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TCR18CS043

S5, CSE

Two Pass Macro Assembler

AIM

Implement a two pass macro assembler.

THEORY

A two pass macro assembler is used for identifying the macro name and performing expansion.

Features of macro processor:

- Recognized the macro definition
- Save macro definition
- Recognized the macro call
- Perform macro expansion

Forward reference Problem:

The assembler specifies that the macro definition should occur anywhere in the program. So there can be chances of macro call before it's definition which gives rise to the forward reference problem of macro due to which macro is divided into two passes

PASS 1-

- Recognize macro definition
- Save macro definition

PASS 2-

- Recognize macro call
- Perform macro expansion

RESULT

A two pass macro assembler was implemented with successful output.



Output Screenshots

Terminal Output:


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PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  TERMINAL  DEBUG CONSOLE
navaneeth@navaneeth-lap:~/Documents/NAV/Cprog$ cd Exp12
navaneeth@navaneeth-lap:~/Documents/NAV/Cprog/Exp12$ gcc TCR18CS043_Pass1.c
navaneeth@navaneeth-lap:~/Documents/NAV/Cprog/Exp12$ ./a.out
[info] Pass 1 complete. Please verify dtab2.txt
navaneeth@navaneeth-lap:~/Documents/NAV/Cprog/Exp12$ gcc TCR18CS043_Pass2.c
navaneeth@navaneeth-lap:~/Documents/NAV/Cprog/Exp12$ ./a.out
[info] Pass 2 complete. Please verify atab2.txt and op2.txt
navaneeth@navaneeth-lap:~/Documents/NAV/Cprog/Exp12$
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Files Generated:

Pass 1:

Exp12 >  dtab2.txt	Exp12 >  atab2.txt
1 EX1 &A,&B	1 N1
2 LDA &A	2 N2
3 STA &B	
4 MEND	

Pass 2:

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Exp12 >  op2.txt
1 SAMPLE START 1000
2 . EX1 N1,N2
3 - LDA N1
4 - STA N2
5 N1 RESW 1
6 N2 RESW 1
7 - END -
8
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