2)  $\rightarrow$  It stores the return address of subroutine.
  - 4) P.C - Programs counter (8)  $\rightarrow$  Address of next inst. to be executed.
  - 5) S.W - Status word (9)  $\rightarrow$  Stores the carry flag, overflow flag

### 13. Data formats:

- > Integer - represented as 24 bit binary number.  
-ve numbers: 2's complement sep'.

- > Character - 8 bit ASCII code.

- > Does not support floating point (SIC).  
but supported in SIC-XG

### 4. Instruction format.

8	1	15
Opcode	X	Address

Inst.:

Label mnemonics. Operands.

↓      ↓  
label    opcode    (operands)  
↓      ↓  
e.g.    LOOP1    MOV    A,B

→ In SIC, we make use of two addressing modes:

\* Direct addressing mode ( $X=0$ )

The way in which operand is specified in instruction

\* Indexed addressing mode. ( $X=1$ )  
(Offset is specified)

Target Address = Base Add + (X)

offset stored at index reg

## Types of instructions in SIC : /Instruction Set

→ Load/Store

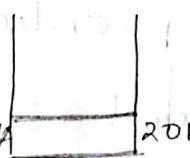
- \* Loads the content from m/m to accumulator
- \* Stores the content from accumulator to m/m.

→ LDA (Load Accumulator).

- \*  $(Acc \leftarrow M[m])$ ,  $(A \leftarrow M)$

- \* Eg: LDA ALPHA.

$A \leftarrow ALPHA$



→ LDX (Load Index reg)

- \*  $(X \in (M))$

- \* Eg: LDX ALPHA.

$X \leftarrow ALPHA$

→ STA (Store from the Accumulator)

- \*  $(M) \leftarrow A$

- \* Eg: STA BETA.

$BETA \leftarrow A$

→ STX (Store from index reg)

- \*  $(M) \leftarrow X$

→ LDCH (Load Character)

- \*  $(A) \leftarrow (M)$

- \* LDCH BETA.

$(A) \leftarrow BETA$

→ STCH (Store Character from Acc to m/m)

- \*  $(M) \leftarrow (A)$

## 2) Integer Arithmetic

The content of accumulator is manipulated with content in a mem location & the result is stored in accumulator.

→ ADD.

\* Eg: ADD ((A) ← (A)+(M))

\* Eg: ADD ALPHA.

$$A \leftarrow A + \text{ALPHA}$$

→ MUL

\* MUL ((A) ← (A)\*(M))

\* Eg: MUL ALPHA.

→ SUB

\* SUB ((A) ← (A)-(M))

\* Eg: SUB ALPHA.

→ DIV

\* DIV ((A) ← (A)/(M))

\* Eg: DIV ALPHA.

## 3) COMP (Compare values stored in mem of accumulator).

\* Eg: COMP ALPHA.

- if (M) > (A)  $\Rightarrow CC = <$   
(Conditional present in status word)  
code)

- if (M) < (A)  $\Rightarrow CC = >$

- if (A) = (M)  $\Rightarrow CC = =$

## 4) Conditional Jump Instruction

→ JLT (Jump if Less Than).

- checks the cc.

→ JGT

→ JEQ.

## 5> Subroutine linkage.

→ JSUB. (Jump to subroutine).

- \* Jumps to the subroutine and also stores the return address in linkage reg.

Eg: LOOP1 LDA ALPH  
STA BETA  
RSUB.

LDA ALPHA.

J & SUB LOOP1

ABC → LDX BETA

→ RSUB

- \* fetches address from linkage reg and returns to the instruction.

## 6> Input/Output.

→ TD. (Test Device).

if Device ready CC =  $\leq$   
Device not ready CC =  $\geq$

→ RD (Read from Device).

→ WD (Write to the device)

Eg: LOOP1 TB INDEX  
JEQ LOOP1  
RDI INDEX  
WD OUTDEV  
↑ stores the id of off dev

## Assembler - Directives.

\* Gives direction to assembler.

\* Not translated to object code

→ START

Eg: COYP START 1000

Program name.

starting address.

2> GND

COYP START 1000  
FIRST LDA ALPH

GND FIRST

gives Assembly instruction to end the execution.

→ indicates end of program

→ gives address of first executable instructions

3> BYTE:

Eg: ABC BYTE

indicates char value is  
following

XYZ BYTE

'C OF'

(hexadecimal)

ABC | LOF

| 200H

X F1

→ generates char of hexadecimal constants.

4> WORD:

used to generate integer & hexadecimal constants.

Eg: THREE WORD 3., THREE WORD 4.

Eg: LDA THREE

Load the value 3.

5> RESB (Reserved Byte).

Eg: RESB 4096

(gives die to assemble to reserves 4096 bytes of m/m)

6> RESW (Reserve word).

Eg: RESW 2.

//2 words reserved.

→ SIC programs using TIX (For comparison)

LDX zero.

MVNECH LDCH STR1,X

STCH STR2,X

TIX ELEVN

$[X] + 1 \rightarrow$  operand.

compar.

JLT MOVECH

STR1 BYTE C 'TEST-STRING'

STR2 RESB '11

ZERO WORD 0

ELEVN WORD 11

Two pass Assembler  
processes the pgs  
two times.

1. Process assemble directive
2. Pgm code  
then generate object code.

1. Write a sequence of instruction for SIC to set  
 $\text{ALPHA} = \text{Product of } \text{BETA}$  and  $\text{GAMMA}$ .

$$\alpha = \beta \times \gamma.$$

LDA BETA

1 word - 3 byte - 24 bit - int -

MUL GAMMA.

STA ALPHA.

ALPHA RESW 1

BETA RESW 1

GAMMA RESW 1

- a. write an SIC program to swap two values  $a=2$   $b=5$

LDA A

STA TEMP.

LDA B.

STA A

LDA TEMP

STA B.

A WORD 1  
 B WORD 5  
 TEMP RESULT 1

## SIC/XE

### Memory.

Address length = 20 bit

Max mem capacity -  $2^{20}$ .

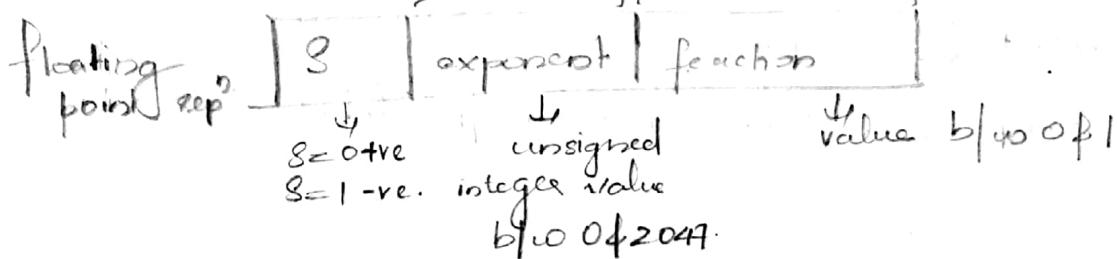
### Data Formats:

Integer - 24 bit

Character - 8 bit ASCII

Negative numbers - 2's complement rep'

Floating point - 48 bit binary. 36 bits.

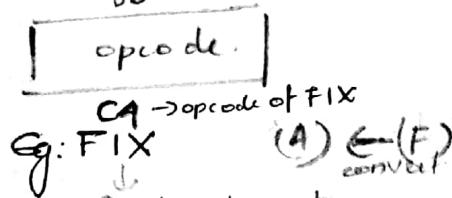


### Instruction Format in SIC/XE Appendix A (190)

#### Format 1 (Instruction only has opcode)

length - (1 byte)

8bit.



Floating to int conversion

if result stored in accumulator

#### Instruction Set

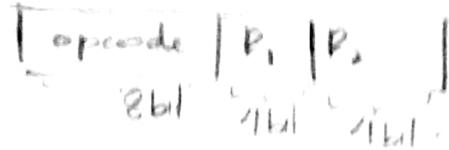
opcode of C9 = object code.

1100 0100

## ⇒ Format 2. (2 bytes). length = 2 bytes.

- opcode followed by a register
- Eg: COMPR A,B  
opcode → 10

Instruction size



COMPR + opcode = 10



To generate object code.

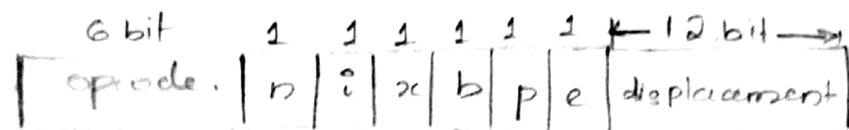
split into 4 bits.

1010 0000 0000 0100

A      0      0      4 → object code of COMPR A,B.

## 3. Format 3. (3 bytes).

- opcode is followed by offset label.



- Flag bits represent addressing modes.  
⇒ D → n=1 - Indirect addressing mode

Eg: LDA ALPHA.  
= Direct.

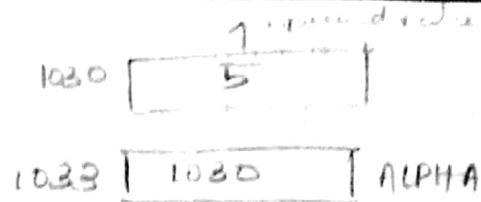
1033 [ 5 ] ALPHA  
↓  
opend value

1033 ALPHA RES01.

address where ALFA occurs in label will be having the operand value.

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Eg: LDA @ALPHA



1083 ALPHA RES01

$\Rightarrow i$  - immediate addressing mode.

Directly operand value is specified

Eg: LDA #3.

$i=1$  - immediate adder mode.

$\Rightarrow x$  - indexed addressing mode.

Eg: LDA ALPHA.

Target address = MH(0)

Value in index reg

$\Rightarrow b, p$  - relative addressing mode.

\* Base relative addressing mode ( $b$ )  $\rightarrow b=1$

\* Program counter relative addressing mode  $\rightarrow p=1$

$TA = \text{Base address} + \text{offset}$

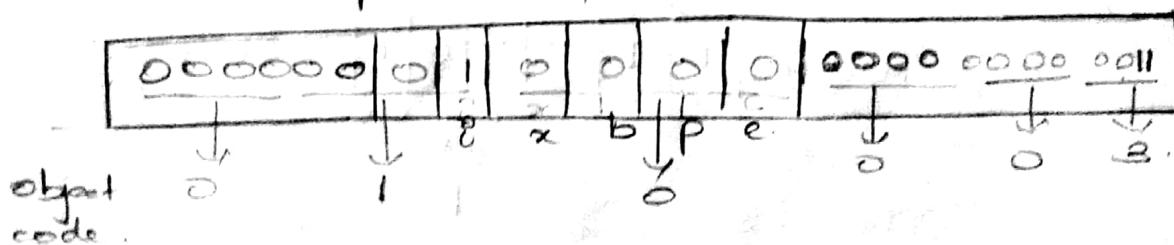
$TA = PC + \text{offset}$

If displacement value is 8 bits 0 to 4095 - Base relative

" " - 2048 to 2047 - Program counter relative

Eg:

LDA #3. opcode 10A00



1> 1000 LDA ALPHA

1003 CLOOP RESB 1

for PC & Base selective  
add mode D, i = 1.

1009 RCPHA RESW 1.

Generate object code of LDA ALPHA ?

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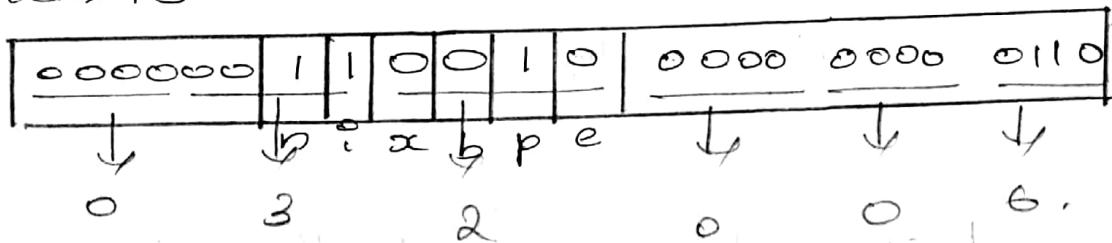
IA = PC + displacement.

displacement = (IA) - (PC)

$$= 1009 - 1003$$

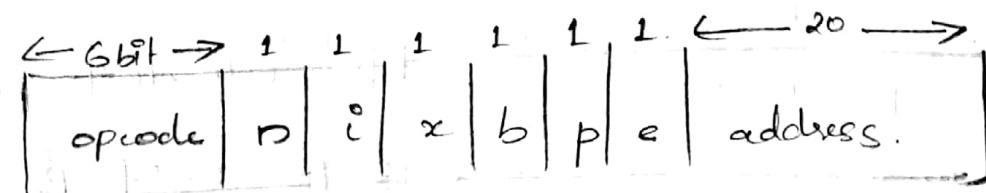
$$= 6.$$

Format 3.



object code (032006)

4. Format 4. (4 byte instruction length)

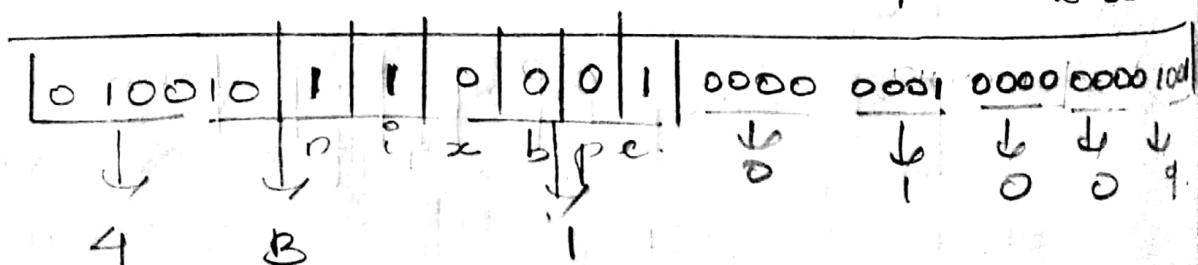


Eg. JSUB ALPHA

0100 1000

4 8

opcode = 98 (JSUB).



prog: Write an SIC/XC program to set ALPHA equal to the integer portion of ~~B and~~ BETA and GAMMA.

→ CDF BETA  
DIYF GAMMA  $F \rightarrow F(\gamma)$   
FIX  
STA ALPHA.

ALPHA	RESW 1	+ } if $B = 7 \quad J = 3$ } $\rightarrow BETA \text{ WORD 7}$ GAMMA WORD 3
BETA	WORD 1	
GAMMA	WORD 1	

prog. WAP to replace 20 byte string with all blanks.  
8|c|xe clear

→ LDX ZERO  
LOOP: LDCH BLANK  
STCH STR1,X  
TIX TWENTY  
JLT LOOP  
STR1 RESB 20  
BLANK BYTE C'  
ZERO WORD 0  
TWENTY WORD 20.

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## MODULE 2.

### ASSEMBLERS.

#### FUNCTIONS:

- Converts operation code to machine code

LDA ALPHA

↓  
00 - mode code

This conversion is done with the help of OPTAB (containing opcode & mode code).

- Converts symbolic operand to machine address
- Generation of object code for each assembly instruction.

#### ASSEMBLER.

##### Single pass

- Object code is generated by scanning the program once.

- Drawbacks:  
forward reference

Reference to a label defined later in the program.

##### Two pass.

- There are two passes.

1st pass: All the symbols & their addresses are stored in SYMTAB.

During the second pass object code is generated.

#### → ASSEMBLER: Data Structures:

- 1> OPTAB - Operation Code Table
- 2> SYMTAB - Symbol Table
- 3> LOCCTR - Locations Counter

## 1> OPTAB

opcode	machine code	format	length
LDA	00	3	3

- \* In two pass assembler, the OPTAB is constructed during pass 1.

## 2> SYMTAB

SYMBOL	TYPE	ADDRESS
RETADR	R	1033
LOOP	A	2033

Type R - Relative addressing (Operand add. depends on start address)  
Type A - Absolute Addressing. (Independent of starting address)  
Fixed address for operand

- \* SYMTAB construction is during pass 1 of the two pass assembler.

## 3> LOCCTR

- \* Stores the address of instruction.
- \* Tracks each instruction.
- \* Initial value - starting address.

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- 10. Write the opcode for the following SIC/XE programs.

LDX=09, LDA=00, LDB=68, ADD=18, STA=0C,

JLT=38, TIX=2C, RSUB=4C

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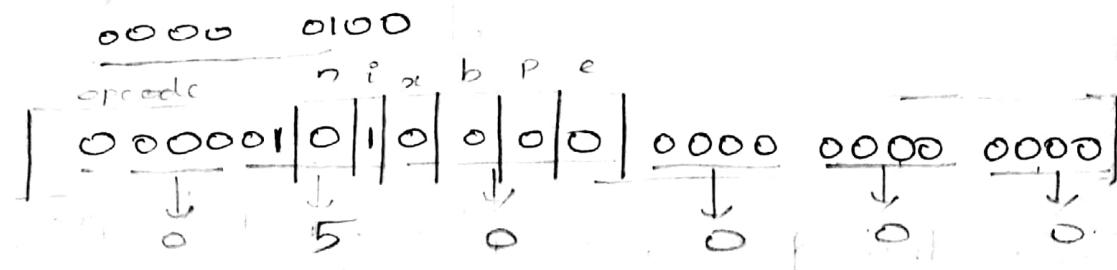
LOC	LENGTH	LABEL	MNEMONIC	OPERAND	OBJECT CODE
0000	3	SUM	START	0	050000
0000	3		LDX	#0	010000
0003	3		LDA	#0	010000
0006	4		+LDB	#TABLE2	6910000
			BASE	TABLE2	
000A	3	LOOP	ADD	TABLE,X	IBA013
000D	3		ADD	TABLE2,X	IBC000
0010	3		TIX	COUNT	2F200A
0013	3		JLT	LOOP	2B2FFA
0017	4		+STA	TOTAL	0F102F00
001A	3		R8UB.		400000
001D	3	COUNT	RESW	1	
0020	1770	TABLE	RESW	2000	
1790	1770	TABLE2	RESW	2000	
2FO0	3	TOTAL	RESW	1	
2FO3			END	FIRST	

Case I LDX #0 (format 3)

↓  
immediate add ( $X$   
for imm)

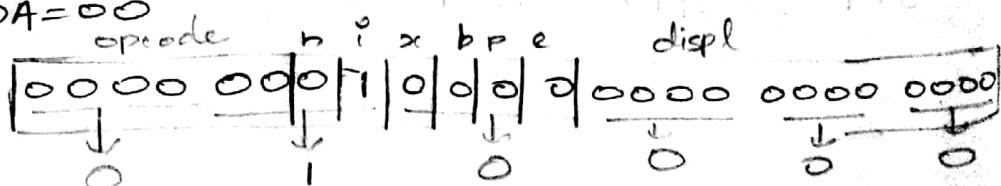
flagbit  $\delta=1$ .

LDX=04.



Case II LDA #0.

LDA=00



Case III + LDB #TABLE2.  $\rightarrow$  format 4.

$$LDB = 68$$

displ - add of operand = 1790

$$0110\ 1000$$

opcode	$n$	$i$	$x$	$b$	$p$	$e$	displ.
011010	0	1	0	0	0	1	0000 0000 0000 0000

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Case IV ADD TABLE,X (format 3).

Assume that add mode is Program counter relative

$$ADD = 18$$

$$0001\ 1000$$

$$TA \text{ disp} = PC + \text{disp}$$

$$\text{disp} = TA - PC$$

opcode	$n$	$i$	$x$	$b$	$p$	$e$	displ.
000110	1	1	1	0	1	0	0000 0000 0001 0011

1

B

A

D

I

3

$$= 0020 - 0000$$

$$= 13 \text{ (hex)} \rightarrow \text{dec. (10)}$$

Index

$$\text{disp} < 2047$$

Prog. relative

$> 2047$

Base rel.

$19 < 2047$

Case V ADD TABLE2,X (format 3).

Assume add mode is program counter relative

$$ADD = 18$$

$$0001\ 1000$$

Program  
counter  
relative

opcode	$n$	$i$	$x$	$b$	$p$	$e$	displ.
000110	1	1	1	1	0	0	0000 0000 0000 0000

1

B

C

D

O

O

$$1790 - 0010$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1790 \\ - 0010 \\ \hline 1780 \end{array}$$

$6016 > 2047$

base rel.

Base relative

$$\text{disp} = \frac{\text{oprand} - \text{base}}{1790 - 1790} = 0000$$

Case VI TIX COUNT. format 3.

$$TIX = 2C$$

$$0010\ 1100 \quad n=1 \quad i=1.$$

Assume PC relative add mode

$$\text{displ} = TA - PC$$

$$= 001D - 0013 = A \quad 10 < 2047$$

0110101010101010

opcode	$n$	$i$	$x$	$b$	$p$	$e$	displ.
001011	1	1	0	0	1	0	0000 0000 1010 1010

1

F

0

0

0

0

A

Case VII JLT ZLOOP (format 3).

JLT = 38

0011 1000

$n=1 \quad i=1$

$$\text{disp} = TA - PC$$

$$= 000A - 0017$$

$$= FFFFFFFF3$$

-13 < 2047

PC = 1.

<u>001110</u>	n	i	ac	b	pe	disp
<u>        ↓</u>	1	1	0	0	1	<u>1111</u>
<u>        2</u>						<u>↓</u>
						F
						<u>↓</u>
						F
						<u>↓</u>
						3

Case VIII +8TA TOTAL (format 4).

8TA = 0C

0000 1100

$n=1 \quad i=1 \quad e=1$

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# ASSEMBLER OUTPUT FORMAT:

- Format of object programs.

## Object Programs.

1> Header (1)

2> Text record (more than one)

3> End record (1)

1> Header Record.

col 1 - 11

col 2 - 7 - Program name.

col 8 - 13 - Starting address. (hex)

col 14 - 19 length of object programs.

Pgm: (Assembly)

1000 COPY START 1000

1000 FIRST STC RETADR 141033.

1003 CLOOP JSUB RDREC 482039.

LDA THREE 00102D

101E STA LENGTH 001086.

1021 JSUB WRREC 482061

2079 END FIRST.

H COPY 001000, 001079.

↑  
Pgm  
name

↓  
starting  
addr

↓  
Length of a  
Prgm.

## 2) Text Record.

col 1 - T

col 2-7 - Starting address for object code in this record.

col 8-9 - Length of object code in this record in bytes.

col 10-69 - object code (in hex).

T, 001000, 1E, 141033, 182039, 001036, 281039, 301015,  
482061, 8C1003, 00102A, 0C1039, 00102D

T, 00101E, 15, 0C1036, 482061, ...

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## 3) End Record.

col 1 E

col 2-7 Addresses of 1<sup>st</sup> executable instruction.

E, 001000

Object code  
- 3 bytes  
1-digit - 1bit.  
6 digits - 6x4=24  
= 3bytes

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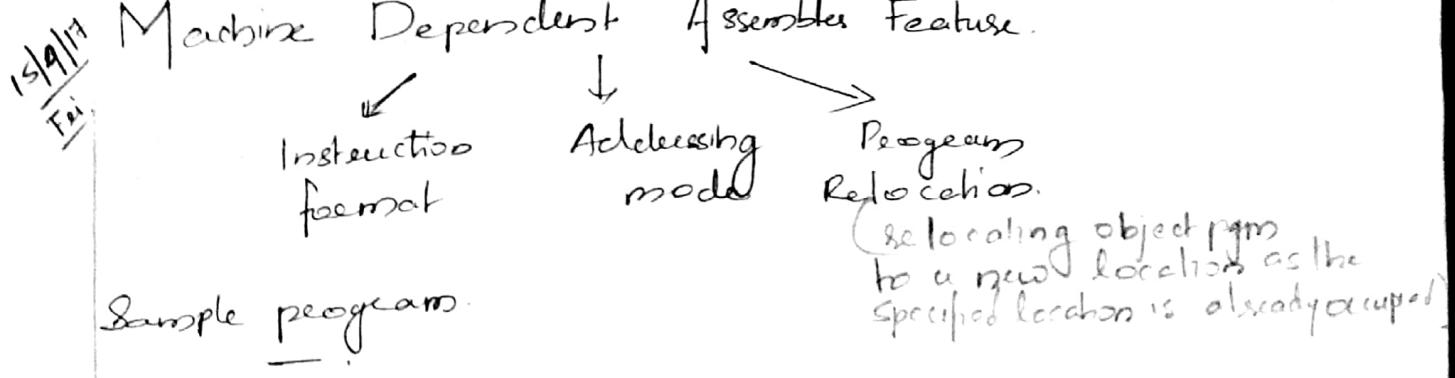
H, COPY, 001000, 001079

T, 001000, 1E, 141033, 182039, .., 00102D

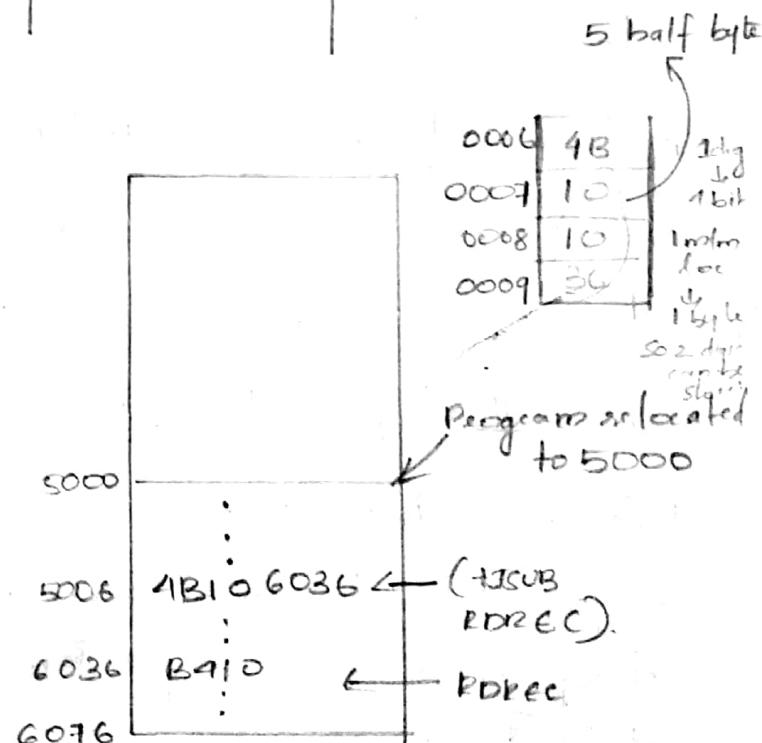
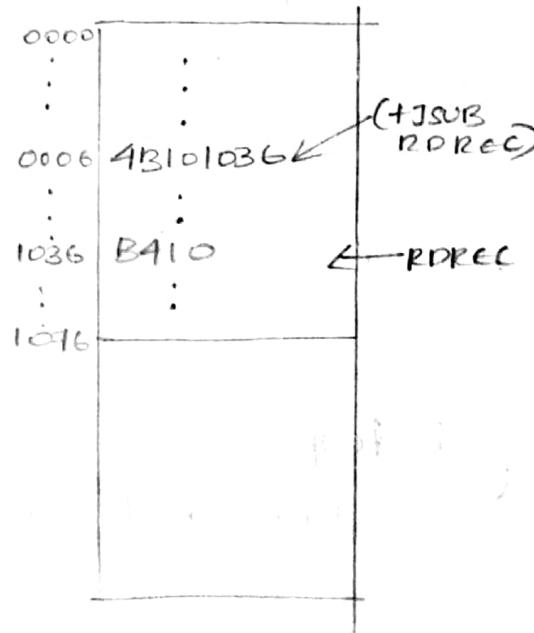
T, 00101E, 15, 0C1036, 482061, ...

:

E, 001000



<u>LOC</u>	<u>LABEL</u>	<u>MNEMONIC</u>	<u>OPERAND</u>	<u>OBJECT CODE</u>
0000	COPY	START	0	
0000	FIRST	STL	RETADR	172021D
0003		LDB	#LENGTH	09202B
0006	CLOOP	+JSUB	RDREC	4B101036
		:		
0013		+JSUB	WRREC	4B10105D
		:		
1076	END		FIRST.	



Modifications: Recorded in header to inform that certain modifications need to be made.

Col 1: M [P] detection

Col 2-7: Starting location of address field to be modified

Col 8-9: length (half bytes)

Col 10: flag (+/-)

Col 11-17: Segment name

H, COPY, 000000, 01076

T, 000000, ID, 17202D, ---

:

M, 000007, 05, +COPY

M, 000014, 05, +COPY

E, 000000

96  
J  
-1B101026

Header record

J

Text file

5 half bytes  
modified  
need to be modified first see.

format 3 doesn't cause  
problem at displacement  
is the offset value.

## → Two Pass Assembler Algorithms.

### Pass I (Define symbols).

- 1) Assigns address to all statements in the program
- 2) Save the values assigned to all labels for use in pass II
- 3) Performs some processing of assembler directives

### Pass II (Assemble instructions for generate object program)

- 1) Assemble instructions generation of object code.
- 2) Generate data values defined by byte field.
- 3) Performs processing of assembler directives not done during pass I.
- 4) write the object program (in binary)

## Pass I

begin

read first input line

if opcode = 'START' then

begin

save # [operand] as starting address

initialize LOCCTR to starting address

write line to intermediate file.

Read next input line

end if start

else

initialize LOCCTR to 0

WHILE opcode ≠ end do

begin

if this is not a comment line then

begin

search SYMTAB for LABEL

If found then

Set error flag (duplicate symbol)

else

insert (LABEL, LOCCTR) into SYMTAB

endif symbol

Search of OPTAB for OPCODE

If found then

add 3 {instruction length} to LOCCTR

else if OPCODE = 'WORD' then

add 3 to LOCCTR

else if OPCODE = 'RESW' then

add 3 \* # [OPERAND] to LOCCTR

SEARCHING SYMTAB

OPTAB  
SYMTAB  
LOCCTR

UDY

END

UDV = 00

LW

WORD ZERO

WORD

RESW

RESW

RESW

RESW

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Pass I

beginning validity of {  
 OPCODE & increment LOCCTR }  
 else if OPCODE = 'RESB' then  
 add # [OPERAND] to LOCCTR  
 else if OPCODE = BYTE then  
 begin -  
 find lengths of constant in bytes  
 add lengths to LOCCTR  
 end {if BYTE}  
 else  
 set error flag (invalid operation code)  
 end {if not a comment}  
 Write line to intermediate file read next input line  
 end {while NOT END}.

string length }  
 Write last line to intermediate file.  
 save (LOCCTR - starting address) as program length  
 end {PASS 1}.

## Pass II

begin.  
 read first input line from intermediate file.  
 if OPCODE = 'START' then  
 begin  
 write listing line  
 read next input line  
 end {if START}

Write Header record to object program  
initialize First text Record.

while opcode ≠ 'END' do

begin

if this is not a comment line then

begin

search OPTAB for OPCODE

if found then

begin

if there is a symbol in OPERAND field then

begin

search SYMTAB for OPERAND.

if found then

store symbol value as operand address

else

begin

store 0 as operand address

set error flag (undefined symbol)

end

end {if symbol}

else

store 0 as operand address.

Assemble the object code instruction

{ end {if opcode found} }

end {if OPCODE found}.

else if opcode = 'BYTE' or 'WORD' then convert  
constant to object code.

If the object code will not fit into the current  
text record then

begin

    Write text record to object program  
    initialize new text record.

end

    add object code to text record

end {if not comment}.

    Write ~~string~~ listing line  
    read next input line.

end {while not END}

    Write last text record to object program

    Write END record to object program

    Write last listing line

end {Pass 2}

## ⇒ Single Pass Assembly Algorithms

• Load & go

Normal

After assembling

loaded to memory

the object program stored in memory  
and divides loads for three

read first input line <sup>loaded</sup>

if opcode = 'START' then

begin

    save # [oprand] as starting address

    initialize LOCAR as starting address

    read next input line

end [if START]

else

    initialize LOCAR to 0  
    Write header record to the object program.

    while opcode ≠ END do

        begin

            if there is not a comment line then

```

begin
if there is a symbol in the LABEL field then
begin
    search SYMTAB for LABEL
    if found then
begin
    if symbol value is null
        set symbol value as LOCCTR and search the
        linked list with the corresponding operand.
        move to the operand table & change the
        operand value as LOCCTR value.
        PTR addresses and generate operand addresses
        as corresponding symbol values.
    set symbol value as LOCCTR in symbol table and
    delete the linked list.
end
else
    insert (LABEL, LOCCTR) into SYMTAB
end
search OPTAB for DPCODE
if found then
begin
    search SYMTAB for OPERAND address
    if found then
        if symbol value not equal to null then
            store symbol value as OPERAND address
    else
        insert at the end of the linked list with
        a node with address as LOCCTR.
    else
        insert (symbol name, null)
add 3 to LOCCTR
end
else if opcode = 'word' then
    add 3 to LOCCTR & convert constant to
    object code.

```

else if opcode = 'RESW' then  
    add 3\* [OPERAND] to locCTR  
else if opcode = 'RESB' then  
    add H\* [OPERAND] to locCTR  
else if opcode = 'BYTC' then  
begin  
    find length of constant in bytes  
    add length to locCTR  
    convert constant to object code  
end  
if object code will not fit into current text  
record then  
begin  
    write text record to object program  
    initialize new text record.  
end  
add ~~object code~~<sup>Text record</sup> to ~~Text record~~<sup>Object code</sup>  
end  
write listing line  
read next input line  
end  
write last Text record to object program  
write End record to object program  
write last listing line  
end (Pass D).

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## MODULE 3.

### Assembler Design Options:

→ Machine independent features of assembler.

Program block

Control section

- Rearrange the object code within the object program.

Segment of code in the source program that can be rearranged in the object program is called program block.

Eg: Program : Program block.

```
0000  COPY  START  0
      FIRST  STL  RETADR
      0003  CLOOP  JSUB  RORCC
      0006          LDA   LENGTH
      0009          COMP  #0
      :
      :
      { 0000      USE  CPDATA
      0003  RETADR  RESB  1
      :
      :
      USE  CBLKS. — for higher bytes
      BUFFER RESB  4096
      :
      USE
      RDREC CLEAR  X → 0009
      CLEAR A
      :
      USE CPDATA
      :
```

USE  
 :  
 USE CDATA  
 :  
 END PGM

### Program Block Data Structure.

Block name	Block Number	Address	Length
Default	0	0000	0066
CDATA	1	0066 <sup>0000</sup> 0066 <sub>0066</sub>	000B
CBLK	2	0071 <sup>0066</sup> 000B	1000

Assembler directive

USE  
↓  
defines the named pgm block.

Eg: USE CDATA  
for pgm block name.

The structure follows the name binding to pgm block CDATA until next USE

If we write USE alone

inst. following belongs to default pgm block

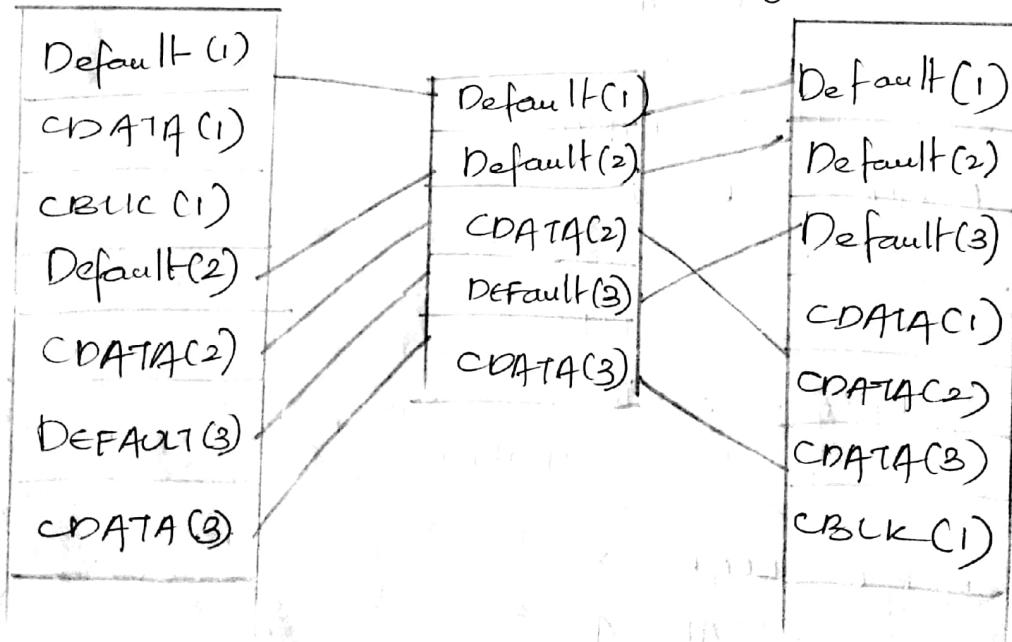
LABEL	VALUE	BLOCK NUMBER
LENGTH	0003	1

relative value of label with respect to starting address of pgm block

Source program

Object program

Pgm1.asm/mem.



defl.  
Address  
calcu

LENTH:  
TA-PC  
= 0069-0009  
= 0060//

## → Control Sections

The output of assembler will be in object modules if we use control sections.

Separately assembled, loaded, relocated & modified.

Each control section has separate ~~be~~ header, text & ord records

Eg: Program:

```
0000 COPY START 0
    EXTDEF BUFFER,BUFEND,LENGTH
    EXTRF RDREC,WRECC
0000 FIRST STL RETADR 172027
0003 CLOOP TJSUB RDREC 4B100000
    :
    :
0023    +JSUB WRECC 4B100000
    :
    :
0020 LENGTH RESW 1
    :
    :
0033 BUFFER RESB 4096
1033 BUFFEND EQU *
    :
    :
0000 RDREC name CSECT → defines control section.
    EXTRF BUFFER,LENGTH,BUFEND
0000 CLEAR X B410.
0002 CLEAR A B400
0004 CLEAR S B4400.
    :
    :
0020 EXIT TSTX LENGTH 13100000
0028 MAXLEN WORD BUFEND-BUFFER 000000
0000 WRECC CSECT
```

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## EXTREF LENGTH, BUFFER

0000 CLEAR X  
0002 LDCT LENGTH  
:  
END FIRST.  
001B = X '05'

## EXTREF

The word LENGTH  
when used in the  
code has a fixed  
length and is  
defined in the same  
constant section.

EXTDEF - These  
words have  
defined

## Object program

H,COPY,000000,001023  
D,BUFFER,000023,BUFFEND,001023,LENGTH,00002D  
R,RDREC,WRECC,  
T,0000000,1D,172027,1B100000,  
:  
M,0000004,05,+RDREC  
M,000011,05,+WRECC  
E,000000:

H,WRECC,000000,00001C

R,LENGTH,BUFFER

T,0000000,1C,B410,77100000,

M,000003,05,+LENGTH

M,00000D,05,+BUFFER

E

→ Define Record:

col 1 D

col 2-7 Name of external symbol defined in this context section

col 8-13 Relative address of symbol within this context section (hexadecimal).

col 14-15 Repeat info in col 2-13 for other external symbols

→ Refer record:

col 1 R

col 2-7 Name of external symbol referred to in this context section

col 8-13 Names of other external reference symbols

→ Modifications Record:

col 1 M

col 2-7 starting address of the field to be modified,  
relative to the beginning of the context section.  
(hexadecimal)

col 8-9 length of field to be modified, in half bytes

## → Single pass Assembler Algorithm

▷ Load of go

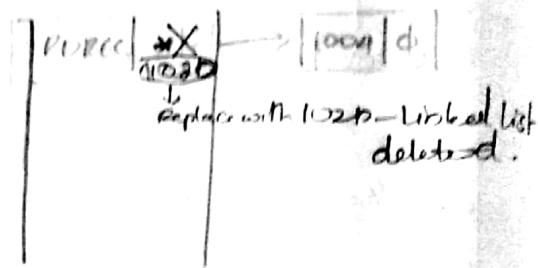
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1000	FIRST STC	R1 TAPE	141009
1002		JSOB	R2Pc = 480000
1004			
1006			
1008			
1020	RDRE C	R2SB	1034.

1000	14	
1001	10	
1002	09	
1003	48	
1004	60 10	speculated by 2001
	00 2D	

operand or  
pointer address.

SYMTAB:



## 2) Normal Assembler

The object codes are present in storage. The loader has to load this into ram for modifying.

Additional info needs to be provided by assembler to loader to make the changes.

T<sub>1001001</sub> ^ <sub>02</sub> ^ <sub>1020</sub>

↓ location      2 bits      ↓ Operand add.

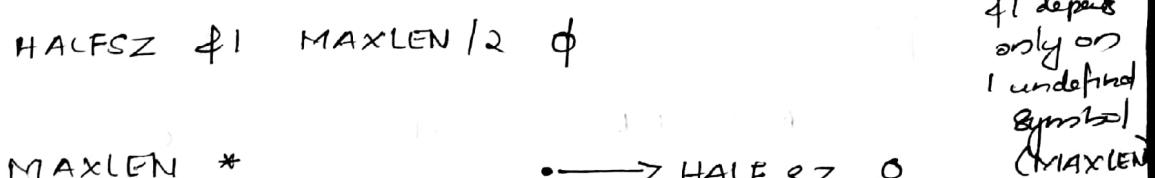


# Multipass Assembler

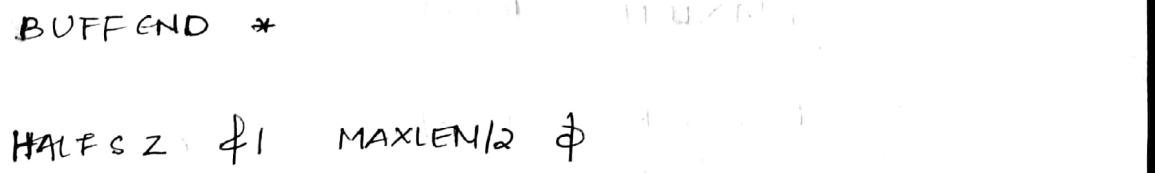
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1. HALFSZ EQU MAXLEN /2
2. MAXLEN EQU  $\star$  BUFFEND - BUFFER
3. PREVBT EQU BUFFER - 1
4. BUFFER RESB 4096
5. BUFFEND EQU \*

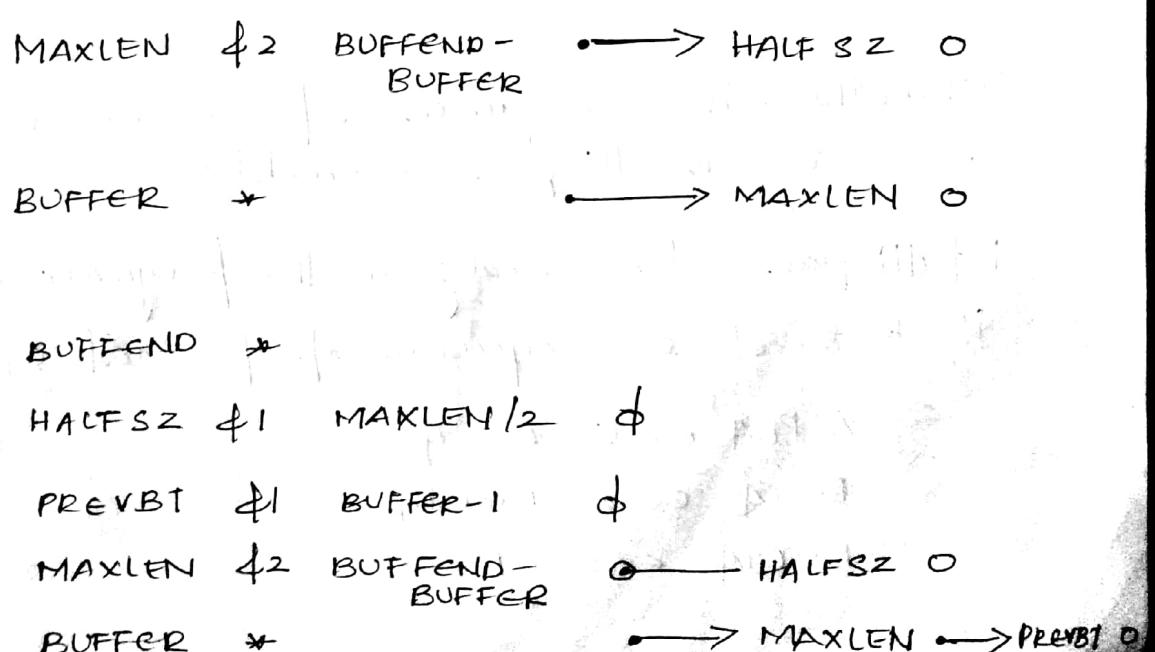
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Fig(3).



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BUFFEND

→ MAXLEN 0

HALFSZ + MAXLEN/2

0

PREVBT 1033

0

MAXLEN + BUFFEND - BUFFER

→ HALFSZ 0

BUFFER 1034

0

fig(5).

BUFFEND 2084

0

HALFSZ 500

0

PREVBT 1033

0

MAXLEN 1000

10

BUFFER 1034

0

When there is a sequence of forward reference,  
we use multi pass assembler.

Multi pass done only on the fragment of code  
that involves a sequence of forward references

Eg: ALPHA EQU BETA  
BETA EQU DELTA  
DELTA EQU 1

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## Module 5 MACRO PREPROCESSOR.

### Macros:

It is an abbreviated name given to a fragment of code.

3 components:

- 1> Macro call
- 2> Macro definition
- 3> Macro expansion

→ Macro definition. (in SIC/XE)

3 parts:

- 1> Macro prototype statement (header struct)  
gives info on macro name, formal arguments used and its type

General Syntax:

<Macro name> MACRO <formal argument specification>

↓                      ↓  
  keyword            & <arg name> <kind>

Eg: STRG MACRO f1, f2  
      macro name      formal argument

2> 1 or more model statements.  
normal assembly stmts.

3> End statement (End stmts).

MEND. → to denote end.

Eg: STRG MACRO  $f_1, f_2$

macro }  
strg } STA  $f_1$   
      } STL  $f_2$

MEND

## → Macro Call.

Syntax:

<Macro name><actual arguments>

Eg: STRG a, b

macro name      actual arg.

## → Macro expansion

Whenever macro call occurs macro code is substituted in it.

formal arguments substituted with actual arg.

Eg: COPY START 1000

STRG MACRO  $f_1, f_2$  //macro def. → given to macro processor

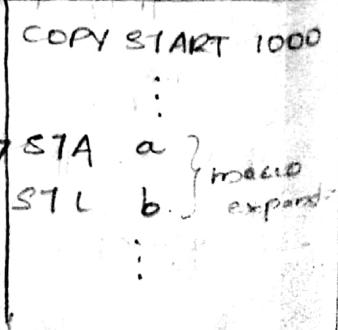
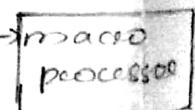
STA  $a_1$

STL  $a_2$

MEND

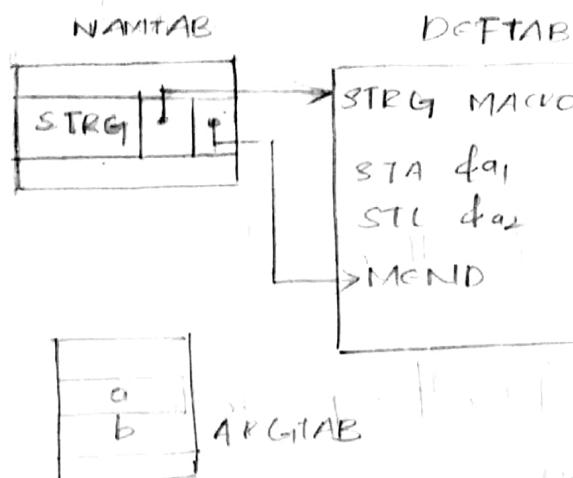
STRG a, b //macro call.

END FIRST.



## → Data Structures:

- ▷ DEF TAB → Stores macro definition
- ▷ NAM TAB → Stores macro name + 2 pointers
  - 1. start of definition in DEF TAB
  - 2. END "
- ▷ ARG TAB → Stores actual arg.



## \* Algorithms for one pass macro-processor.

```
begin {macro processor}
```

```
  EXPANDING = FALSE
```

```
  while OPCODE ≠ END do
```

```
    begin
```

```
      GETLINE
```

```
      PROCESS LINE
```

```
    end {while}
```

```
  end {macro processor}
```

```
procedure PROCESSLINE
```

```
begin
```

```
  Search NAM TAB for opcode.
```

```
  If found then
```

```
    EXPAND
```

```
  else if opcode = MACRO then
```

```
    DEFINE
```

```
  else write source line to Expanded file.
```

```
end {PROCESS LINE}
```

```
COPY START 1000  
STRG MACRO f1, f2
```

```
LDA a1
```

```
LDX a2
```

```
MEND
```

```
STRG, b1, b2 = DATA
```

```
LDX b
```

```
END
```

procedure DEFINE fill DEFITAB, NAMTAB

begin

enter MACRO name into NAMTAB.

enter macro prototype into DEFITAB

LEVEL := 1

while LEVEL > 0 do

begin

GETLINE

If this is not a comment line then

begin

substitute positional notation for parameter

enter line into DEFITAB.

If opcode = 'MACRO' then

LEVEL := LEVEL + 1

else if opcode = 'MCND' then

LEVEL := LEVEL - 1

endif; if not comment }

end{DEFINE}

store in NAMTAB pointers to begin & end of definition

end{DEFINE}

procedure EXPAND

begin

EXPANDING := TRUE

get first line of macro definition {prototype} from DEFITAB

set up arguments from macro invocation to expanded file in ARGTAB

~~file as constant~~

write macro invocation to expanded file as constant

while not end of macro definition do

```

begin
  GETLINE
  process line end{while} expanding = FALSE
  and {EXPAND}
procedure GETLINE fetch assembly line
begin
  if EXPANDING then
    begin
      get next line of macro
      definition from DEFTAB
      substitute arguments from ARGTAB
      for positional notation
    end{if}
  else
    read next line from input line
end {GETLINE}

```

→ Machine independent Macroprocessor feature:

- 1) Concatenation of macro parameters
- 2) Generation of unique labels.
- 3) Conditional macro expansion.
- 4) Keypwood macro parameter.

<1> STRG MACRO &ID

LDA X &ID → 1

ADD X &ID → 2

ADD X &ID → 3

STA X &ID → 4

MEND.

STRG A.

STRGA → LDA XA1

ADD XA2

ADD XA3

STA XA4

A1,A2,A3,A4 are  
instances of  
variable A

& and → are used for concatenations.

This saves storage and increases efficiency.

An argument can be concatenated with string to end & beginning.  
We can generate series of variables/arguments.

Eg2)

### 2) Generation of unique labels.

Eg:

START.

```
STRG MACRO fa1  
$LOOP LDA a1  
↓  
$ is replaced.  
JLT LOOP  
:  
MEND  
STRG a  
STRG b  
END.
```

START

```
$AA LOOP LDA a.  
$AB LOOP LDA b  
:  
END
```

Eg3)

The labels should be unique. To avoid repetition the macroprocessor allows appending a '\$' sign to the beginning of the label.

\$ is replaced with alphanumeric code.

xx  
↓  
AA  
AB  
AC  
AD

Eg4)

### 3) Conditional macro expansion.

(I) If ... ENDIF / If ... ELSE ... ENDIF

Eg.1) MACROS MACRO fa1, fa2.

macro call: MACRO-1

IF (fa1, NE '')

fa1 ≠ NULL F.

LDT #4096.

a1 ≠ NULL Expanded code a1 =

END IF

LDT #4096  
LDX #400

LDX #400.

LDX #400

Adv:

MEND.

Eg2) MACROS MACRO &a1  
if (&a1, EQ 1)  
LDT #200  
else  
LDT #300  
endif  
MEND.

Expanded code

MACRO 1,3.  
↓  
LDT #200.  
MACRO 2,3  
↓  
LDT #300.

(II) While-Endw

Eg3) MACROS MACRO &a1  
while (&a1, LE 1)  
LDA a1  
LDX a2  
&a1 set &a1+1  
endw  
STLH &a2,X  
  
MEND.

MACRO 2.

2 = LDA a1  
LDX a2.  
set ↓  
3 → LDA a1  
LDX a2  
a = LDA a1  
LDX a2  
S = 2. STLH &a2,X

Eg4) MACROS MACRO &a1  
&cte set  
while (&cte LE &a1)  
LDA &a1  
&cte set &cte+1  
endw  
MEND.

The statements are filtered based on conditions.

Any variable inside the macro definitions which is preceded by '&' symbol is called macro base variable.

Adv: We can exclude some code during macro expansion.

## <A> Keyworded macro parameter.

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↓  
Eg: MACROS MACRO  $\&b_1=$ ,  $\&b_2=2$ ,  $\&b_3=3$ ,  $\&b_4=$   
 ;  
 MEND.

MACROS  $b_1=1, b_4=5$   
 macro call MACROS  $b_1=1, b_2=4, b_4=6$ .

Each argument is identified  
with its name not  
by position

Two ways:

1. Positional parameter specification.
2. Keyworded parameter "

1>  $b_1=1, b_2=2, b_3=3, b_4=5$   
 2>  $b_1=1, b_2=4, b_3=3, b_4=6$

## Using positional parameter specifications

↓

Eg: MACROS MACRO  $\&b_1, \&b_2, \&b_3, \&b_4$  If  $b_2$  &  $b_3$  has to  
 be assigned null  
 value.

;

MEND.

MACROS 1, , , 5

MACROS 1,4, , 5

$b_2$  &  $b_3$  has no  
value  
Leave the gap  
for nullval.

Every though no value is to be  
assigned the space has to be left  
Not an efficient method.

Hence use keyworded parameter specification

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## Macroprocessor Design Options

- Recursive macro expansion.
- General macroprocessor.
- Macroprocessor with language translator.

### 1) Recursive macro expansion.

calling a macro inside the definition of another macro.

→ nested macro call.

If we call the same macro ~~inside~~ within the macro definition → macro recursion.

Eg. STRG MACRO f<sub>a1</sub>, f<sub>a2</sub>

  :   :  
  :   :  
  SAMPLE b1 //Nested macro call

  :   :  
  MEND

SAMPLE MACRO f<sub>b</sub>

  :   :  
  MEND

START

STRG a,b //Outer macro call

  :   :  
  END.

rest macro  
call is  
not supported  
in the  
macroprocessor.

When nested macro call occurs.

ARGTAB will get overwritten by the arguments of inner macro call.

### ② General purpose macro processor

It processes macro calls in any programming language. Development cost is very less. Saves training cost. Maintenance effort is less.

### → Challenges faced by developer

1. Language specific command issues.

e.g. comments, grouping facility, tokens (identifiers, operators, keywords), syntax change in syntax of macro invocations (macro expander).

### ③ Microprocessor with language translator

#### → Line by line macroprocessor

Line by line expand the of the expanded code is directly send to assembler. There is no need for expanded file.

#### Advantages:

→ Avoid extra passes

→ Some data structures like NAMTAB and OPTAB can be contained

→ Subroutines can be shared (utility files like search.)

→ It can identify the errors and display at the right time. There is no delay as it is done by line macroprocessor.

## <2> Integrated macroprocessor

The macroprocessor is a part of the compiler. There is a merging of assembler and translator.

Development cost is less.

### Drawbacks:

Size of the system will be high. It requires more memory. Complexity of the SW is high.

Time required to translate a line <sup>is the source prgm.</sup> is more in case of integrated macroprocessor.

Assembler acts first then the macroprocessor. i.e., there is a mixing of functionality. (Assembler scans to get the variable names).

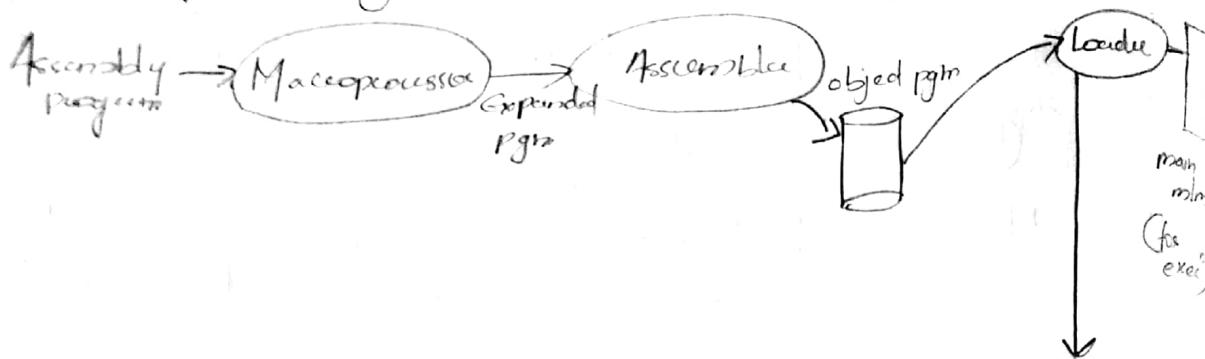
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## Module 4

### Linker and Loader

#### Loader:

It is a software that loads the program from secondary storage to main memory.



#### Relocation:

Implemented by loader using modifications recorded or using modif' bit.

Functions:  
1> Loading  
2> Relocation  
3> Linking

#### Linking

Linking of n object modules (using control sections) for final execution of a single executable file.

#### Types of loaders:

- 1> Assembler or go loader
- 2> Absolute loader
  - Bootstrap loader.
- 3> Relocating loader.
- 4> Linking loader

## 1) Assemble & go loader.

The object program is directly loaded to main mem.

### Drawback

- The programs need to be assembled for each execution.
- Parallely the program is assembled & loaded. So a part of the memory is occupied by assembler.  
So rom is limited to store object progs.
- ~~Time~~

## 2) Absolute loader.

Program is loaded to the absolute address (address specified in programs). No space for relocation of linking. Absolute loader takes the programs from sec storage.

### Drawback

- Programmer ~~need not be~~ faces a tedious task.

### Advantage

Entire portion of rom is available for storing object programs.

## ⇒ Bootstrap loader.

Stored in ROM. It loads the OS (loaded to 0x80)

# Absolute Loader Algorithm

Processing header record

begins  
Read Header record.  
Verify program name and length.

Read first text record.

while record type ≠ 'E' do

begin

If object code is in character form  
convert into internal representation.

Move object code to specified location in memory.

read next object program record.

end

jump to address specified in End record.] processing record

end.

## Machine dependent Loader features:

1>Relocation

2>Linking.

Program linking:

Go. Content section1 PROGA .

0000 PROGA START O

EXTDEF LISTA,ENDA

EXTREF LISTB,ENDB,LISTC,ENDC

0020 REFI

LDA LISTA

0040 LISTA

EQU \*

0054 ENDA

EQU \*

0054 RCF 4 WORD  
END

ENDA - LIST + LISTC

EXTRF

EXTRC

control Section2

0000 PROGC START 0

EXTRF LISTC,ENDC

EXTRC ...

0030 LISTC EQU \*

END.

Object Program

H, PROGA, 000000, 000063

D, LISTA, 000049, ...

R, ...

T, 000054, OF, 000014, ...

M, 000054, 06, + LISTC

E, 0000020

H, PROGC, 000000, 000005

D, LISTC, 000030, ...

E, ...

H PROGA  
T 000054 OF 000014  
M 000054 06 + LISTC

Ref. 009126

H PROGC  
D LISTC [000030 +]

4112  
19  
4126

Local Address  
PROGA 004000  
PROGC 0040E2

## → Algorithms for Pass 1 of a linking loader

→ matches on y loader record and  
define record.

Pass 1:

begin

get PROGADDR from operating system 4000

set CSADDR to PROGADDR (for first control section)

while not end of input do

begin

    header record  
    read next input record (Header record for control section)

    set CSLEN to control section length

    Search ESTAB for control section name.

    if found then

        set error flag (duplicate external symbol)

    else

        enter control section name into ESTAB with  
        value CSADDR.

    while record type != 'D' do

        begin

            read next input record

            if record type = 'D' then

                for each symbol in the record do

                    begin

                        search ESTAB for symbol name.

                        if found then

                            set error flag (duplicate external symbol)

                        else

                            enter symbol into ESTAB with  
                                (CSADDR + indicated address)

end {for}  
end {while  $\neq$  E} }  
add CSUTH to CSADDR (starting address for next  
control section)  
end {while not EOF}  
end {Pass 1}.

Pass 2

begin

set CSADDR to PROGADDR

Set EXEADDR to PROGADDR

while not end of input do

begin

read next input record {Header record}

set CSUTH to control section length

while record type  $\neq$  'E' do

begin

read next input record

if record type = 'T' then

begin

{if object code is in character form,  
convert into internal representation}

move object code from record to location

{CSADDR + specified address}

endif 'T'

else if record type = 'M' then

begin

search ESTAB for modifying symbol  
name.

if found then

Pass 2

Balance header rec

font size  
modification

add or subtract symbol value at location  
 (CSADDR + specified address)

else  
 set error flag (undefined external symbol)

endif{if 'M'}  
 end{while not EOF}

if an address is specified {in end record} then  
 set EXEADDR to (CSADDR + specified address)  
 add CSLT14 to CSADDR  
 end{while not EOF}

Jump to locations given by EXEADDR (to start execution of loaded program)  
 end{Pass 2}.

## 25/10/17 Programs Relocations

1. Using modification record.
2. Using modification bit.

### Using modification bit

Eg:

H COPY, 000000, 001074

T, 000000, 1E, FFC, 140033, ...  
 Bit mask

E, 000000

F F C

1111 1111 1100  
 F F C

12 bit-Bits  
 - hex 14  
 if bit value  
 0  
 no modif  
 reqd  
 if bit-1  
 modif  
 requir

# Algorithm

begin

get PROGADDR from operating system

while not end of input do

begin

read next record

while record type ≠ E do

while record type = T

begin

get length = second data

mask bits (m) as third data

for (i=0; i < length; i++)

if  $M_i = 1$  then

add PROGADDR at the location PROGADDR  
+ specified address

else

move object code from record to location  
PROGADDR + specified add.

read next record

end

end

end

end {algorithm}

mask bit - 12  
= no of bytes  
used in the  
text file.

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Machine independent loader features:

There are two types:

1) Automatic Library search

2) Loader options.

Automatic library search

A loader feature for linking the subroutines that are predefined in the library object programs.

Check ESTAB during pass 1

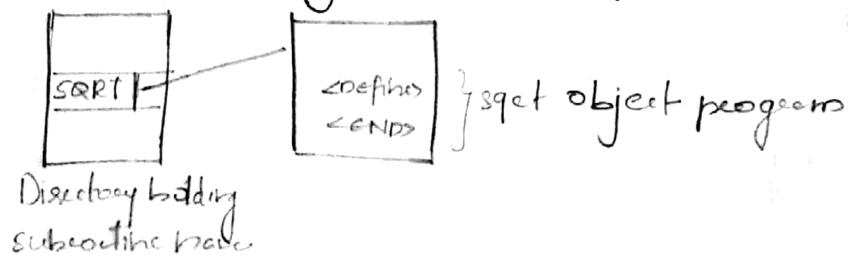
↓  
Those which may not be found may be subroutines.

↓  
unresolved external symbols in ESTAB

↓  
Subroutine in library

↓  
By scanning object programs (define records)  
of subroutine in library

Efficient method: Using a directory structure (indexing)



## Loader options:

- Eg:
- a> INCLUDE program-name (Library name)
  - b> DELETE CSCT-name // delete a named CSCT.
  - c> CHANGE name1, name2 // to specify a change in the base of external symbol
  - d> INCLUDE READ(UTLIB) INCLUDE WRITE(UTLIB)
  - DELETE RDREC, WRREC
  - CHANGE RDREC, READ.
  - CHANGE WRREC, WRITE
  - e> LIBRARY MYLIB

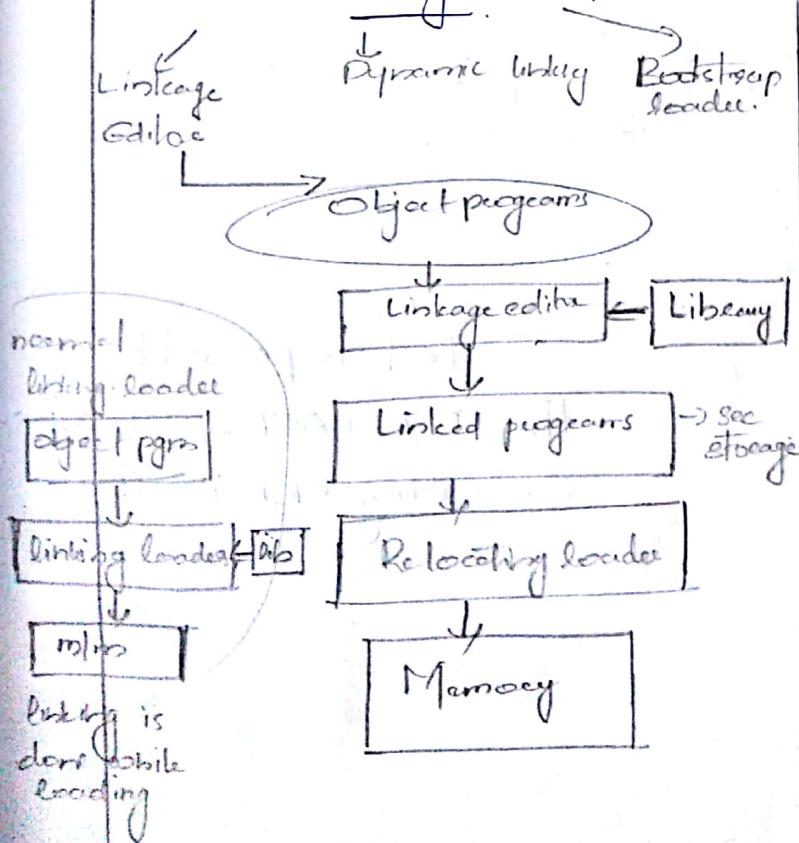
How to define these options?

- <1> By using command languages.
- <2> Maintains a file which includes all commands.
- <3> Specify all commands after an object program module.
- <4> Give commands in source program.

functionalities of linkage editor:

- > generating linked version of programs for loading, relocation & execution
- > used to replace subroutine linked versions.

## Loader Design Options



Those programs which are executed frequently -> linkage editor is useful. :-

Linking loader outperforms linkage editor for those prgs. which are not frequently executed.

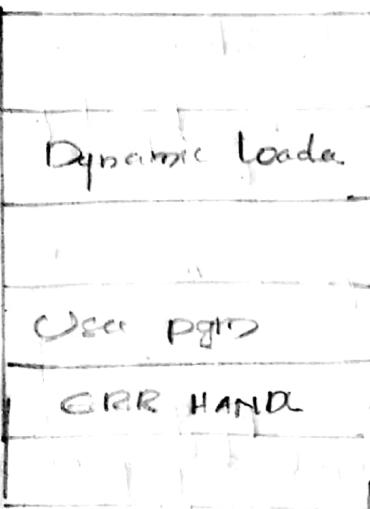
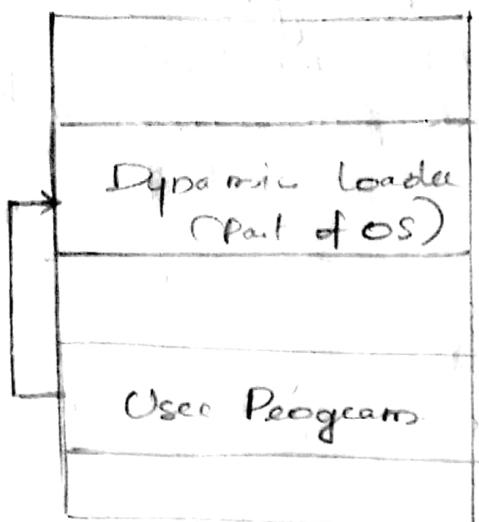
Linkage editor is useful when there are frequent changes in the prgs.

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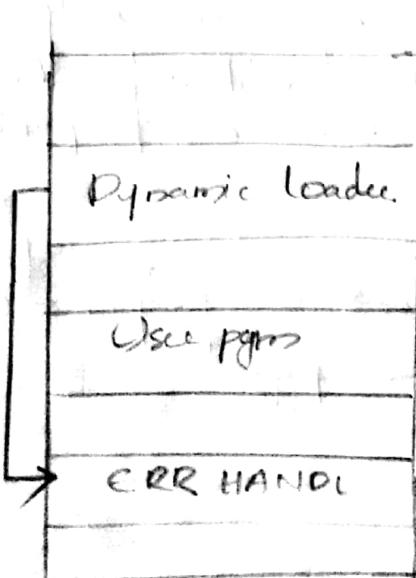
# Dynamic Linking

Linking is done at run-time

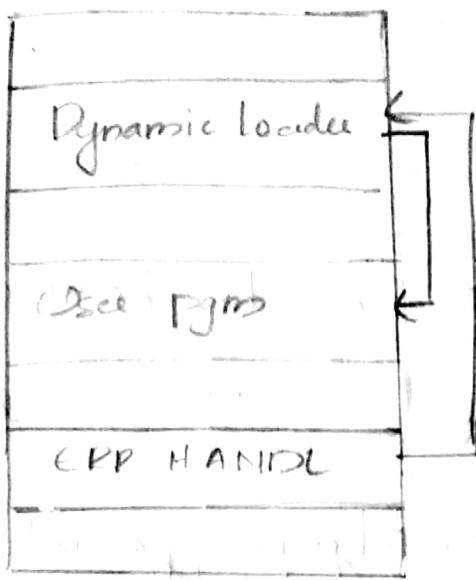
Call  
CPU  
HANDLE



Dynamic loader  
searches library.  
Fetches the suboutine  
ERR HANDL from library  
of load to return



Control is passed to  
the ERR HANDL subroutine  
Executing ERR HANDL



for linkage  
add lib  
linking is  
done before  
loading.  
see  
steps

After execution  
control is returned  
back to dynamic  
loader & loader  
gets back control  
to user program.

- Dynamic linking / dynamic loading / load on-call.
- Dynamic loader performs dynamic linking.

Advantages compared to linking loader.

1) No memory wastage.

As the subroutines which are necessary during execution time has to be linked.

This saves time and memory.

# Module 6.

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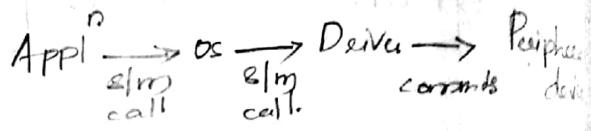
## → Device drivers.

- Interface b/w OS and hardware devices.
- OS specific commands  $\hookrightarrow$  Device specific command
- OS module separately plugged into OS kernel

## → Types of device drivers:

- Character device driver
- Block device driver
- Terminal device driver
- Stream. "
- Block Device driver

Translator - slms/slo  
 ↓  
 os specific call  $\rightarrow$  Device  $\rightarrow$  command



- \* part of OS kernel.
- \* separate slo module plugged into OS kernel.

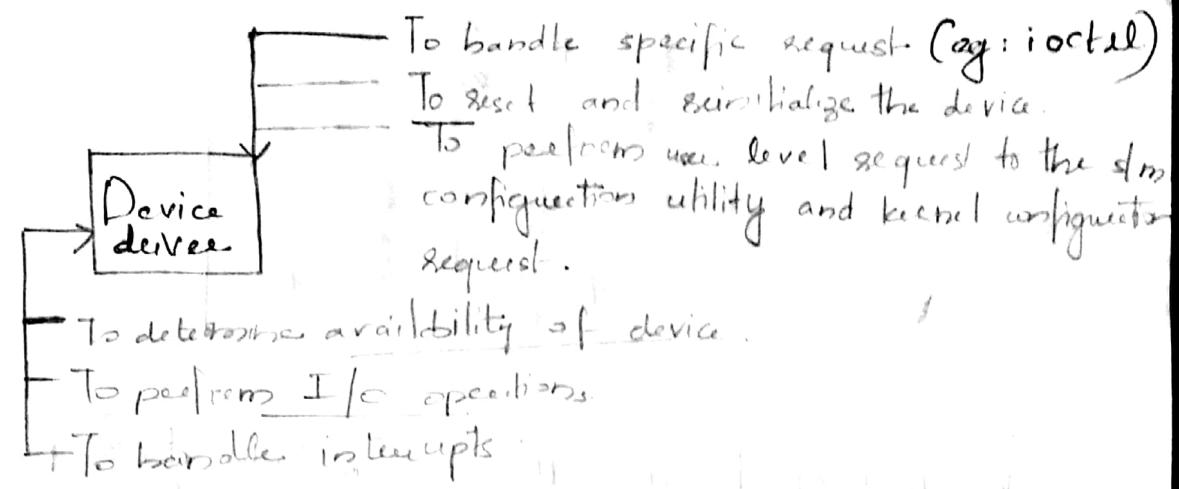
Data is read/written in the form of blocks.

Peripheral devices which communicate file slms commands with OS in the using block device driver.

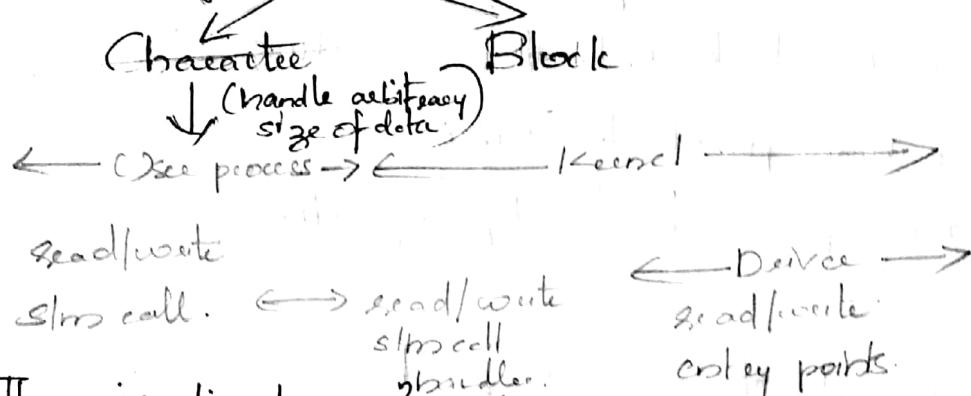
for connecting harddisk we need block device driver.

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## Functionalities of Device



## Types of Drivers

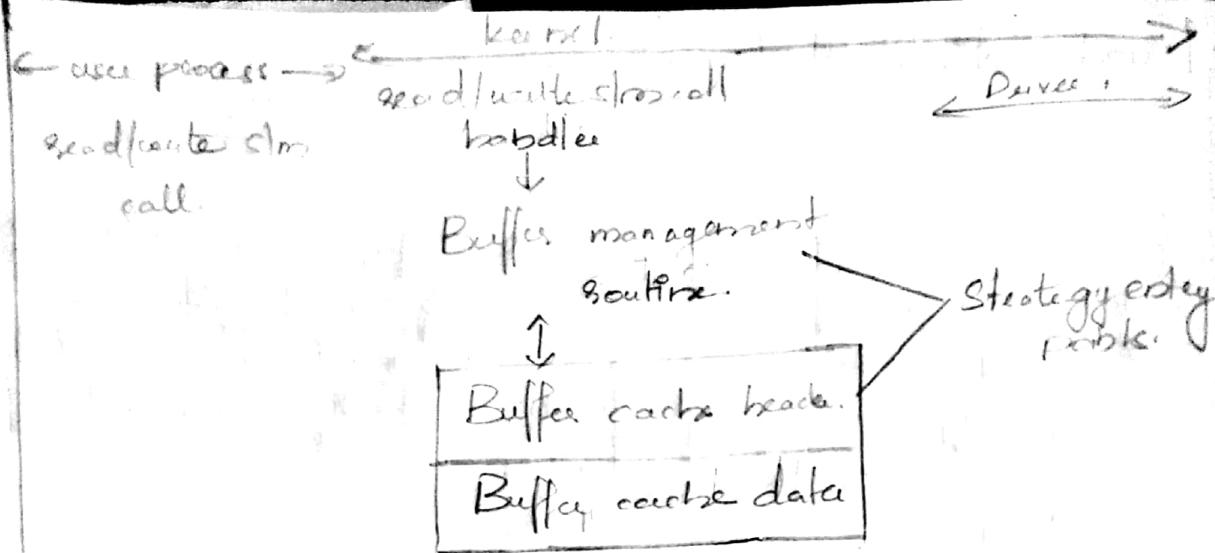


- \* There is direct communication b/w OS & device driver of device & device driver.

## Block device drivers: (fixed size data)

Eg. device for Harddisk, ~~peripheral~~ blocks

- \* There is a cache maintained to store the block of data.
- \* Device driver fetches the data blocks from cache & vice versa. Similarly data is put to cache for use by OS.



Anatomy of Device driver: (includes device prototype & device entry pts)

\* Device contains

- Data structures private to driver.
- Reference to kernel data structures
- Routines private to driver.
- Entry points to do I/O operation

\* Initial part of device is prototype

- #include → Define various Kernel data structure
- #define → Define constants to define const. macros.
- Declarations

Eg:

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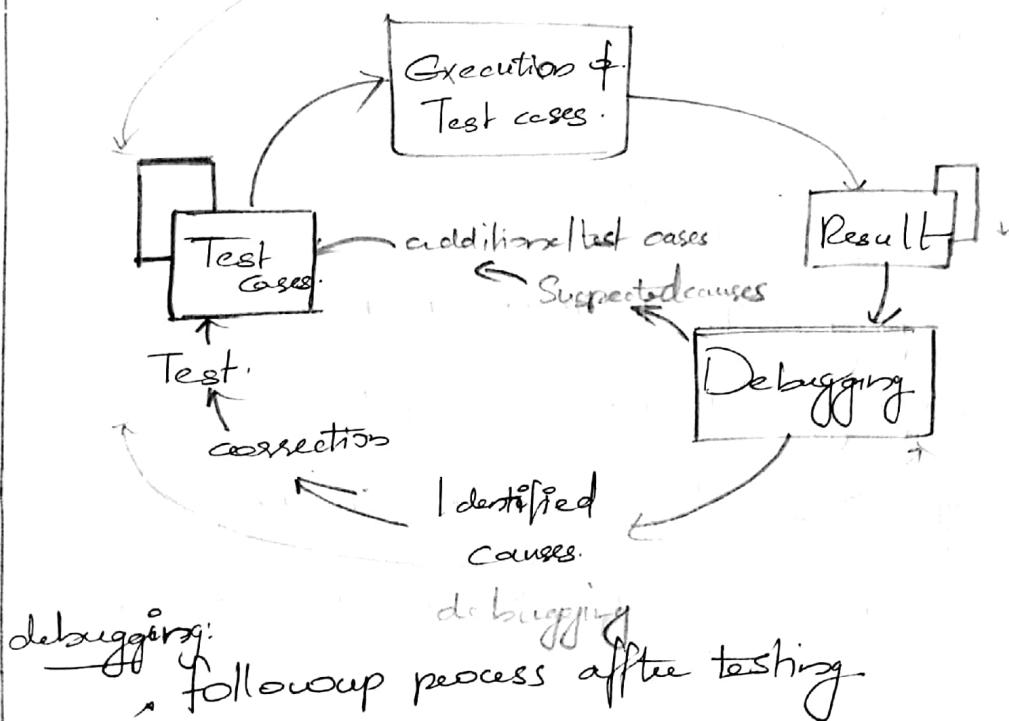
#include <sys/types.h> - definition of data type
#include <sys/param.h>   "     kernel parameter
#include <sys/dirent.h> - "    directory structure
#include <sys/conf.h> - "    exec code

```

- Entry points < pt to device  
 entry point that handle I/O device.
- a) init() - initialize device & b/w.
  - b) start() - Also does initialization  
device if you made you need to open file
  - c) open (dev, flag, id) → called by kernel when user process performs open system call.
  - d) close (dev, flag, id) - called by kernel to close all file.
  - e) halt() - called by kernel just before shut down.
  - f) proto (vector)  
device id.
  - g) read(dev).

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## Debugging



Testing: Listing the errors (using  
 ↓ test case expected o/p  
 observed o/p

- Two step process.
  - 1) Locating the error and identifying the nature.
  - 2) Correcting the error.

## → Debugging functionalities of compilers

1) Executions - monitoring (possible to observe & control execution of pgms).

→ Monitoring: Suspect cases of bkt.

→ Possibility to suspend program execution at a particular pt.

→ Conditional expression if option (→ program suspended).

2) Tracing

Tracing the programs control flow / logic flow.

3) Traceback

Tracing the path through which programs has executed.

4) Program display capability

→ Display with statement numbers.

→ Display with macro expansions.

→ Able to modify and incrementally recompile

→ Symbolically displaying memory contents

→ Need for single debugging system: - to handle multi languages.

→ Debugging sys should be able to deal with optimized code.

## → Relationship with other parts of the system

- \* Should be an integral part of the system.
- \* communicate with OS components
- \* consistent with security & integrity component of sys.
- \* coordinate activities with compiler/interpreter

→ Debuggee should provide authorization

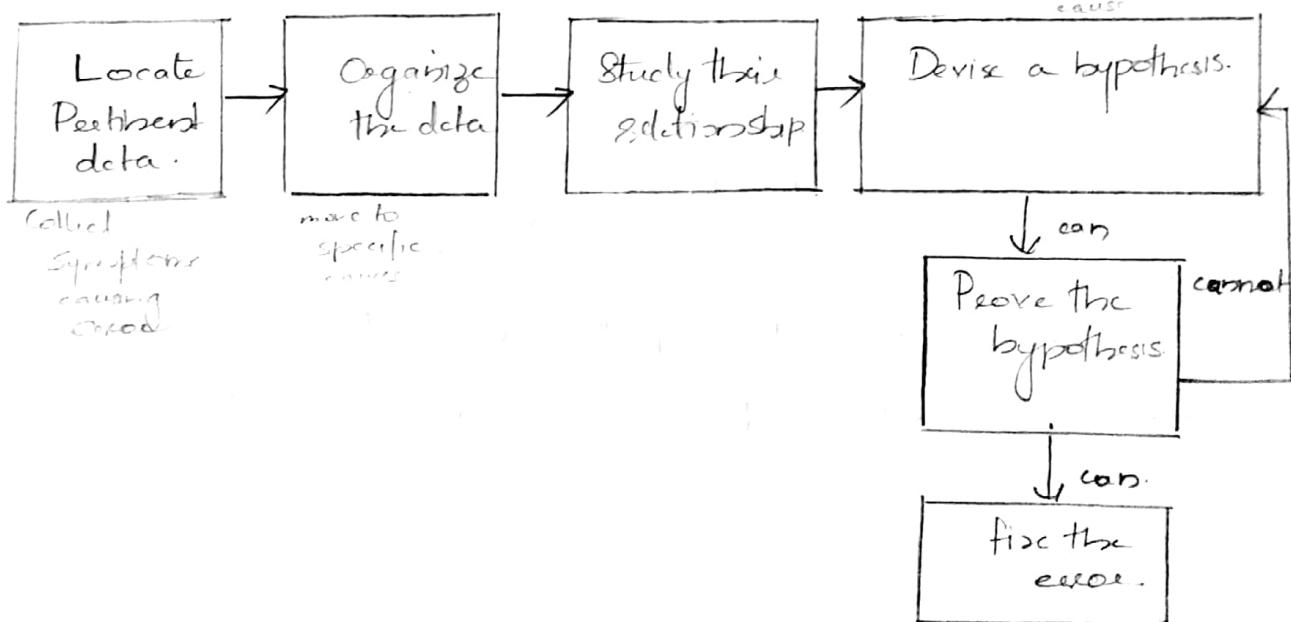
- \* maintains audit trail (record all actions performed by user).

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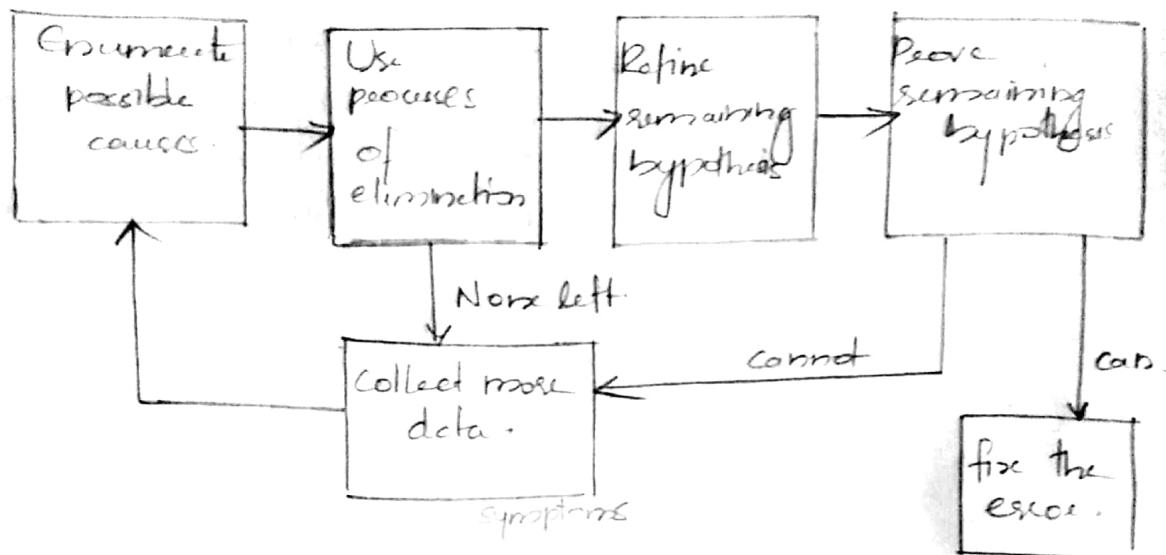
## Debugging methods

### → Debugging by Induction: (specific → general)

Assumptions about the cause



## 2) Debugging by deduction (General to specific.)



Collect all possible causes of the error

Take all relevant causes.

## 3) Debugging by backtracking:

mental reversing of the programs until we find the cause of the ~~program~~ error. (point which caused the error).

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Text Editor:

- \* Text editor definition
- \* User interface
- \* Editor structure.