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2nd Pass of Two-Pass Assembler

AIM

Implement pass two of a two pass assembler. *

THEORY

Assembler is a program for converting instructions written in low-level assembly code into relocatable machine code and generating along information for the loader.

It generates instructions by evaluating the mnemonics (symbols) in the operation field and finding the value of symbols and literals to produce machine code. Now, if an assembler does all this work in one scan then it is called a single pass assembler, otherwise if it does in multiple scans then called multiple pass assembler. Here assembler divide these tasks in two passes:

- **Pass-1:**
 1. Define symbols and literals and remember them in symbol table and literal table respectively.
 2. Keep track of location counter
 3. Process pseudo-operations
- **Pass-2:**
 1. Generate object code by converting symbolic op-code into respective numeric op-code
 2. Generate data for literals and look for values of symbols

RESULT

The 2nd pass of a two-pass assembler was implemented with successful output.

Output Screenshots

INPUT

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Test > ≡ input.txt
 1  **  COPY      START   2000
 2  2000      **  LDA FIVE
 3  2003      **  STA ALPHA
 4  2006      **  LDCH    CHARZ
 5  2009      **  STCH    C1
 6  200C      ALPHA  RESW   1
 7  200F      FIVE   WORD   5
 8  2012      CHARZ  BYTE   C'Z'
 9  2013      C1    RESB   1
10  2014      **  END  **
11
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OUTPUT

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PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  TERMINAL  DEBUG CONSOLE

navaneeth@navaneeth-lap:~/Documents/NAV/Cprog/Test$ gcc test.c
navaneeth@navaneeth-lap:~/Documents/NAV/Cprog/Test$ ./a.out

-----OBJECT PROGRAM(RESULT OF 2nd PASS OF 2 PASS FILTER)-----

H^COPY^2000^20
T^002000^00200F^23200C^502012^542013^00005^5A^
E^002000
navaneeth@navaneeth-lap:~/Documents/NAV/Cprog/Test$ █
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