# Code documentation for computer organization project

## **Assembler** General Logic

1. Pass through the assembly source code – In this pass we only check at which lines there are labels and update **g\_labels\_arr**.
2. Rewind to the beginning of the source code file.
3. Pass through the assembly source code – In this pass we:
   1. Read each assembly line, decode it to hexadecimal and write it to **imemin.txt** file.
   2. For each **.word**  command we update **g\_data\_memory**
4. Write **g\_data\_memory** to **dmemin.txt** file.
5. Close all the open files.

Section 1 - Elaboration

Runs **pass\_over\_file** function.

First the function checks:

1. If the line is empty by checking if the first letter is '\n'
2. If the line is a comment by calling **is\_line\_comment**

If 1 or 2 is true then we skip this row, otherwise we check if the line has a label in it. If the line does contain a label, then we create a new **label\_t** object with:

* label = the label we just got
* cmd\_index = **g\_command\_counter** (This is a global counter that counts how many of the lines we read are real commands)

Now we add the new **label\_t** to the next empty spot in **g\_labels\_arr**.

Section 3 - Elaboration

In this part we use the same function as in part 1, the only difference is that we check if a line is **.word** command and if so we update **g\_data\_memory**. We also check if a line is a real command and if so run **decode\_cmds\_to\_output\_file** to decode it to hexadecimal and write it to **imemin.txt**.

Structs (defines in assembler.h file)

**label\_t** - represents a label. Includes label and command index attributes.

Global and Static Variables

**g\_max\_memory\_index** - Holds the max non empty index in the data array.

**g\_command\_counter** - Holds the counter for the commands.

**g\_label\_count** - Holds the counter for labels.

**g\_data\_memory** - An array that stores all the '.word' commands.

**g\_labels\_arr** - An array that stores all the labels and their indexes in the code

**opcodes\_arr** - An array of commands names.

**regs\_arr** - An array of registers names.

Helper Functions

**get\_opcode\_num** – Searches for the opcode's index in **opcodes\_arr**.

**get\_reg\_num** – Searches for the register's index in **regs\_arr**.

**get\_label\_num** – Searches for the label's index in **g\_labels\_arr**.

**does\_line\_contain\_label** – checks if line contains ':'

**is\_label** – gets immediate value and checks if the first char is a letter or not (to know if the immediate gets a value or a label)

**decode\_cmds\_to\_output\_file** – parse the line and uses the previous codes to get the hexadecimal decoding.

**add\_data\_to\_memory** – use sscanf() to get the value and address for **g\_data\_memory**, also update **g\_max\_memory\_index** for when we write the file (so we won't write the empty memory).

**write\_memory\_file** – simple for loop.

**clear\_leading\_white\_spaces** – using isspace() to skip white spaces.

**is\_line\_comment** – checks if the first letter is '#' (we already cleared white spaces at this point).

**line\_has\_label** – returns the index of ':' or -1 if there isn't ':' or there is '#' before it.

**is\_line\_word\_command** – checks if first letter is '.' (already cleared white spaces at this point).

**line\_has\_command** – checks if the first word in the line (after the label) is a valid opcode using get\_opcode\_num. If it is then the line contains a command, otherwise it doesn't.

## **Simulator**

General Logic

1. Loading input files
2. Executing assembly commands
3. Writing output files
4. Close files

## **Binom Assembly File**

General Logic

1. main
   * sets starting point of stack at 2048.
   * saves n and k to $a0 and $a1.
   * jumps and links to binom with n and k.
   * saves the answer at required address in memory.
   * ends the program.
2. binom
   * adjusts stack for 4 items.
   * saves $s0, $s0, $a1 and $ra to stack.
3. infunc
   * if k = 0 or n = k jumps to base.
   * calls binom with n-1 and k-1, answer is stored in $v0 and then in $s0.
   * calls binom with n-1 and k, answer is stored in $v0.
   * sums the results and jumps to ret.
4. base
   * sets $v0 to 1.
5. ret
   * loads $s0, $s0, $a1 and $ra from stack.
   * adjusts stack for 4 items.
   * returns.

## **Circle Assembly File**