Chapter 2: Assemblers

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- An assembly language is a machine dependent, low level programming language which is specific to a certain computer system.
- Compared to machine language of computer, it provides three basic features:
 - Mnemonic operation codes
 - Eliminates the need to memorize numeric operation code.
 - Symbolic operands
 - Symbolic names can be used.
 - Data declaration
 - Data can be declared in any form e.g. -5, 10.5 etc.

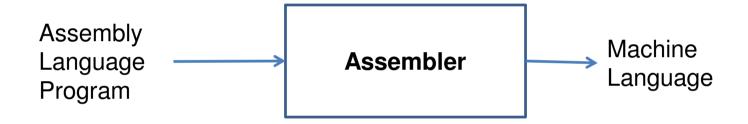


Figure: Assembler

Statement Format

```
[Label] <Opcode> <operand spec> [<operand spec>....]
```

- 1. Label:- Is optional.
- 2. Opcode:- Symbolic opcode
- 3. Operand Spec:- <operand spec> has the following syntax <symbolic name> [+<displacement>][(<index register>)]

```
e.g. AREA
```

AREA + 5

AREA (4)

 $\mathsf{AREA} + \mathsf{5}(4)$

- A Simple Assembly Language
 - Each statement has two operands
 - The first operand is always a register (AREG, BREG, CREG and DREG)
 - The second operand refers to a memory word.

Instruction Opcode	Assembly Mnemonic	Remarks
00	STOP	Stop Execution
01	ADD	Op1 ← Op1+ Op2
02	SUB	Op1 ← Op1 – Op2
03	MULT	Op1 ← Op1* Op2
04	MOVER	CPU Reg ← Memory operand
05	MOVEM	Memory ← CPU Reg
06	COMP	Sets Condition Code
07	BC	Branch on Condition
08	DIV	Op1 ← Op1/ Op2
09	READ	Operand 2 ← input Value
10	PRINT	Output ← Operand2

Figure: Mnemonic Operation Codes

Instruction Format



Figure: Instruction Format

- Assembly Language to Machine Language
 - Find address of variables and labels.
 - Replace Symbolic address by numeric address.
 - Replace Symbolic opcode by machine opcode.
 - Reserve storage for data.

	START	101
	READ	N
	MOVER	BREG, ONE
	MOVEM	BREG, TERM
AGAIN	MULT	BREG, TERM
	MOVER	CREG, TERM
	ADD	CREG, ONE
	MOVEM	CREG, TERM
	COMP	CREG, N
	BC	LE, AGAIN
	MOVEM	BREG, RESULT
	PRINT	RESULT
	STOP	
N	DS	1
RESULT	DS	1
ONE	DC	'1'
TERM	DS	1
	END	

Figure: Sample program to find n!

	START	101			
	READ	N		101) + 09 0	113
	MOVER	BREG, ONE	→	102) + 04 2	115
	MOVEM	BREG, TERM		103) + 05 2	116
AGAIN	MULT	BREG, TERM		104) + 03 2	116
	MOVER	CREG, TERM		105) + 04 3	116
	ADD	CREG, ONE		106) + 01 3	115
	MOVEM	CREG, TERM	→	107) + 05 3	116
	COMP	CREG, N	→	108) + 06 3	116
	ВС	LE, AGAIN	→	109) + 07 2	104
	MOVEM	BREG, RESULT	─	110) + 05 2	114
	PRINT	RESULT	→	111) + 10 0 📗	114
	STOP			112) + 00 0 0	00
N	DS	1		113)	
RESULT	DS	1		114)	
ONE	DC	'1'		115) + 00 0 0	01
TERM	DS	1	─	116)	
	END				

Variable	Address
AGAIN	104
N	113
RESULT	114
ONE	115
TERM	116

Figure: After LC Processing

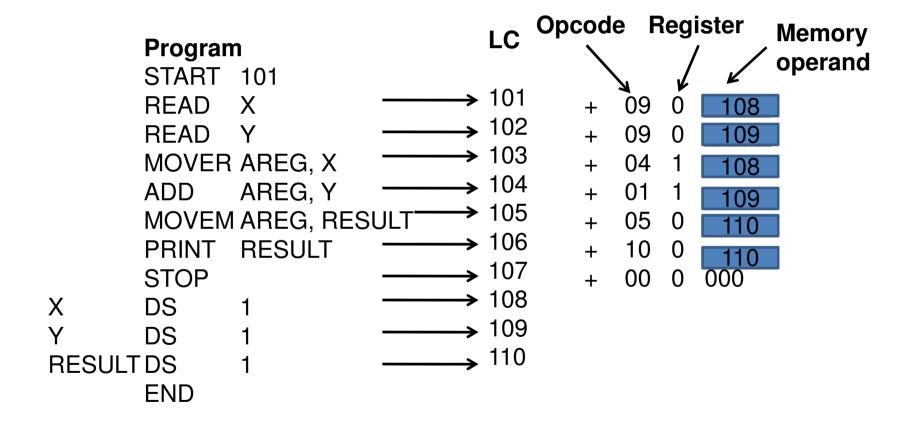
Machine Code

LC	Opcode	Register	Address	
101	09	0	113	
102	04	2	115	
103	05	2	116	
104	03	2	116	
105	04	3	116	
106	01 3		115	
107	05 3		116	
108	06	3	113	
109	07	2	104	
110	05	2	114	
111	10	0	114	
112	00	0	000	
113				
114				
115	00	0	001	
116				

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```
START 101
         READ
                    X
         READ
         MOVER
                    AREG, X
                    AREG, Y
         ADD
                    AREG, RESULT
         MOVEM
         PRINT RESULT
         STOP
   X
         DS
         DS
         DS
RESULT
         END
```

Figure: Sample program to find X+Y



Variable	Address
X	108
Υ	109
RESULT	110

Figure: After LC Processing

Machine Code

LC	Opcode	Register	Address	
101	09	0	108	
102	09	0	109	
103	04	1	108	
104	04 01 1		109	
105	05	0	110	
106	10	0	110	
107	00	0	000	
108				
109				
110				
111				

- Assembly Language Statement
 - Imperative Statement.
 - Indicates an action to be taken during execution of a program.
 - Eg: MOV, ADD, MULT, etc.
 - Declaration Statement.
 - To reserve memory for variable.

```
[Label] DS <constant> eg: X DS 5 [Label] DC '<value>' eg: X DC '3'
```

- Assembler Directives
 - Instructs the assembler to perform certain action during assembly of a program.

```
START <constant>
```

Literals and Constants

- Literal cannot be changed during program execution
- Literal is more safe and protected than a constant.
- Literals appear as a part of the instruction.
- e.g.

- Assembler Directives
 - START <constant> : The first word of the target program by the assembler should be placed in the memory with the address <constant>
 e.g. START 100
 - END [<operand spec>] : It indicates the end of source program. The optional <operand spec> indicates the address of instruction where the execution of the program should begin.

Advantages of Assembly Language

	Program	1		LC	Opcode	R	legi	ster	Memory operand
	START					7			орстана
	READ	Χ	──	101	+	09	Ó	108	
	READ	Υ	──	102	+	09	0	109	
	MOVER	AREG, X	\longrightarrow	103	+	04	1	108	
	ADD	AREG, Y	→	104	+	01	1	109	
	DIV	AREG, TWO	→	105	+	80	2	112	
	MOVEM	AREG, RESI	JLT →	106	+	05	0	110	
	PRINT	RESULT	→	107	+	10	0	110	
	STOP		\longrightarrow	108	+	00	0	000	
X	DS	1	\longrightarrow	109					
Υ	DS	1	─	110					
RESULT	DS	1	\longrightarrow	111					
TWO	DC	'2'	──	112	+	00	0	002	
	END								

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- Design Specification for an Assembler
 - Four step approach
 - Identify the information necessary to perform a task.
 - Design a suitable data structure to record the information.
 - Determine the processing necessary to obtain and maintain the information.
 - Determine the processing necessary to perform the task.

- Synthesis Phase
 - Consider instruction MOVER AREG, X

```
START 101
                                 LC
       READ
                                 101
                                            09
       READ
                               → 102
                                            09
                                                   109
       MOVER AREG, X
                               → 103
                                            04
                                                   108
              AREG, Y
       ADD
                                → 104
                                                   109
                                            01
       MOVEM AREG, RESULT
                                            05
                                                   110
       PRINT
              RESULT
                                → 106
                                            10
       STOP
                                → 107
                                            00
                                                  000
X
       DS
       DS
                               → 109
RESULT DS
                               → 110
       END
```

Synthesis Phase

- we must have the following information to synthesize the machine instruction corresponding to this statement:
 - Address of the memory word with which name X is associated.
 - Machine operation code corresponding to the mnemonic MOVER.
- The first item of information depends on the source program. Hence it must be available by the analysis phase. The second item of information does not depend on the source program

- Synthesis Phase
 - we consider the use of two data structures during the synthesis phase:
 - Symbol table
 - Mnemonics table

Analysis Phase

- The primary function performed by the analysis phase is the building of the symbol table.
- For this purpose it must determine the address with which the symbolic names in a program are associated.
- To determine the address of any instruction, we must fix the address of all program elements preceding it. This function is called memory allocation.
- To implement memory allocation a data structure called location counter is introduced.

Analysis Phase

- It is initialized to the constant specified in the START statement.
- The location counter is always made to contain the address of the next memory word in the target program.

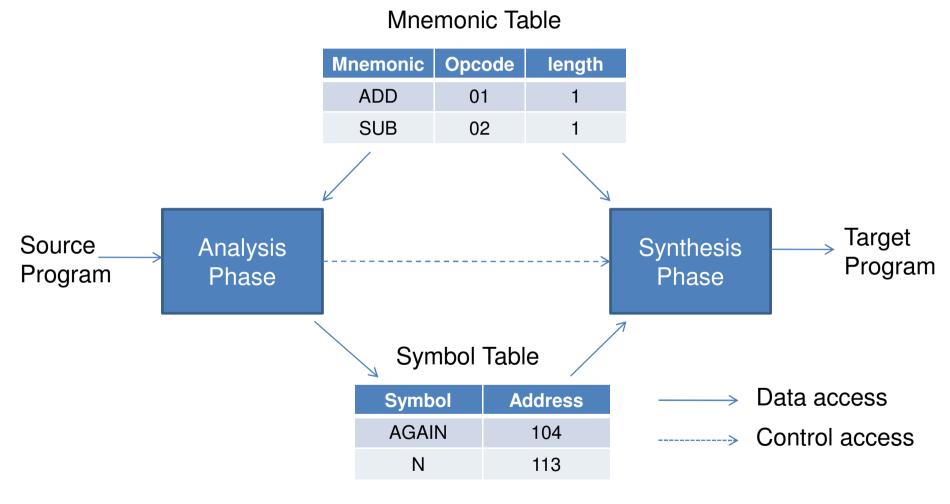


Figure: Overview of Two Pass Assembler

Analysis Phase

- Isolate the label, mnemonic opcode and operand fields of a statement.
- If a label is present, enter the pair(symbol, <LC counter>)
 in a new entry of the symbol table
- Check the validity of the mnemonic opcode through a look-up in the mnemonic table.
- Perform LC processing i.e. update the value contained in LC by considering the opcode and operands of the statement.

- Synthesis phase
 - Obtain the machine opcode corresponding to the mnemonic from mnemonics table.
 - Obtain address of a memory operand from the symbol table.
 - Synthesize a machine instruction or the machine form of a constant, as the case may be.

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Pass Structure of Assembler

- Two pass translation
 - Two pass translation of an assembly language program can handle forward references easily.
 - LC processing is performed in the first pass and symbols defined in the program are entered into the symbol table.
 - The second pass synthesizes the target form using the address information found in the symbol table.

Pass Structure of Assembler

- Two pass translation
 - The first pass constructs an intermediate representation of the source program for use by the second pass.
 - This representation consists of two main components—
 - · data structures, e.g. the symbol table, and
 - a processed form of the source program

Pass Structure of Assembler

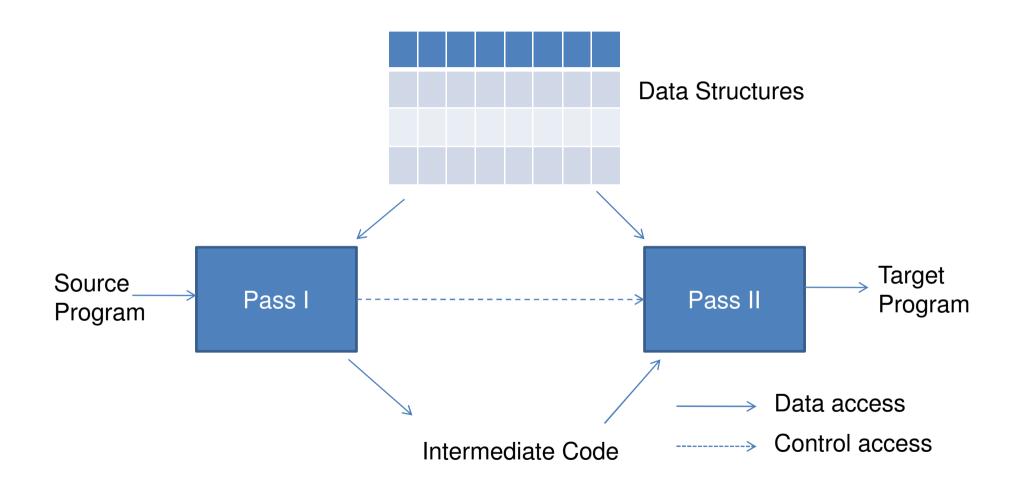


Figure: Overview of Two Pass Assembler

- Single pass translation
 - LC processing and construction of the symbol table proceed as in two pass translation.
 - The problem of forward references is tackled using a process called backpatching.
 - The operand field of an instruction containing a forward reference is left blank initially.
 - The address of the forward referenced symbol is put into this field when its definition is encountered.

- Single pass translation
 - The need for inserting the operand's address at a later stage can be indicated by adding an entry to the table of incomplete instructions (TII).
 - In TII, each entry is a pair(<instruction address>,<symbol>)

- Single pass translation
 - By the time the END statement is processed, the symbol table would contain the addresses of all symbols defined in the source program and TII would contain information describing all forward references.
 - The assembler can now process each entry in TII to complete the concerned instruction.

- Single Pass Translation
 - The problem of forward reference can be handled using a technique called as back patching.
 - The need for inserting the second operand's address at a later stage can be indicated by adding an entry to the Table of Incomplete Instruction (TII)
 - The entry in TII is a pair(<instruction address>, <symbol>)

Single Pass Translation Example

	START	100
	MOVER	AREG, X
	ADD	BREG, ONE
	ADD	CREG, TEN
	STOP	
X	DC	' 5'
ONE	DC	'1'
TEN	DC	'10'
	END	

Single Pass Translation Example

	START	100		
	MOVE	R AREG, X	100	04 1
	ADD	BREG, ONE	101	01 2
	ADD	CREG, TEN	102	06 3
	STOP	,	103	00 0 000
Χ	DC	' 5'	104	
ONE	DC	'1'	105	
TEN	DC	'10'	106	
	END			

Instruction Address	Symbol Making a forward reference
100	X
101	ONE
102	TEN

Symbol	Address
X	104
ONE	105
TEN	105

Figure : Symbol Table

Figure: TII (Table of Incomplete Instruction)

Single Pass Translation Example

	START	100				
	MOVE	R AREG, X	100	04	1	<u> 104</u>
	ADD	BREG, ONE	101	01	2	<u> 105</u>
	ADD	CREG, TEN	102	06	3	<u> 106</u>
	STOP	,	103	00	0	000
Χ	DC	' 5'	104			
ONE	DC	'1'	105			
TEN	DC	'10'	106			
	END					

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Pass I:-

- 1. Separate the symbol, mnemonic, opcode and operand.
- 2. Build Symbol Table.
- 3. Perform LC Processing.
- 4. Construct Intermediate Representation.

Pass II:-

1. Process IR to synthesize the target program.

- Advanced Assembler Directives
 - ORIGIN:
 - The syntax is

```
ORIGIN <address specification>
where address specification is an <operand spec> or <constant>
```

- This directives indicates that LC should be set to the address given by <address spec>.
- The ORIGIN is useful when the target program does not consist of consecutive memory word.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	LOOP	START MOVER MOVER MOVER MOVER ADD	200 AREG, ='5' AREG, A AREG, A CREG, B CREG, ='1'	200) + 04 1 211 201) + 05 1 217 202) + 04 1 217 203) + 05 3 218 204) + 01 2 212	
7 12		BC	ANY, NEXT	210) + 07 6 214	
13		LTORG	7 (1 1 , 1 L / 1)	210) 1 07 0 214	Statement
			='5'	211) + 00 0 005	Statement number 18
			='1'	212) + 00 0 001	sets LC to
14					
15	NEXT	SUB	AREG, ='1'	214) + 02 1 219	the value
16		BC	LT, BACK	215) + 07 1 202	204 since
17	LAST	STOP		216) + 00 000	the symbo
18		ORIGIN	LOOP+2		LOOP is
19		MULT	CREG, B	204) + 03 3 218	associated
20		ORIGIN	LAST+1		with the
21	Α	DS	1	217)	
22	BACK	EQU	LOOP		address 20
23 24	В	DS END	1	218)	1 1
25			='1'	219)	

Figure : An assembly language illustrating ORIGIN

- Advanced Assembler Directives
 - EQU:
 - The syntax is

```
<symbol> ORIGIN <address specification>
where address specification is an <operand spec> or
<constant>
```

- The EQU statement defines the symbol to represent <address spec>.
- No LC processing is implied.

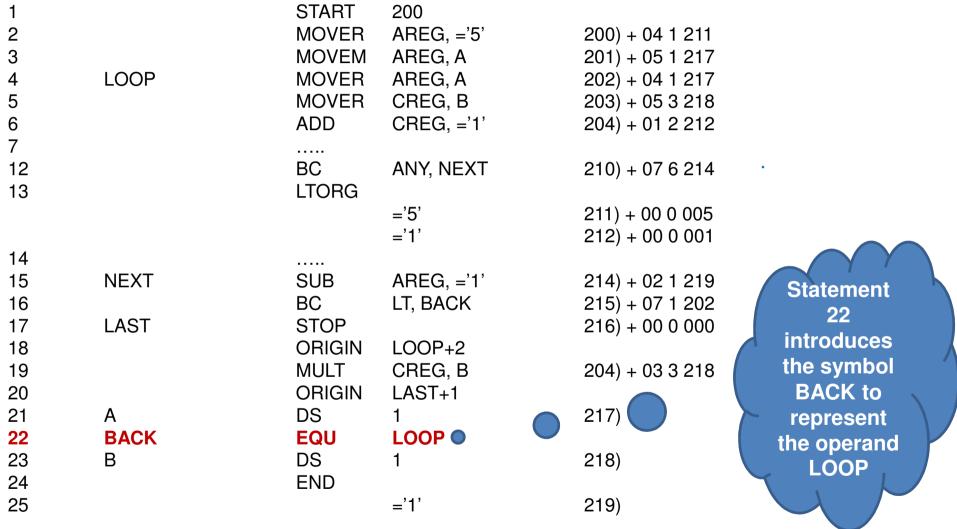


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Advanced Assembler Directives

- LTORG:
 - The LTORG statement permits a programmer to specify where literals should be placed.
 - By default, assembler places the literals after the END statement.
 - At every LTORG statement, as also at the END statement, the assembler allocates memory to the literals of a literal pool.
 - The pool contains all literals used in the program since start of the program or since the last LTORG statement.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7	LOOP	START MOVER MOVER MOVER MOVER ADD	200 AREG, ='5' AREG, A AREG, A CREG, B CREG, ='1'	200) + 04 1 211 201) + 05 1 217 202) + 04 1 217 203) + 05 3 218 204) + 01 2 212	The literals ='5' and ='1' are added to the literal pool in the
12		BC	ANY, NEXT	210) + 07 6 214	statement 2 and 6
13		LTORG			respectively. The
			='5'	211) + 00 0 005	first LTORG
			='1'	212) + 00 0 001	statement
14					allocates the
15	NEXT	SUB	AREG, ='1'	214) + 02 1 219	addresses 211
16		BC	LT, BACK	215) + 07 1 202	
17	LAST	STOP		216) + 00 0 000	and 212 to the
18		ORIGIN	LOOP+2	,	values '5' and '1'.
19		MULT	CREG, B	204) + 03 3 218	A new literal pool
20		ORIGIN	LAST+1	·	is now started.
21	Α	DS	1	217)	The value '1' is
22	BACK	EQU	LOOP	,	put into this pool
23	В	DS	1	218)	in statement 15.
24		END		•	iii Stateriierit 13.
25			='1'	219)	

Figure : An assembly language illustrating ORIGIN

	Prograr	n	LC		
	START	200			
	MOVEF	R AREG, ='5'	200	+04	205
	MOVEN	1 AREG, X	201	+05	214
L1	MOVEF	R BREG, ='2'	202	+04 2	206
	ORIGIN	L1+3			
	LTORG				
			205	+00 (005
			206	+00 (002
NEXT	ADD	AREG,='1'	207	+01	210
	SUB	BREG,='2'	208	+02 2	2 211
	BC	LT, BACK	209	+07	202
	LTORG				
			210	+00 (001
			211	+00 (002
BACK	EQU	L1			
	ORIGIN	NEXT+5			
	MULT	CREG,='4'	212	+03 3	215
	STOP		213	+00 (000
X	DS	1	214		
	END	Mrs. Sunita M Dol	, CSE Dept 215	+00 (004

- Pass I uses the following data structures
 - 1. Machine Opcode table (OPTAB)
 - 2. Symbol Table (SYMTAB)
 - 3. Literal Table (LITTAB)
 - 4. Pool Table (POOLTAB)

- Pass-I Data Structures
 - OPTAB
 - OPTAB contains the fields
 - Mnemonic opcode
 - Class: the class indicate whether the opcode corresponding to an imperative statement (IS), a declaration statement (DL) or an assembler directives (AD).
 - Mnemonic info: If an imperative statement, the mnemonic info field contains the pair (machine opcode, instruction length) else it contains the id of a routine to handle the declaration or directive statement.
 - A SYMTAB entry contains the fields address and length.
 - A LITTAB entry contains the fields literal and address.

	Program	n	LC		
	START	200			
	MOVEF	R AREG, ='5'	200	+04 1	205
	MOVEN	1 AREG, X	201	+05 1	214
L1	MOVEF	R BREG, ='2'	202	+04 2	206
	ORIGIN	L1+3			
	LTORG				
			205	+00 0	005
			206	+00 0	002
NEXT	ADD	AREG,='1'	207	+01 1	210
	SUB	BREG,='2'	208	+02 2	211
	BC	LT, BACK	209	+07 1	202
	LTORG				
			210	+00 0	001
			211	+00 0	002
BACK	EQU	L1			
	ORIGIN	NEXT+5			
	MULT	CREG,='4'	212	+03 3	215
	STOP		213	+00 0	000
X	DS	1	214		
	END	Mrs. Sunita M Do	ol, CSE Dept 215	+00 0	004

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Algorithm for PASS-I

```
1) Loc_cntr:=0;(default value)
Pooltab_ptr:=;POOLTAB[1]:=1;
Littab_ptr:=1;
```

- 2) While next statement is not an END statement
 - a) If label is present

```
This_label := symbol in label field:
Enter(this_label,loc_cntr)in SYMTAB
```

b) If an LTORG statement then

- i) Process literals LITTAB[POOLTAB[pooltab_ptr]] ...LITTAB[littab_ptr-1] to allocate memory and put the address in the address field. Update loc_cntr accordingly.
- ii)Pooltab_ptr:=pooltab_ptr+1;
- iii)POOLTAB[pooltab_ptr]:=littab_ptr;

c) If a START or ORIGIN statement then

Loc_cntr:=value specified in operand field;

d) If an EQU statement then

- i) This _addr:=value of <address spec>;
- ii) Correct the SYMTAB entry for this_label to (this_label,this_addr).

e)If a declaration statement then

- i)Code :=code of the declaration statement;
- ii)Size:=size of memory area required by DC/DS.
- iii)Loc cntr:=loc cntr+size:
- iv)(Generate IC '(DL,code)....'.

f) If an imperative statement then

- i) Code:=machine opcode from OPTAB:
- ii) Loc cntr := loc cntr + instruction length from OPTAB;
- iii) If operand is literal then

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this_literal:=lliteral in operand field;
LITTAB[littab_ptr]:=this_literal;
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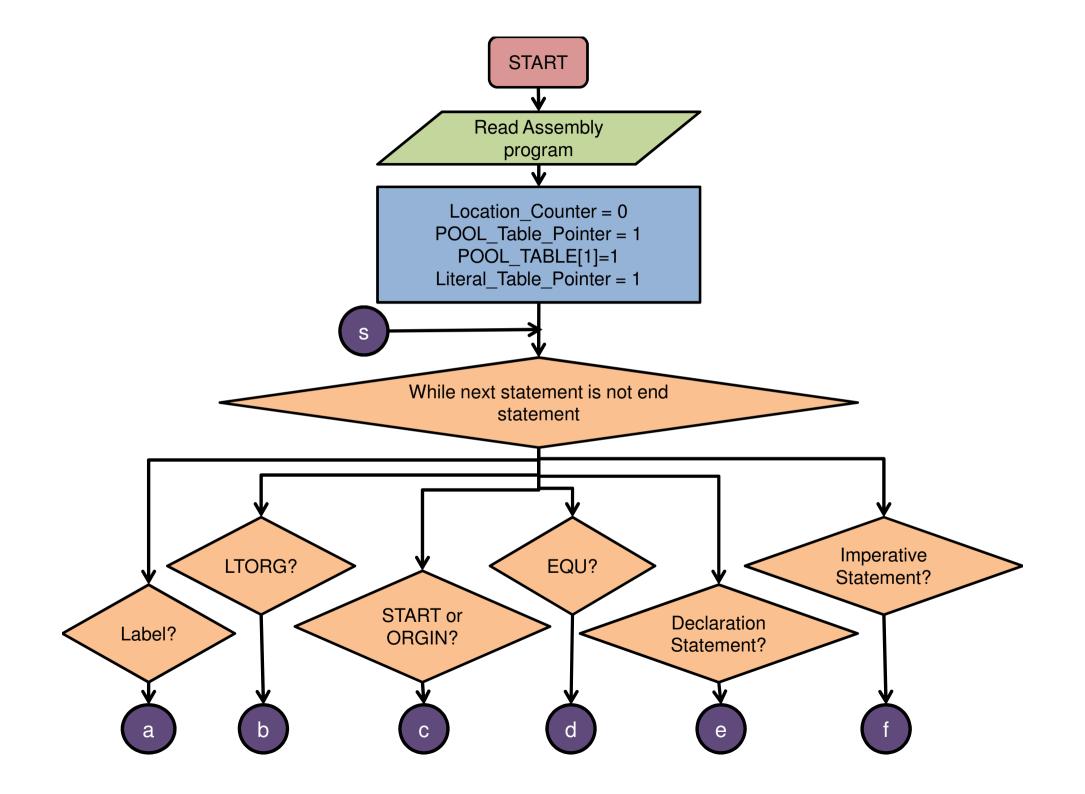
littab_ptr:=littab_ptr+1;

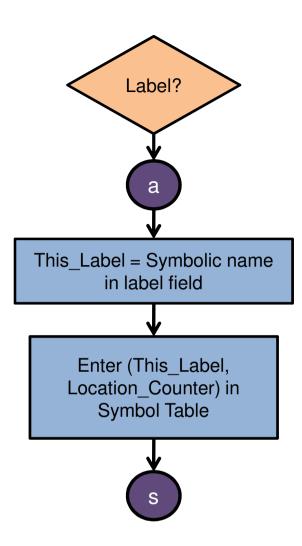
Else (i.e. operand is a symbol)

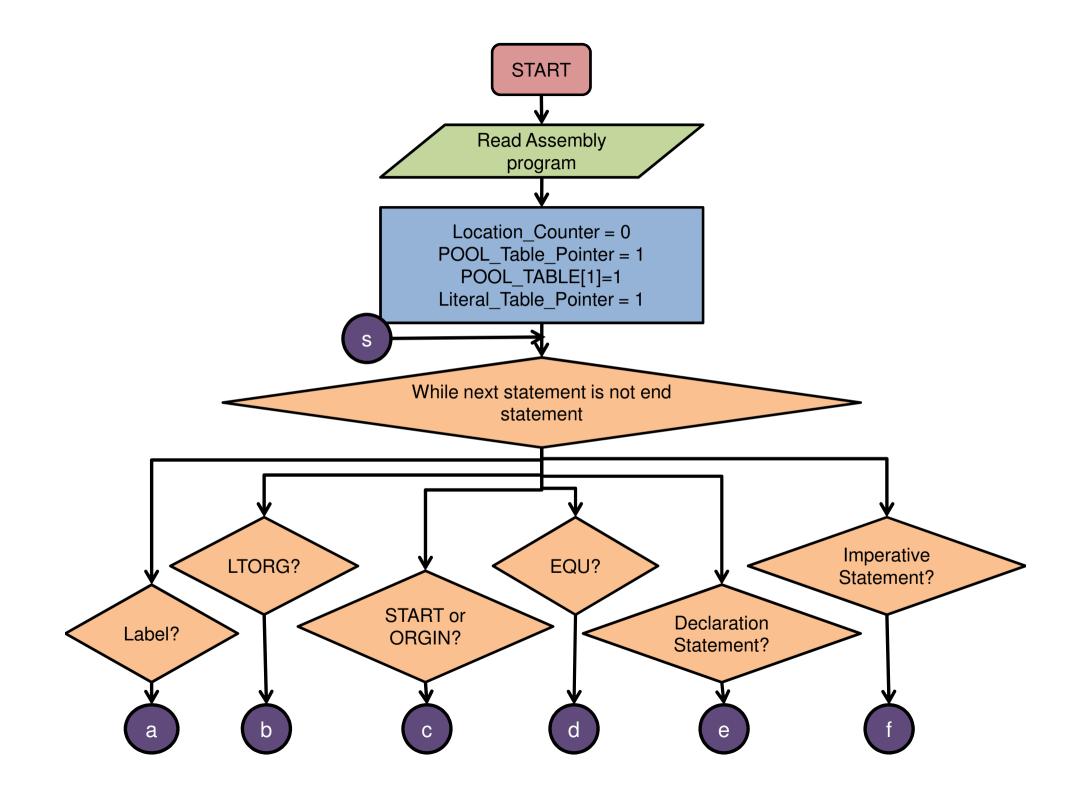
this_entry := SYMTAB entry number of operand;

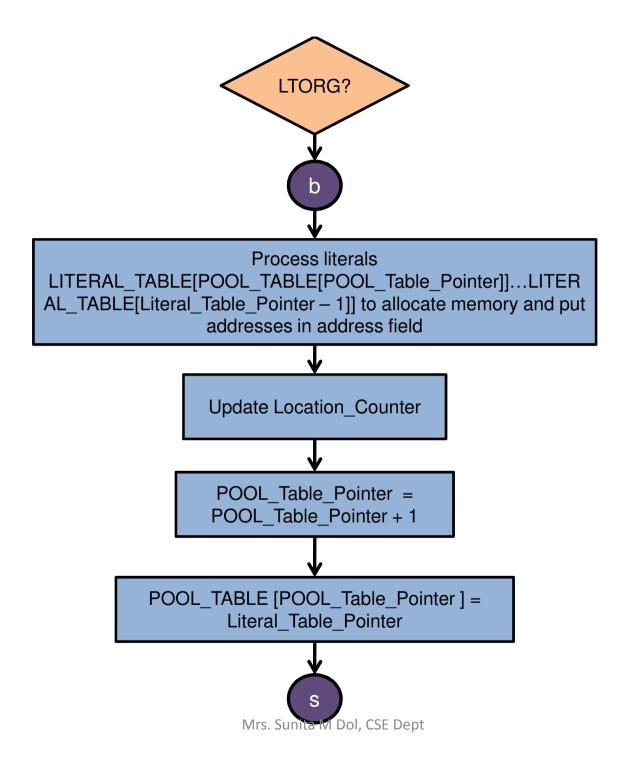
Generate IC '(IS,code)(S,this_entry)';

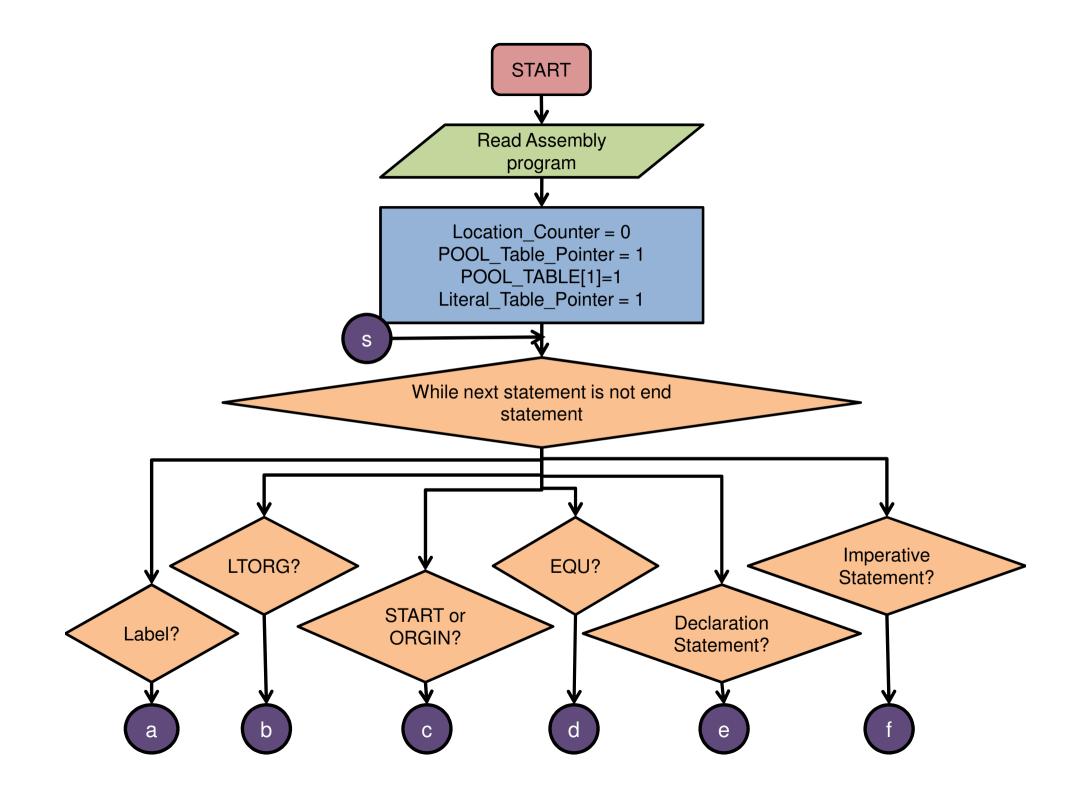
3) (Processing of END statement)
a)Perform step 2(b).
b)Generate IC '(AD,02)'.
c)Go to Pass 2.

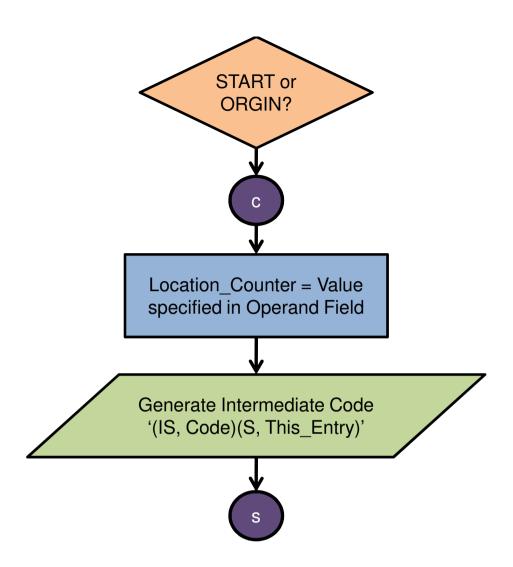


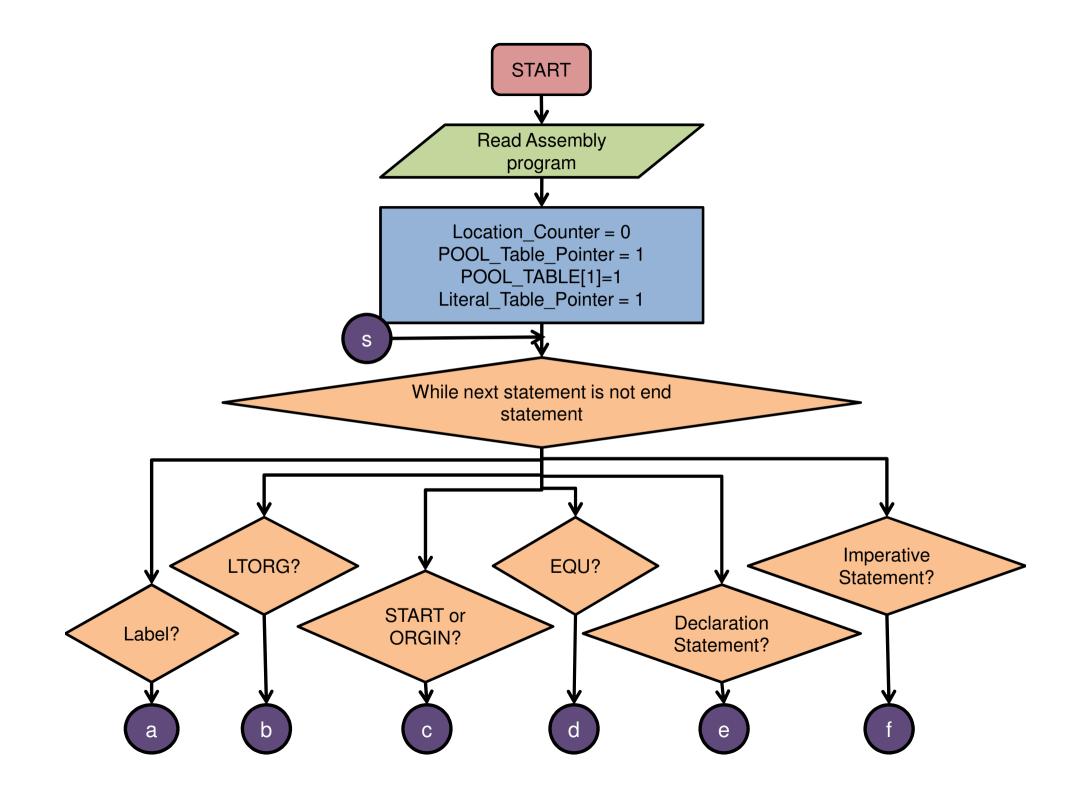


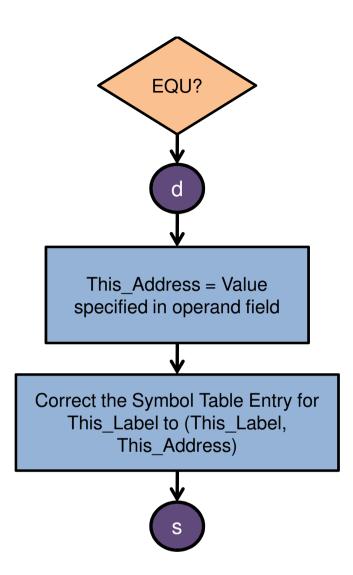


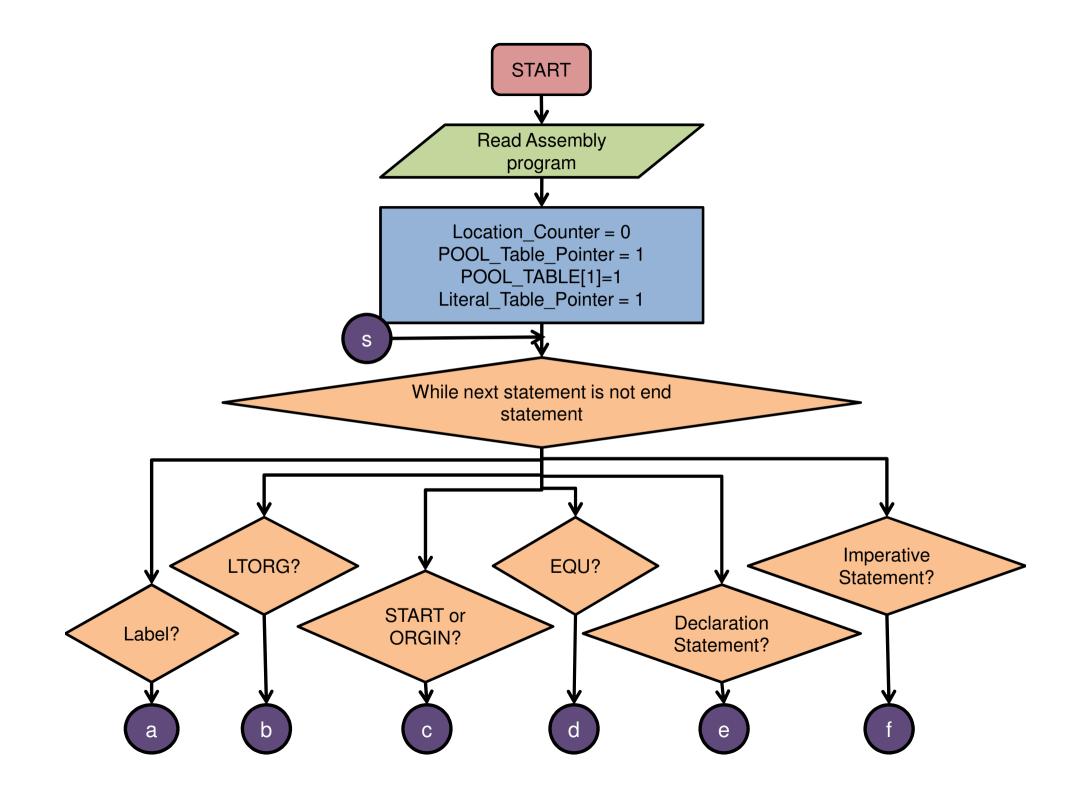


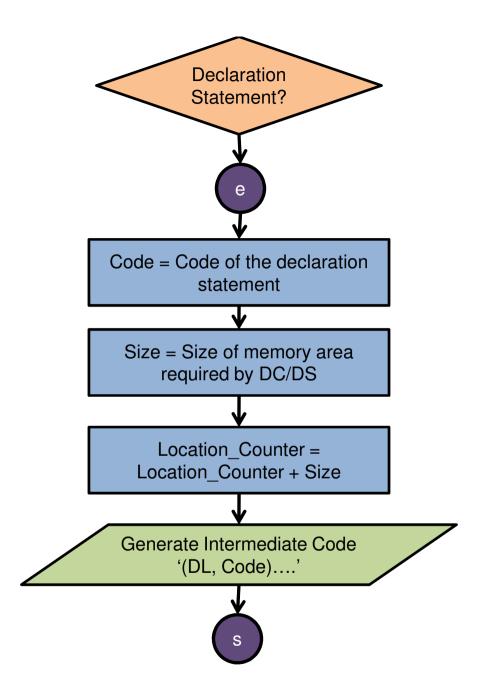


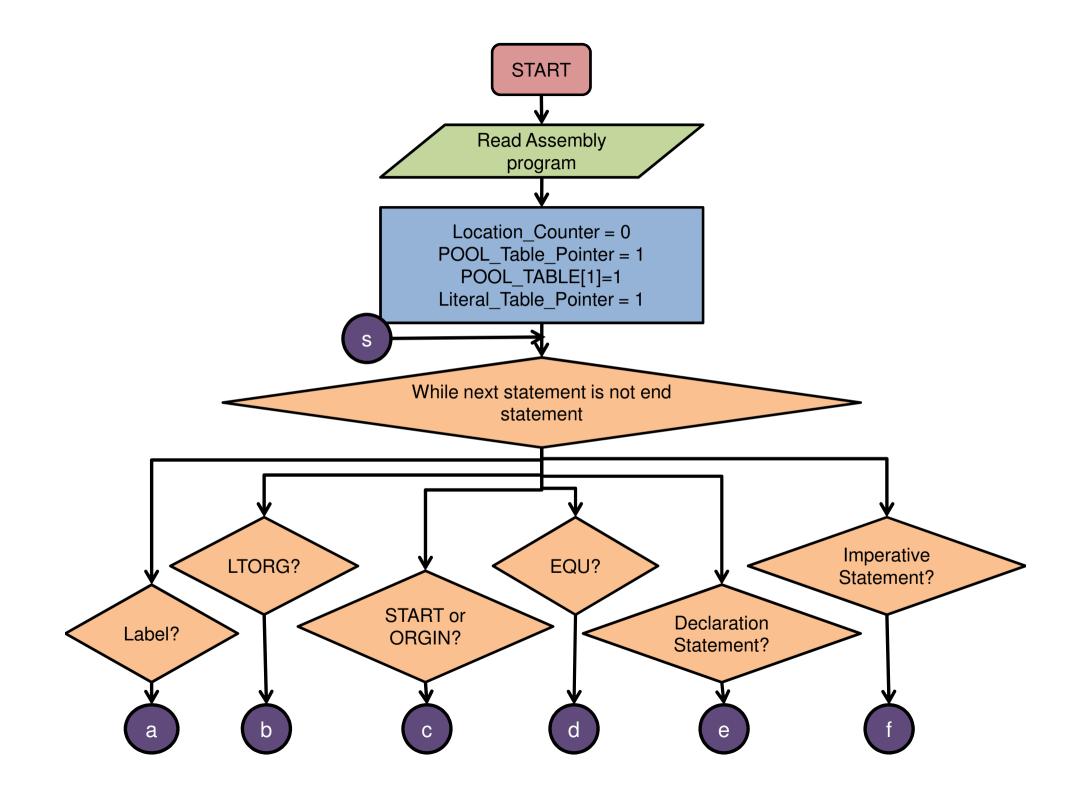


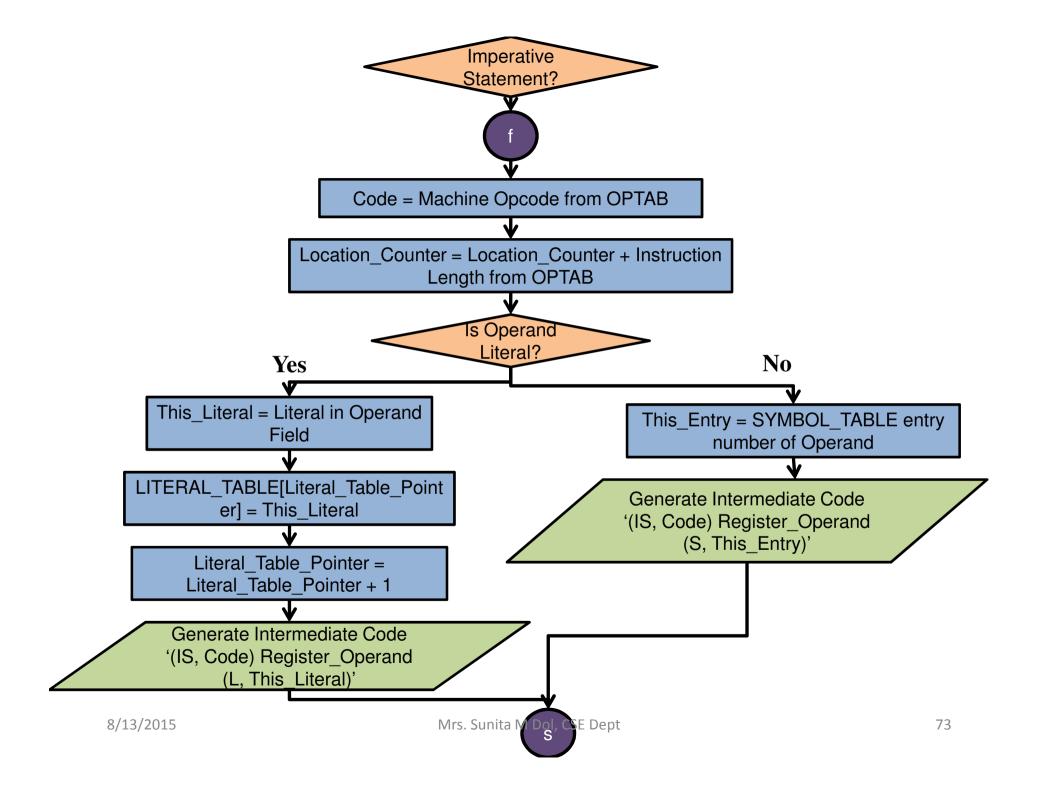


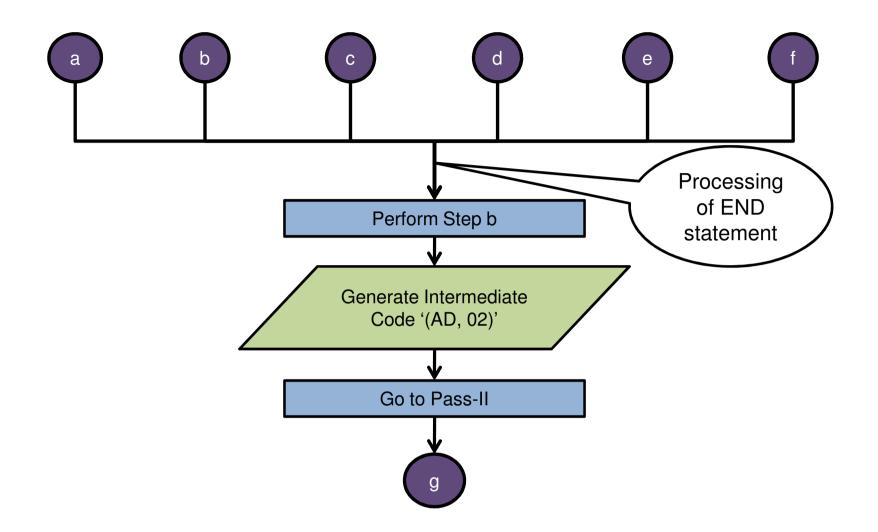








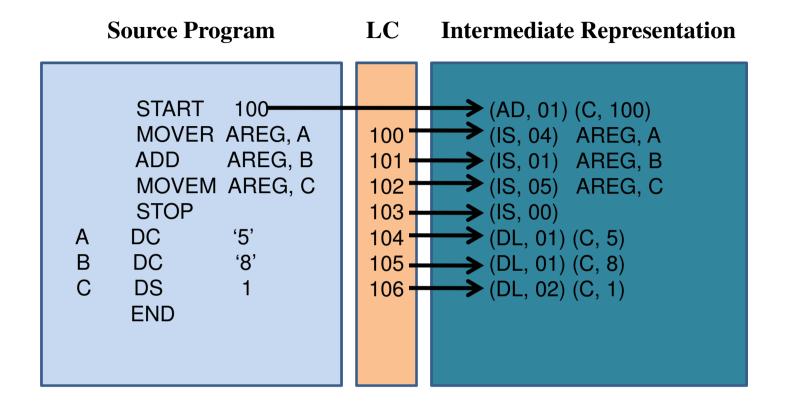




Mnemonic Opcode	Class	Mnemonic Info
MOVER	IS	(04,1)
DS	DL	R#7
START	AD	R#11
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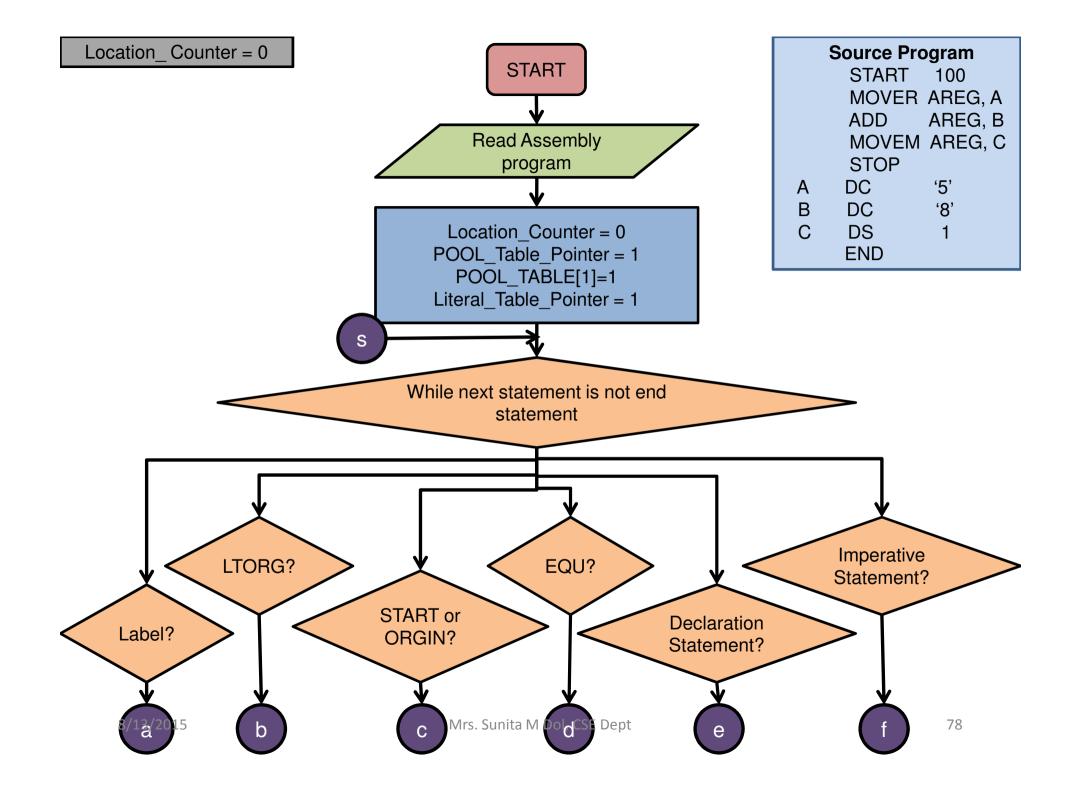
OP Table

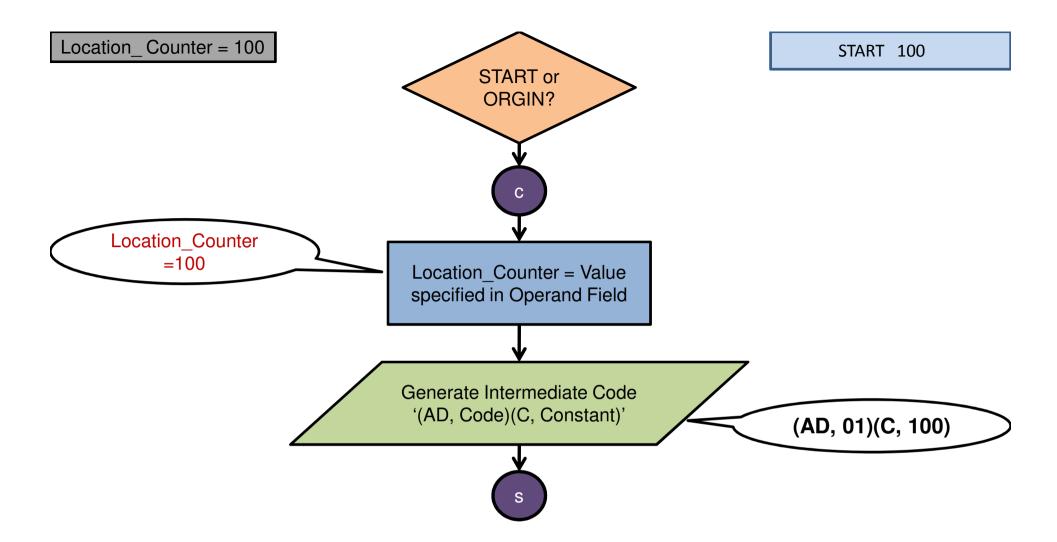
START 100
MOVER AREG, A
ADD AREG, B
MOVEM AREG, C
STOP
A DC '5'
B DC '8'
C DS 1
END

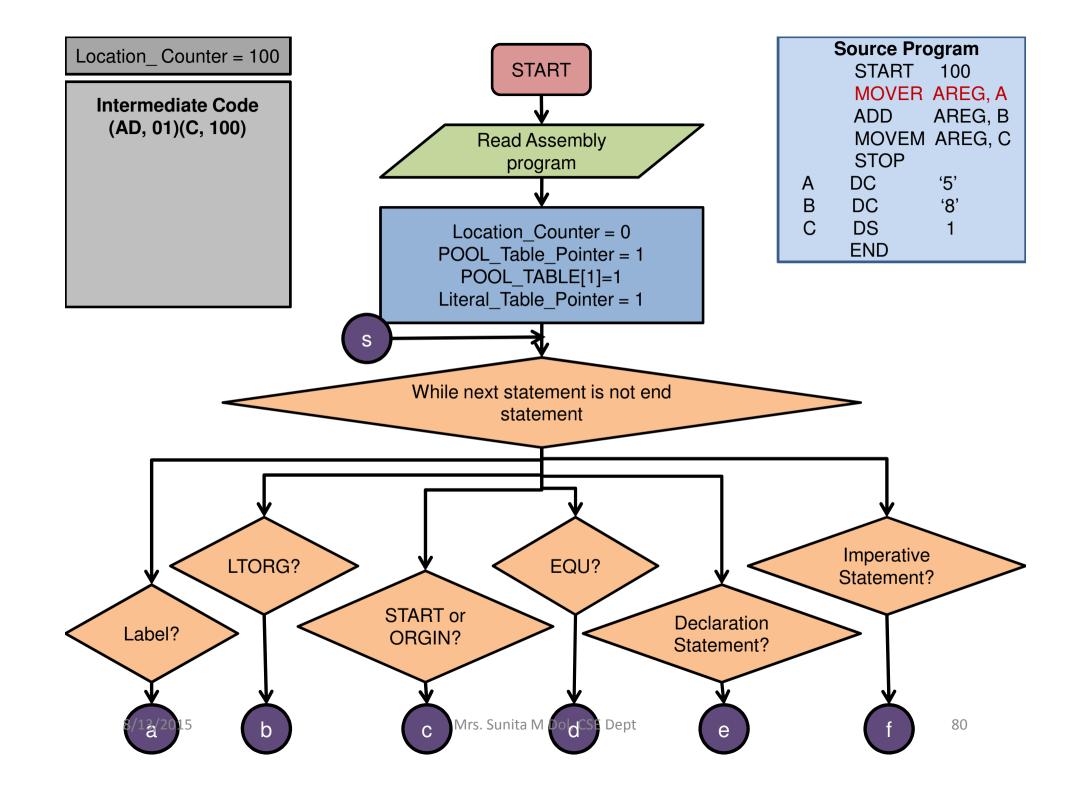


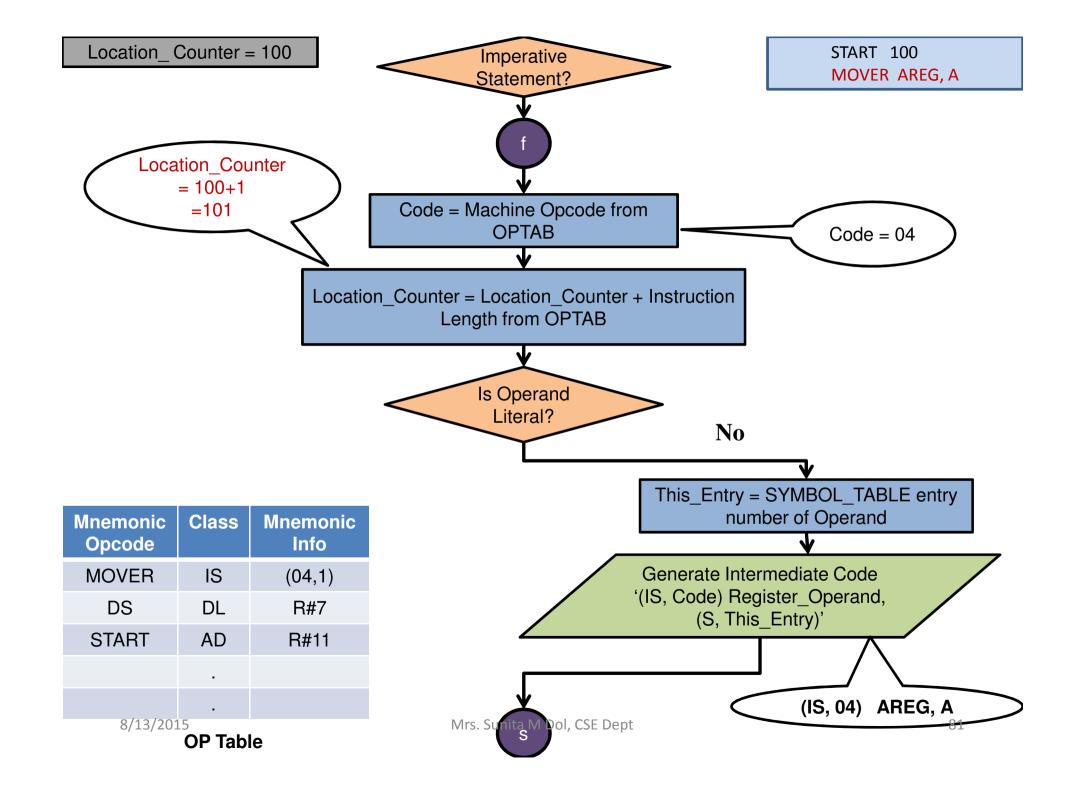
Symbol	Address	Length
Α	104	1
В	105	1
С	106	1

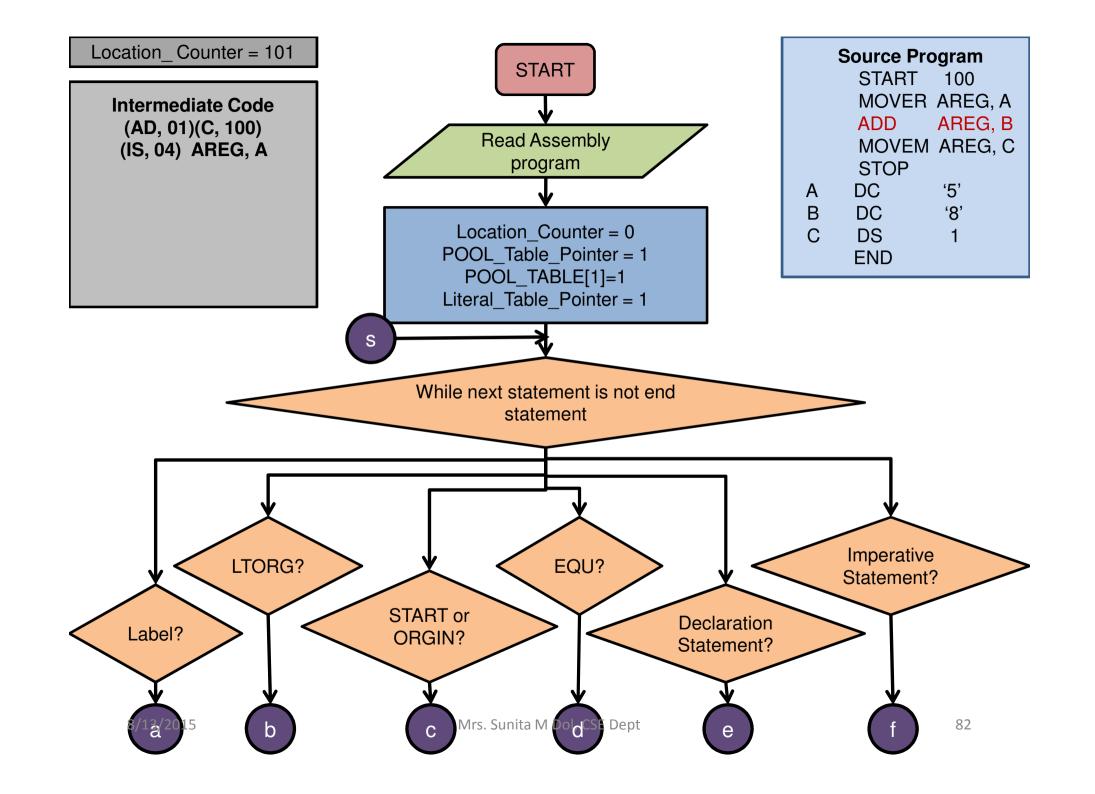
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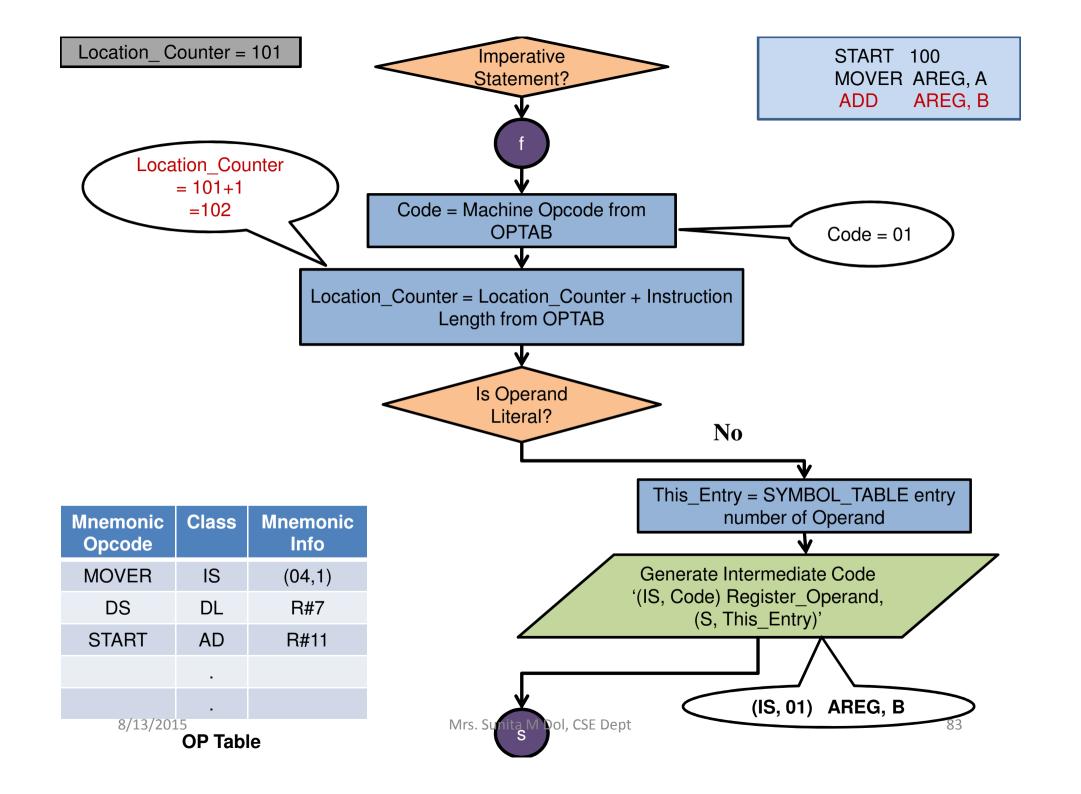


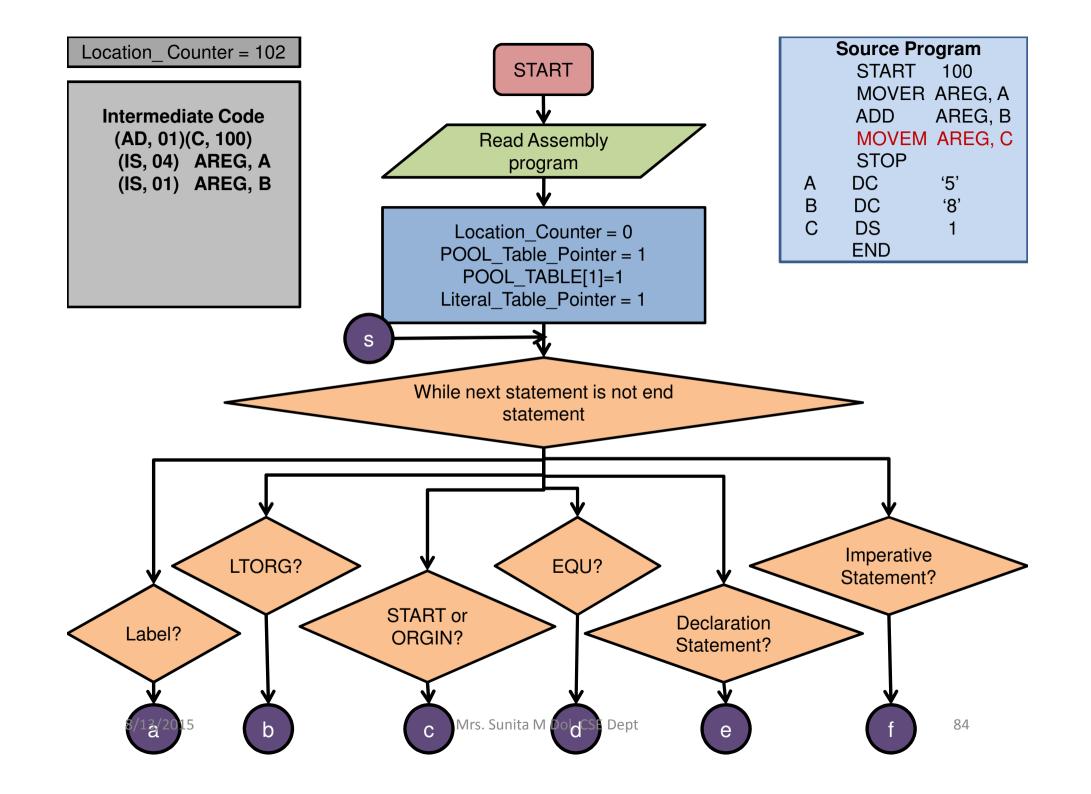


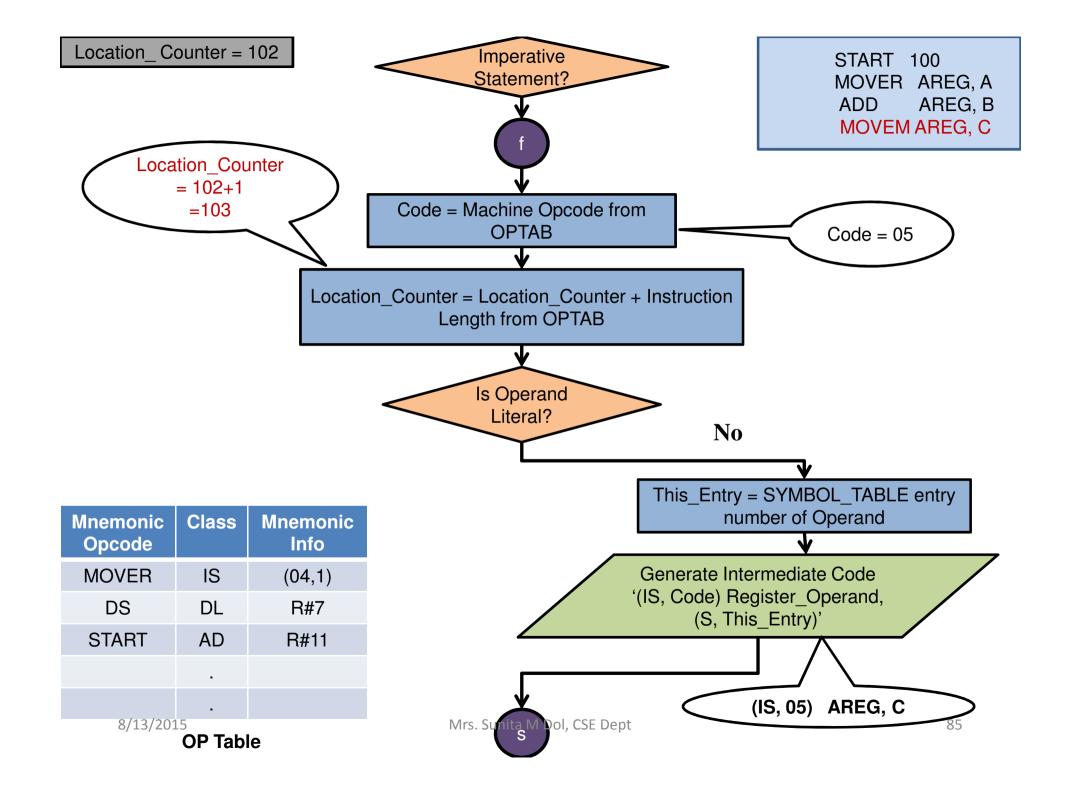


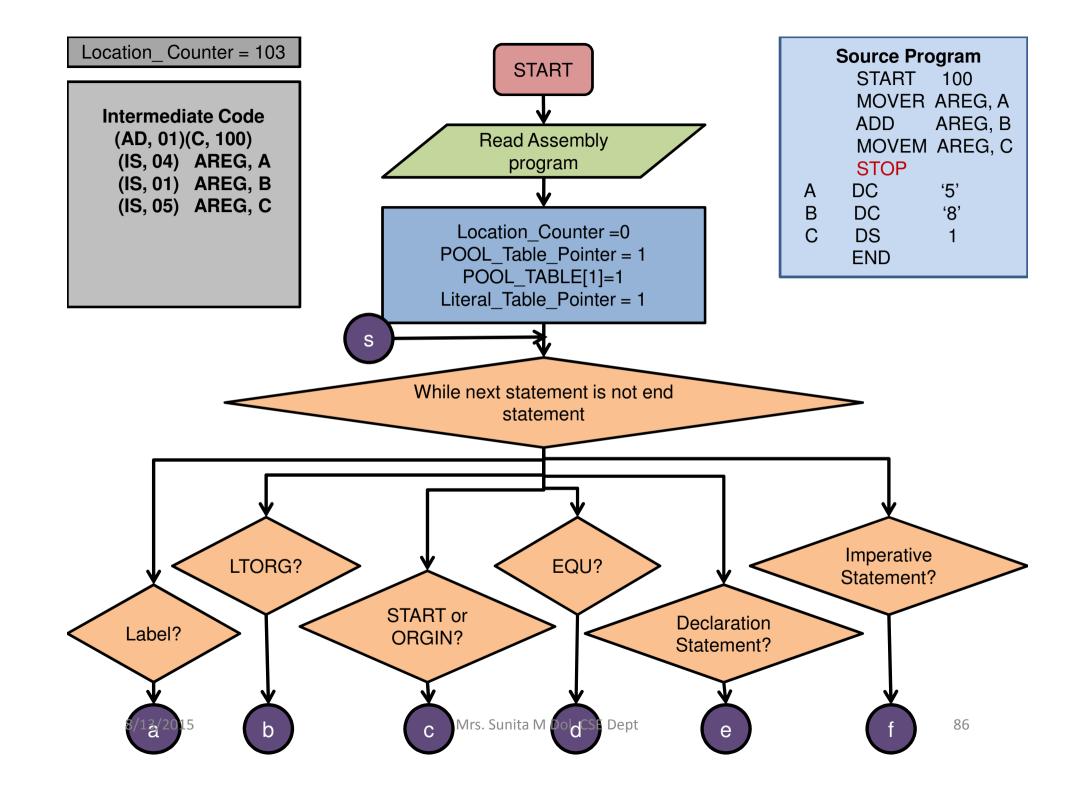


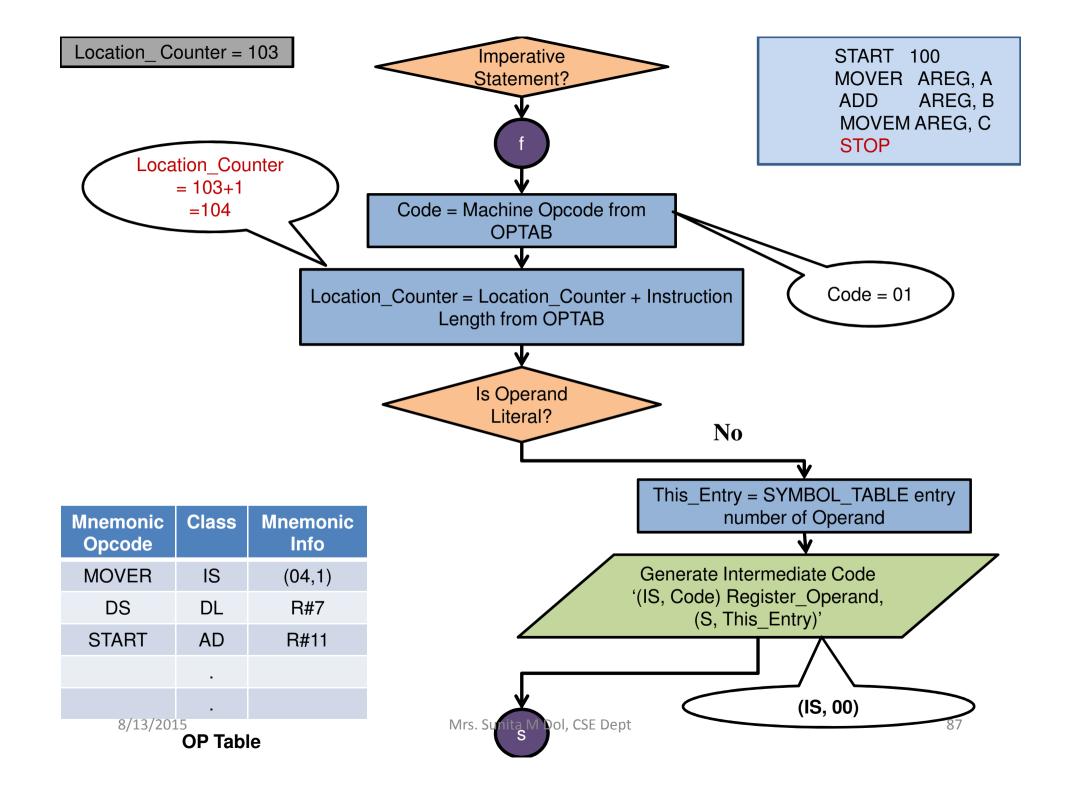


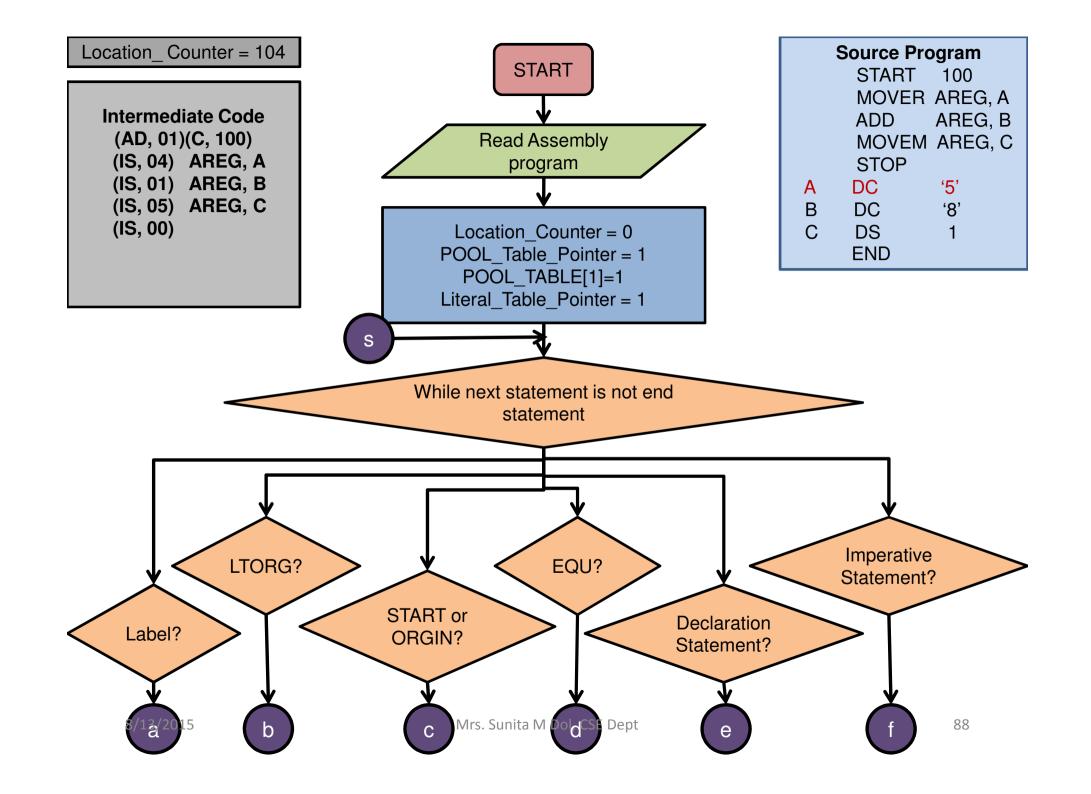






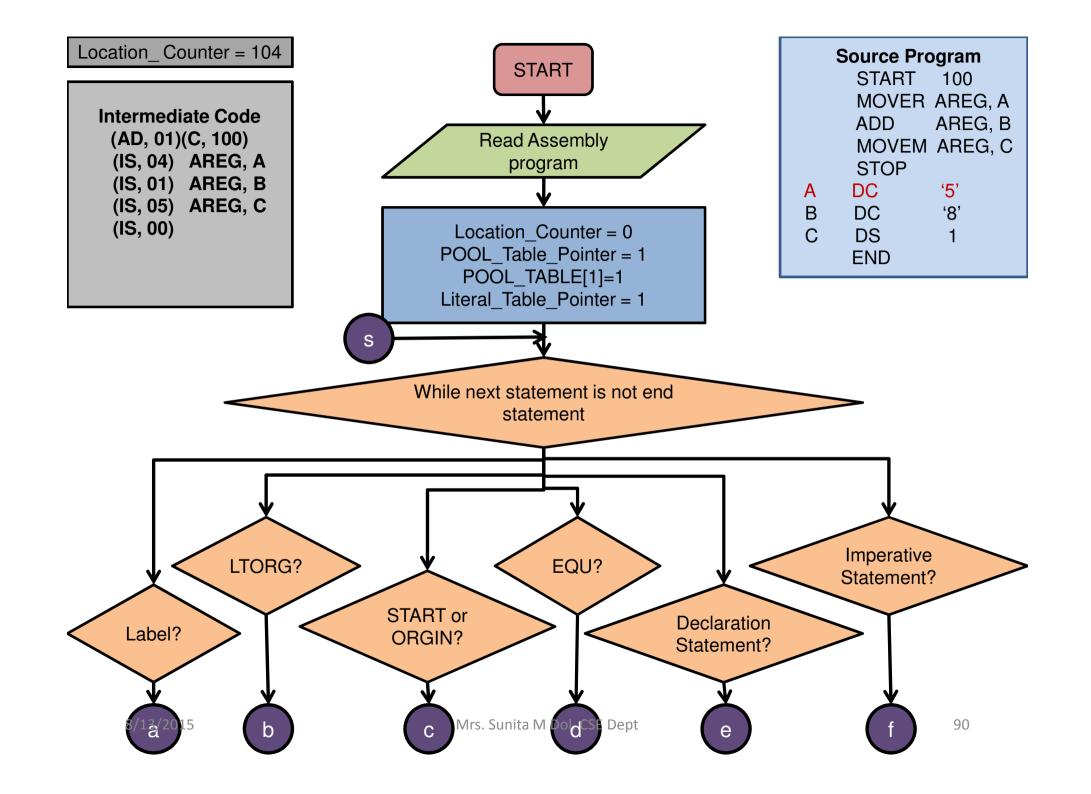


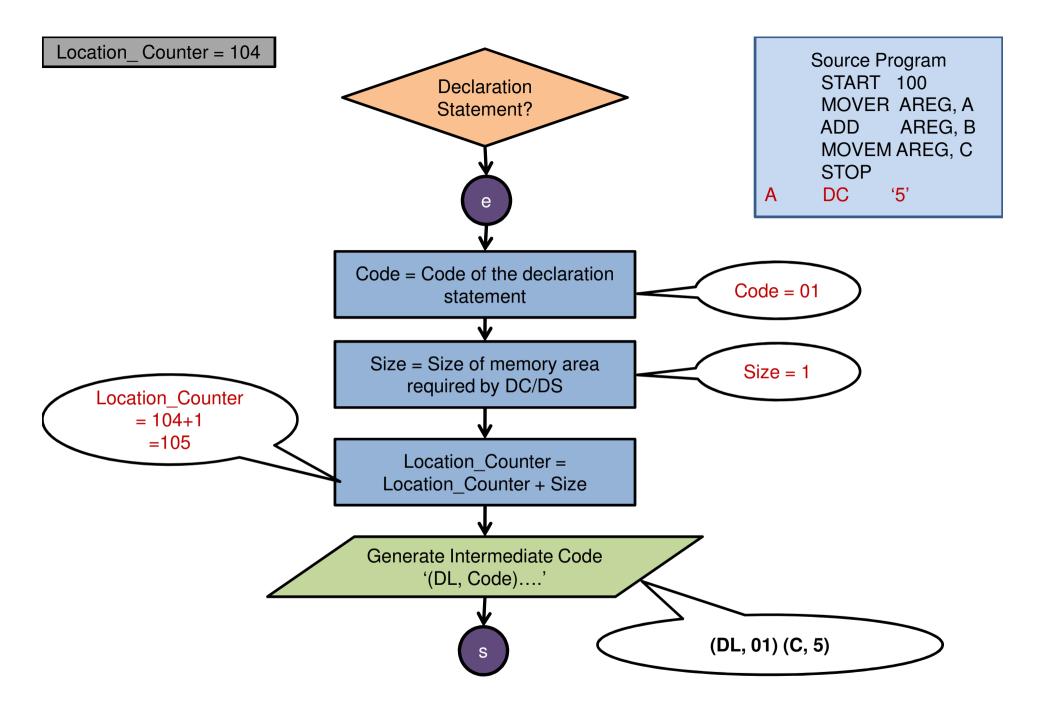


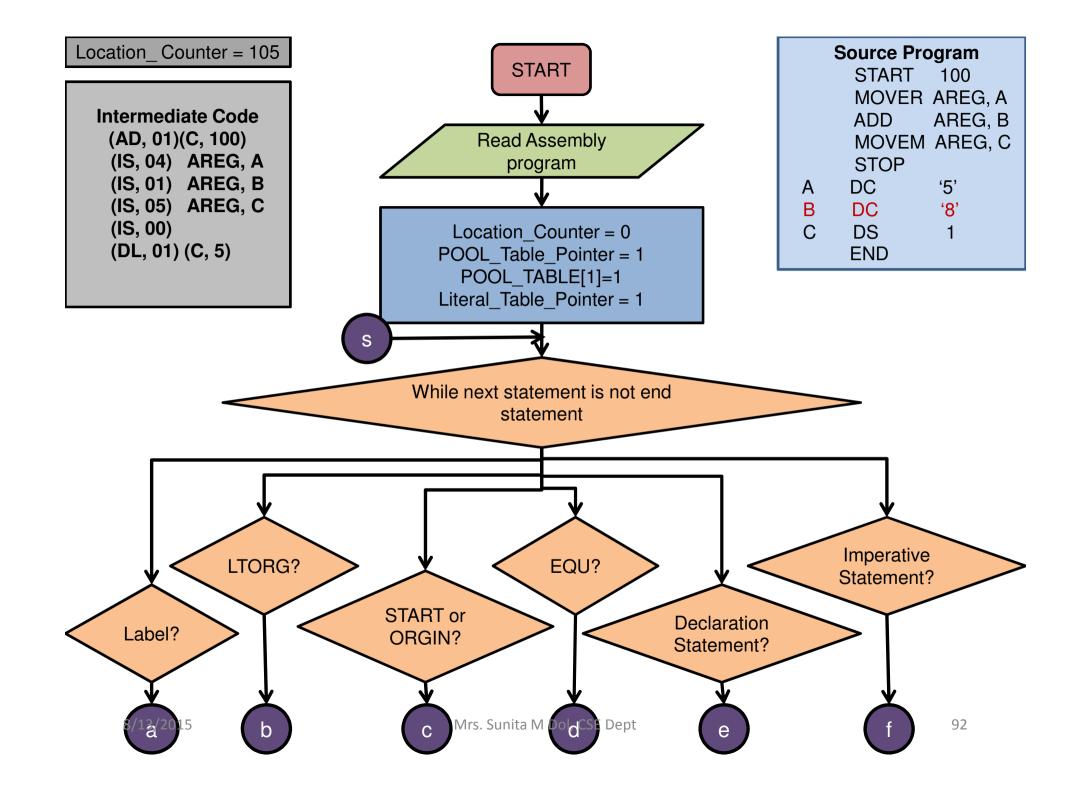


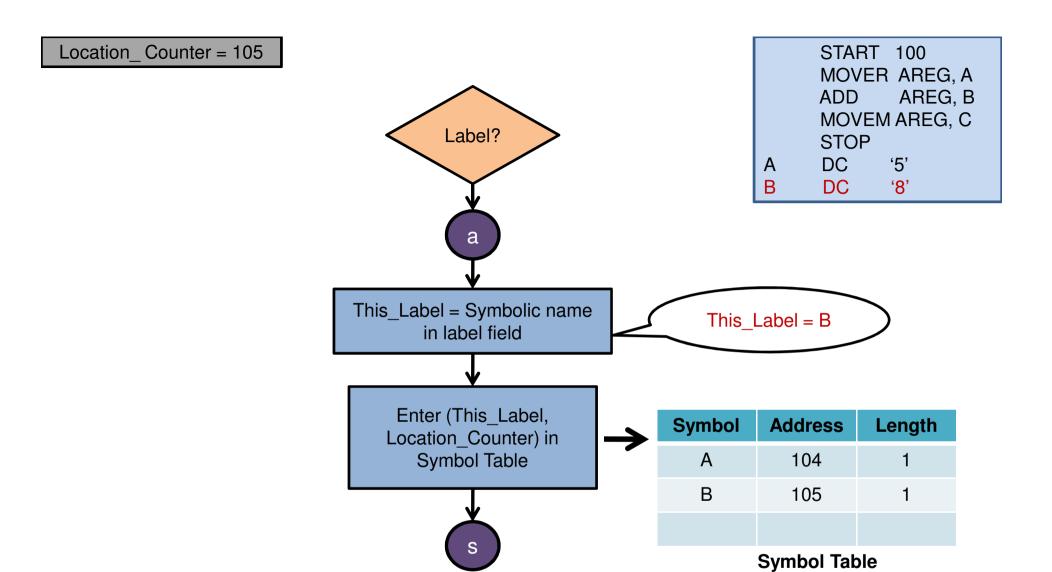
Location_ Counter = 104 START 100 MOVER AREG, A ADD AREG, B MOVEM AREG, C Label? **STOP** DC **'5'** Α a This_Label = A This_Label = Symbolic name in label field **Symbol** Length Address Enter (This_Label, Α 104 1 Location_Counter) in Symbol Table

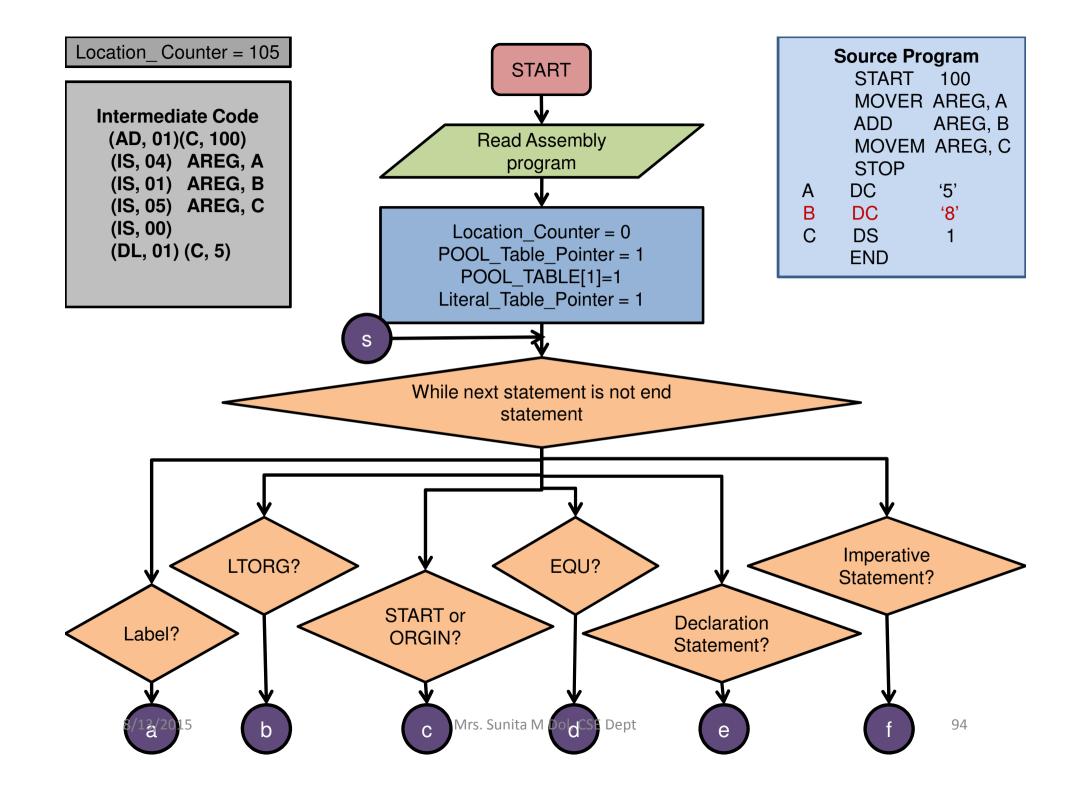
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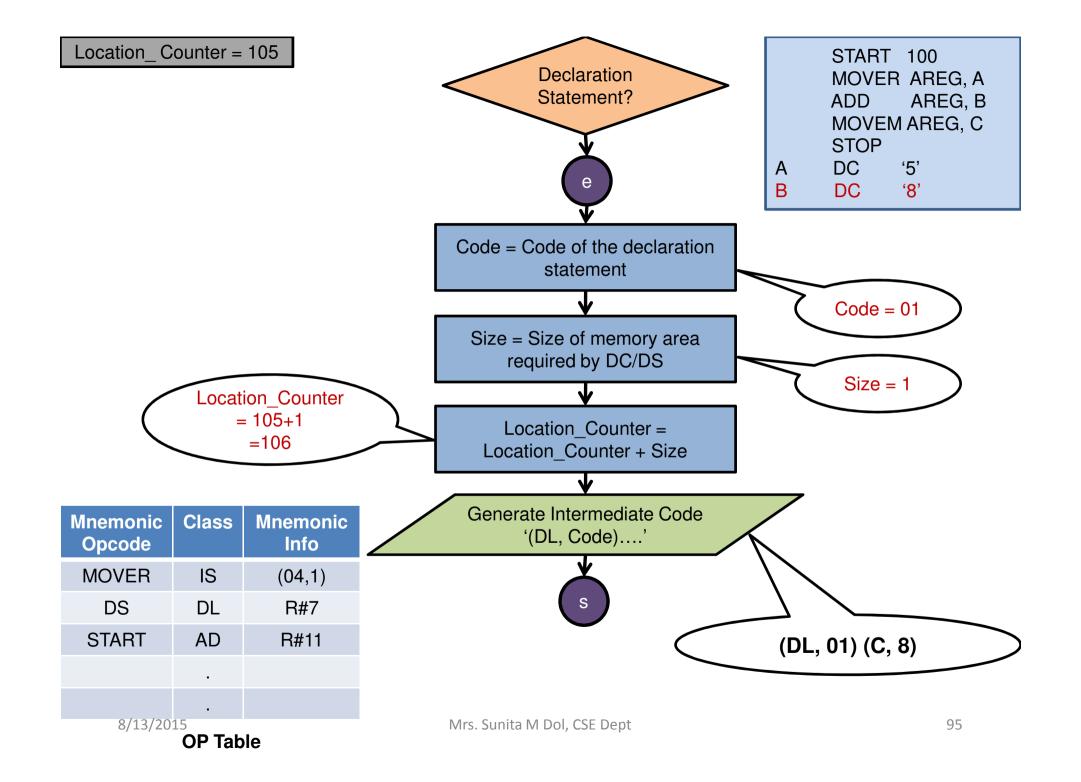


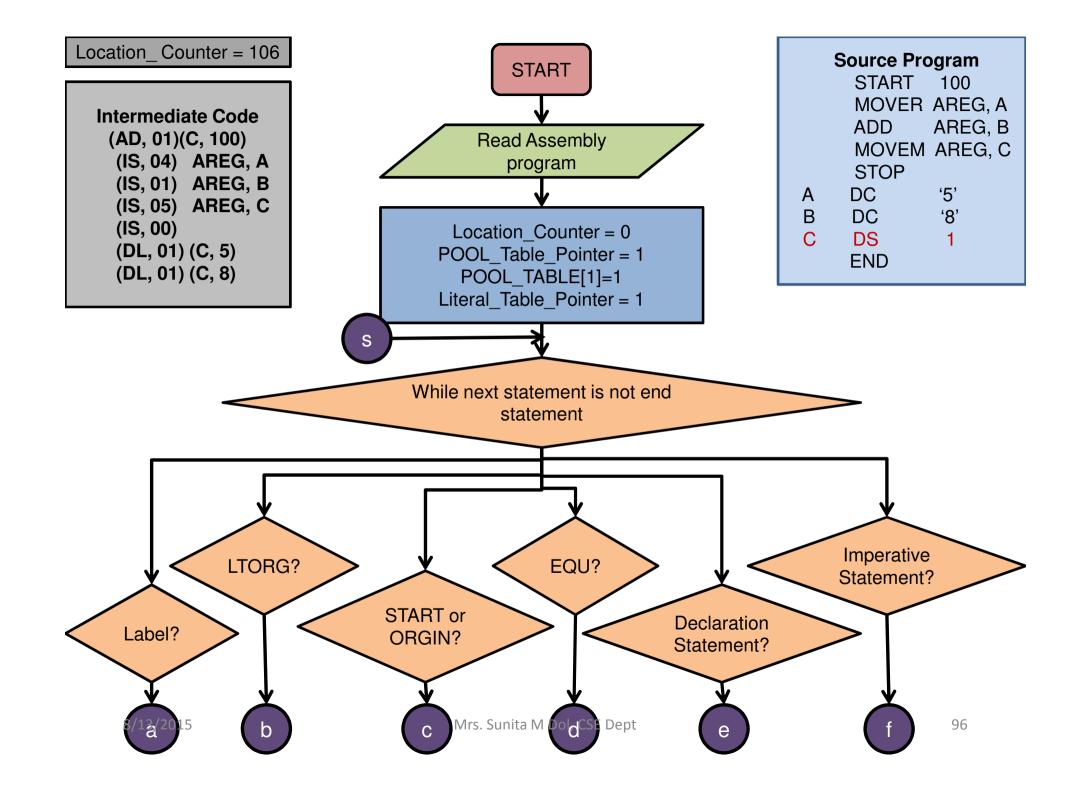


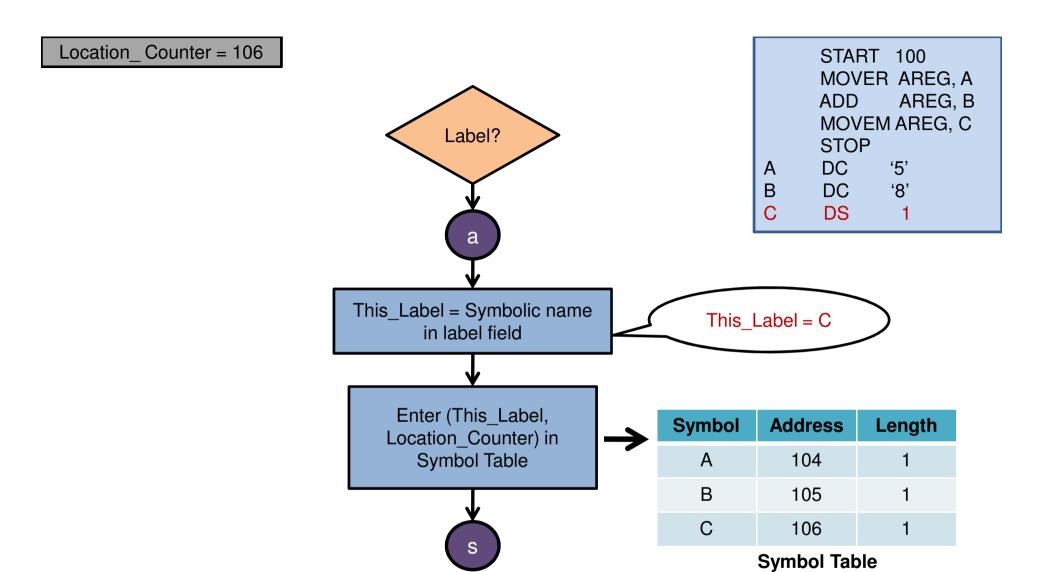


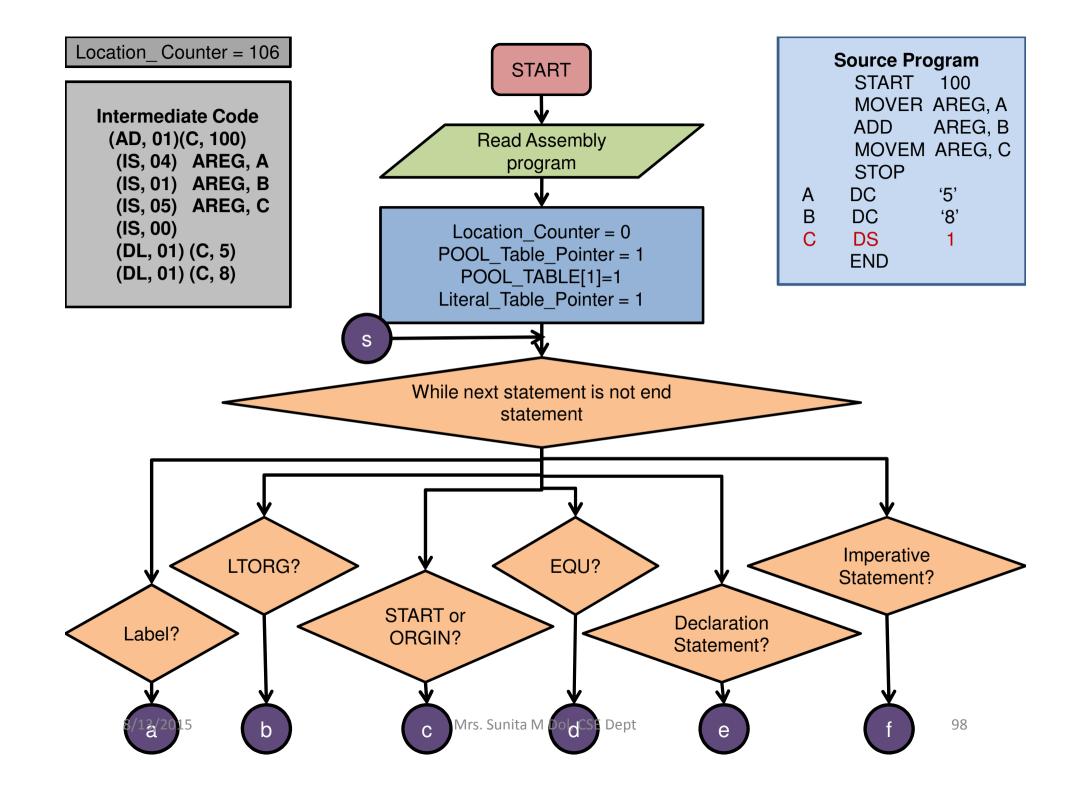


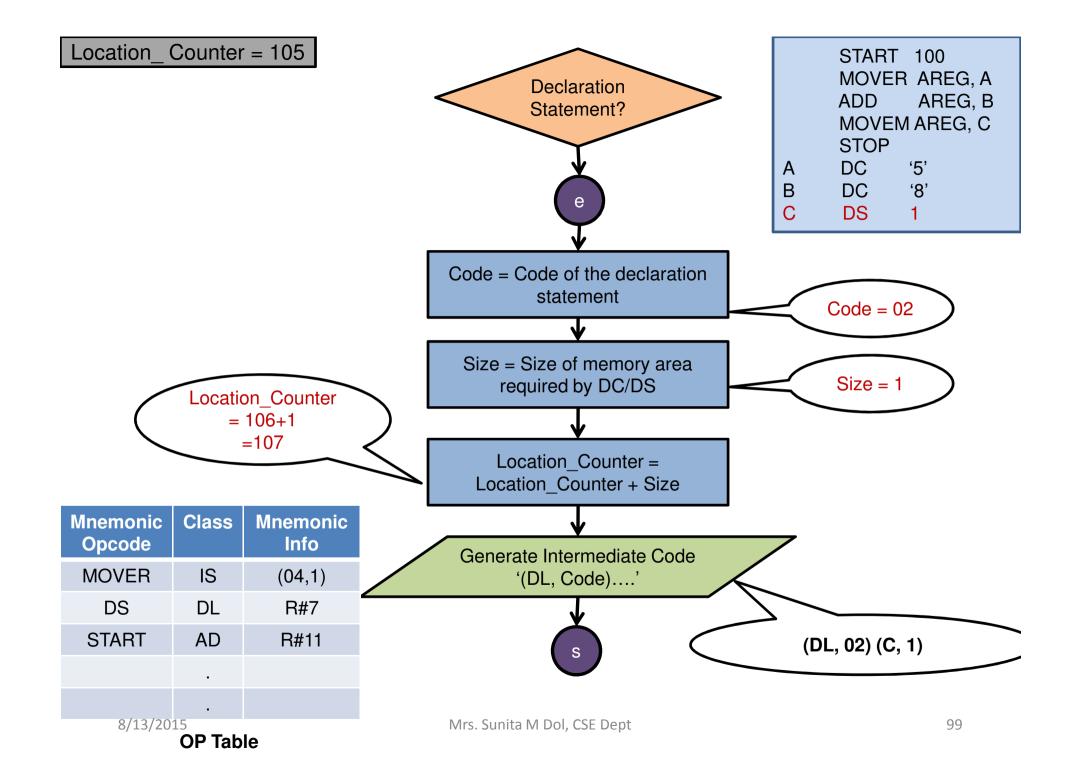


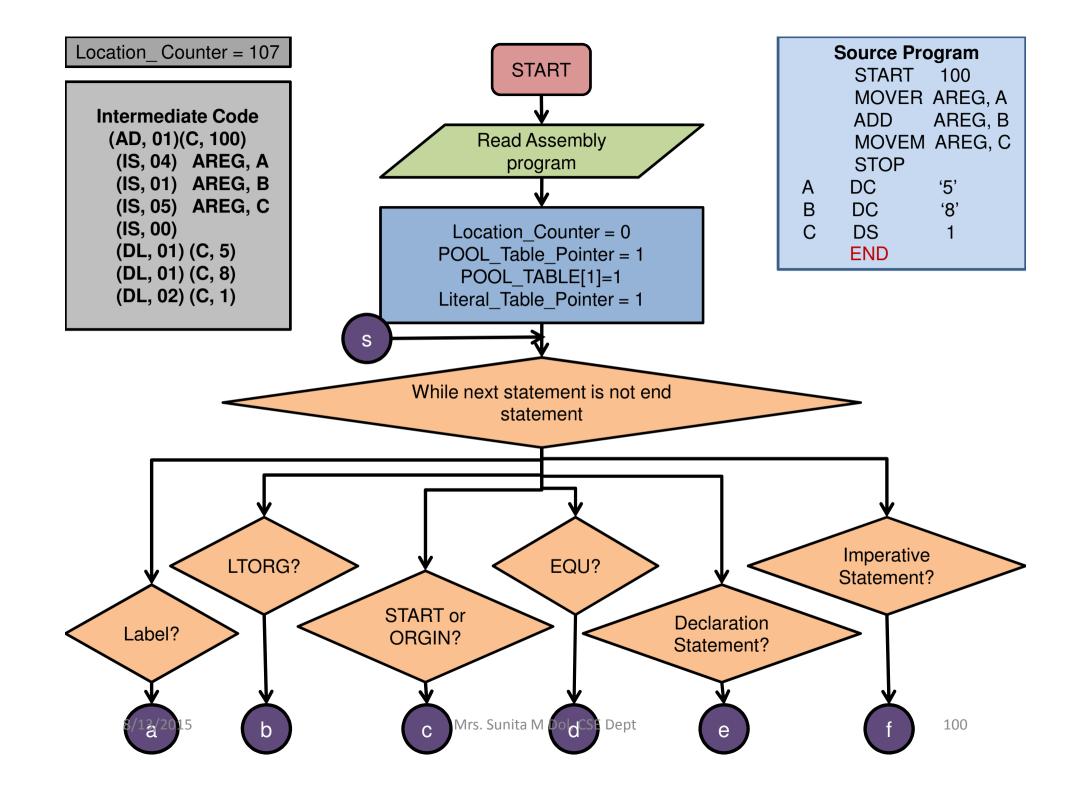


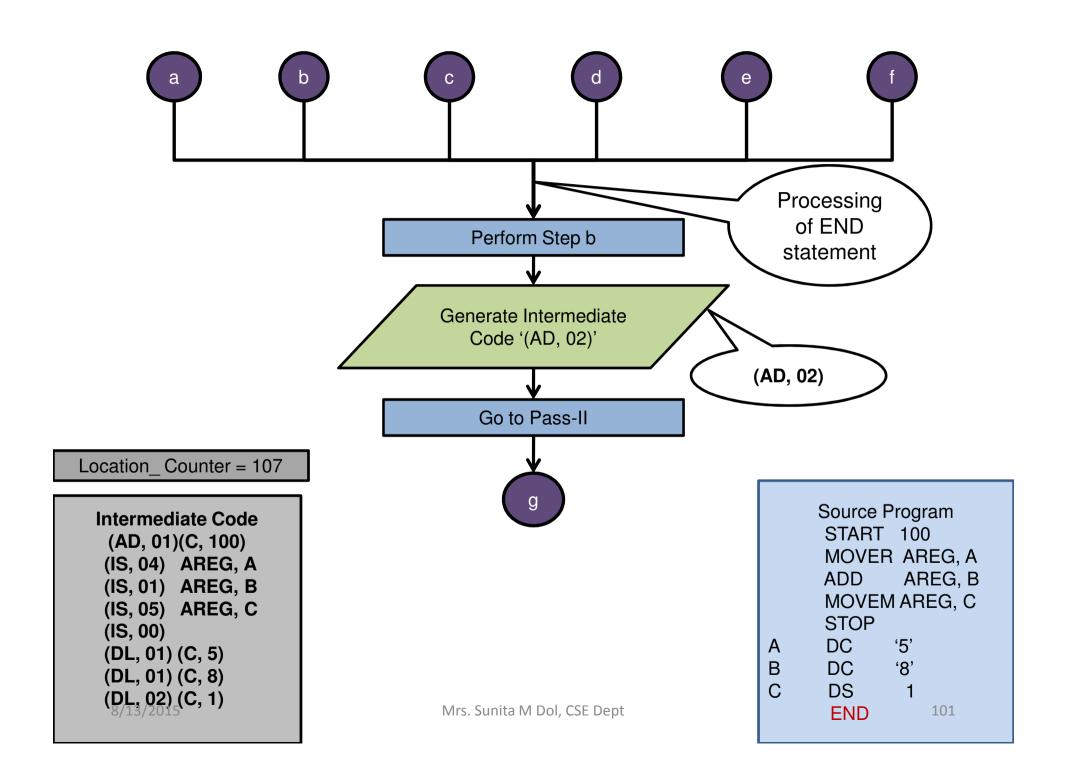












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Source Program
START 100
MOVER AREG, A
ADD AREG, B
MOVEM AREG, C
STOP
A DC '5'
B DC '8'
C DS 1
END
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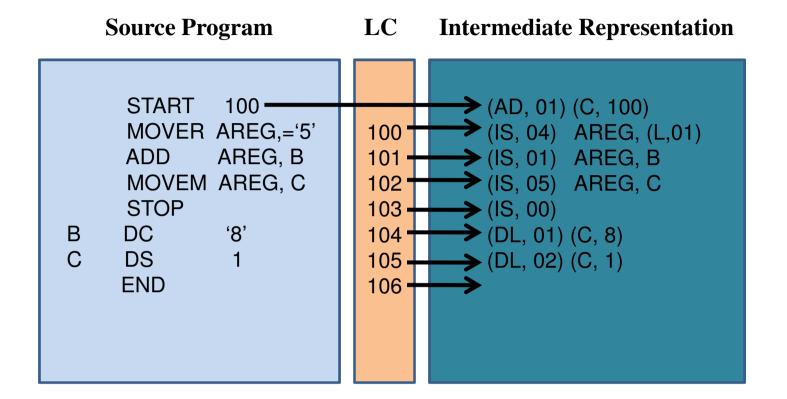
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Intermediate Code
(AD, 01) (C, 100)
(IS, 04) AREG, A
(IS, 01) AREG, B
(IS, 05) AREG, C
(IS, 00)
(DL, 01) (C, 5)
(DL, 01) (C, 8)
(DL, 02) (C, 1)
(AD, 02)
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Symbol	Address	Length
Α	104	1
В	105	1
С	106	

Symbol Table

Mnemonic Opcode	Class	.Mnemonic Info
MOVER	IS	(04,1)
DS	DL	R#7
START	AD	R#11
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```
START 100
MOVER AREG, ='5'
ADD AREG, B
MOVEM AREG, C
STOP
B DC '8'
C DS 1
END
```



Literal_ Table_P ointer	Literal	Address
1	='5'	106
2		

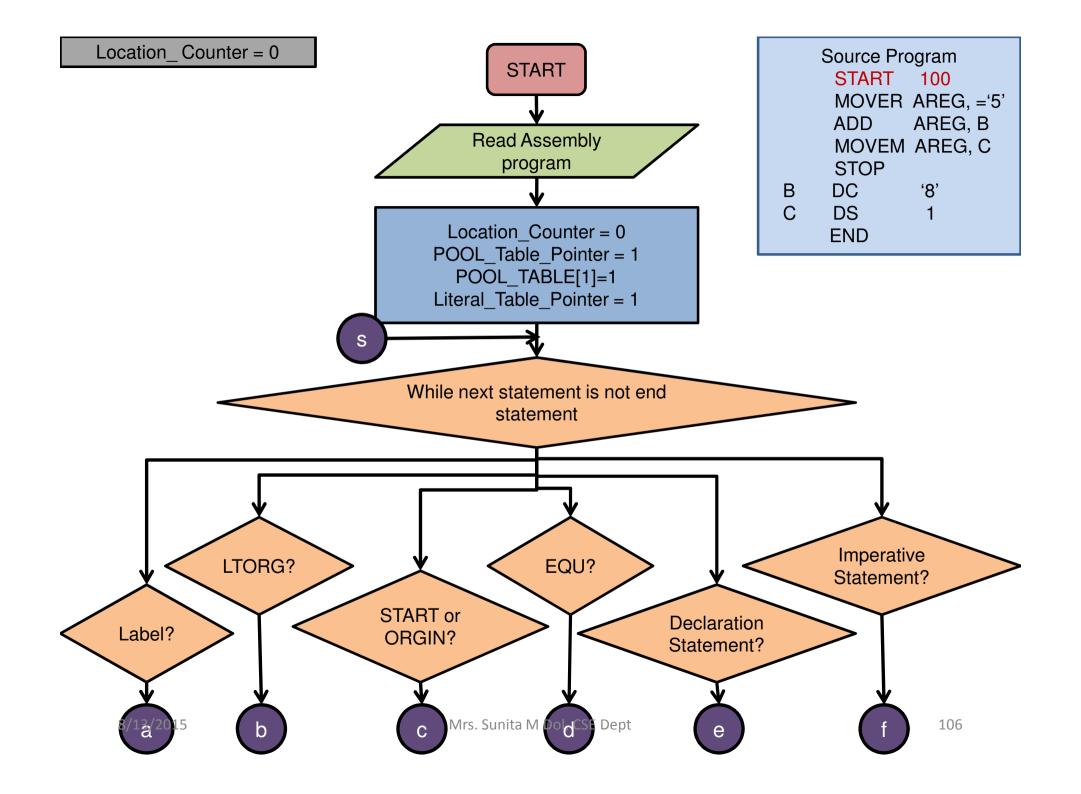
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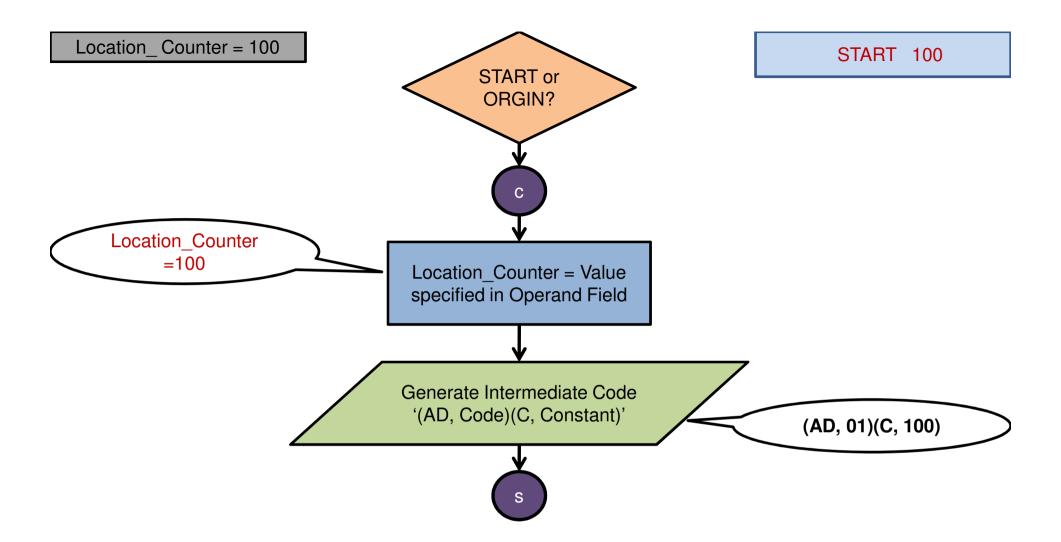
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2	2

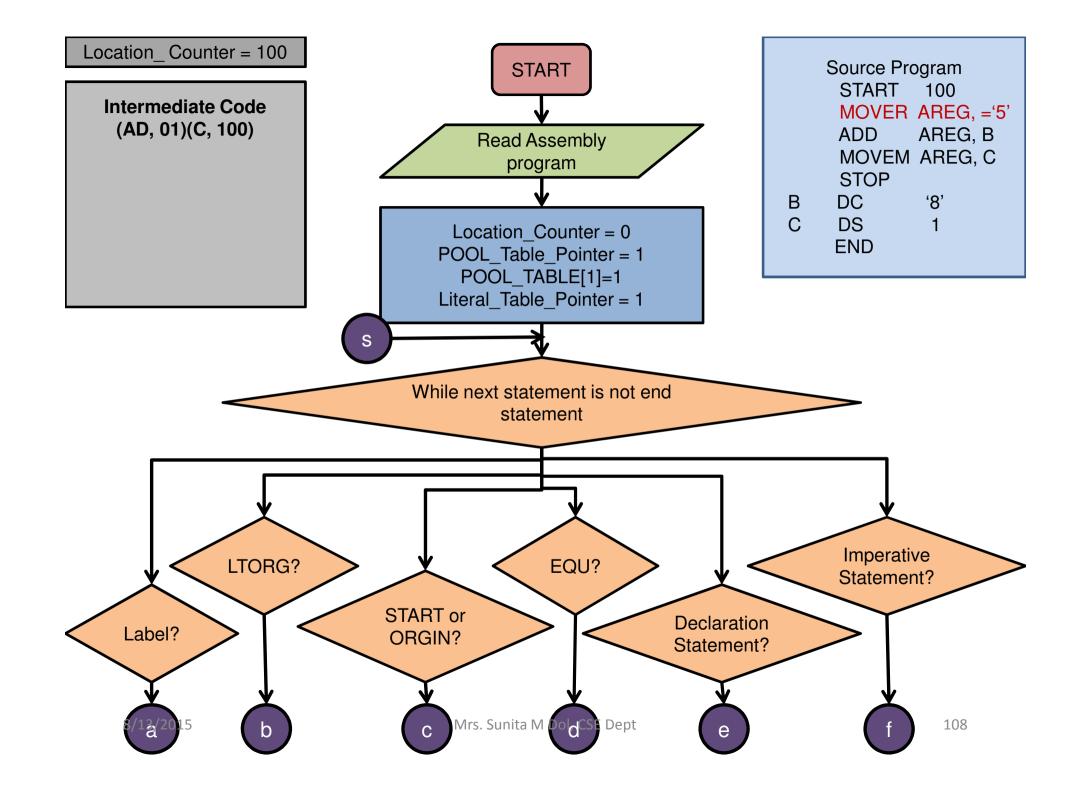
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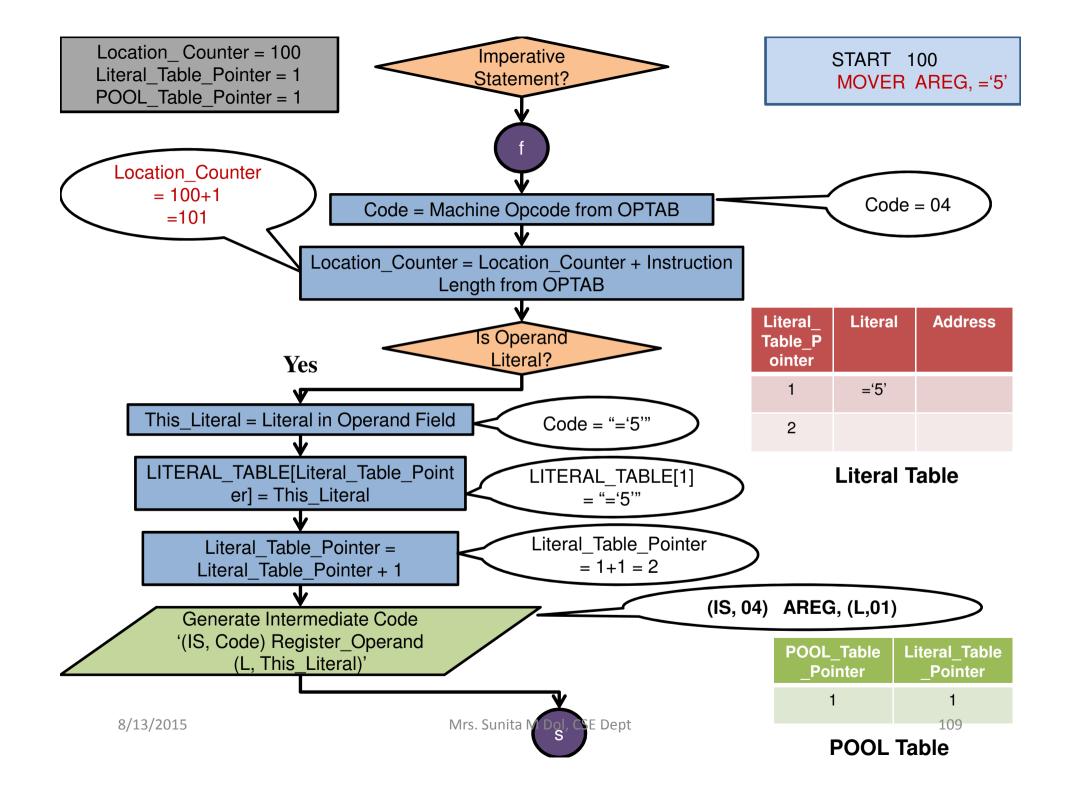
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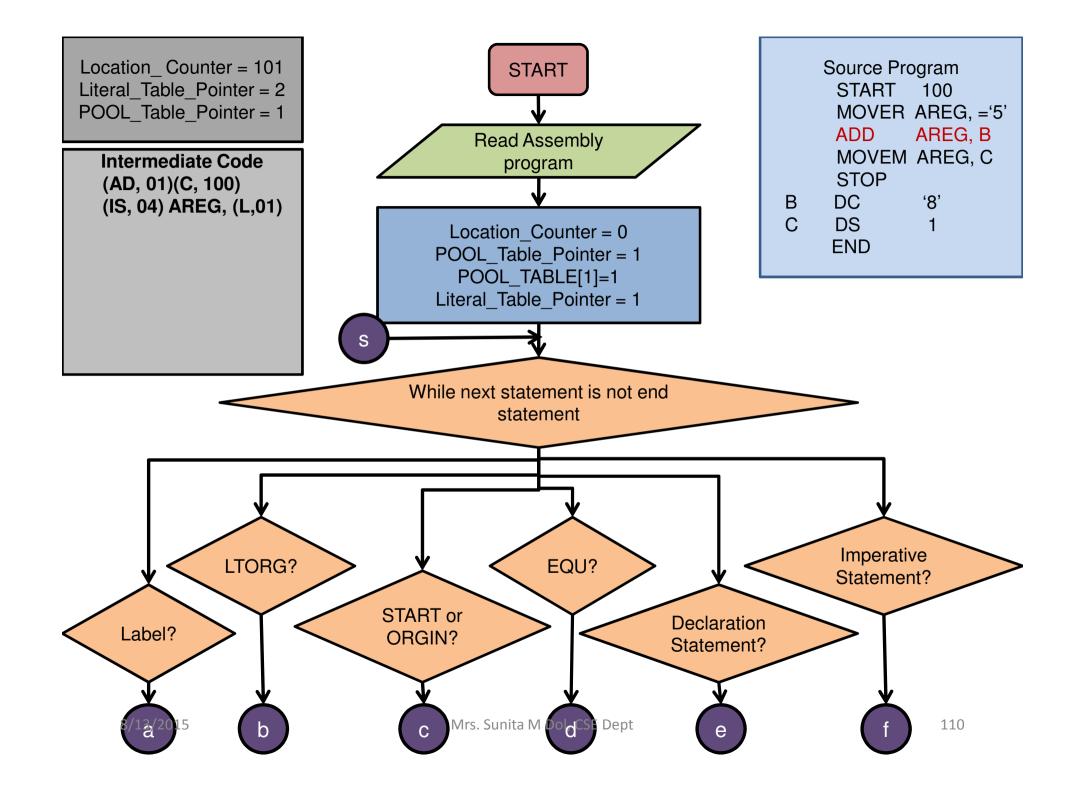
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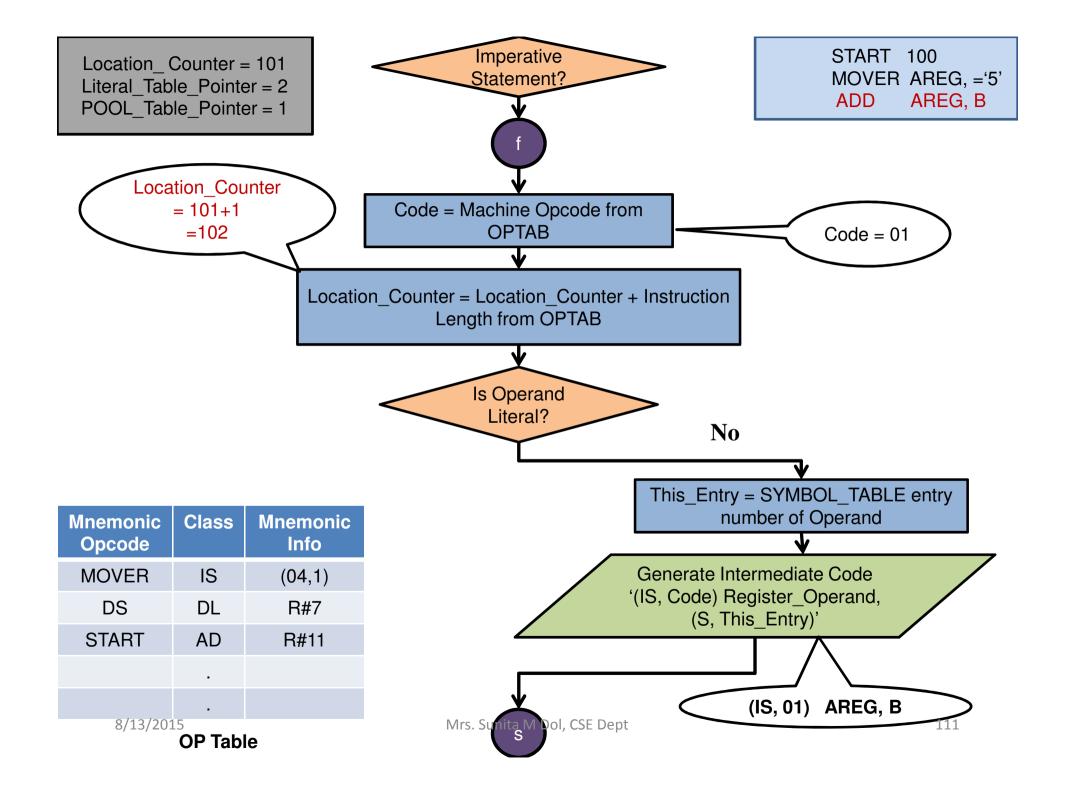


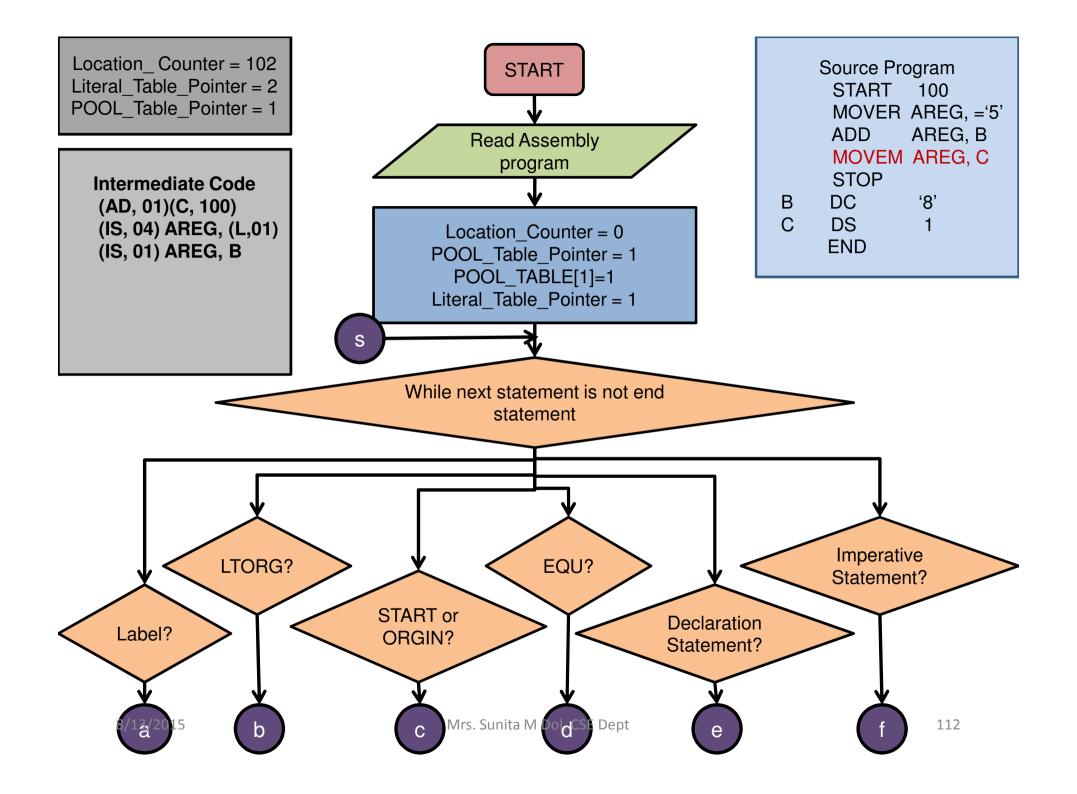


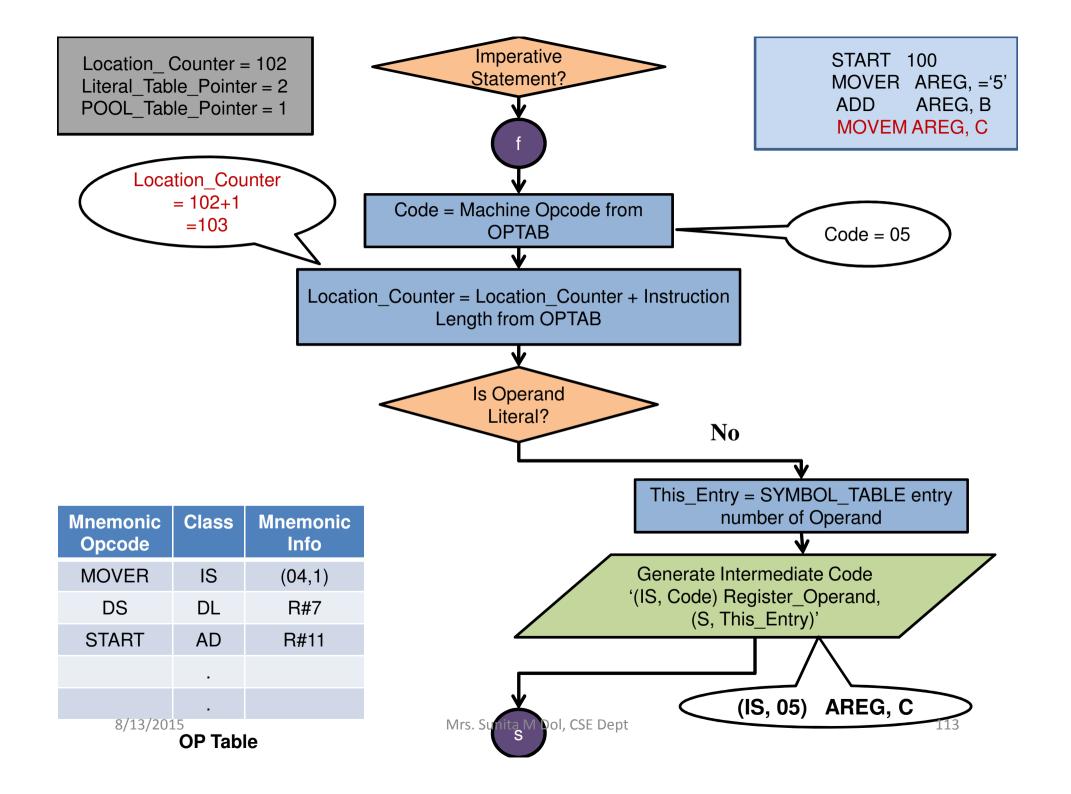


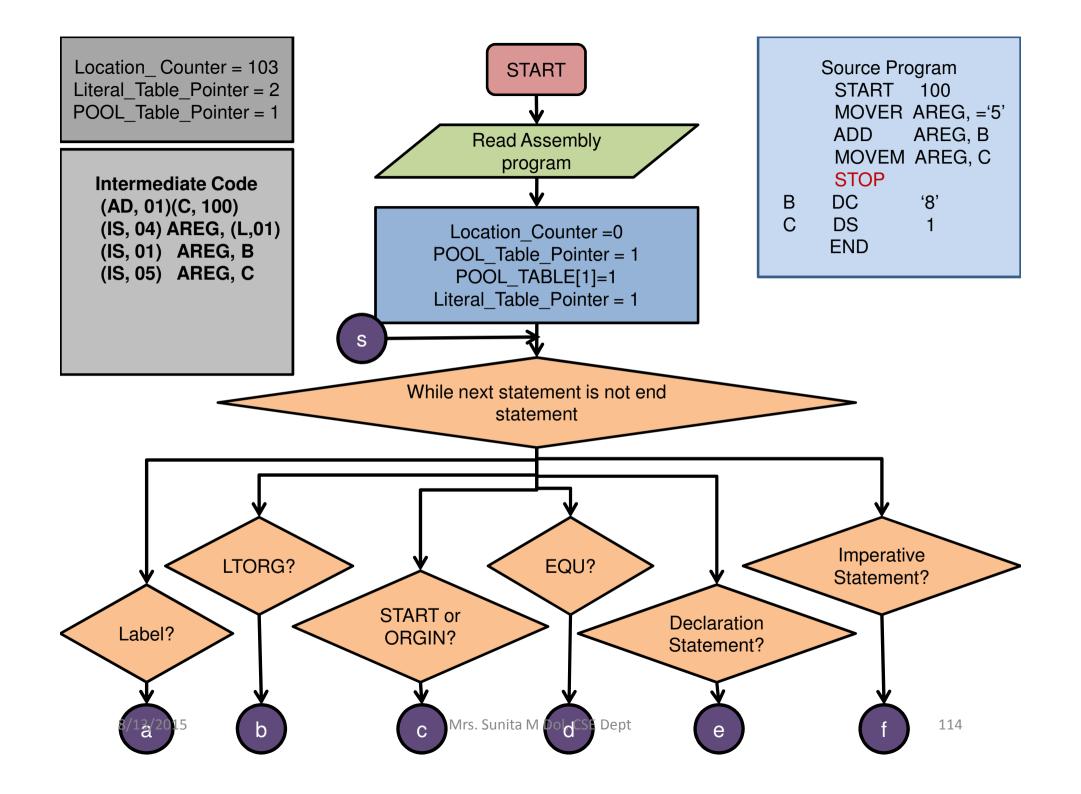


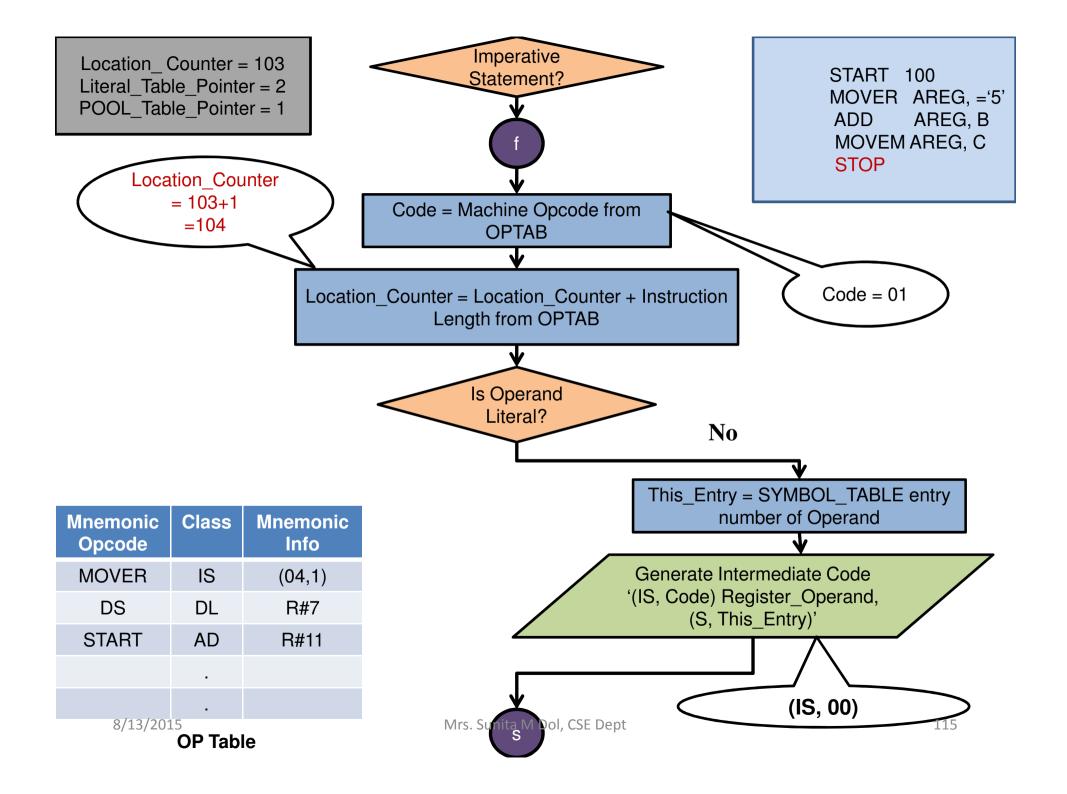


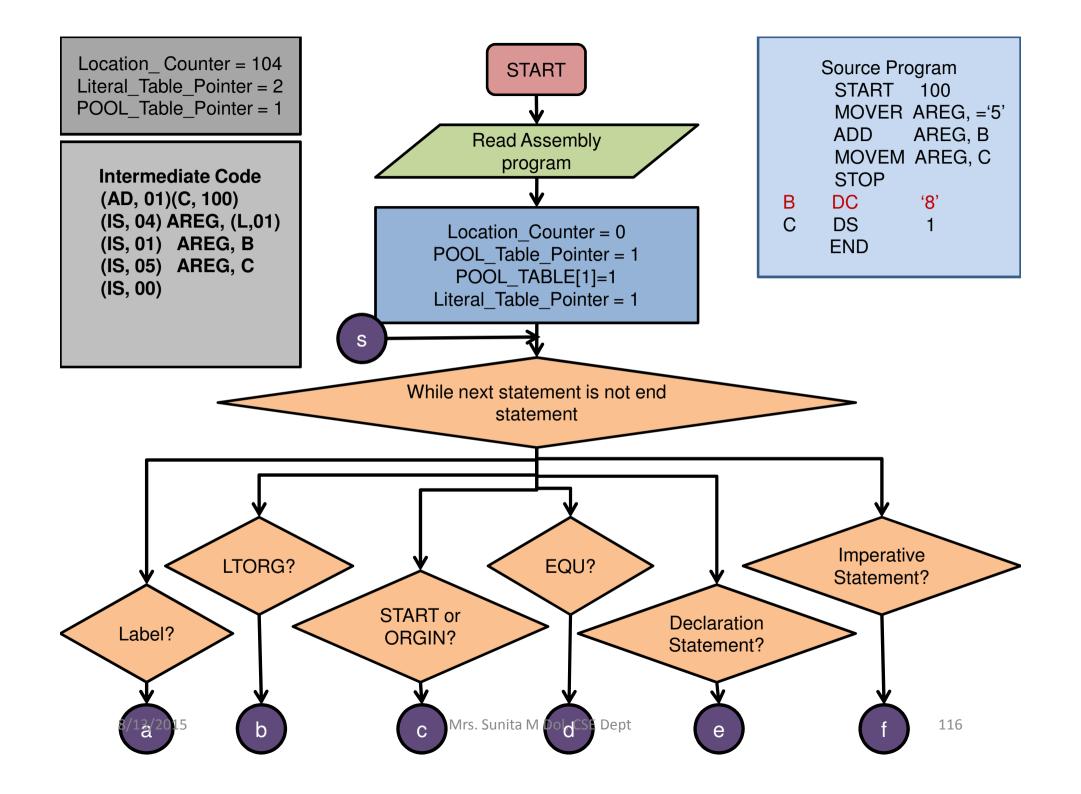




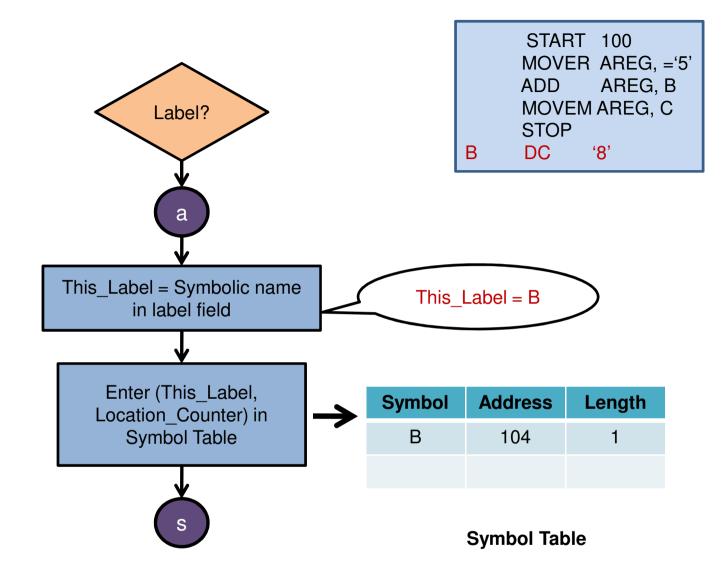


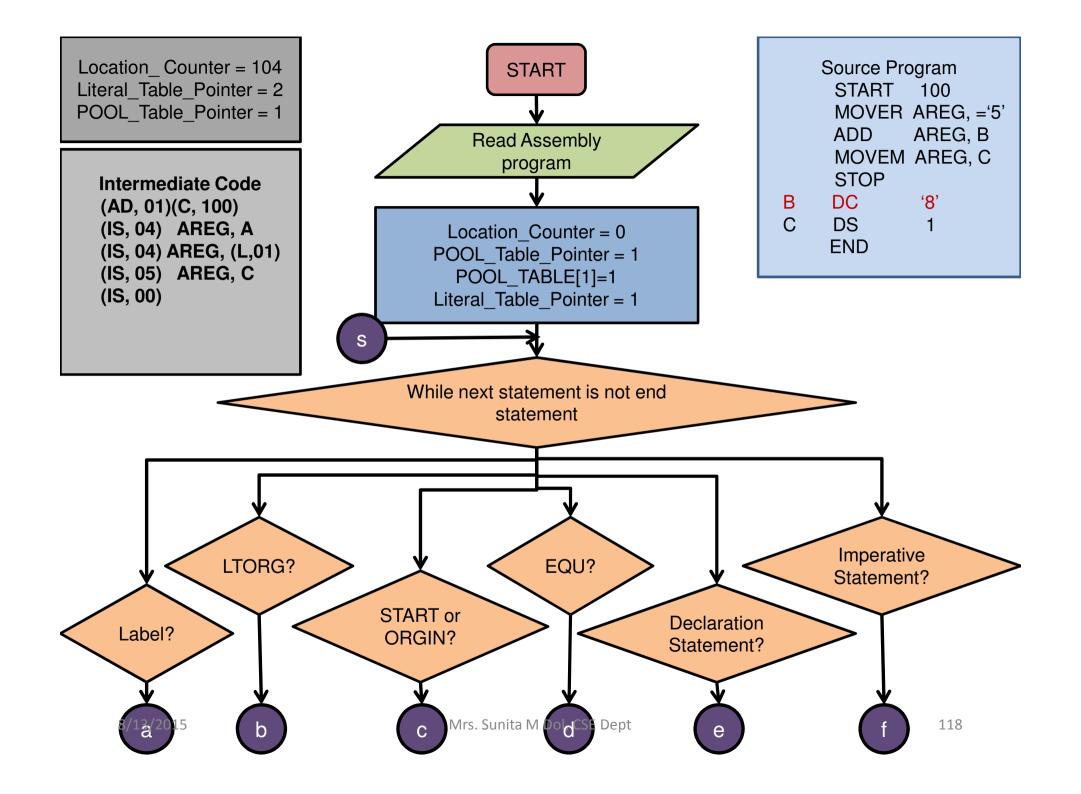


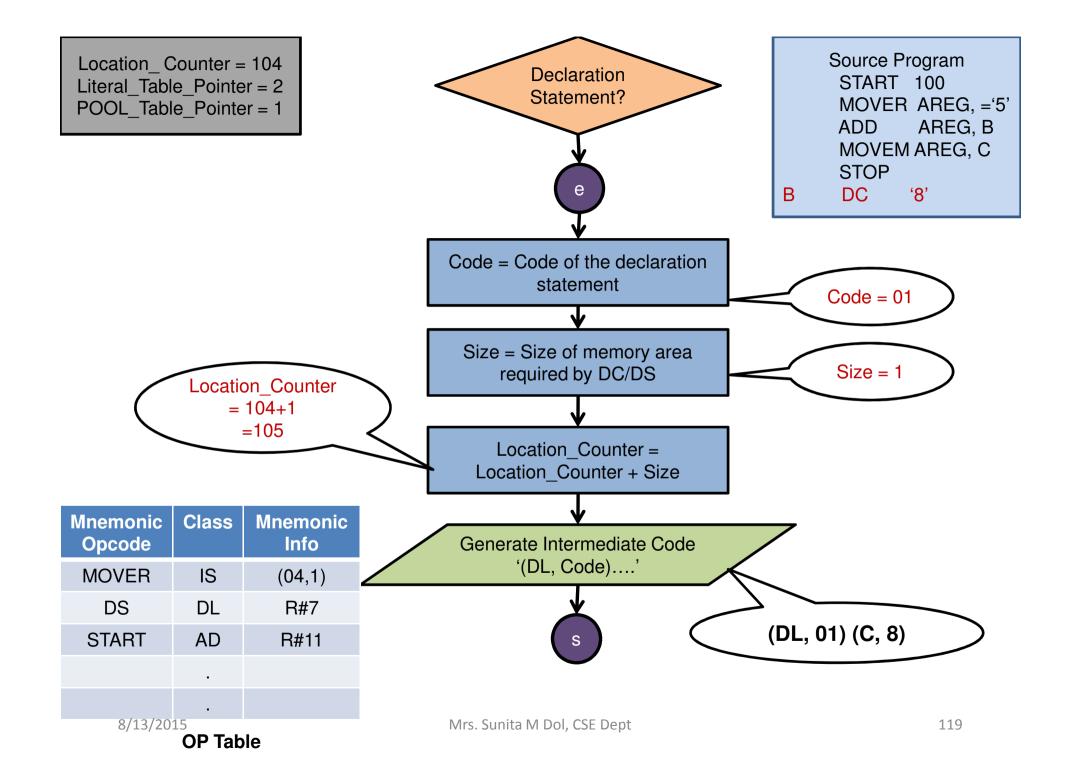


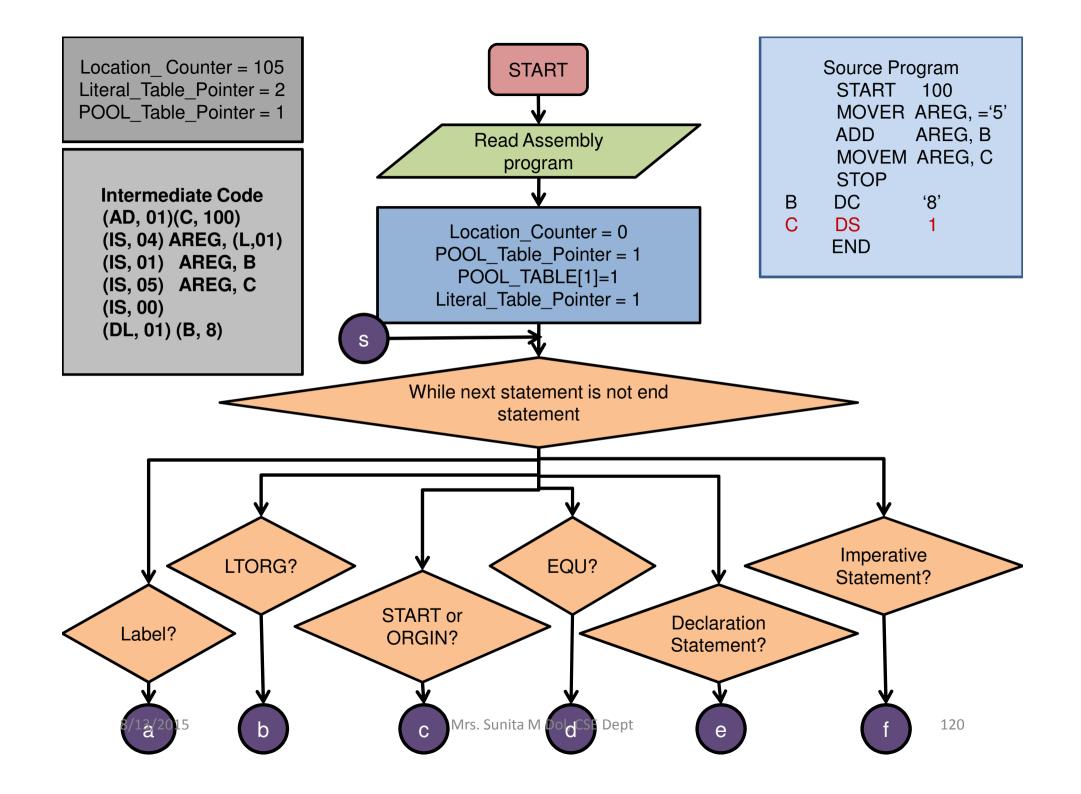


Location_ Counter = 104 Literal_Table_Pointer = 2 POOL_Table_Pointer = 1

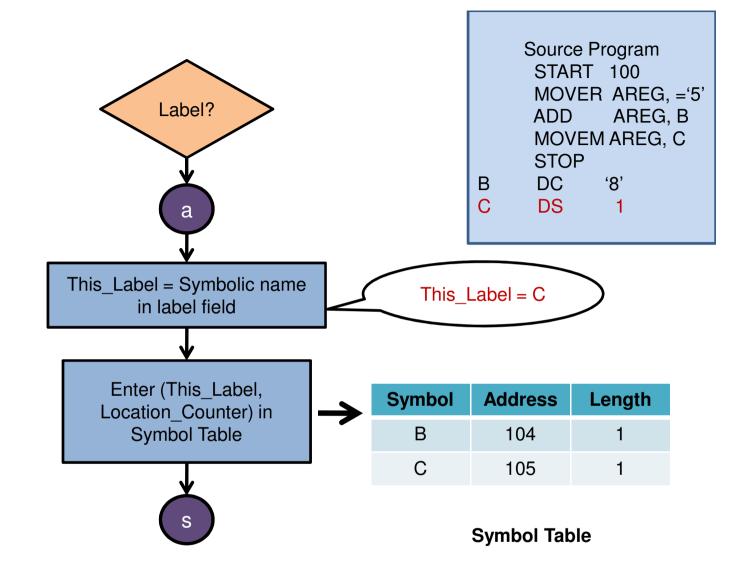


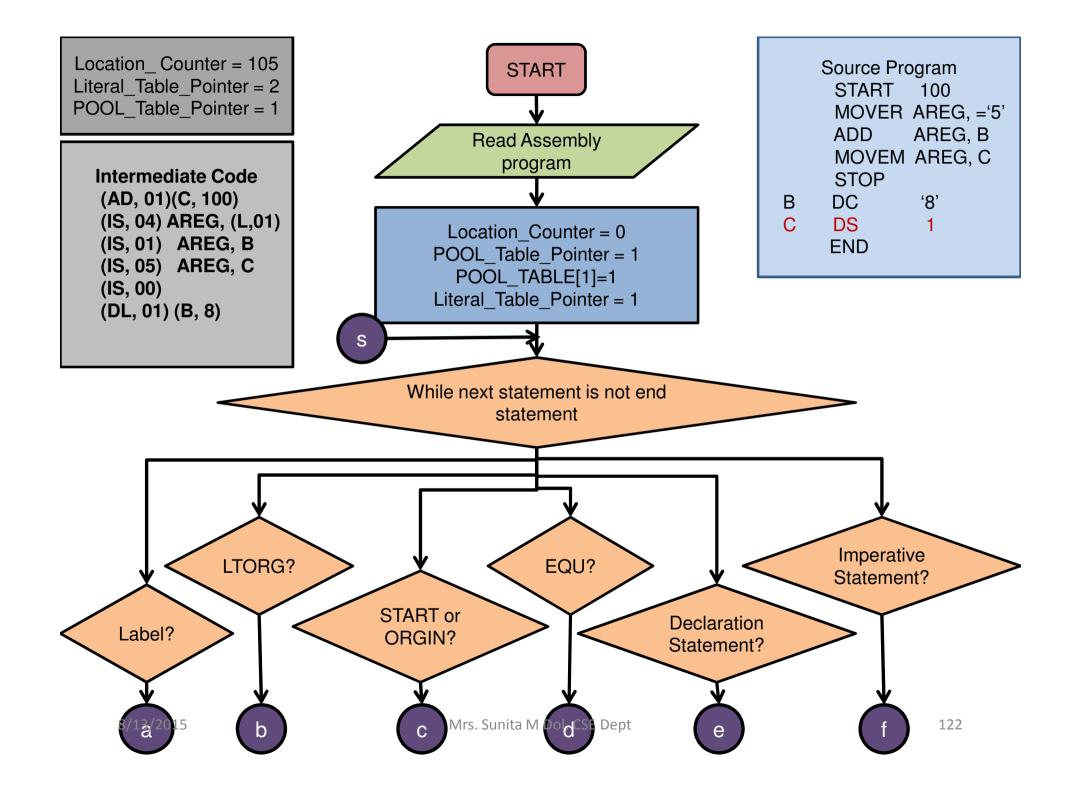


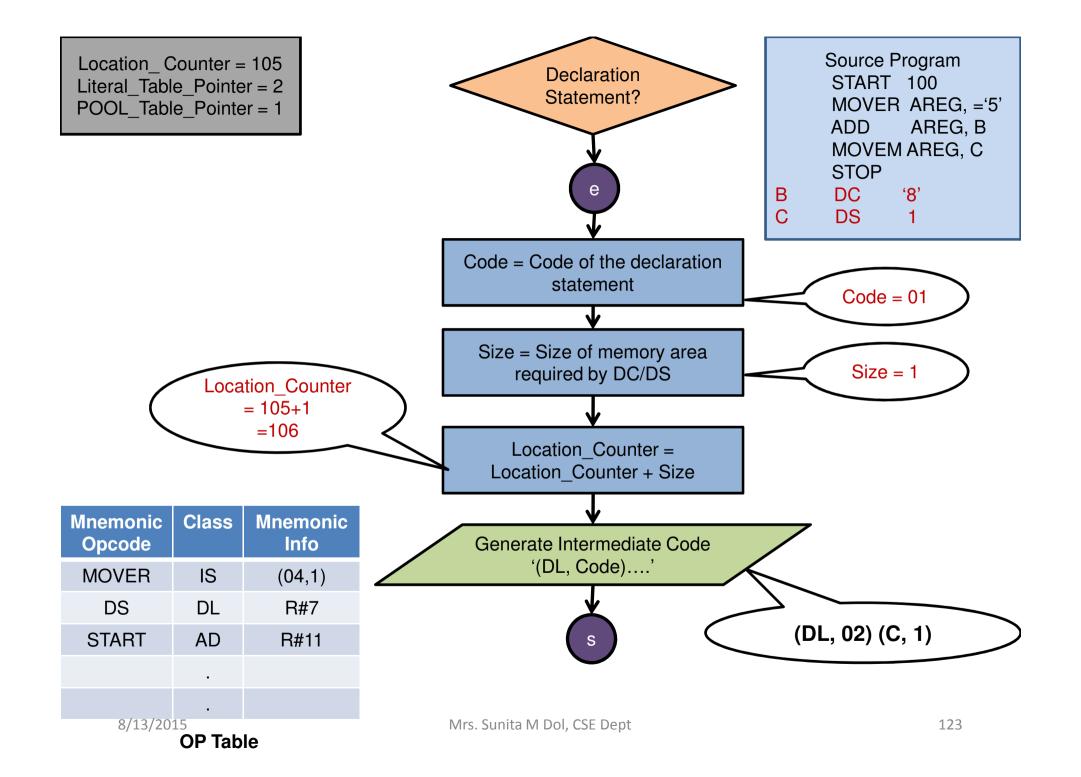


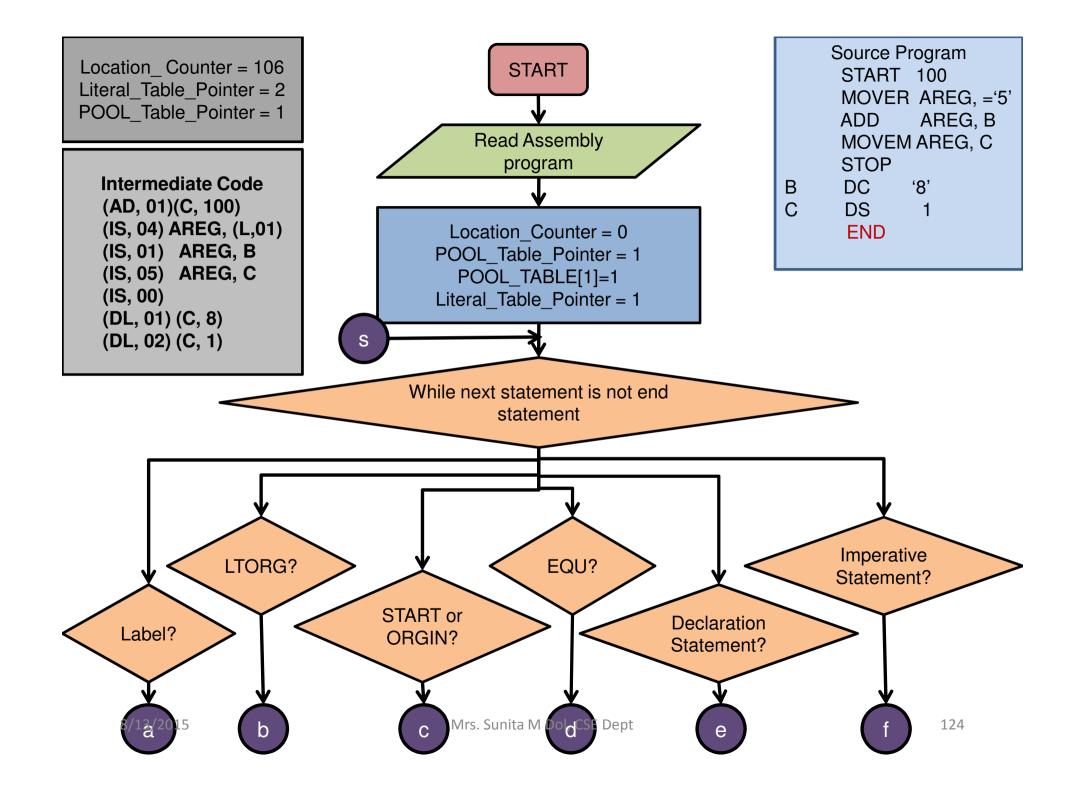


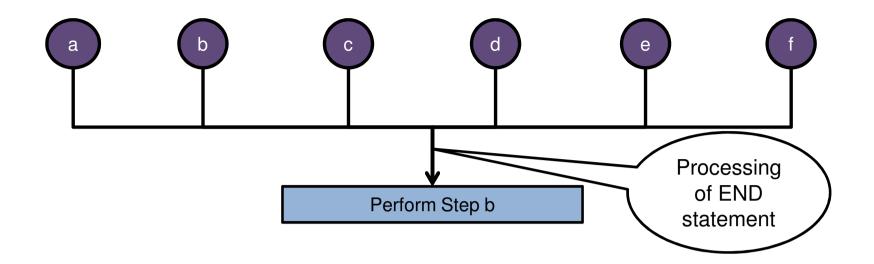
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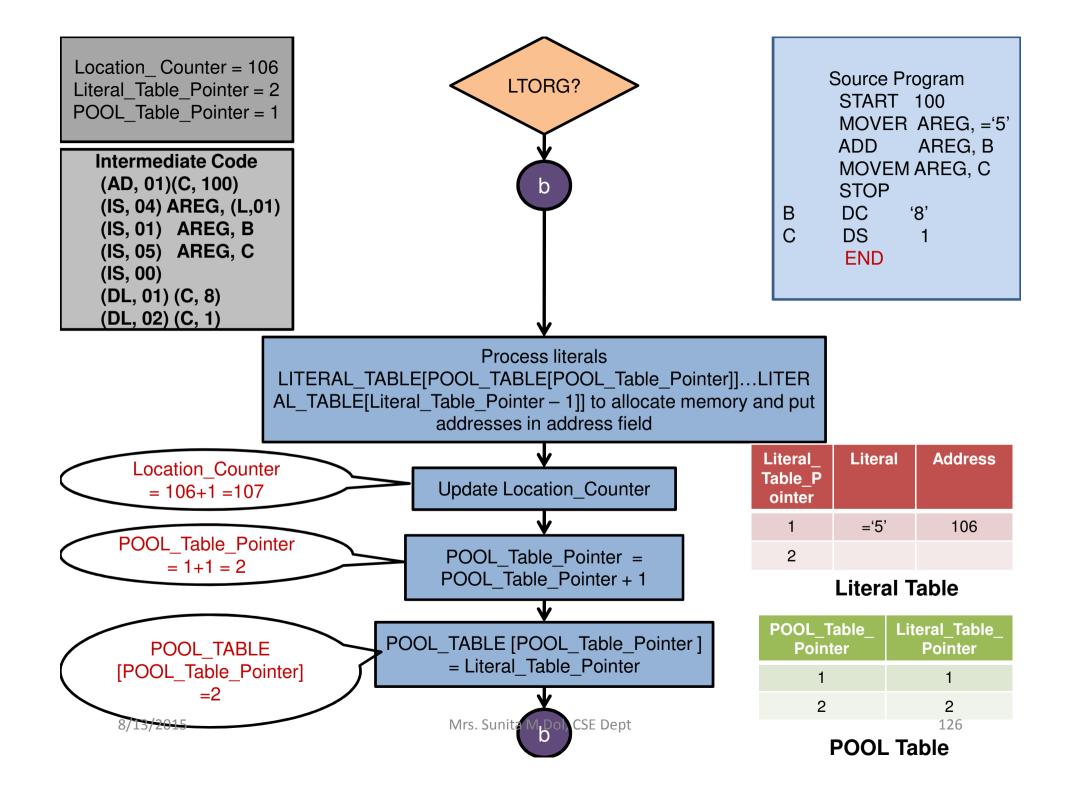


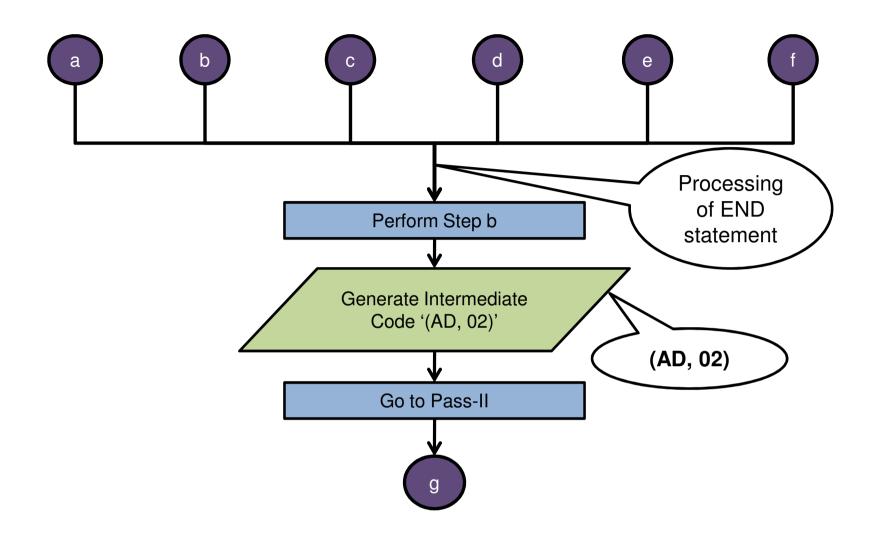
Location_ Counter = 106 Literal_Table_Pointer = 2 POOL_Table_Pointer = 1

Intermediate Code
(AD, 01)(C, 100)
(IS, 04) AREG, (L,01)
(IS, 01) AREG, B
(IS, 05) AREG, C
(IS, 00)
(DL, 01) (C, 8)
(DL, 02) (C, 1)

Source Program
START 100
MOVER AREG, ='5'
ADD AREG, B
MOVEM AREG, C
STOP
B DC '8'
C DS 1
END 125

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Source Program
START 100
MOVER AREG, ='5'
ADD AREG, B
MOVEM AREG, C
STOP
B DC '8'
C DS 1
END

Intermediate Code
(AD, 01) (C, 100)
(IS, 04) AREG, (L,01)
(IS, 01) AREG, B
(IS, 05) AREG, C
(IS, 00)
(DL, 01) (C, 8)
(DL, 02) (C, 1)
(AD, 02)

Symbol	Address	Length
В	104	1
С	105	

Symbol	Table
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Literal_ Table_P ointer	Literal	Address
1	='5'	106
2		

Literal Table

POOL_Table_ Pointer	Literal_Table_ Pointer
1	1
2	2

POOL Table

- The intermediate code consist of a set of IC unit, each IC unit consisting of following three fields
 - Address
 - Representation of the mnemonic opcode
 - Representation of operands

Address	Opcode	Operands
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- Mnemonic field
 - Mnemonic field contains a pair of the form

(statement class, code)

where statement class can be one of the following

IS – Imperative statement

DL – Declaration statement

AD – Assembler directives

and code is the instruction opcode in the machine language.

Mnemonic field

Declaration statement

DC	01
DS	02

Assembler Directives

START	01
END	02
ORGIN	03
EQU	04
LTORG	05

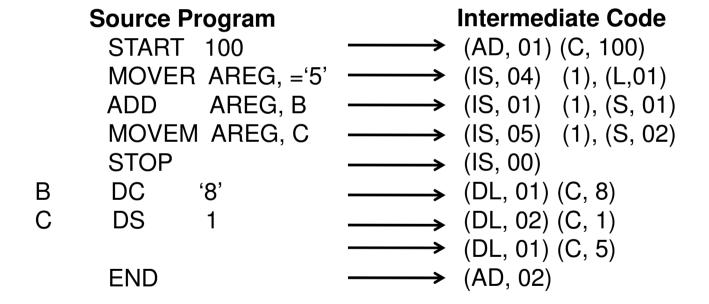
- Intermediate code for Imperative statement
 - The first operand is represented by a single digit
 - 1-4 for AREG-DREG
 - 1-6 for LT-ANY
 - The second operand which is a memory operand is represented by

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(operand class, code)
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where operand class is one of C, S, L.

- Intermediate code for Imperative statement
 - For constant, the code field contains the internal representation of the constant itself.
 - For symbol or literals, code field contain the ordinal number of the operand's entry in SYMTAB or LITTAB

Variant-I



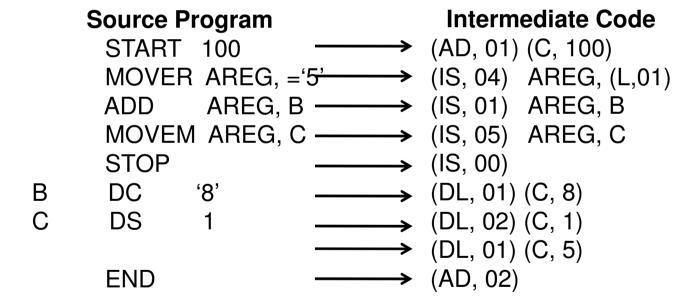
Variant-I

 In Variant-I, two kinds of entries may exists in SYMTAB at any time for defined symbol and for forward references.

Variant-II

- For declarative statements and assembler directives, processing of the operand fields is essential to support LC processing.
- For imperative statements, the operand field is processed only to identify literal references.
- Symbolic references in the source statement are not processed at all during Pass-I

Variant-I



- Comparison of Variant-I and Variant-II
 - Variant-I of the intermediate code appears to require extra work in Pass-I.
 - IC is quite compact in Variant-I
 - Variant-II reduces the work of pass-I by transferring the burden of operand processing from Pass-I to Pass-II of the assembler.
 - IC is less compact in Variant-II.

- Comparison of Variant-I and Variant-II
 - Memory requirement using Variant-I and Variant-II.

Pass-I

Data
Structure

Work
area

Pass-II

Data
Structure

Work
area

Pass-I

Data
Structure

Work
area

Pass-II

Data
Structure

Work
area

- Processing of Declaration & Assembler Directives
 - DC: A DC statement must be represented in IC
 - START or ORIGIN: It is not necessary to retain START and ORIGIN statement in IC if the IC contains an address field.
 - LTORG: The IC for a literal can be made identical to the IC for a DC statement so that no special processing is required in Pass-II.

2. Assemblers

- Elements of Assembly Language Programming
- A Simple Assembly Scheme
- Pass Structure of Assemblers
- Design of a Two Pass Assembler
- A Single Pass Assembler for IBM PC

Algorithm for PASS-II

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1. code_area_address := address of code_area;
    pooltab_ptr := 1;
    loc_cntr := 0;
```

- 2. While next statement is not an END statement
 - a) clear machine_code_buffer;
 - b) If an LTORG statement
 - i)Process literals in LITTAB[POOLTAB[pooltab_ptr]] ...LITTAB[POOLTAB[pooltab_ptr+1]]-1 similar to processing of constants in a DC statement i.e. assemble the literals in machine_code_buffer;
 - ii) size := size of memory area required for literals;
 - iii) pooltab_ptr := pooltab_ptr + 1;

c) If a START or ORIGIN statement then

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i)loc_cntr := value specified in operand field;ii) size := 0;
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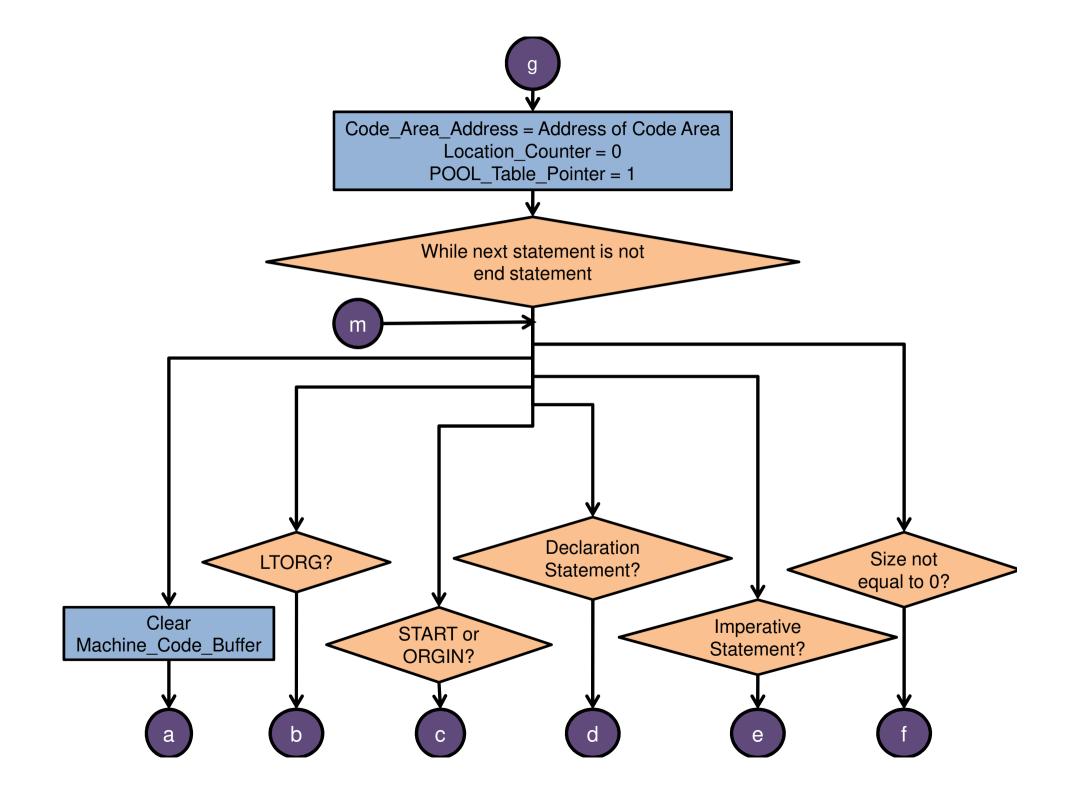
d) If a declaration statement

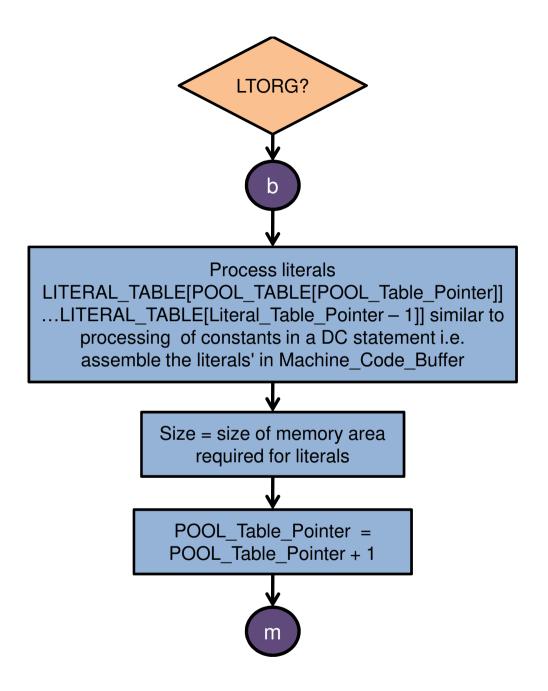
- i) If a DC statement thenAssemble the constatnt in machine_code_buffer
- ii) size := size of memory area required by DC/DS;

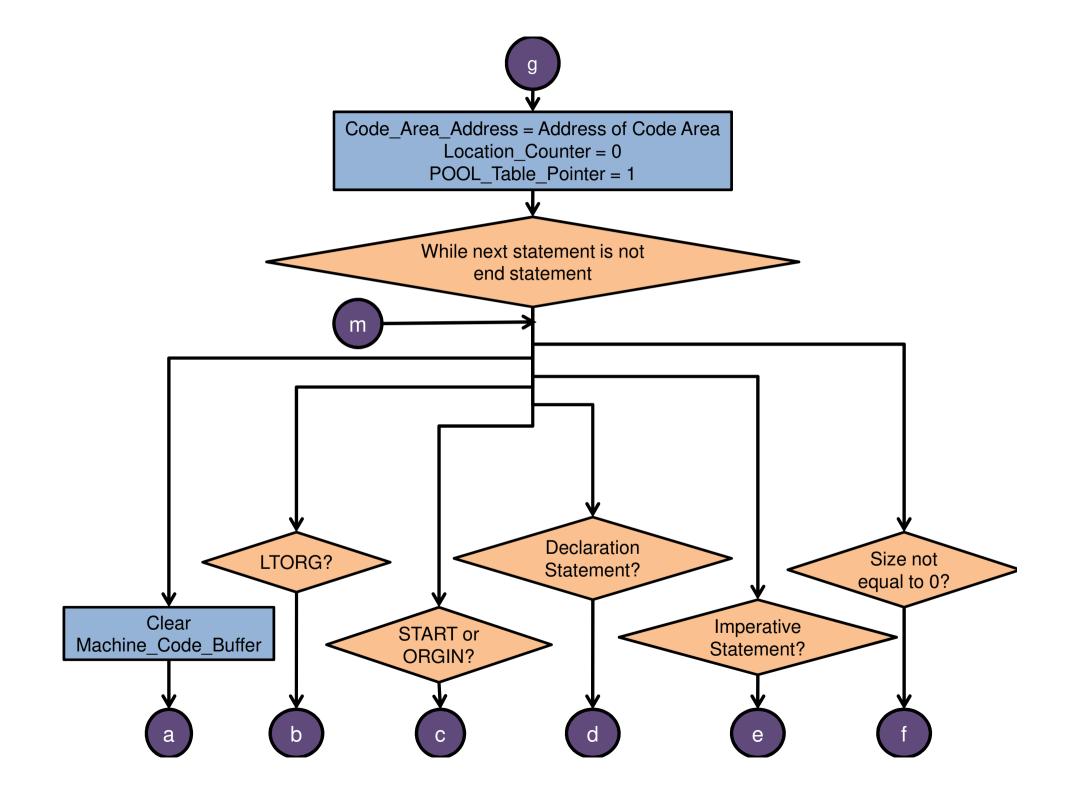
e) If an imperative statement

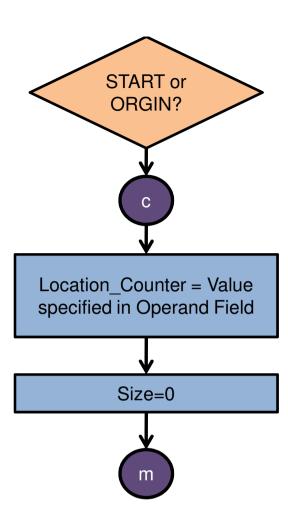
- i) Get the operand address from SYMTAB or LITTAB.
- ii) Assemble instruction in machine_code_buffer.
- iii) size := size of instruction.

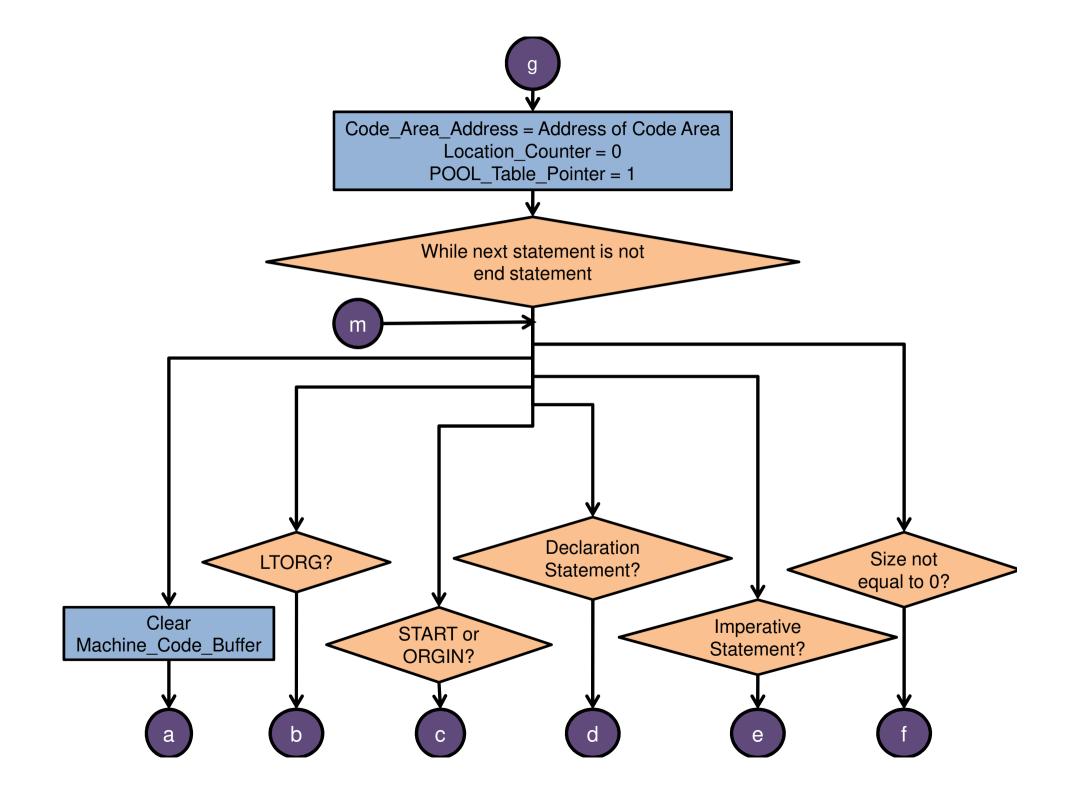
- f) If size <> 0 then
 - i) Move the contents of machine_code_buffer to the address code_area_address + loc_cntr;
 - ii) loc_cntr := loc_cntr + size;
- 3. (Processing of an END statement)
 - a) Perform steps 2(b) & 2(f).
 - b) Write code_area into output file.

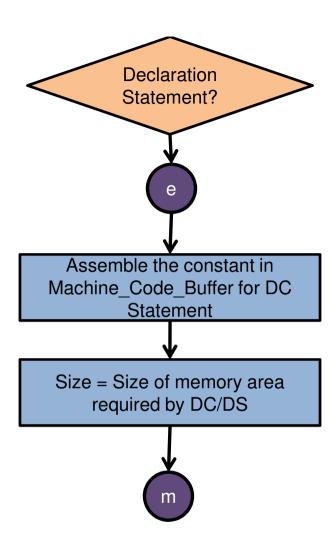


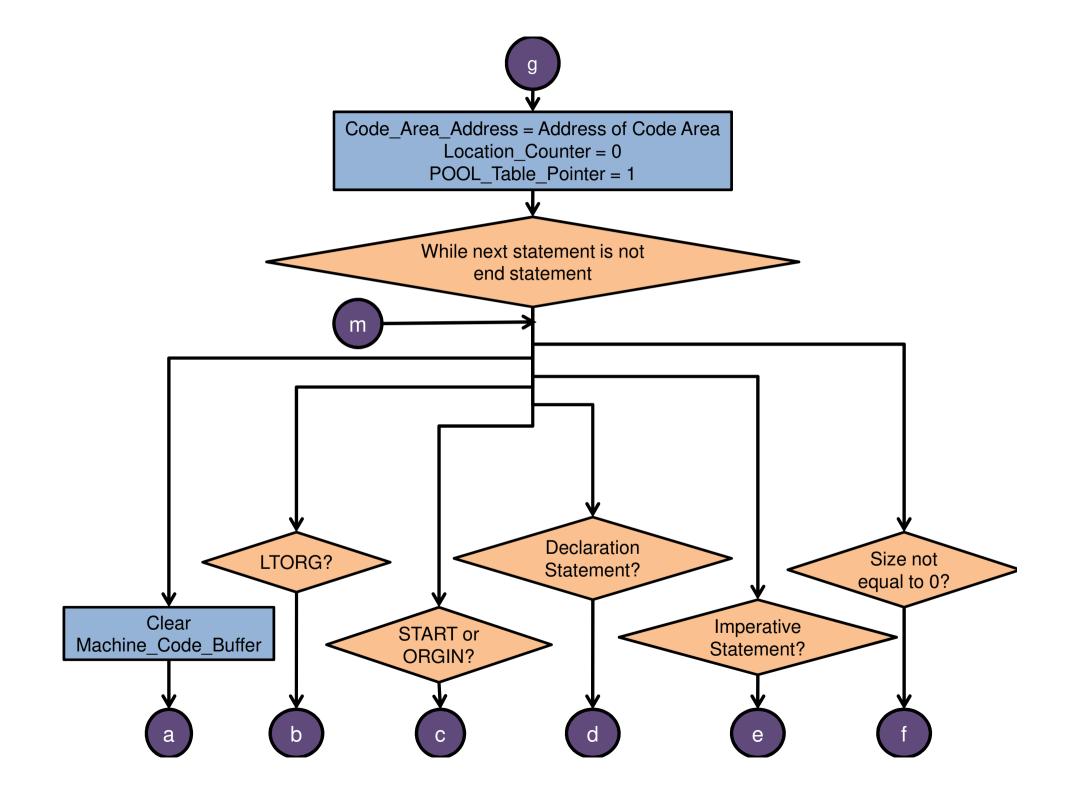


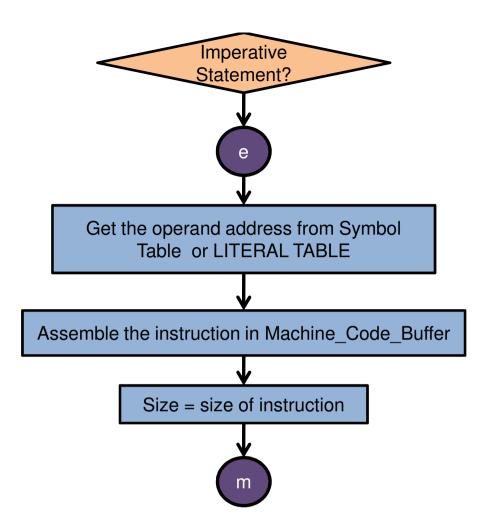


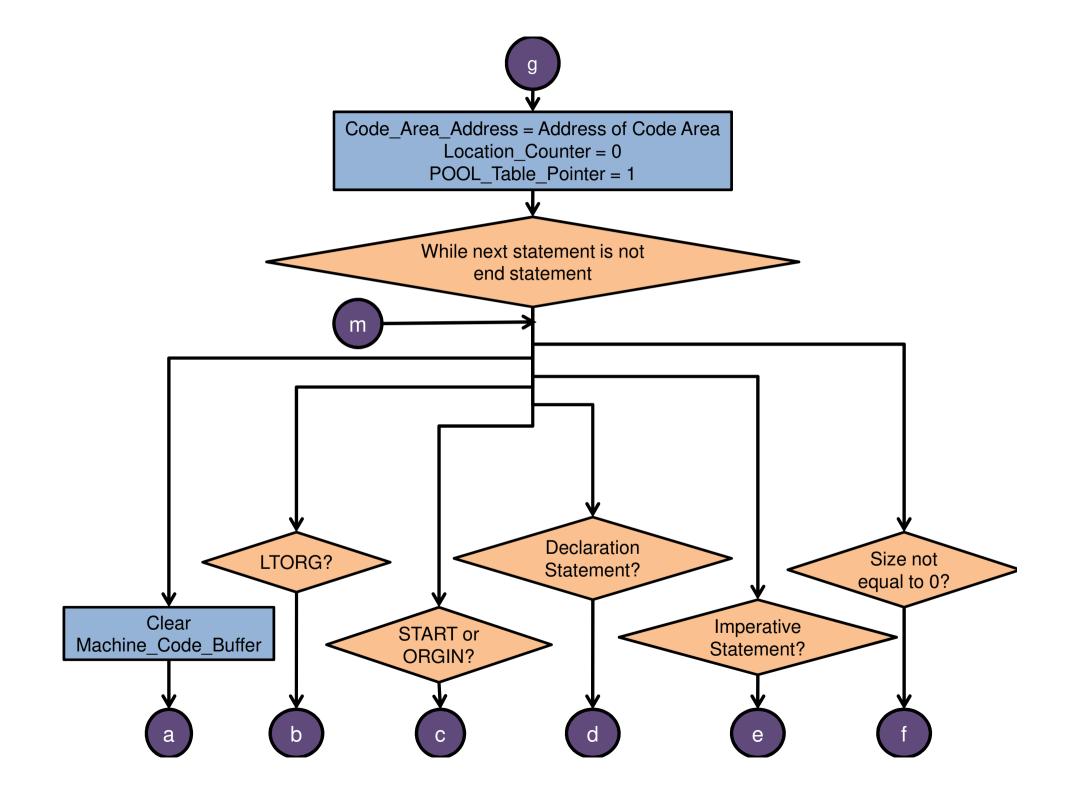


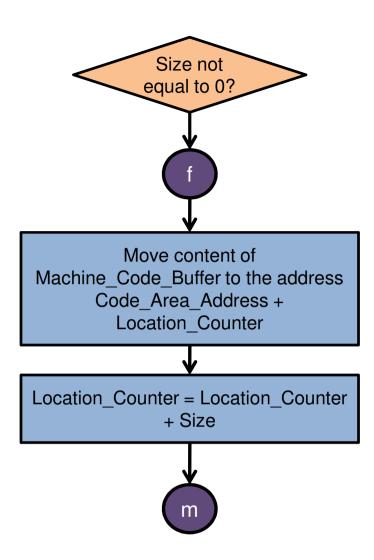


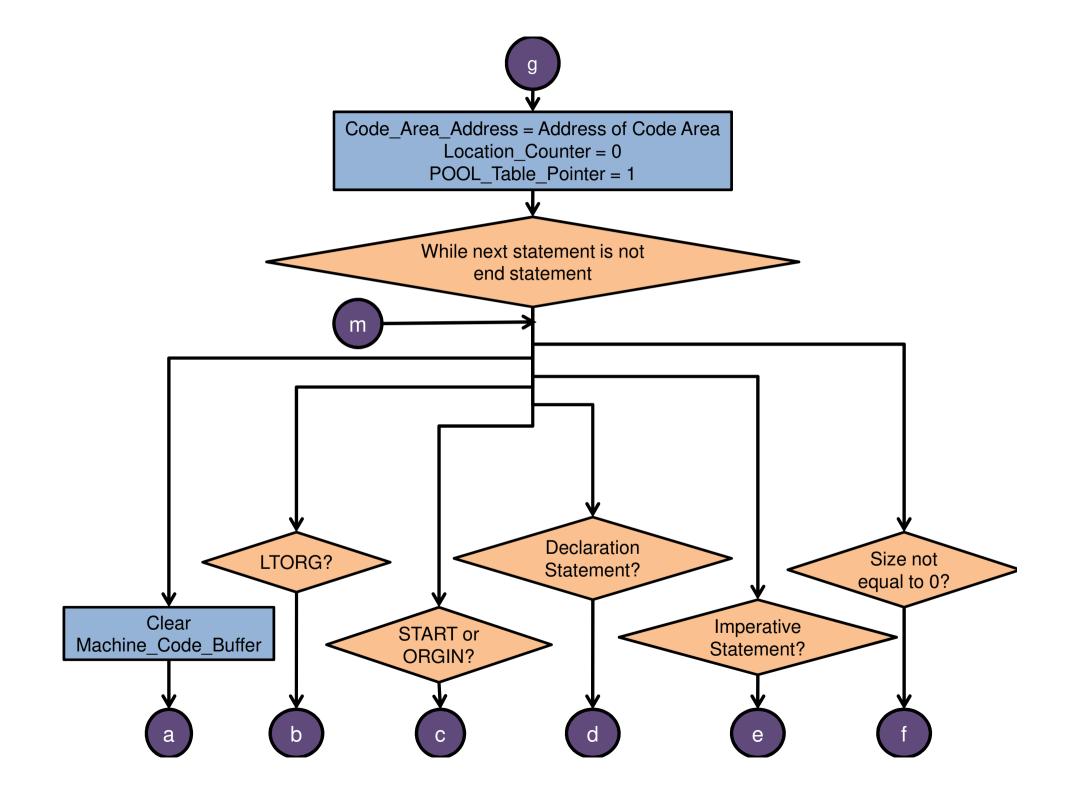


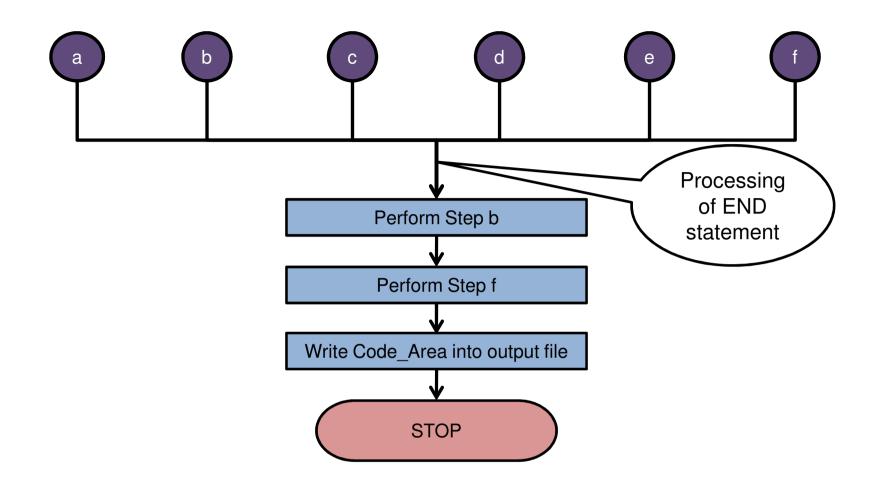






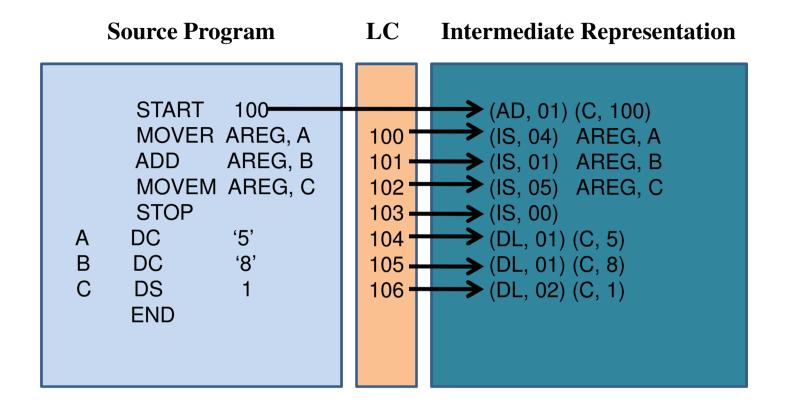






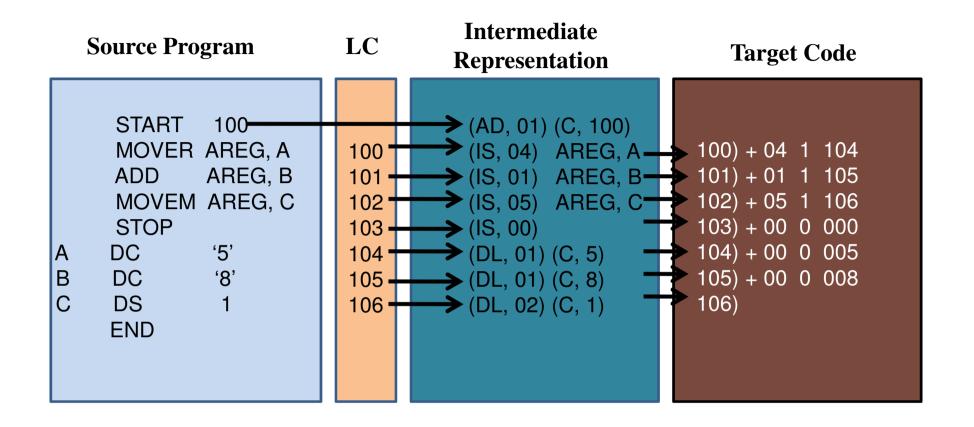
Source Program

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START 100
MOVER AREG, A
ADD AREG, B
MOVEM AREG, C
STOP
A DC '5'
B DC '8'
C DS 1
END
```



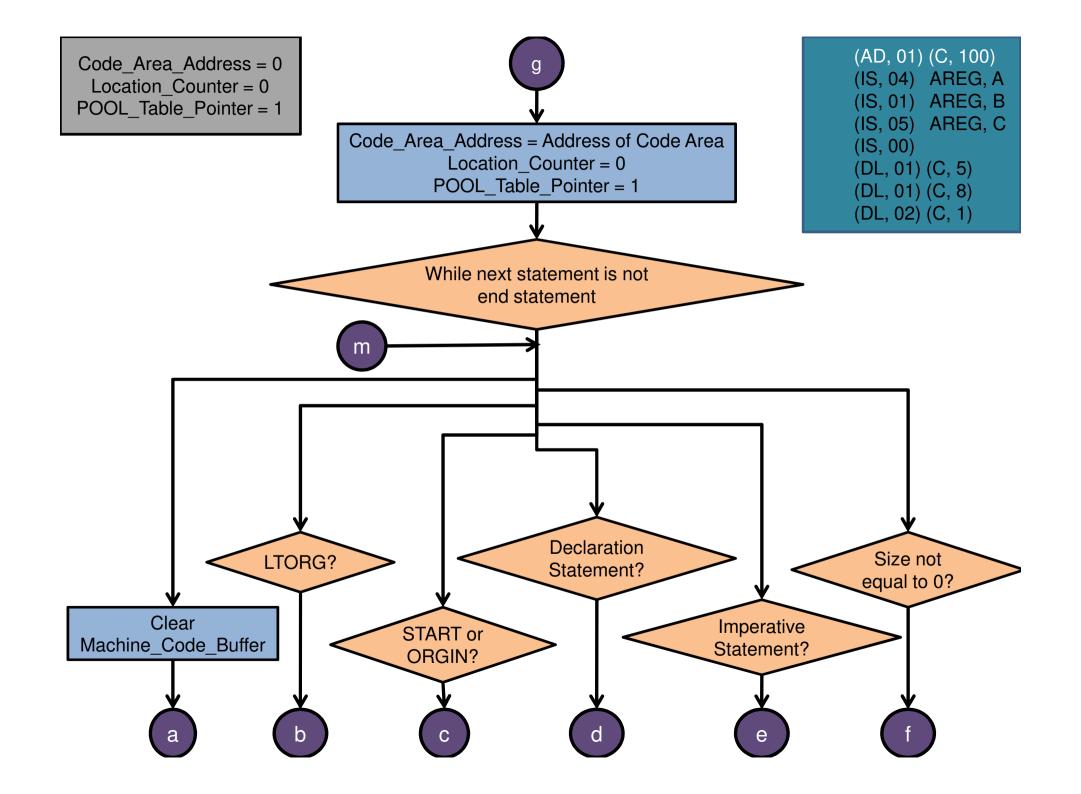
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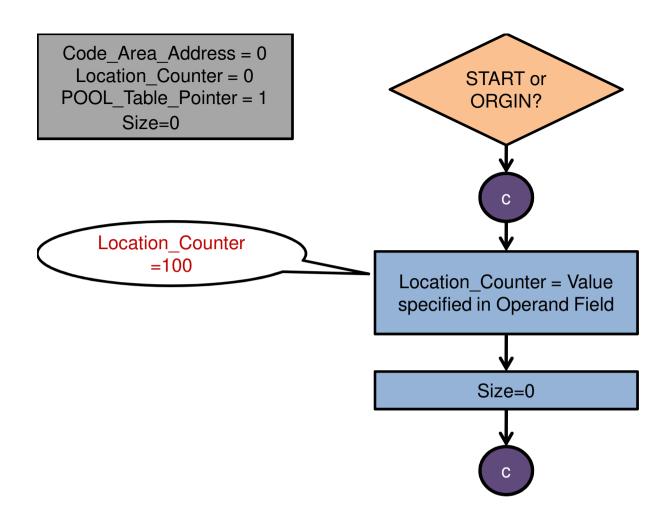
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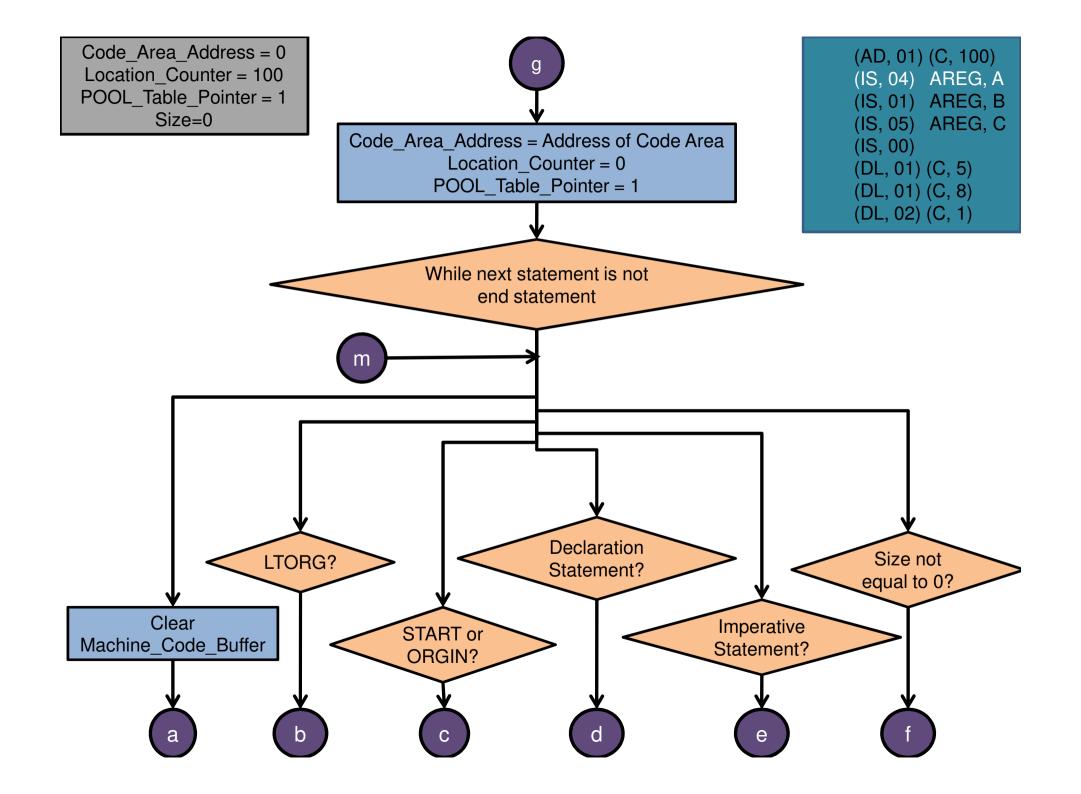
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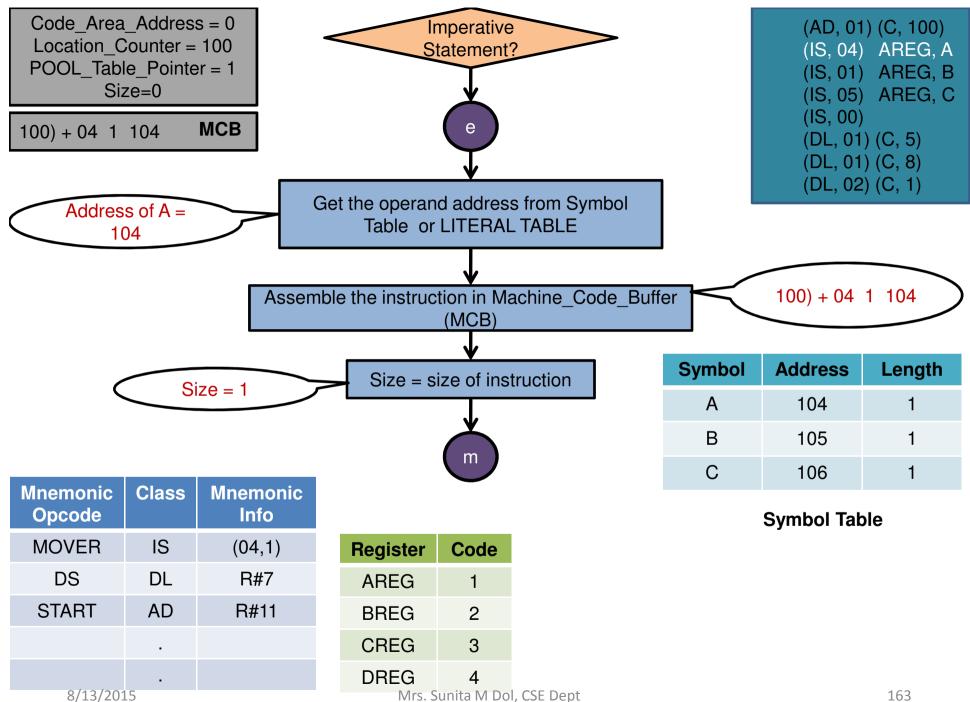
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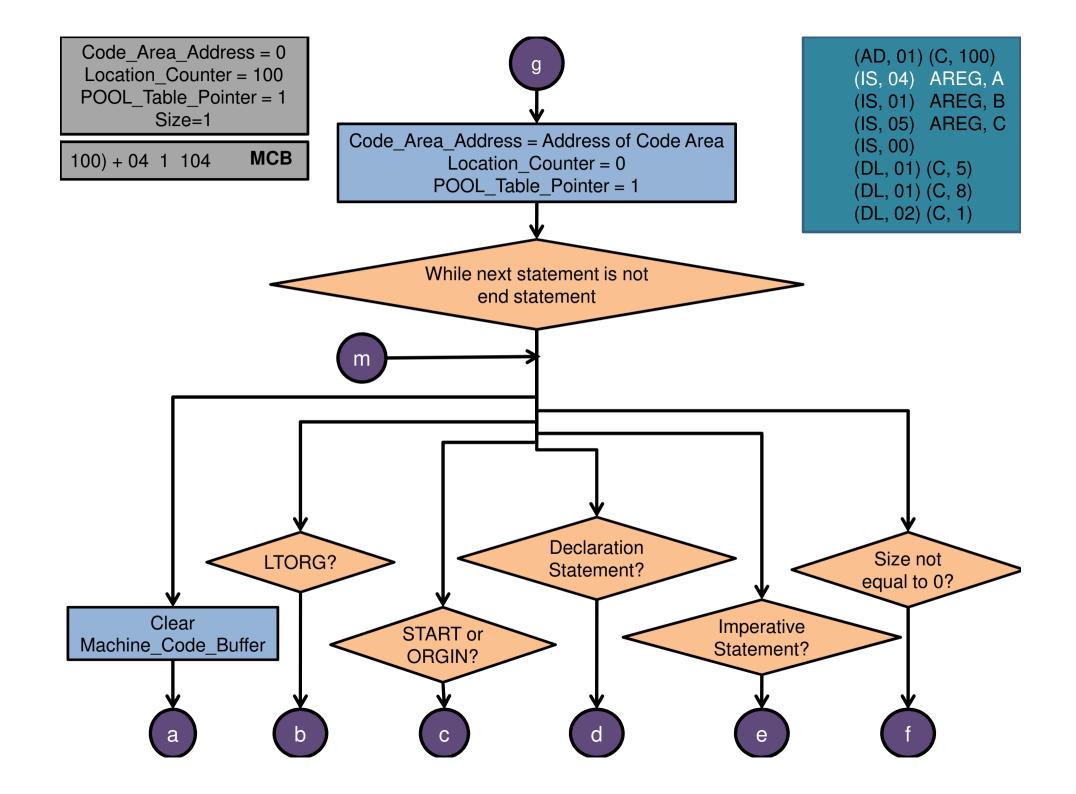


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OP Table

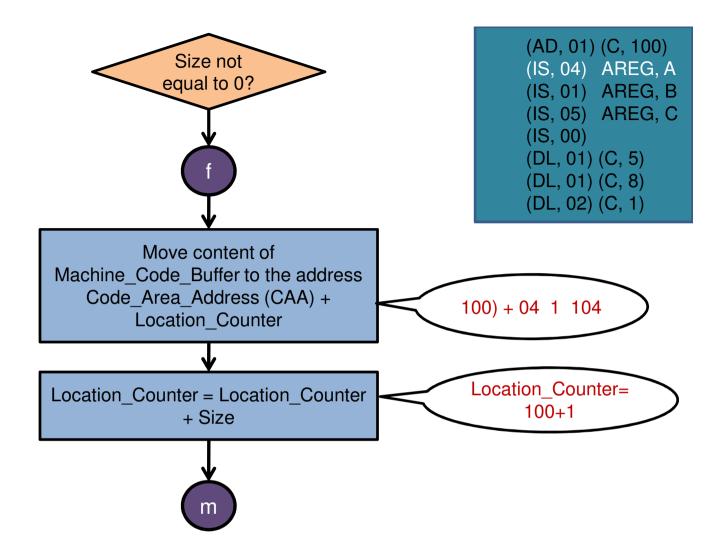


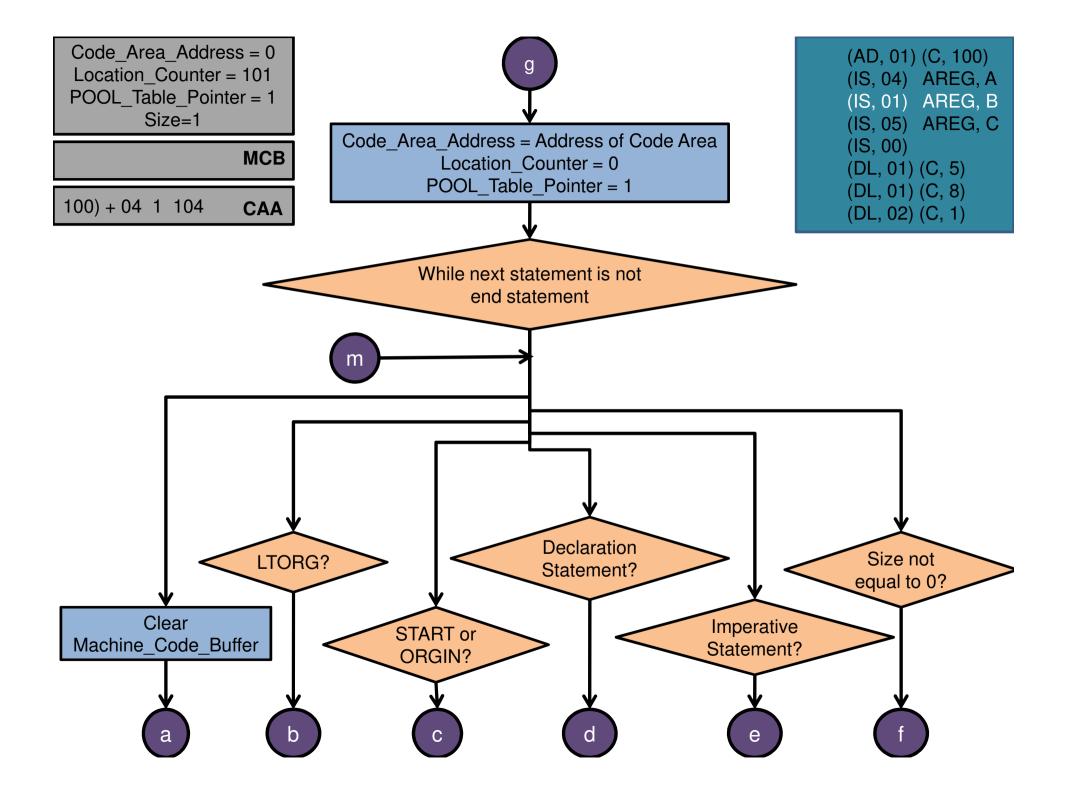
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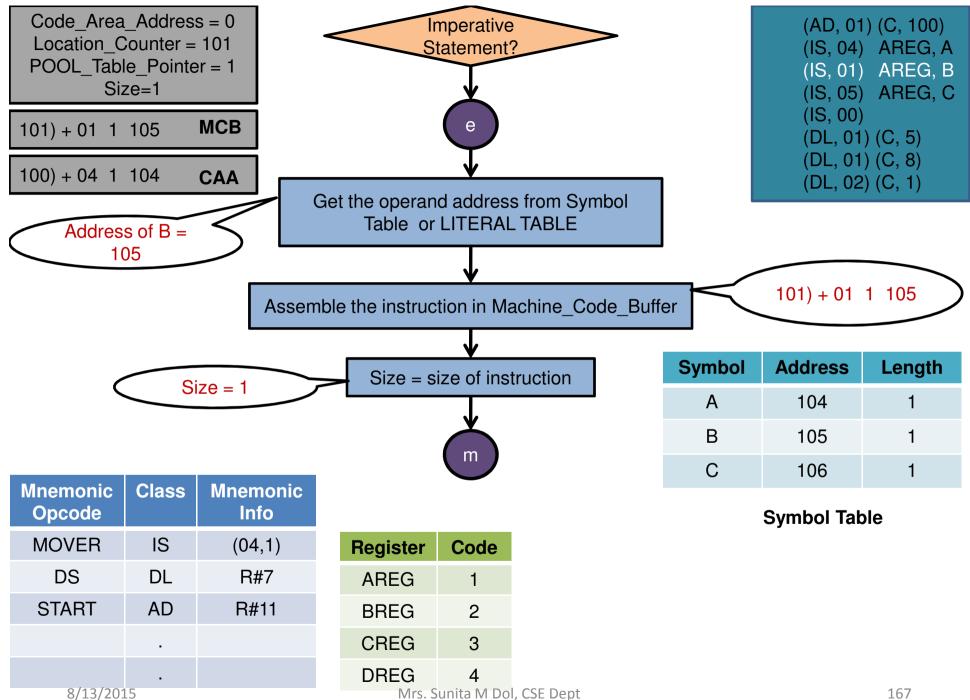
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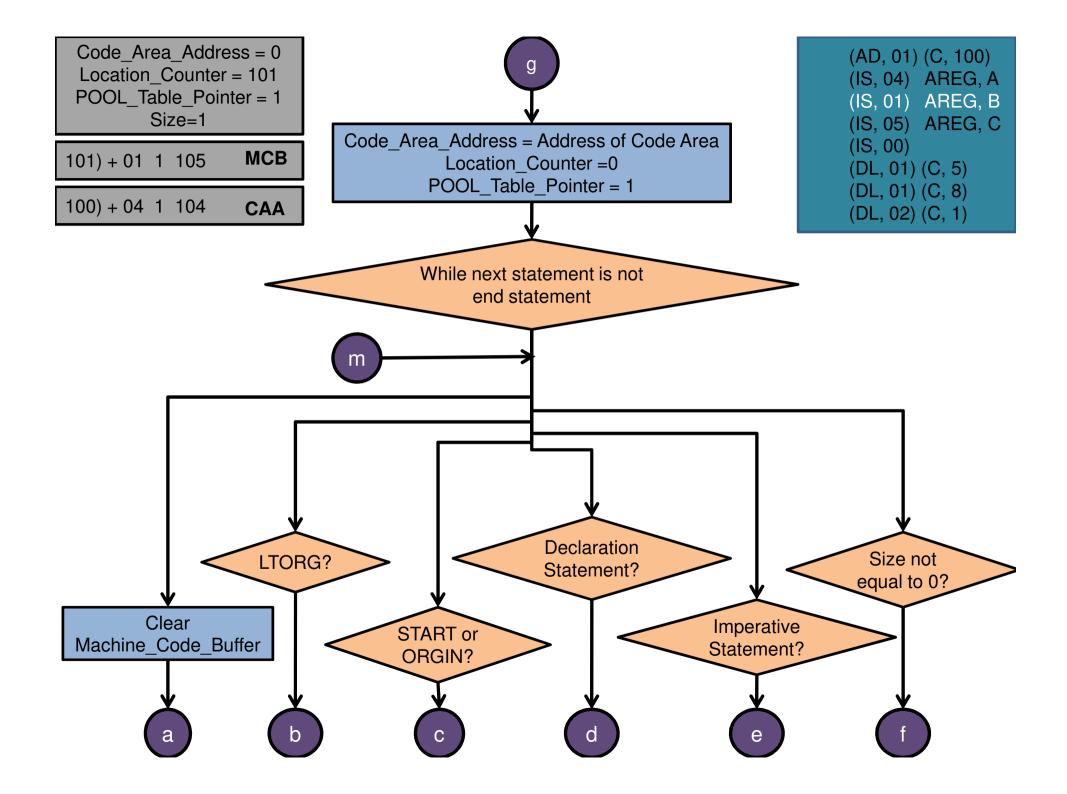
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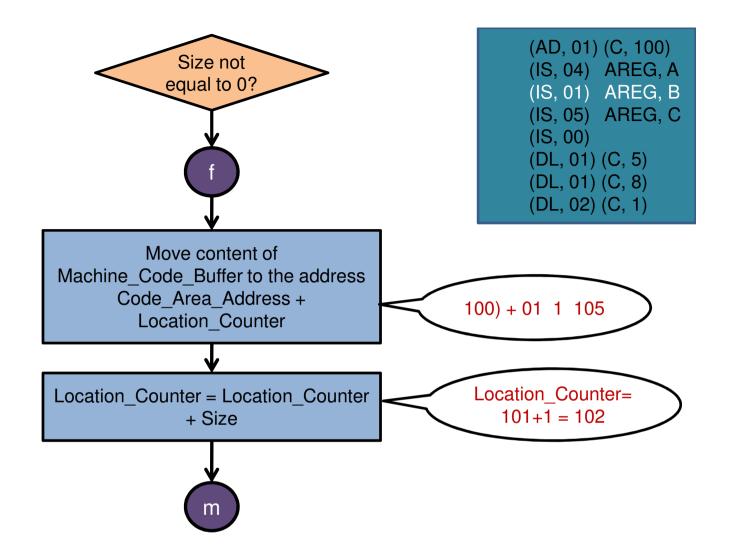
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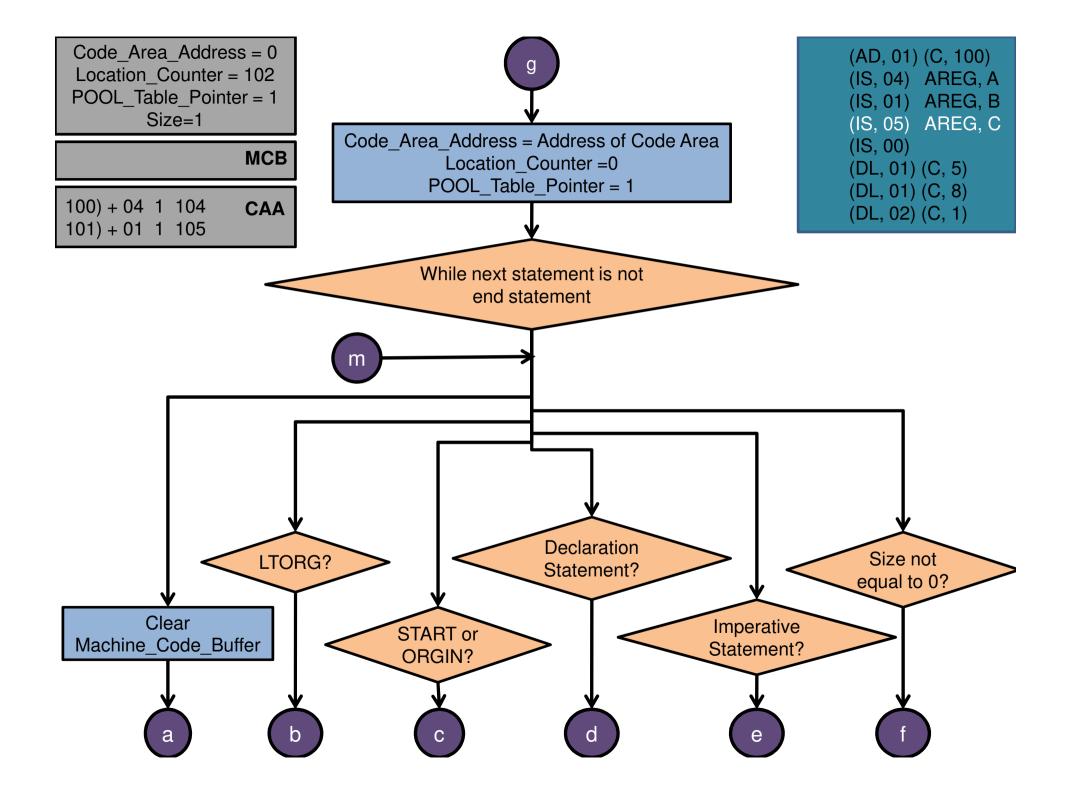


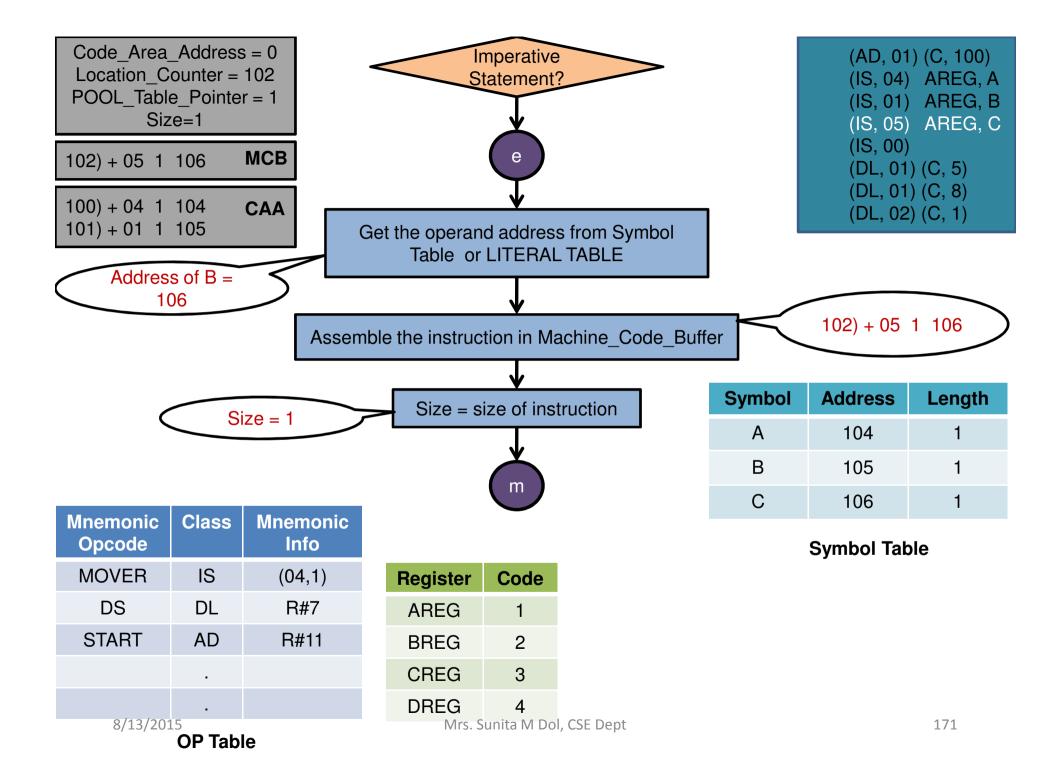
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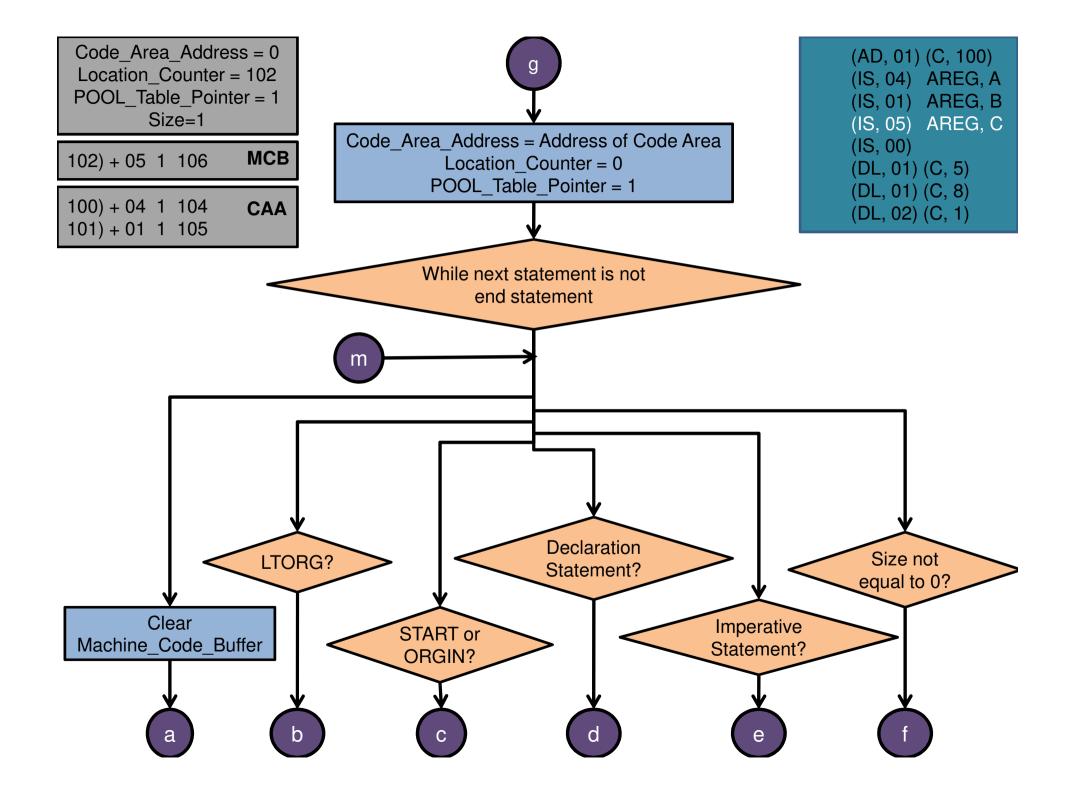
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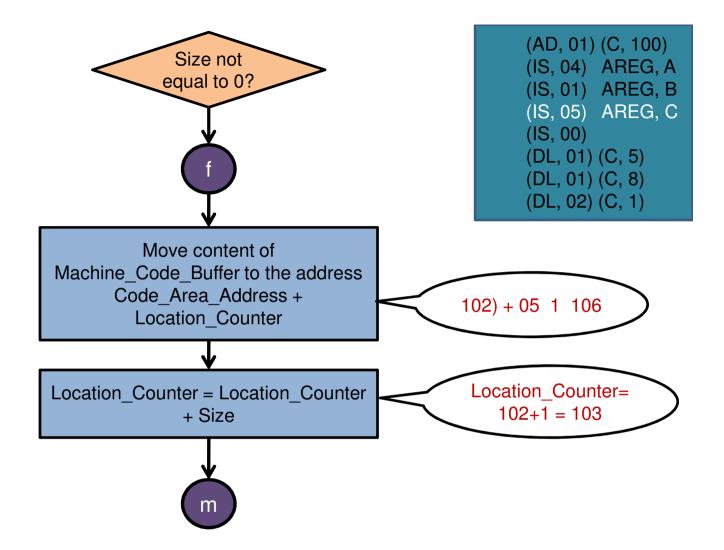


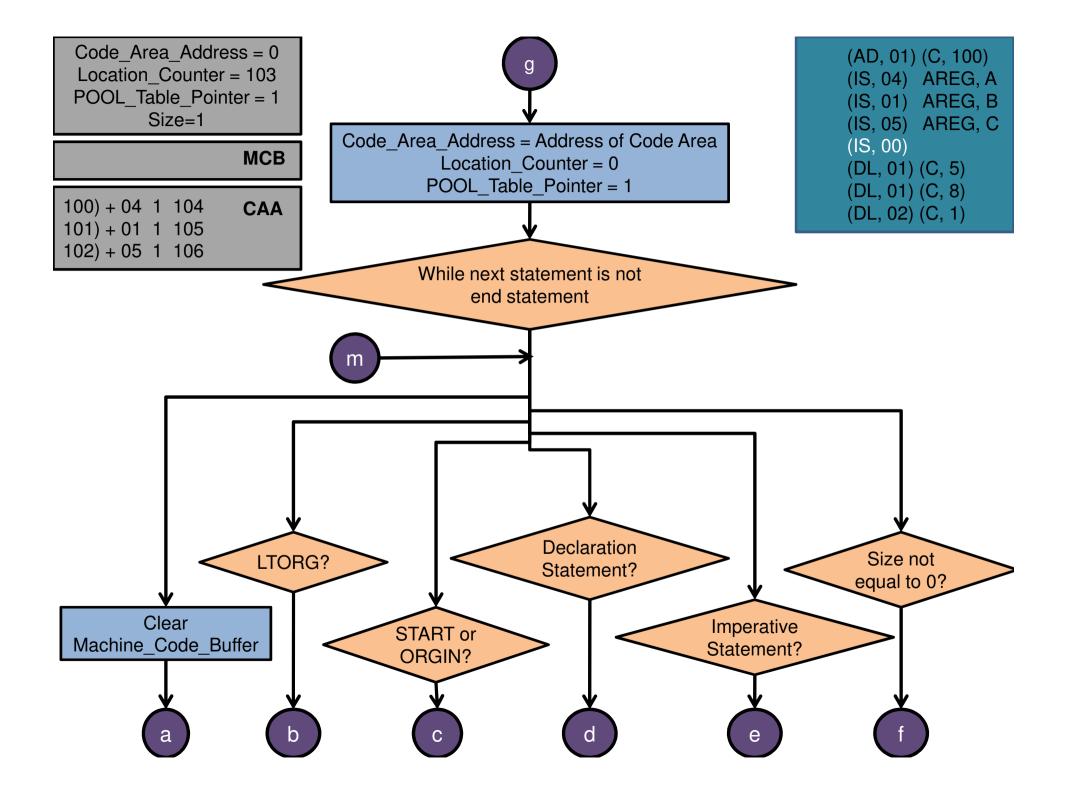


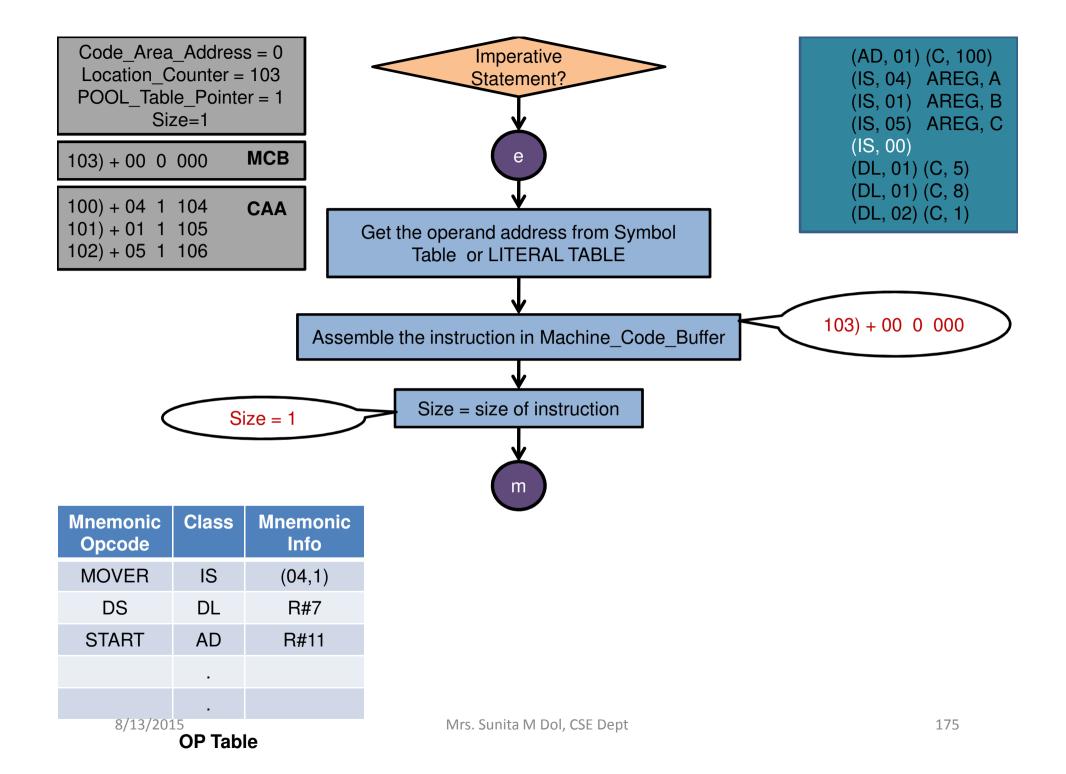
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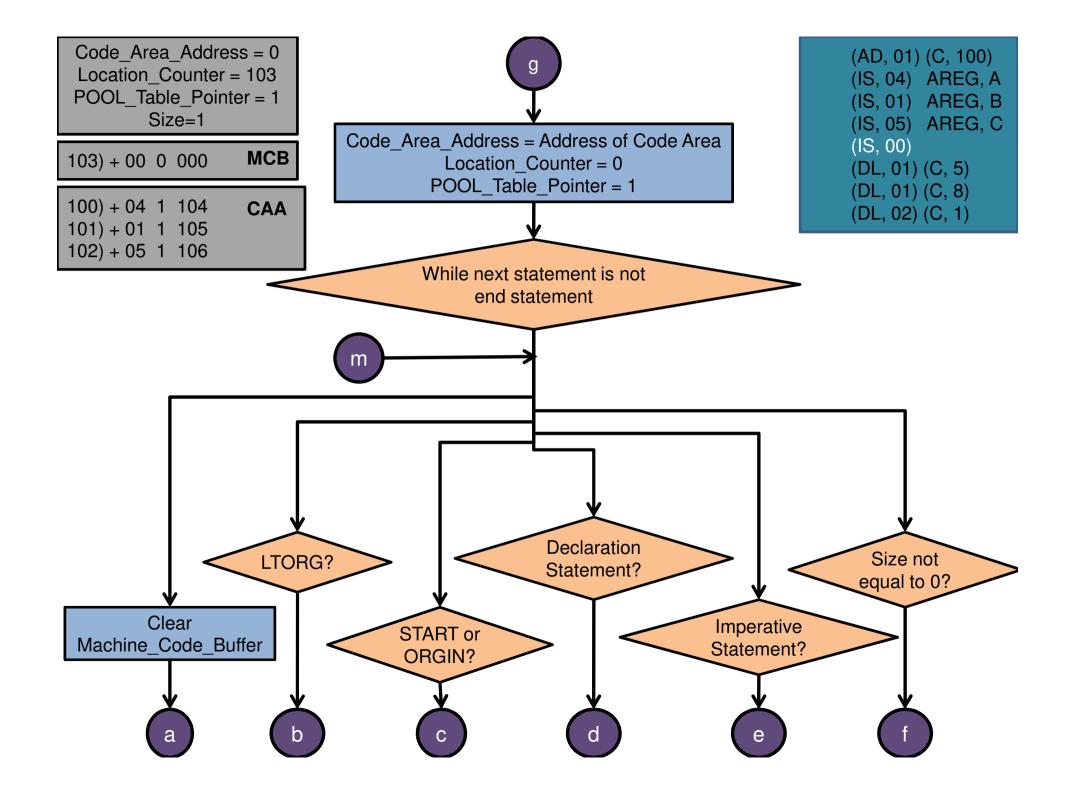
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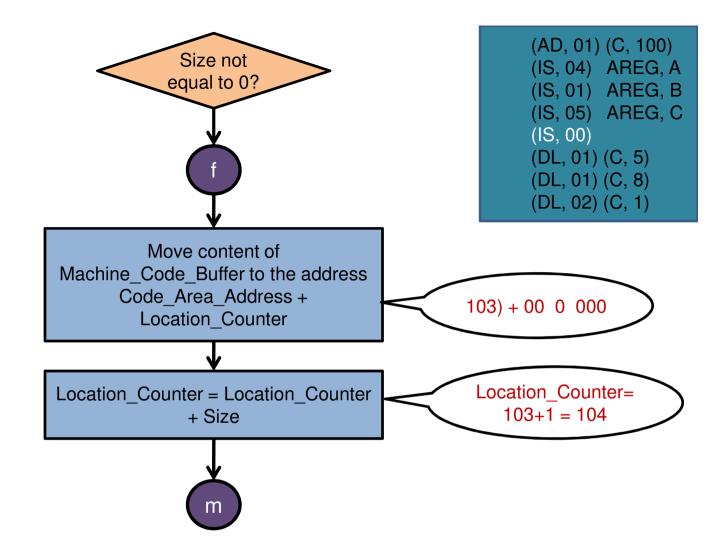


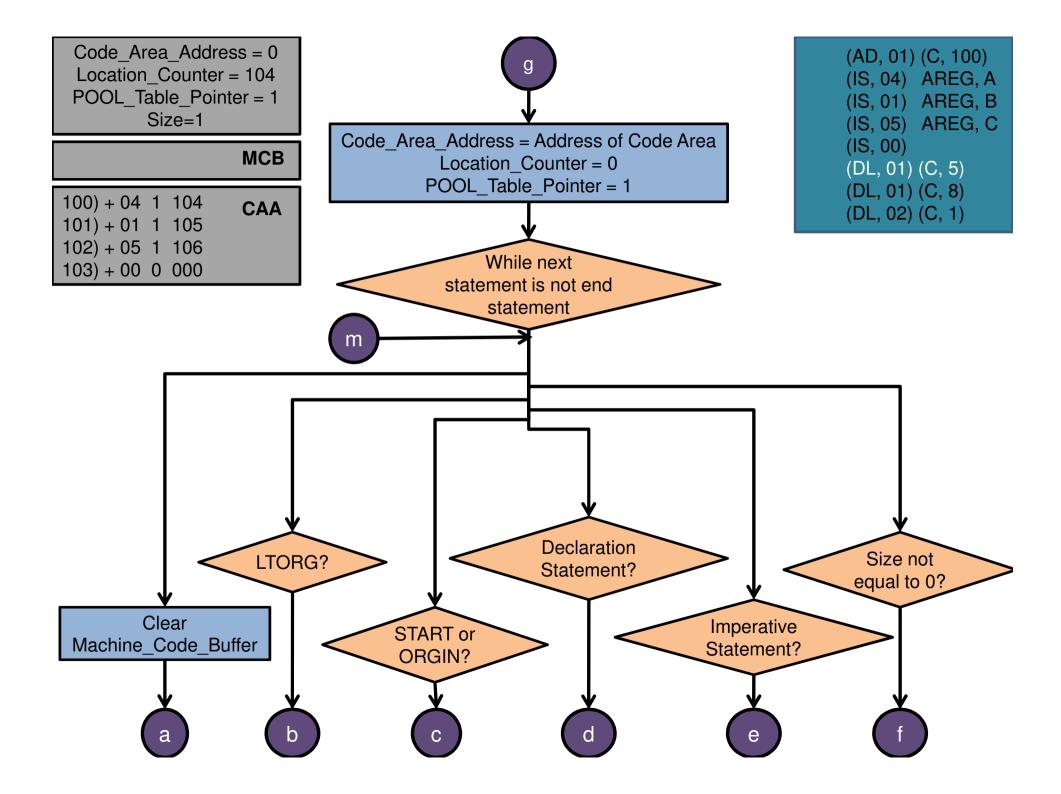


Code_Area_Address = 0 Location_Counter = 103 POOL_Table_Pointer = 1 Size=1

103) + 00 0 000 **MCB**

100) + 04	1	104	CAA
101) + 01	1	105	
102) + 05	1	106	
103) + 00			

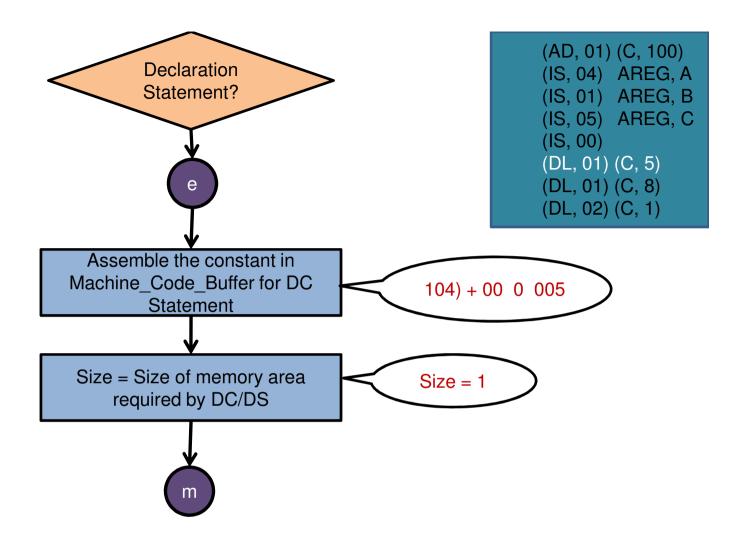


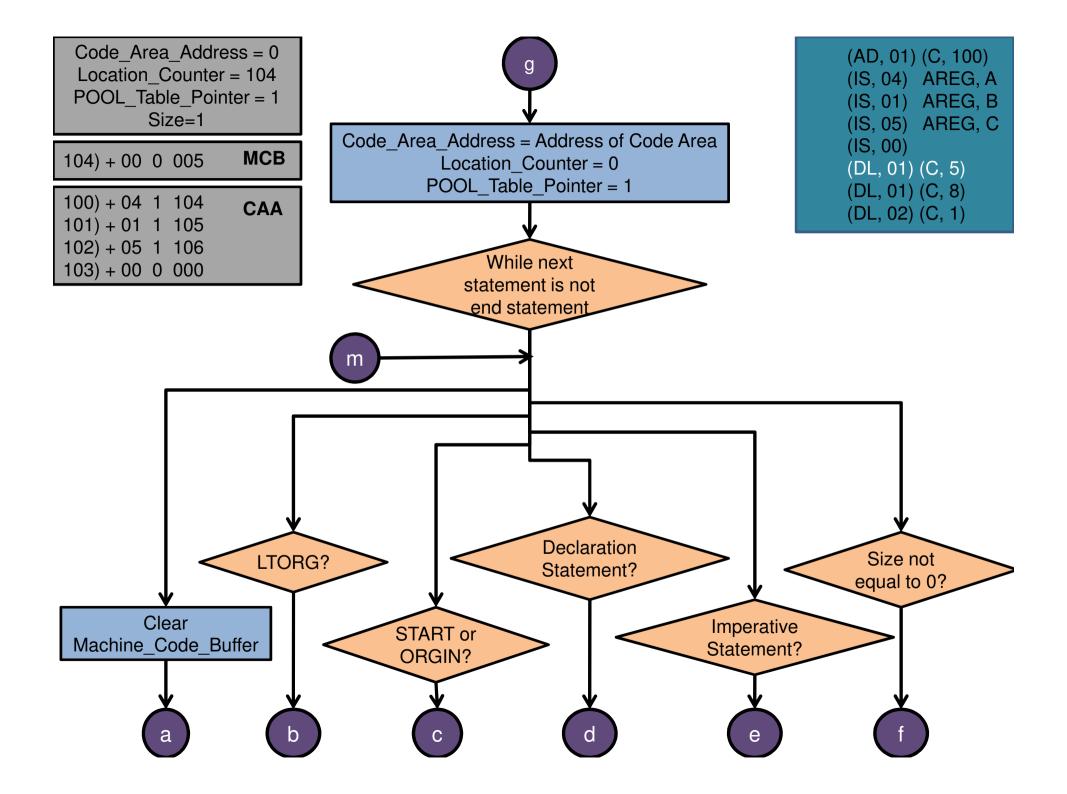


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104) + 00 0 005 **MCB**

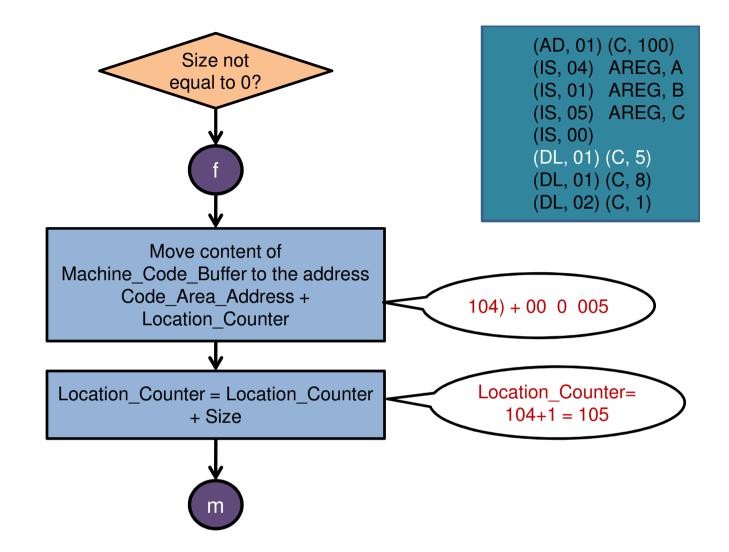
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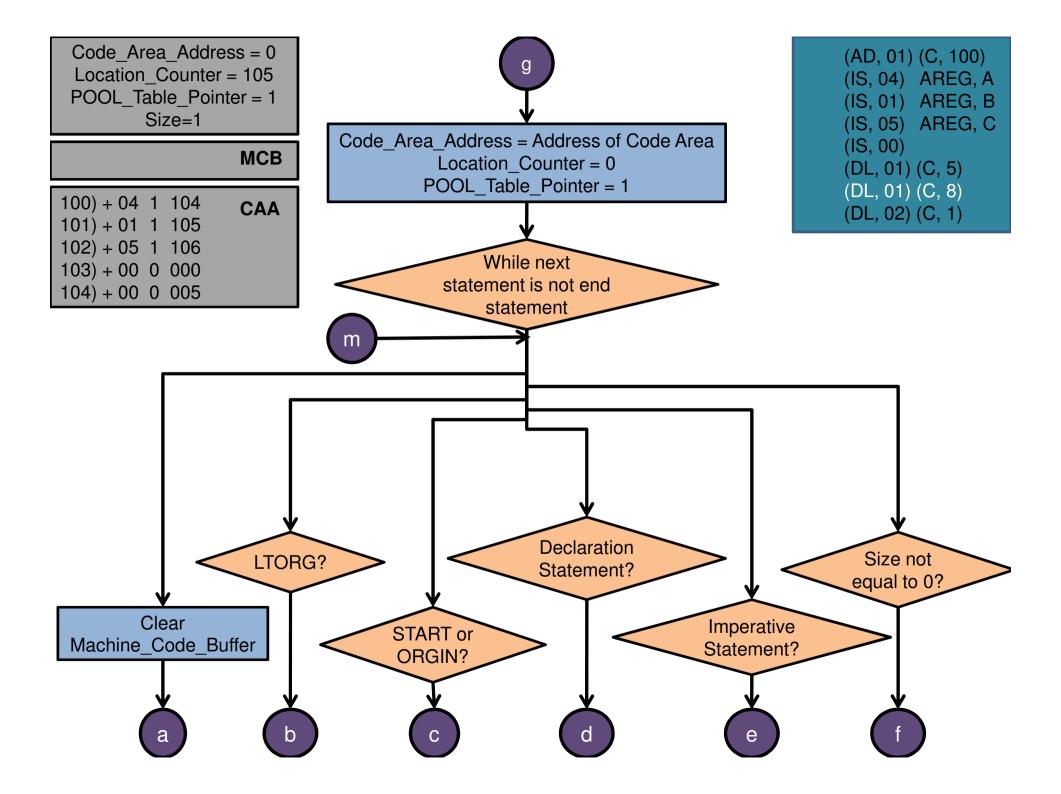




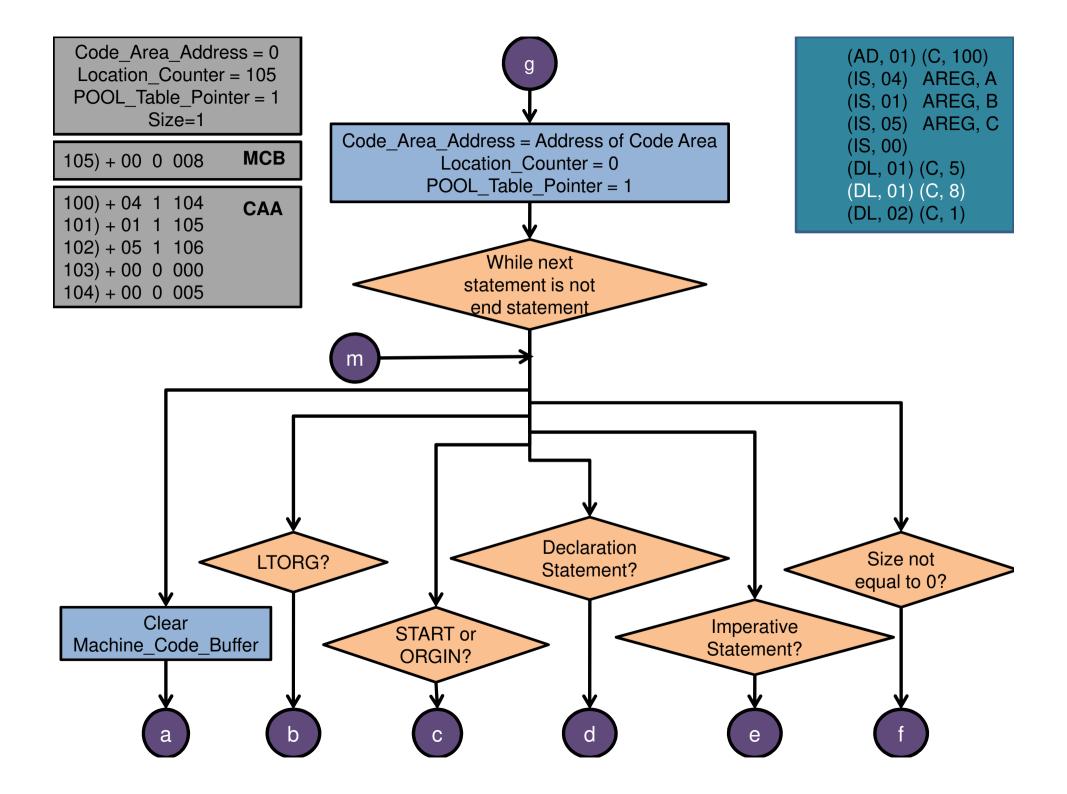
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104) + 00 0 005 **MCB**





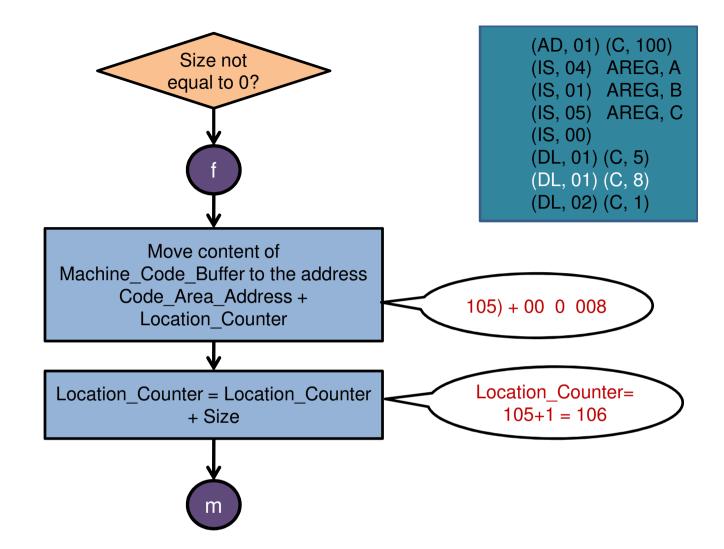
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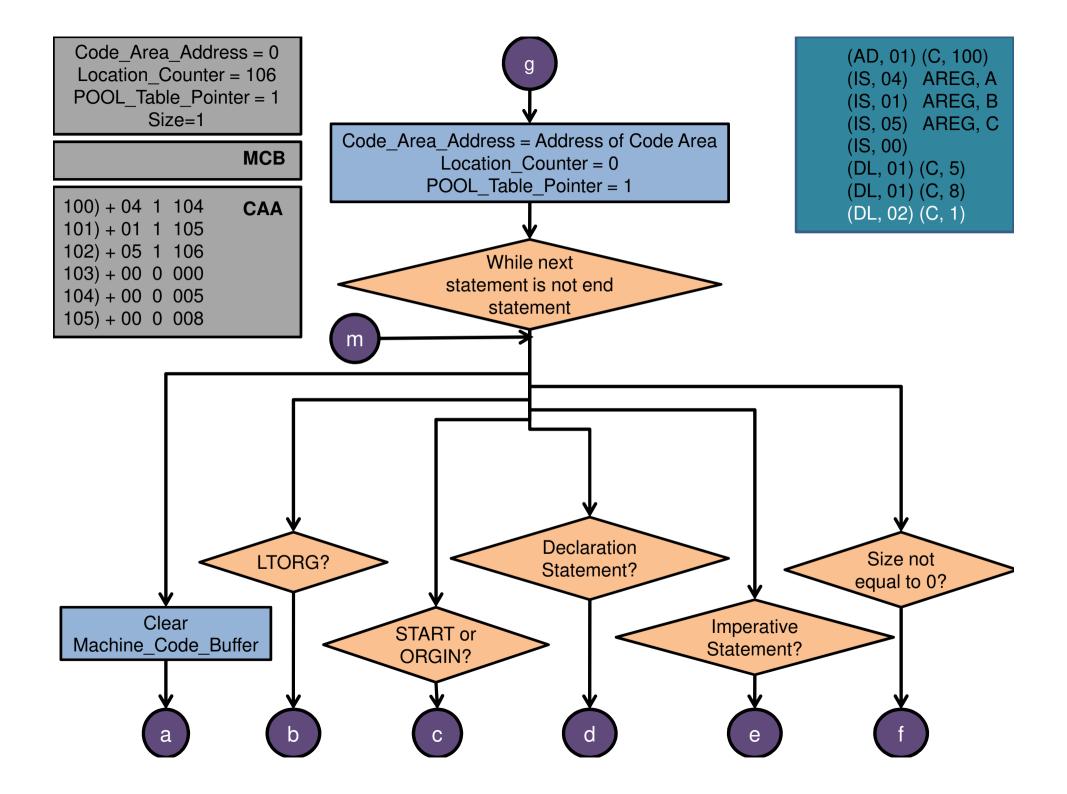


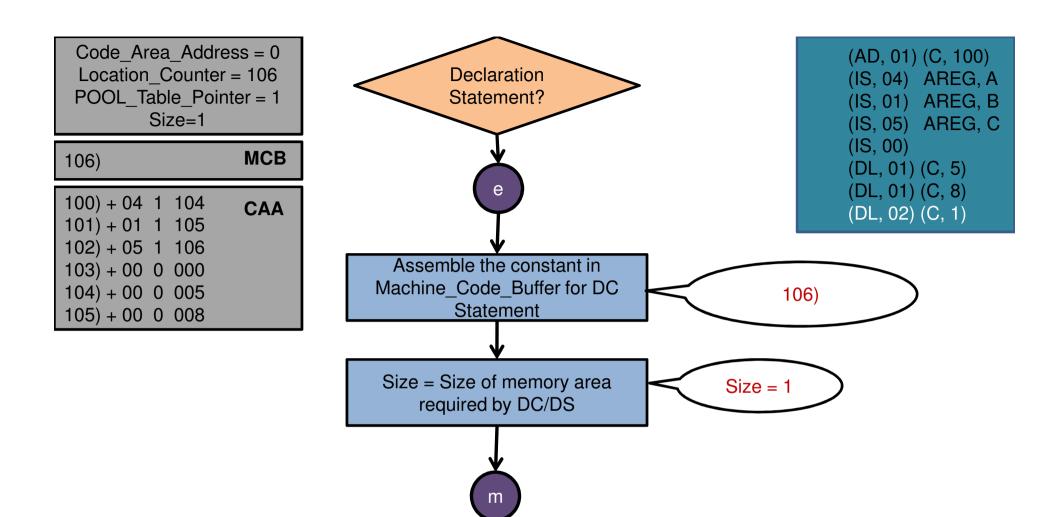
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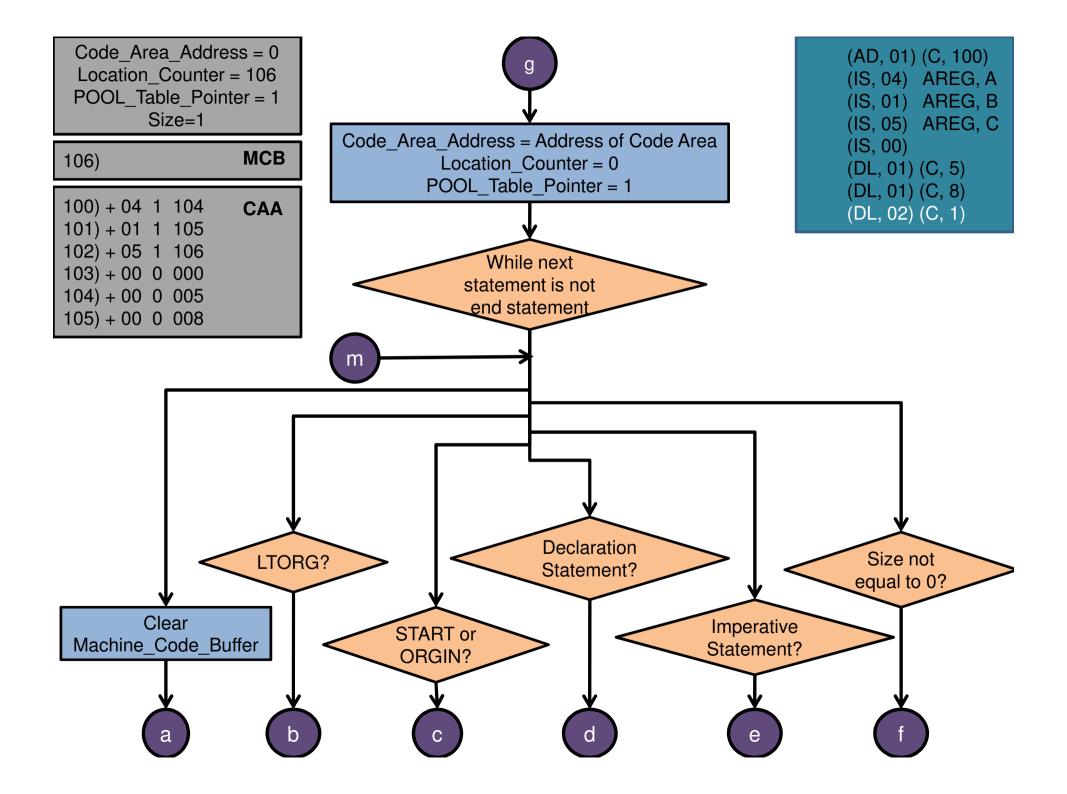
105) + 00 0 008 **MCB**

100) + 04	1	104	CAA
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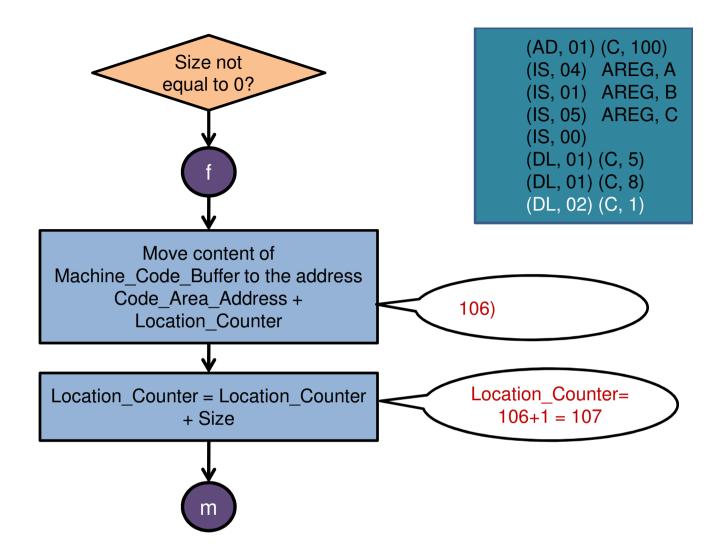


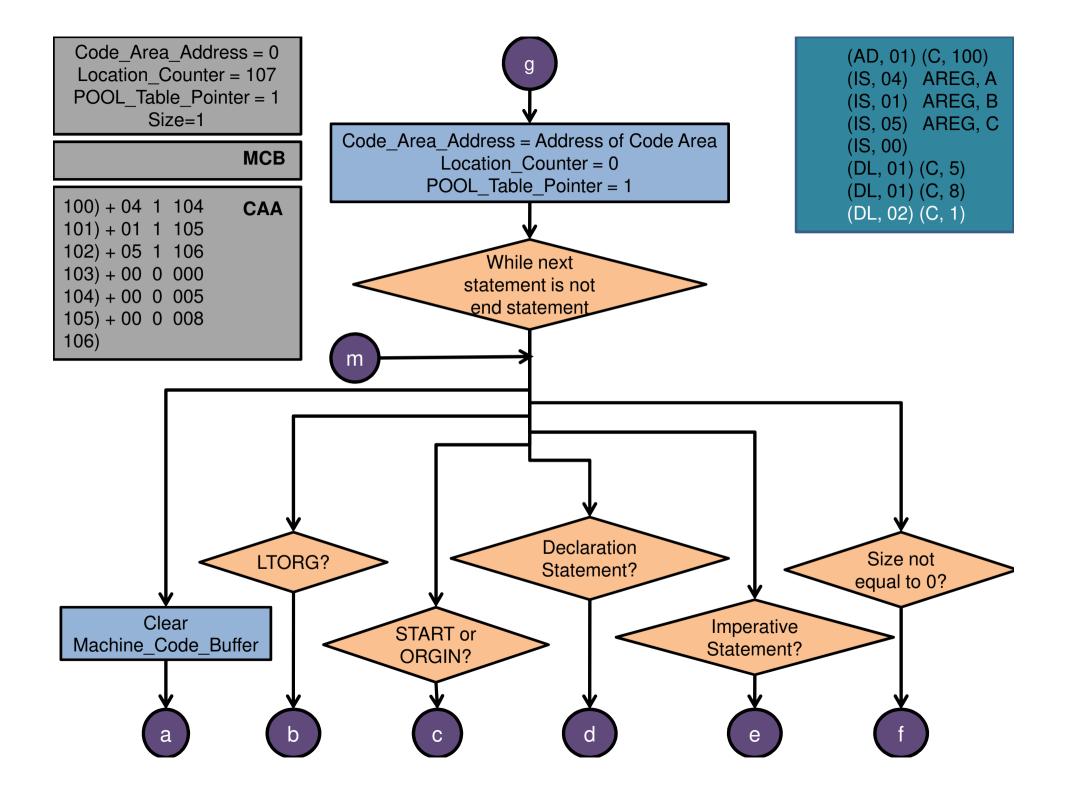


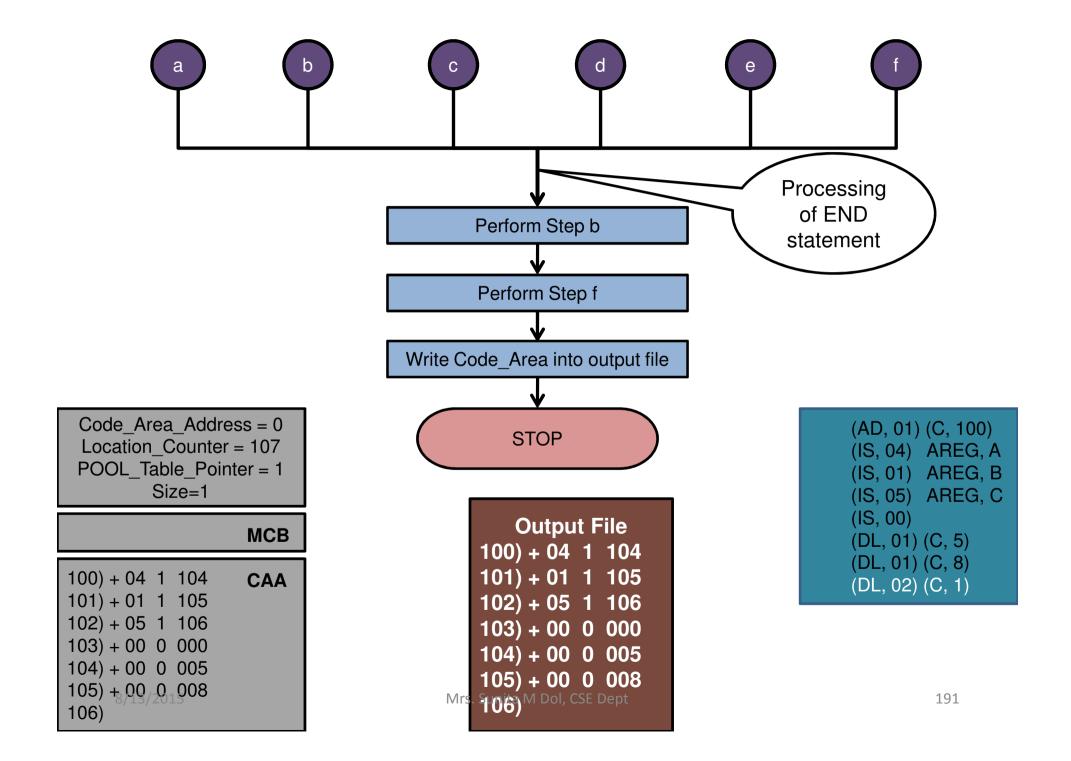
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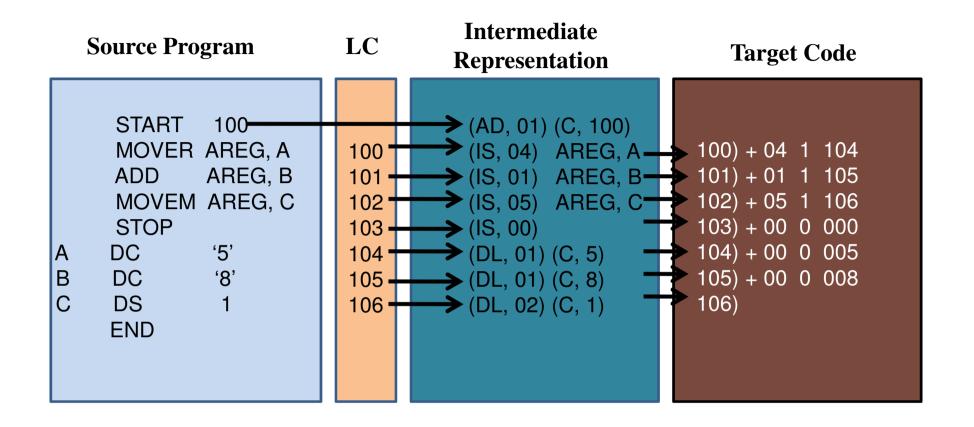
106)	MCB
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100) + 04	1	104	CAA
101) + 01	1	105	0 7 1
102) + 05	1	106	
103) + 00	0	000	
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106)			







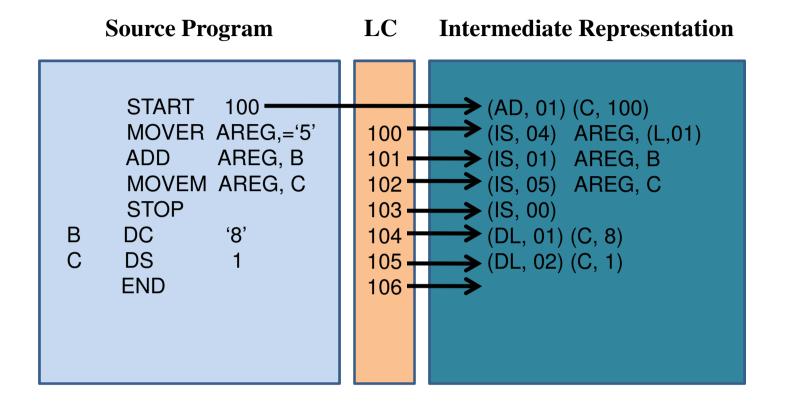


Symbol	Address	Length
Α	104	1
В	105	1
С	106	1

Symbol Table

Mnemonic Opcode	Class	.Mnemonic Info
MOVER	IS	(04,1)
DS	DL	R#7
START	AD	R#11

```
START 100
MOVER AREG, ='5'
ADD AREG, B
MOVEM AREG, C
STOP
B DC '8'
C DS 1
END
```



Literal_ Table_P ointer	Literal	Address
1	='5'	106
2		

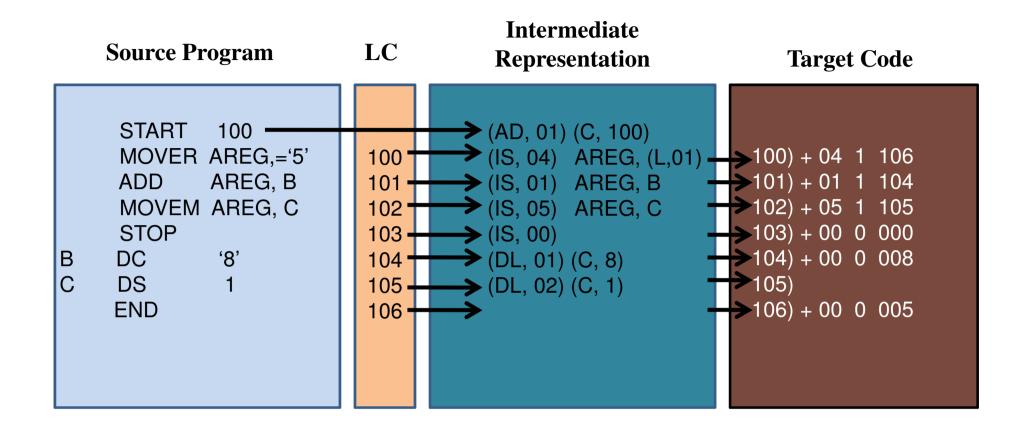
Literal Table

POOL_Table_ Pointer	Literal_Table_ Pointer
1	1
2	2

POOL Table

Symbol	Address	Length
В	105	1
С	106	1

Symbol Table



Literal_ Table_P ointer	Literal	Address
1	='5'	106
2		

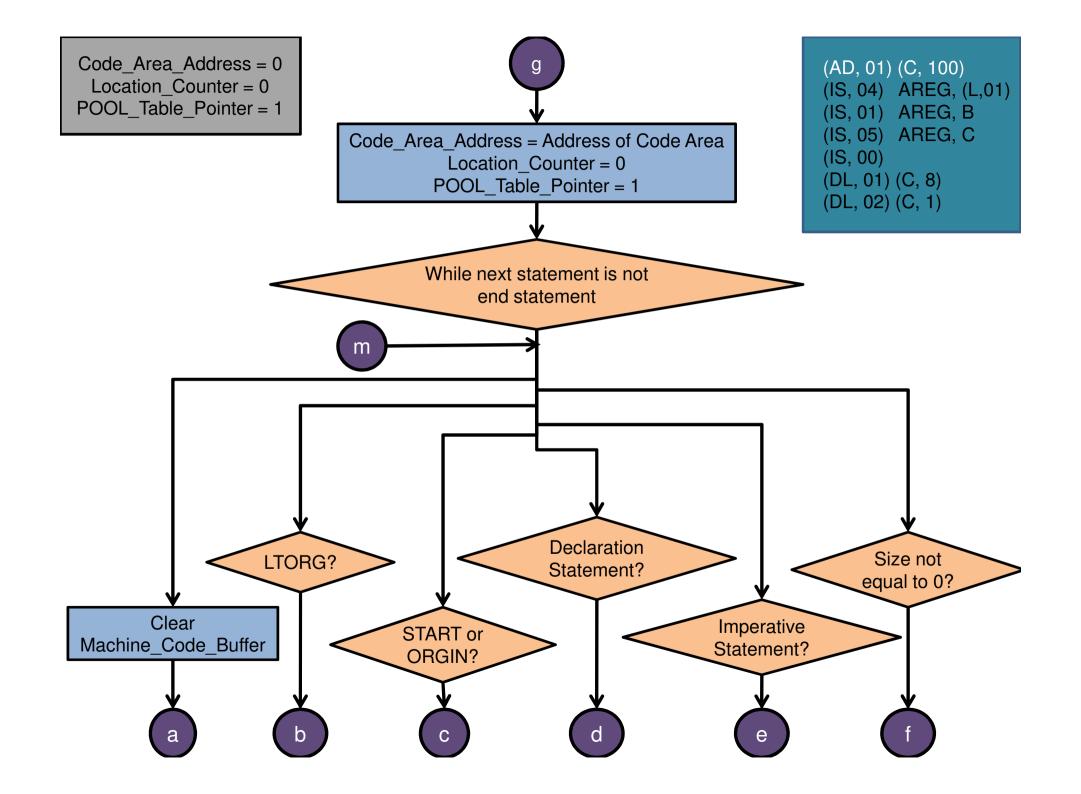
Literal Table

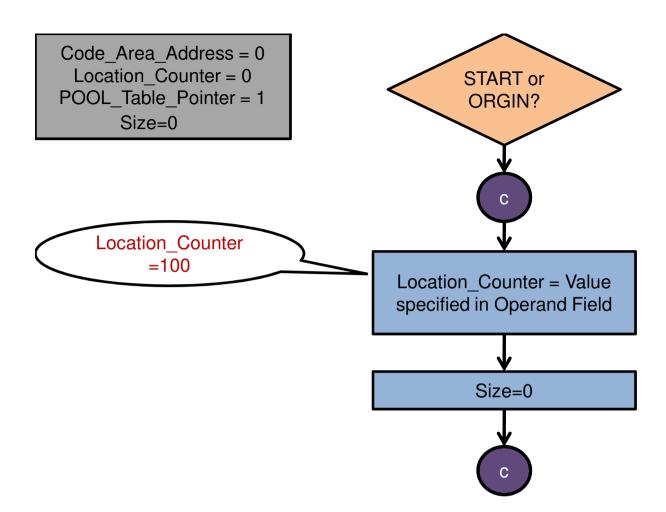
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POOL Table

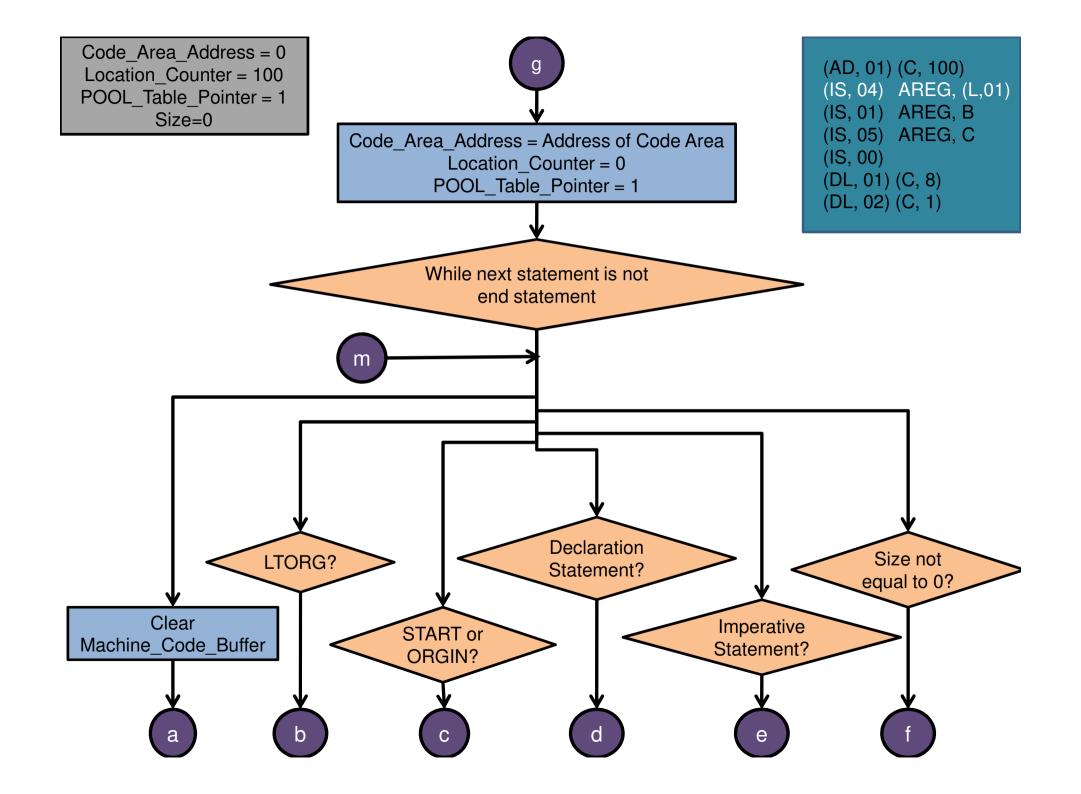
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В	104	1
С	105	1

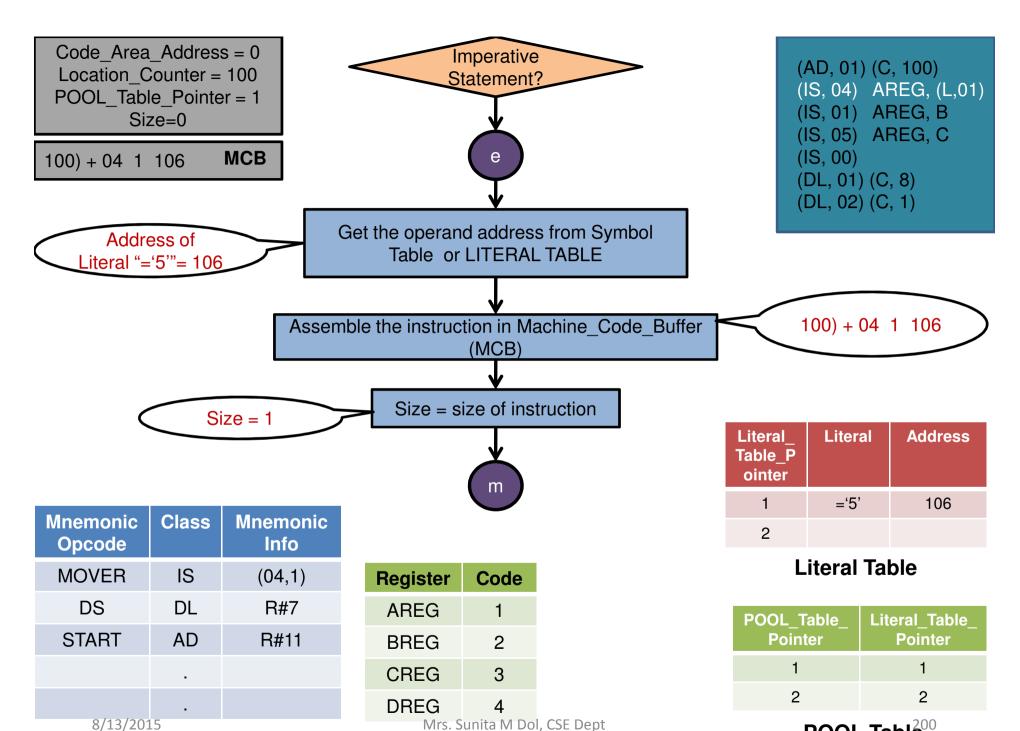
Symbol Table





(AD, 01) (C, 100) (IS, 04) AREG, (L,01) (IS, 01) AREG, B (IS, 05) AREG, C (IS, 00) (DL, 01) (C, 8) (DL, 02) (C, 1)

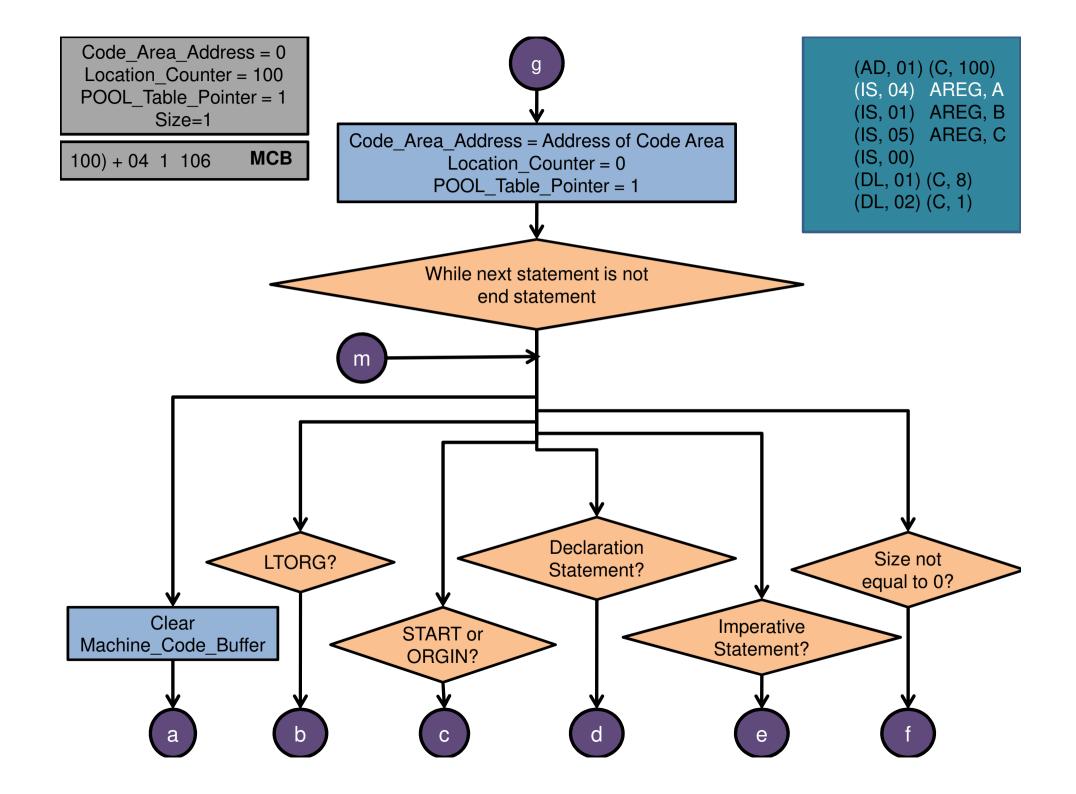




OP Table

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POOL Table²⁰⁰

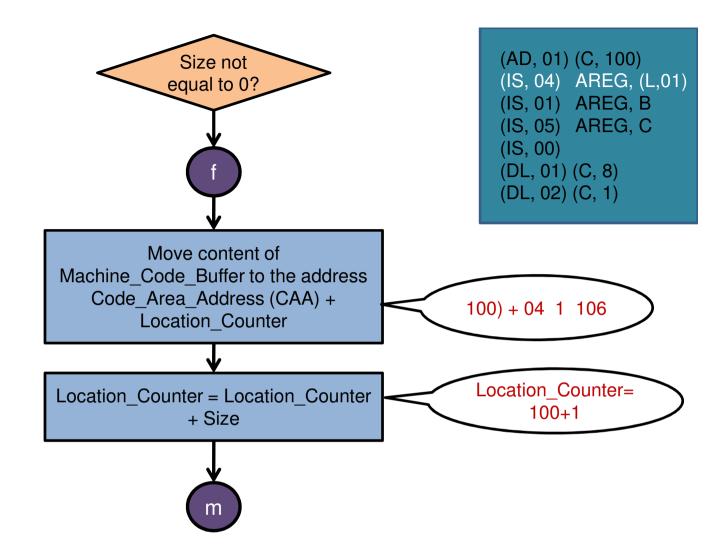


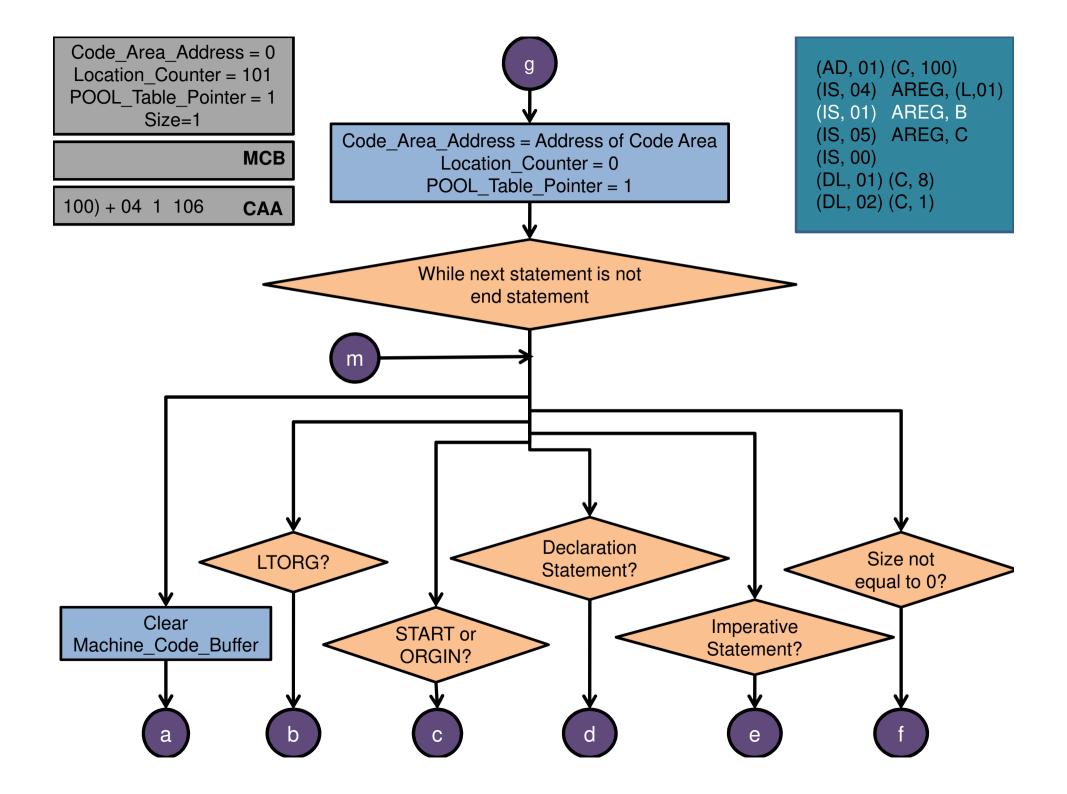
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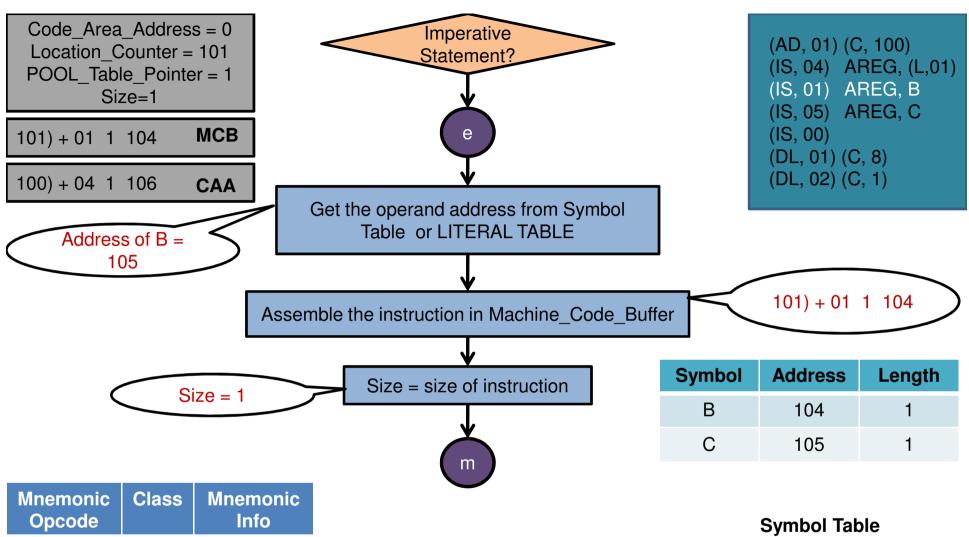
100) + 04 1 106

MCB

100) + 04 1 106 **CAA**





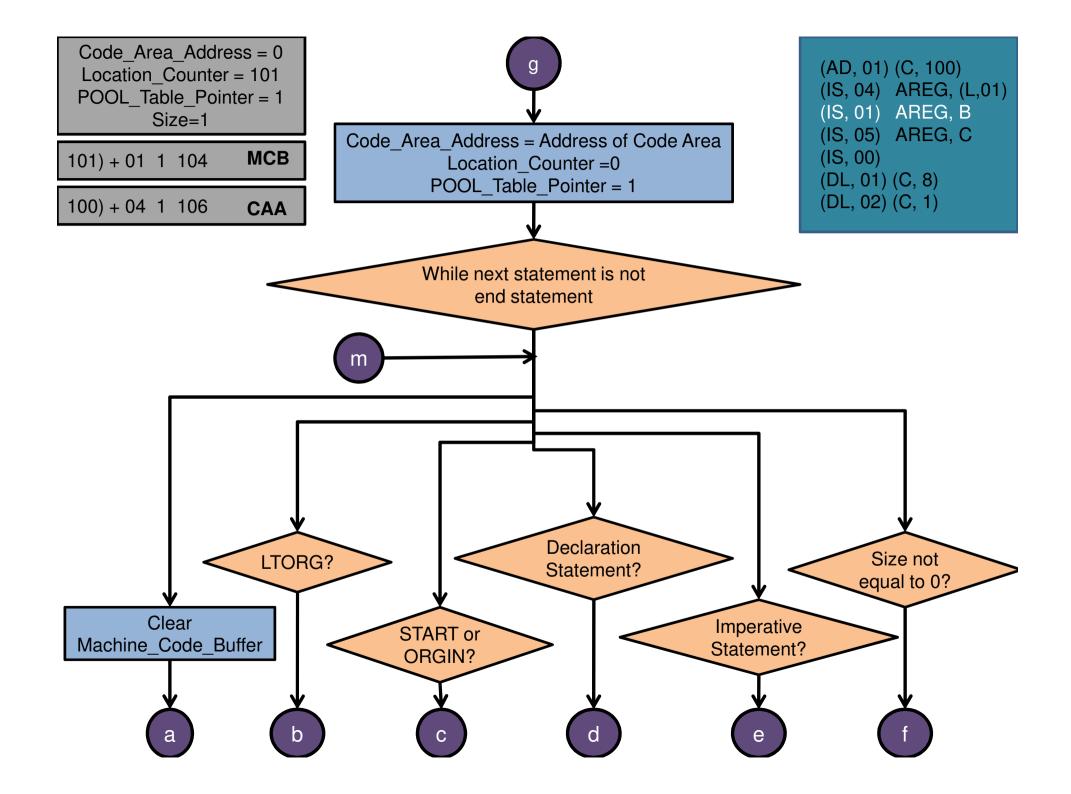


Mnemonic Opcode	Class	Mnemonic Info		
MOVER	IS	(04,1)		
DS	DL	R#7		
START	AD	R#11		
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Register	Code	
AREG	1	
BREG	2	
CREG	3	
DREG	4	

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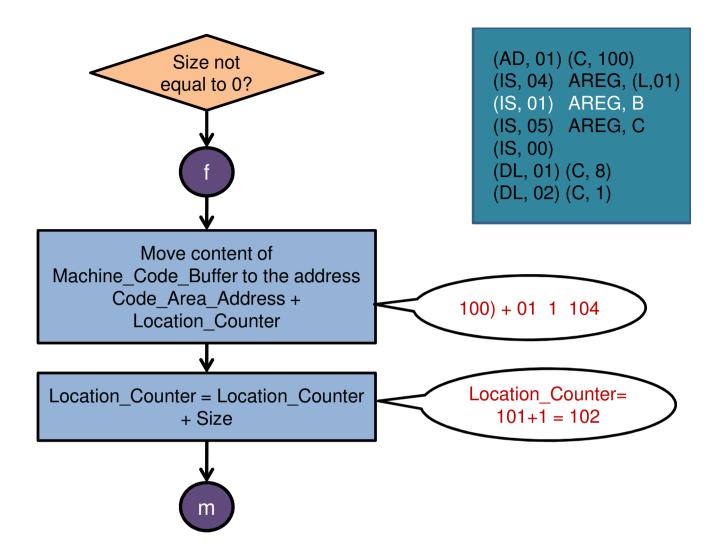
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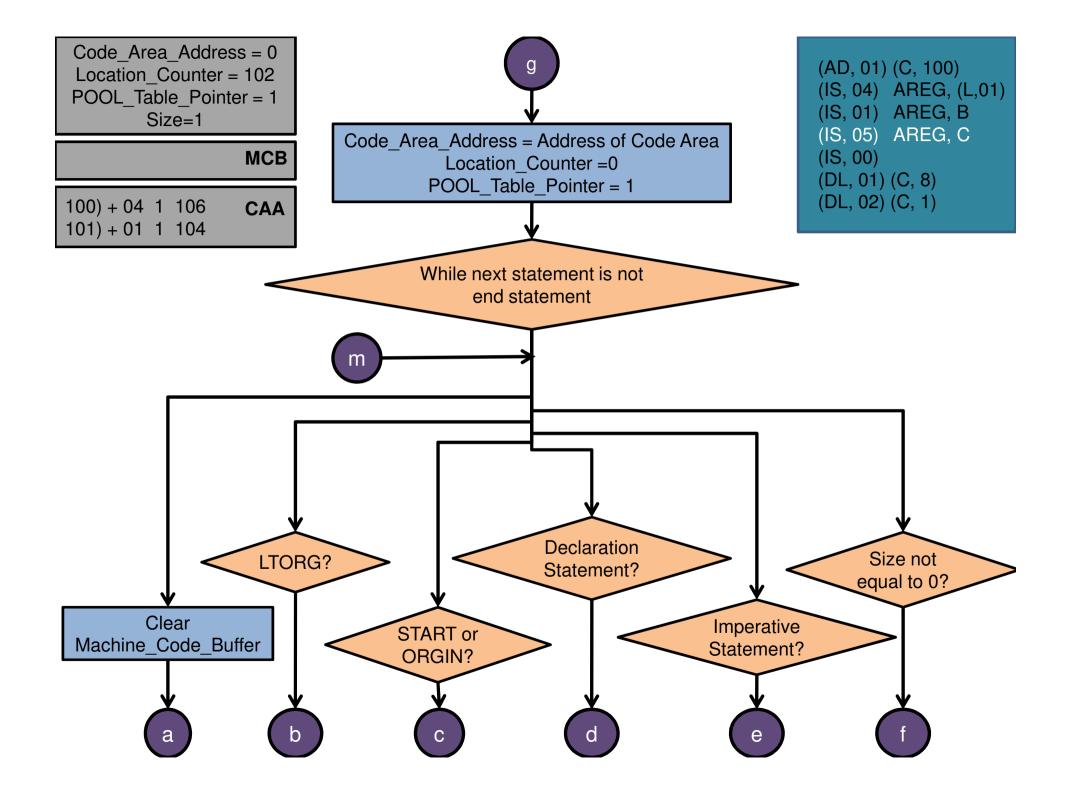


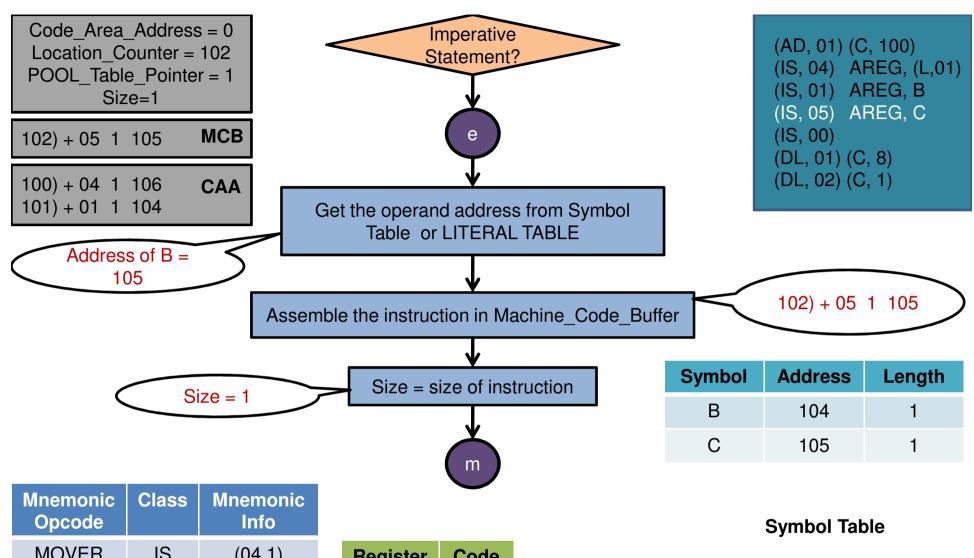
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101) + 01 1 104 **MCB**

100) + 04 1 106 **CAA** 101) + 01 1 104





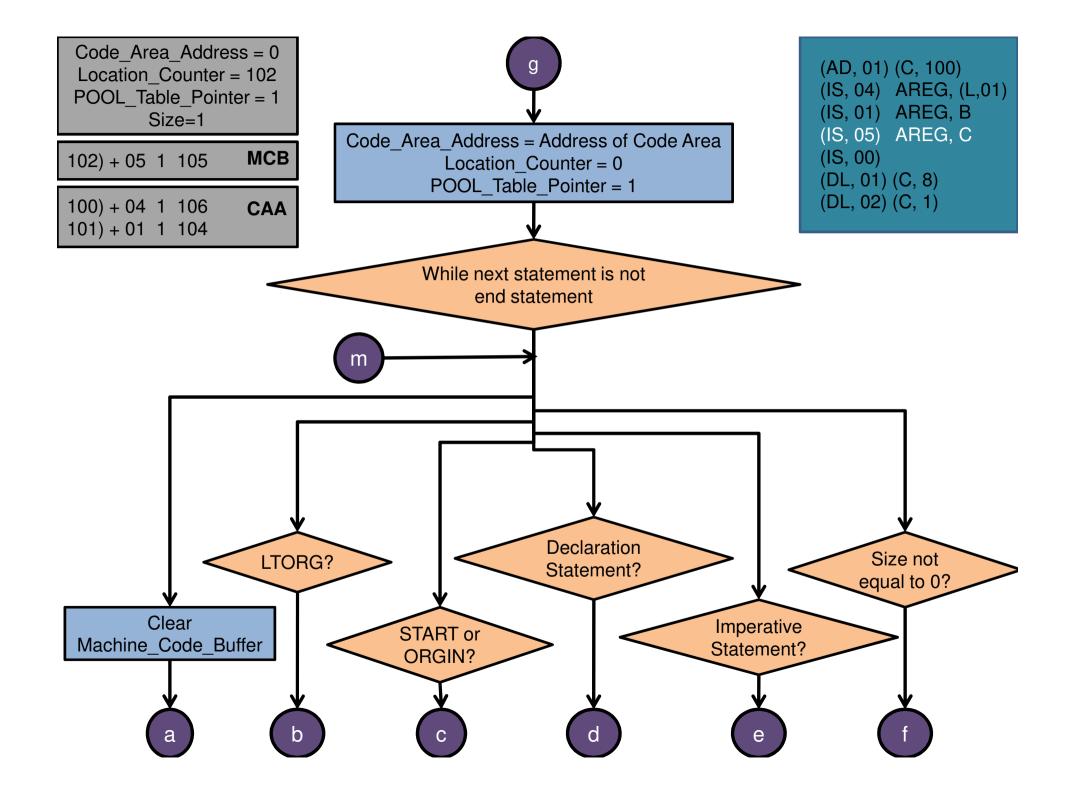


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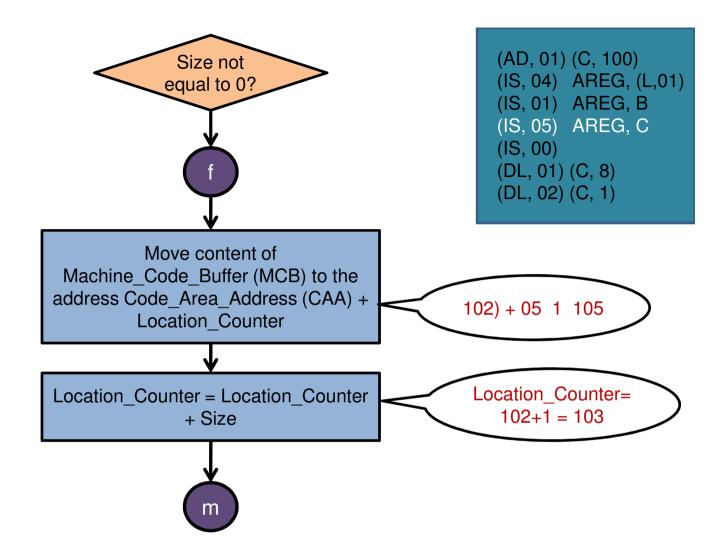
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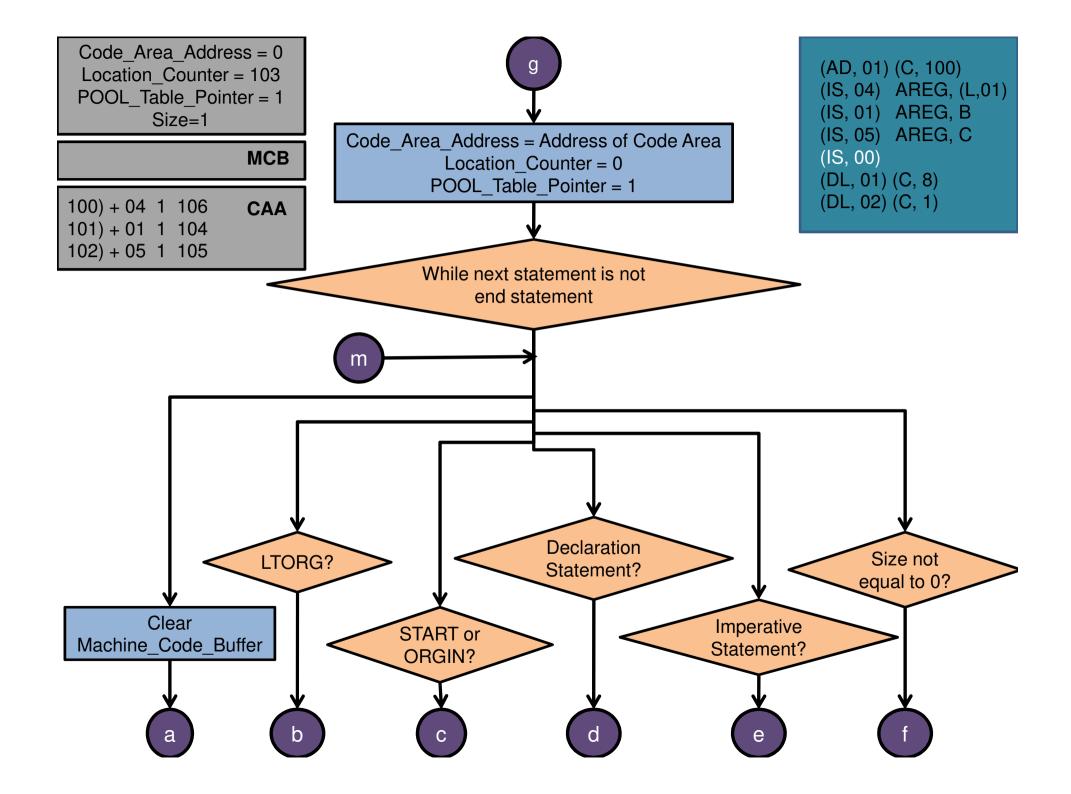


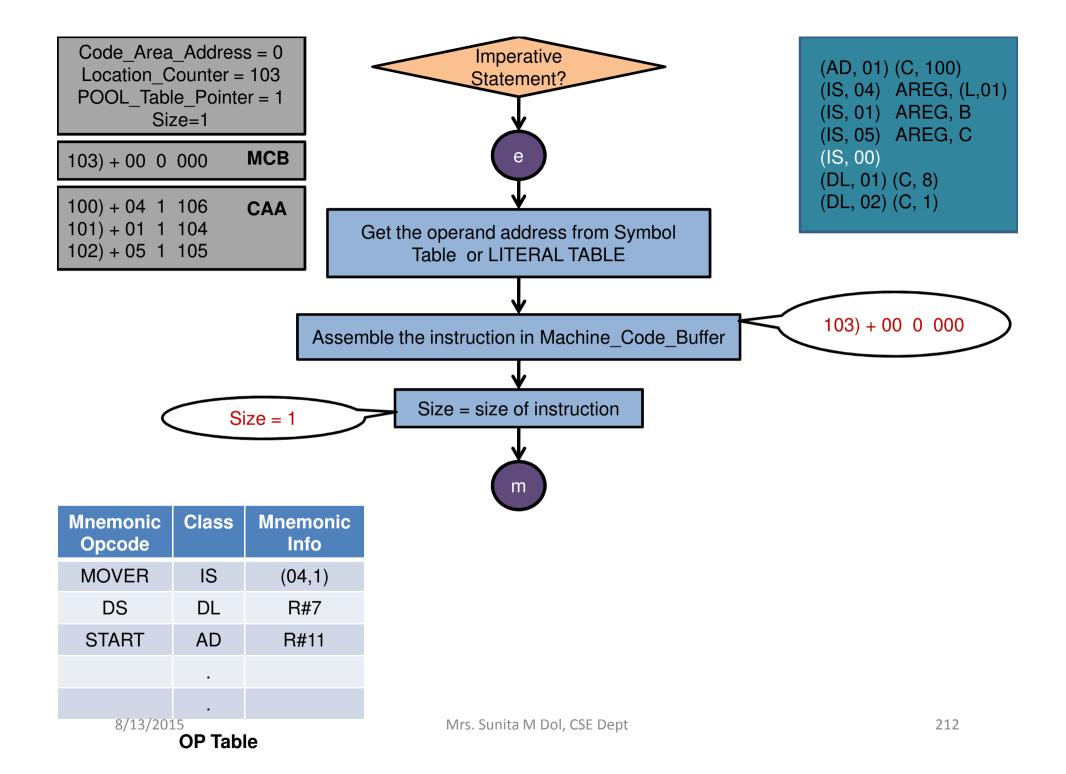
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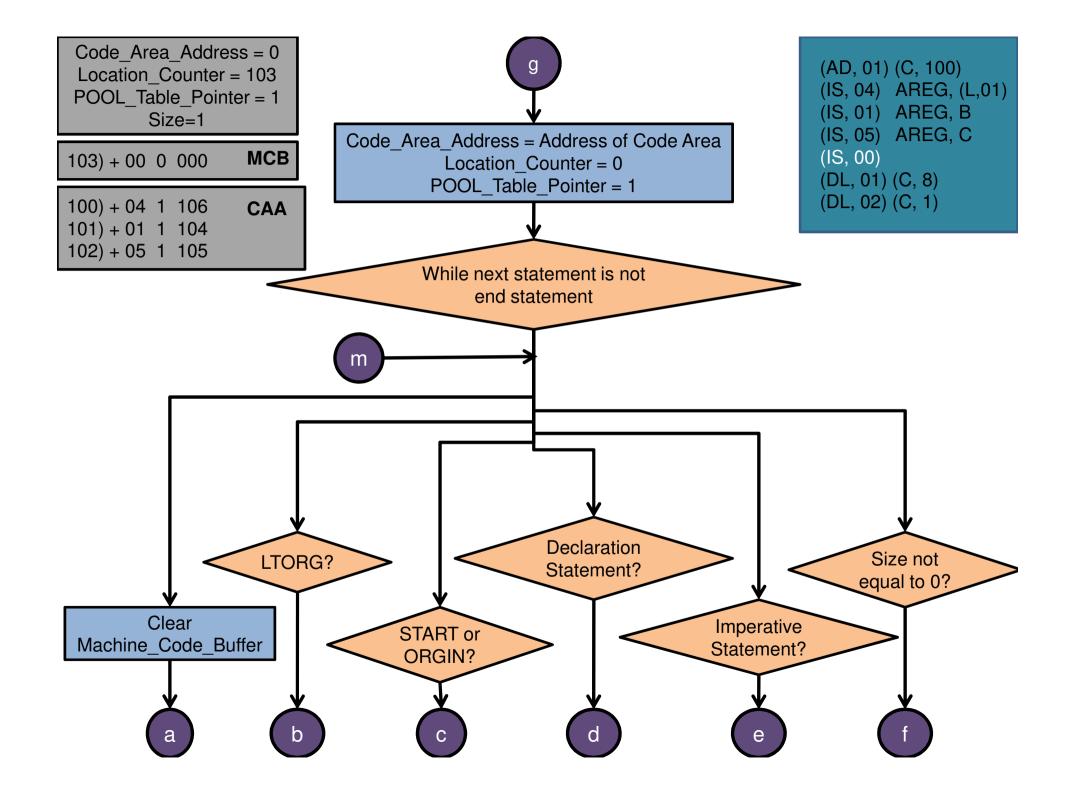
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100) + 04 1 106 CAA 101) + 01 1 104 102) + 05 1 105





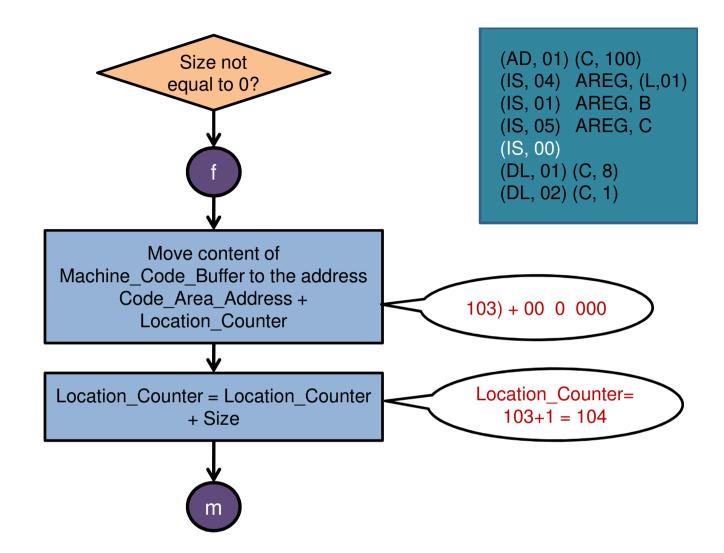


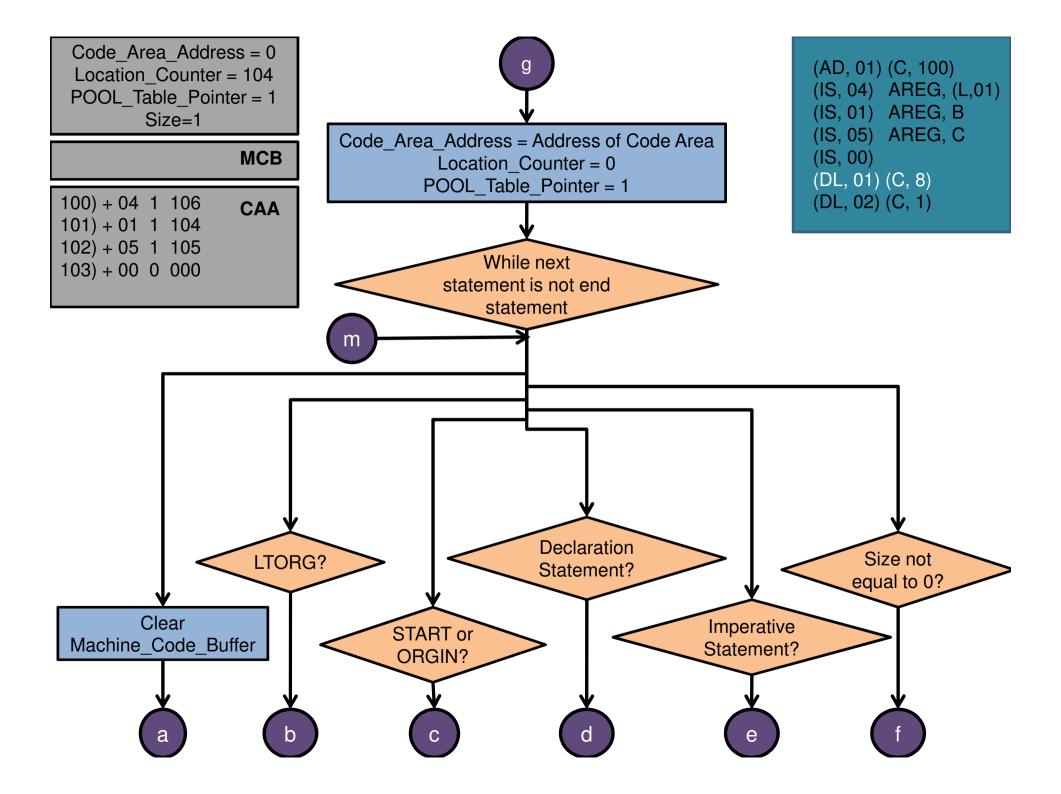


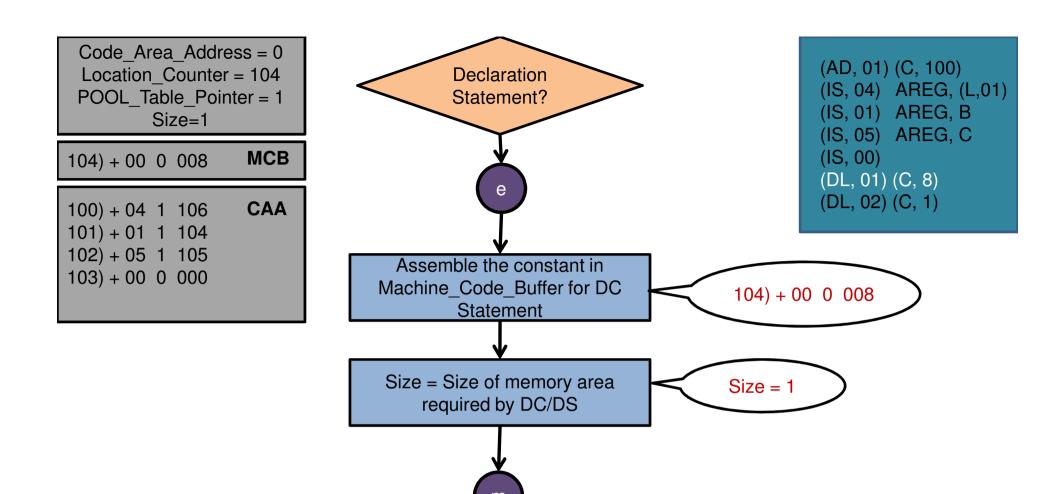
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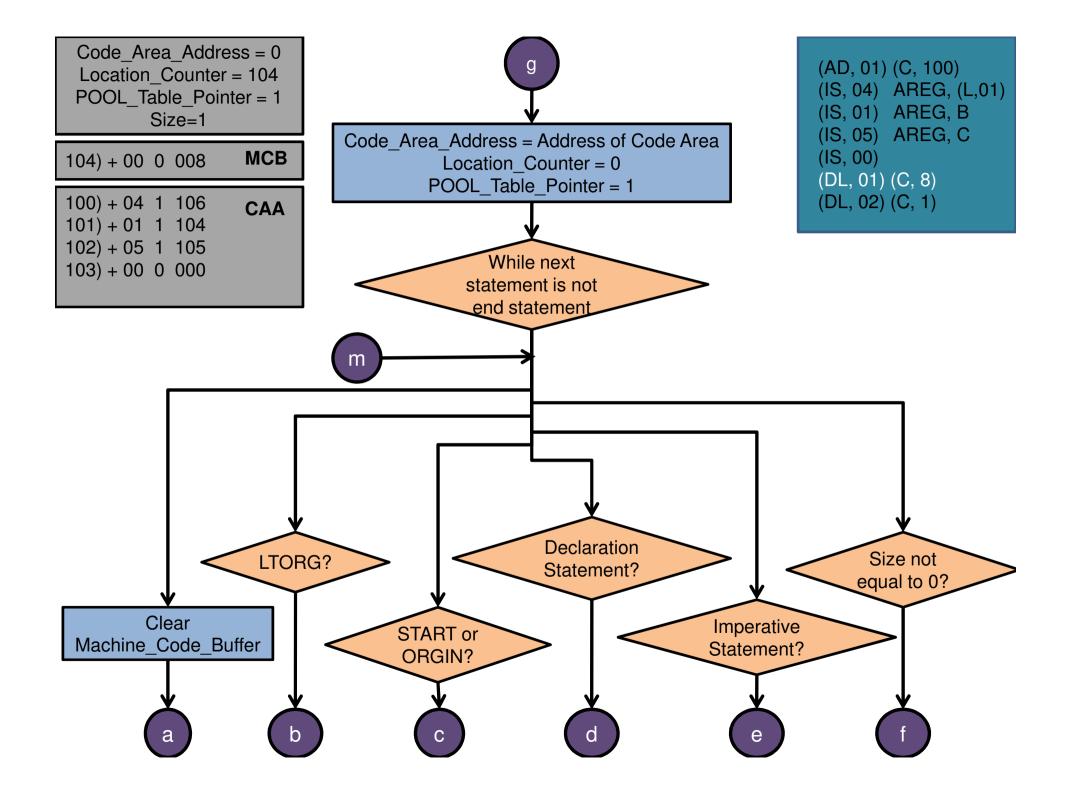
103) + 00 0 000 **MCB**

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101) + 01	1	104	O 7171
102) + 05	1	105	
103) + 00	0	000	





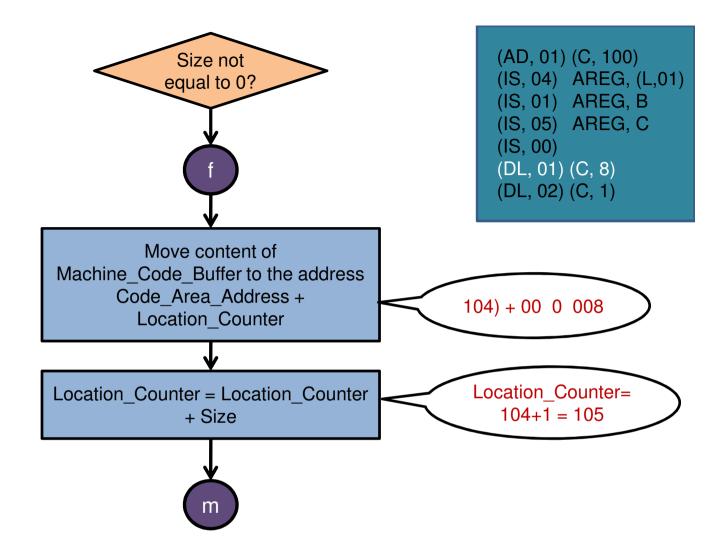


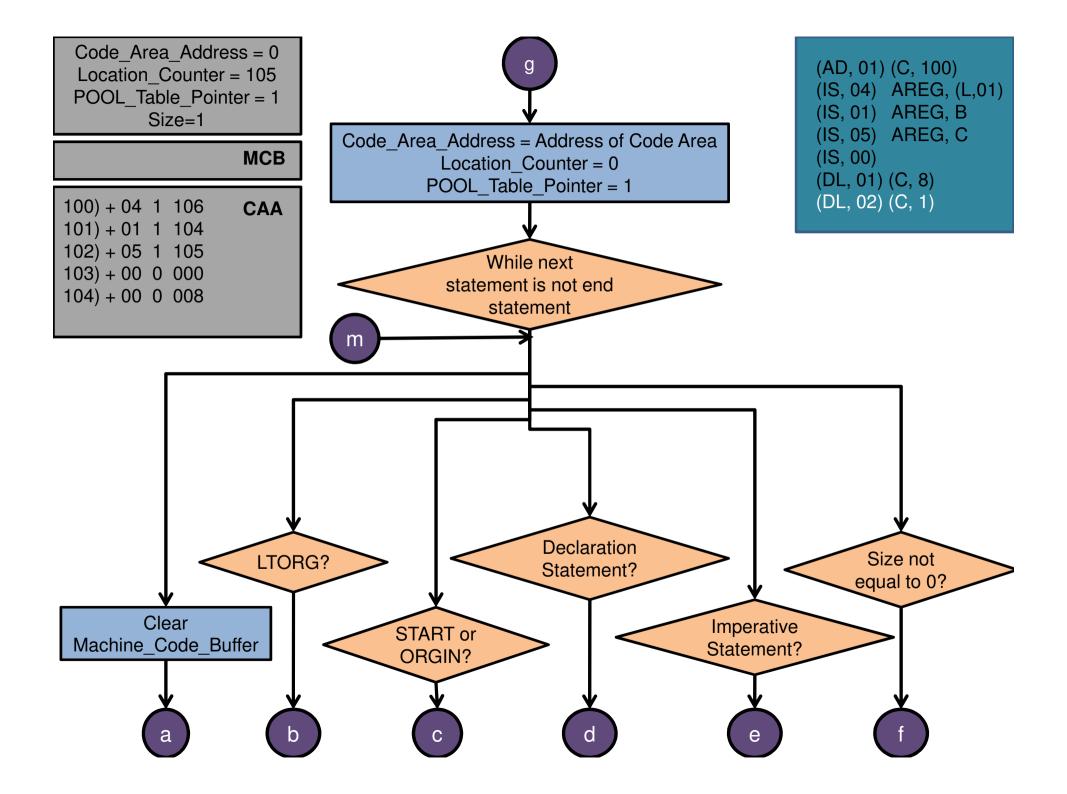


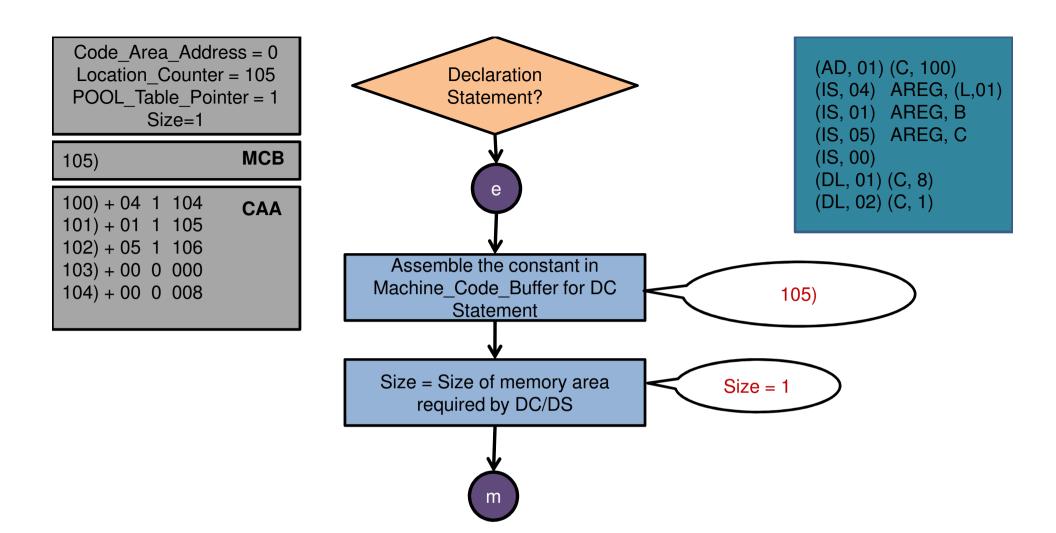
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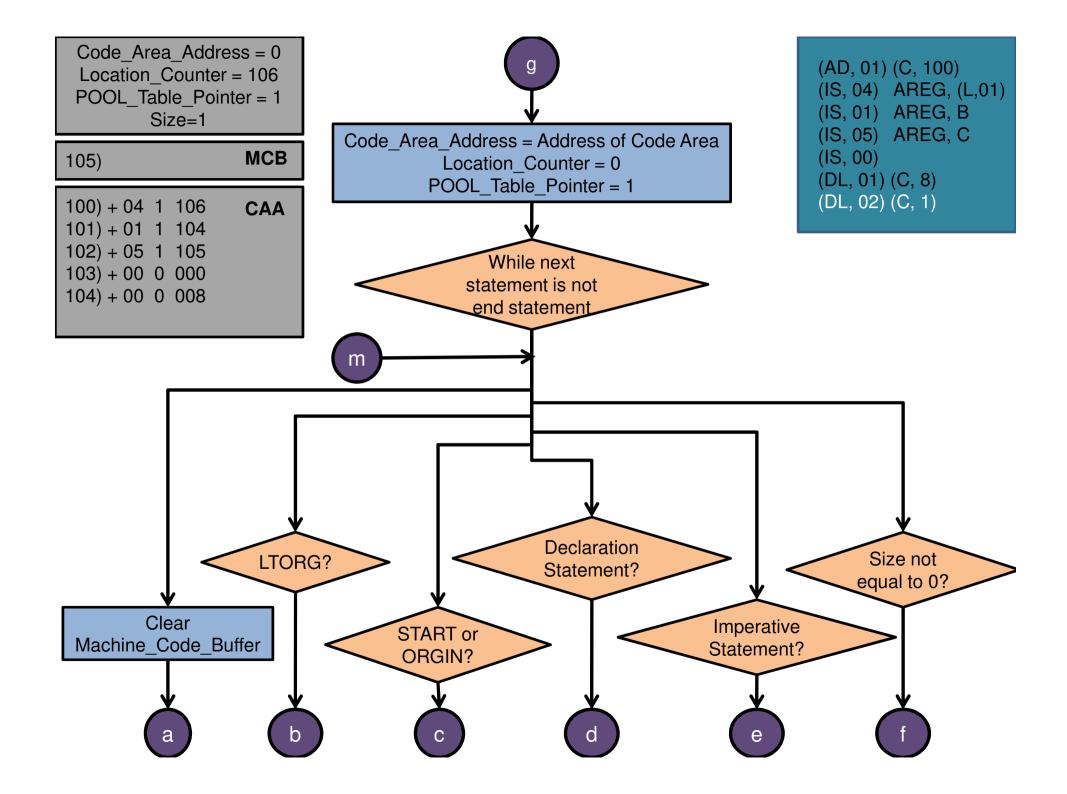
104) + 00 0 008 **MCB**

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102) + 05	1	105	
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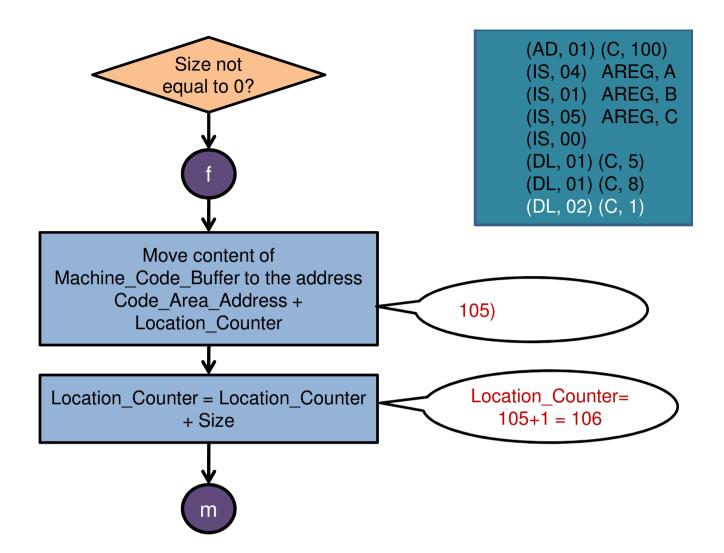


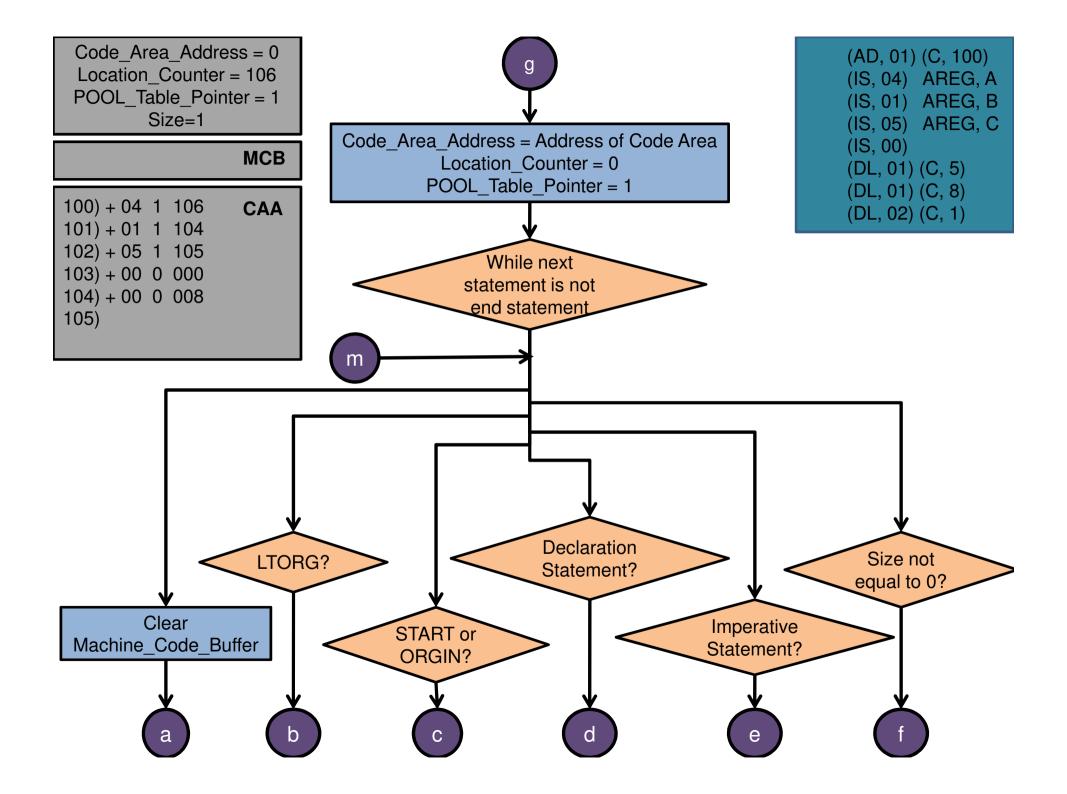


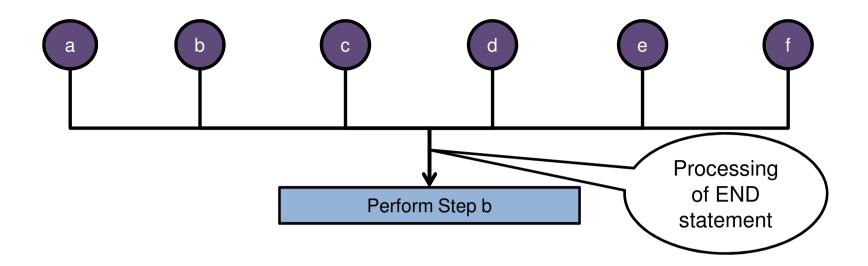
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105) **MCB**

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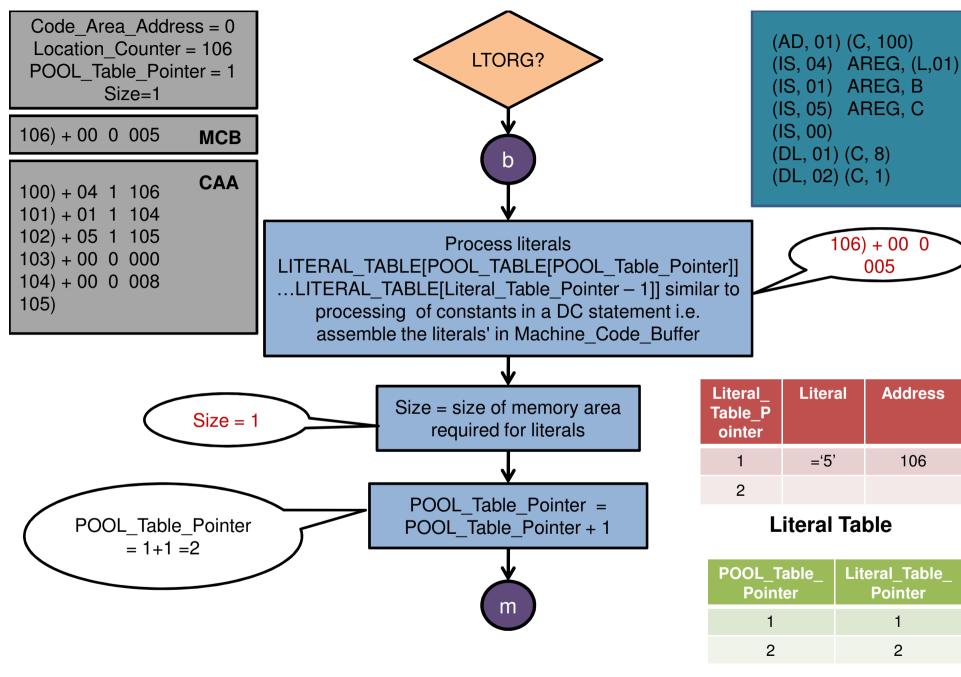




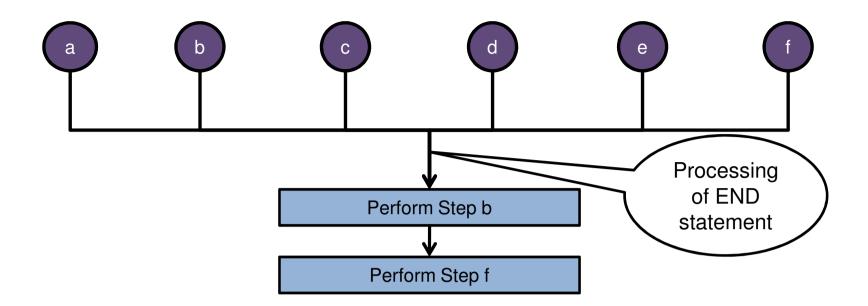
Code_Area_Address = 0 Location_Counter = 106 POOL_Table_Pointer = 1 Size=1

MCB

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POOL Table



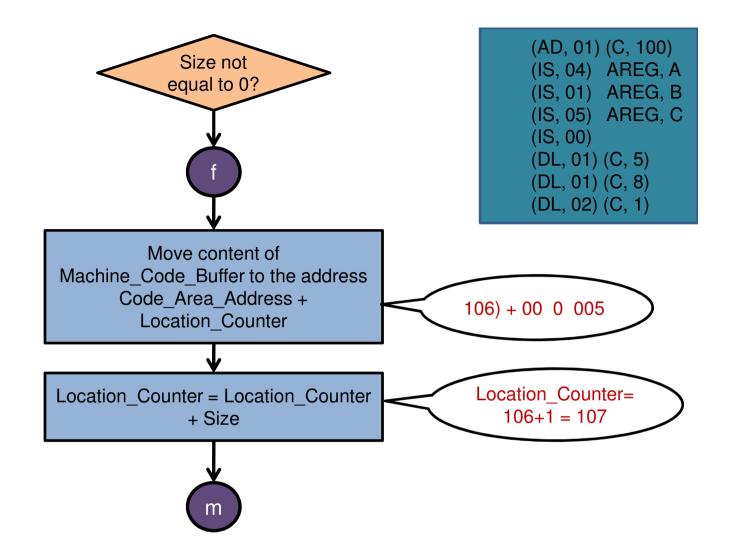
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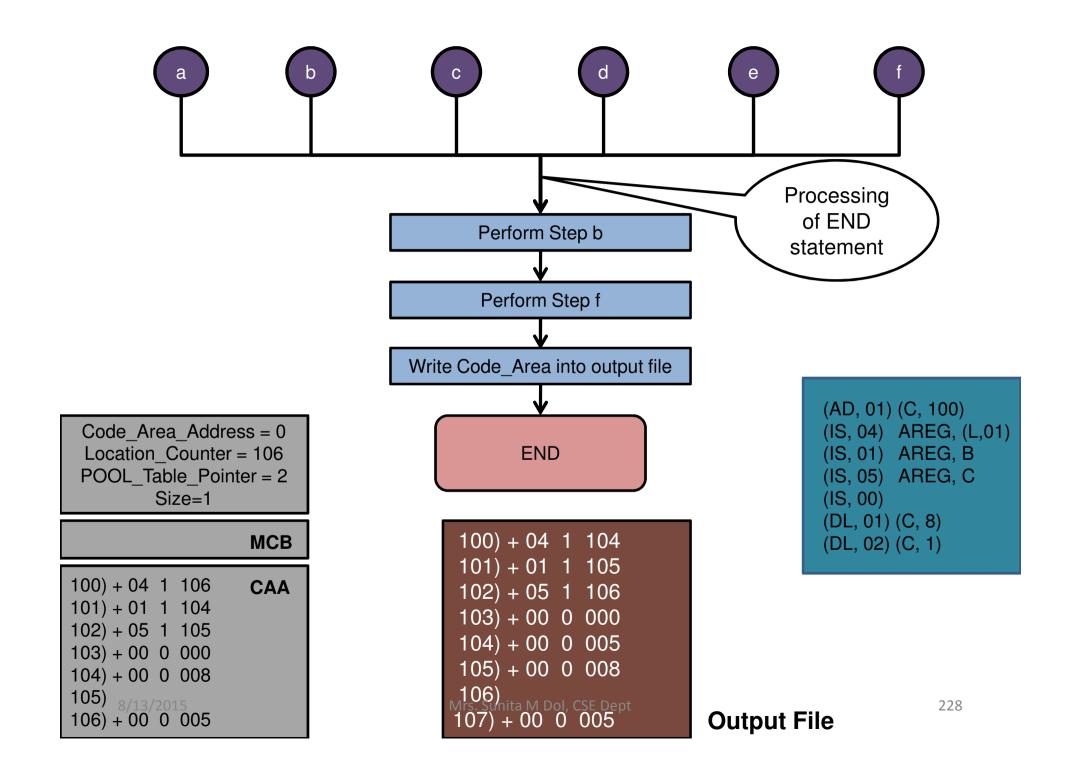
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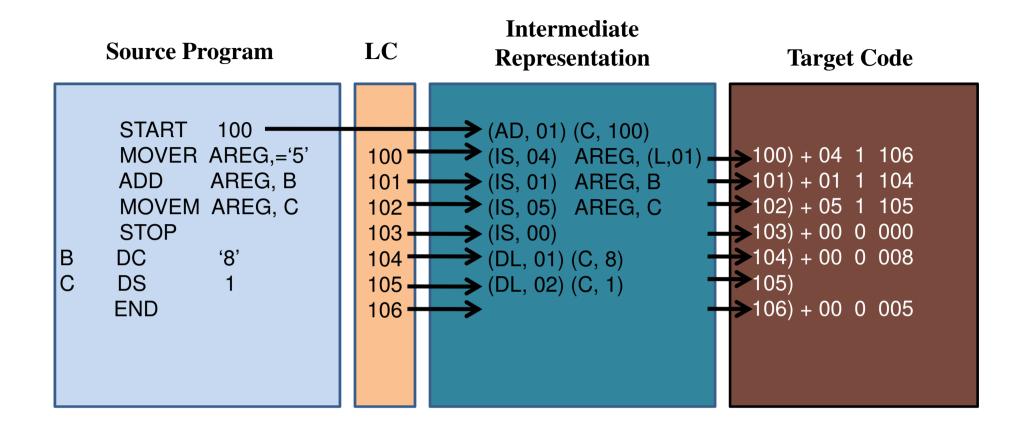
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106) + 00	0	005	MCB
100) + 04			CAA
101) + 01			
102) + 05	1	105	
103) + 00	0	000	
104) + 00	0	800	
105)			

106) + 00 0 005







Literal_ Table_P ointer	Literal	Address
1	='5'	106
2		

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_	ıttıa	ı ıa	DIC

POOL_Table_ Pointer	Literal_Table_ Pointer
1	1
2	2

POOL Table

Symbol	Address	Length
В	104	1
С	105	1

Symbol Table

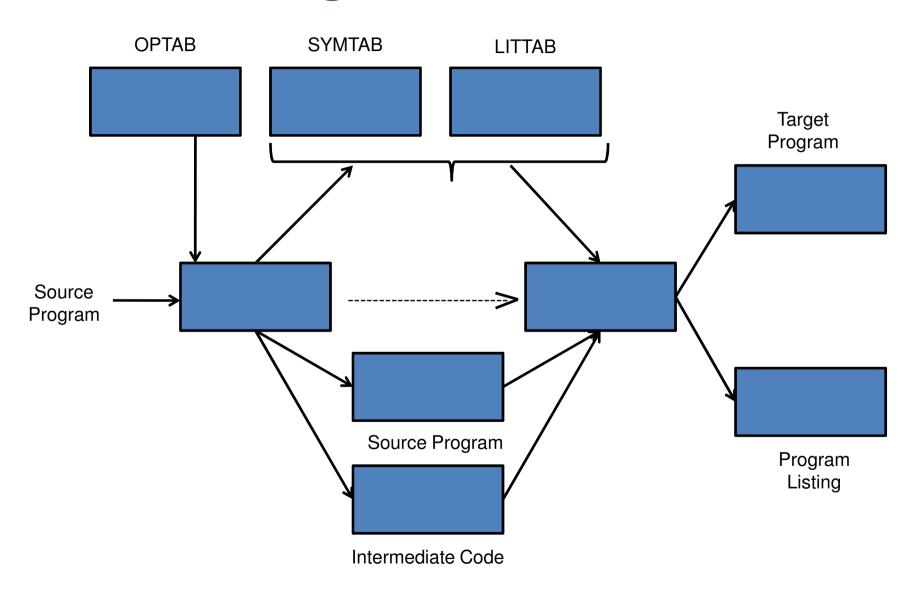
Listing and Error Reporting

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1		START	200	
2		MOVER	AREG,A	200
3			•	
9		MVER	BREG,A	207
		ERR	ORINVALID OPCODE	
10		ADD	BREG,B	208
14	Α	DS	1	209
15			.	
21	Α	DC	'5'	227
	EF	RRORDUPL	LICATE DEFINATION OF SYMBOL A	
22			:	
35		END		
8/13/2015	**ERR		INED: SYMBOLB IN STATEMENT 10	230

Listing and Error Reporting

Sr. No.	Statemen	t	Address	INSTRUCTION
1	START	200		
2	MOVER	AREG,A	200	+04 1 209
3		:		
9	MVER	BREG,A	207	+ 2 209
	ERROF	RINVALID OPCODE		
10	ADD	BREG,B	208	+01 2
ERROR	UNDEFINE	D SYMBOL B IN OPERAI	ND FIELD	
14 A	DS	1	209	
15		:		
21 A	DC	'5'	227	+00 0 005
_	**DUPLICA	TE DEFINATION OF SYM	IBOL A	
22		:		
35	END			

Some Organizational Issues



2. Assemblers

- Elements of Assembly Language Programming
- A Simple Assembly Scheme
- Pass Structure of Assemblers
- Design of a Two Pass Assembler
- A Single Pass Assembler for IBM PC

Architecture of Intel 8088

CPU contains following features:

- Data Registers AX, BX, CX and DX
- Index Registers SI and DI
- Stack Pointers Registers SP and BP
- Segment registers Code Stack, Data and Extra

Architecture of Intel 8088

Data Register

AH	AL
ВН	BL
CH	CL
DH	DL

Base Register

SP	
BP	

Index Register

SI	
DI	

Segment Register

CODE
STACK
DATA
EXTRA

Addressing Modes

Addressing Modes	Examples	Remarks
Immediate	MOV SUM, 1234H	Data = 1234H
Register	MOV SUM, AX	AX contains data
Direct	MOV SUM, [1234H]	Data Displacement = 1234H
Indirect	MOV SUM, [BX]	Data Displacement = (BX)
Register Indirect	MOV SUM, CS: [BX]	Segment Override: Segment Base = (CS) Data Displacement (BX)
Based	MOV SUM, 12H[BX]	Data Displacement = 12H + (BX)
Indexed	MOV SUM, 34H[SI]	Data Displacement = 34H + (SI)
Based and Indexed	MOV SUM, 56H[SI][BX] Mrs. Sunita M	Data Displacement = 56H + (SI) + (BX) Dol, CSE Dept 236

Statement Format:

[Label:] opcode operand(S); comment string

- Assembler Directives
 - ORG
 - EQU
 - END

Declarations:

```
DB

(e.g. A DB 25; Reserve byte and initialize)

DW

(e.g. B DW ?; Reserve byte and no initialization)

DD

(e.g. A DD 6DUP(0); 6 Double words, all 0's)

DQ

DT
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EQU and PURGE

```
e.g.
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XYZ DB ?
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ABC EQU XYZ; ABC represent name XYZ

PURGE ABC; ABC no longer XYZ

ABC EQU 25; ABC stands for '25'

- SEGMENT, ENDS and ASSUME
 - SEGMENT and ENDS directives demarcate the segments in assembly language.
 - ASSUME tells the assembler that it can assume the address of indicated segment to be present in <register>

ASSUME <register> : <segment name>

SAMPLE_DATA SEGMENT

ARRAY DW 100 DUP?

SUM DW 0

SAMPLE DATA ENDS

SAMPLE CODE SEGMENT

ASSUME DS: SAMPLE_DATA

HERE MOV AX, SAMPLE_DATA

MOV DS, AX

MOV AX, SUM

SAMPLE CODE ENDS

END HERE

PROC, ENDP, NEAR and FAR

e.g.

SAMPLE CODE SEGMENT

CALCULATE

PROC FAR

RET

CALCULATE ENDP SAMPLE CODE ENDS

PGM

SEGMENT

CALL

ENDS

END

PUBLIC and EXTRN

- PUBLIC: when a symbolic name declared in one assembly module is to be accessible in other module, it is specified in a PUBLIC statement
- EXTRN : Another module wishing to use this name must specify in an EXTRN statement

- Analytic operator
 - -SEG
 - OFFSET
 - TYPE
 - SIZE
 - LENGTH

- Synthetic operator
 - PTR creates new memory operand with the same segment and offset addresses as an existing operand but having a different type.
 - THIS performs the special function of creating a new memory operand with the same address as the next memory byte available for allocation

Example

XYZ DW 312

NEW NAME EQU BYTE PTR XYZ

LOOP: CMP AX, 234

JMP LOOP

FAR LOOP EQU FAR PTR LOOP

JMP FAR LOOP

Example

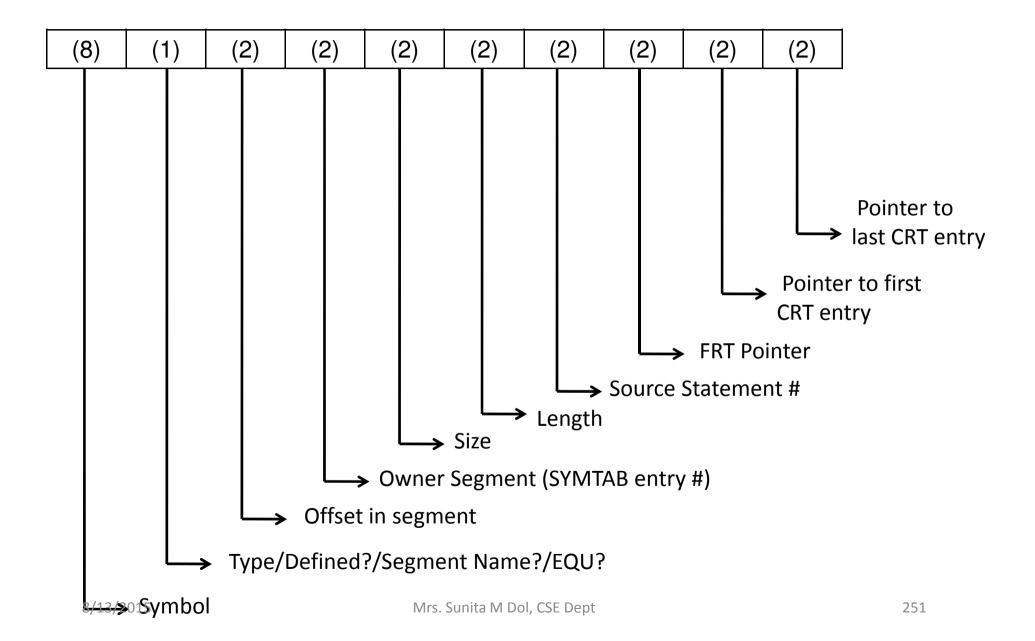
	DW	
NEW_NAME	EQU	THIS BYTE
XYZ	DW	312
FAR_LOOP	EQU	THIS FAR
LOOP	CMP	AX, 234
	JMP	LOOP
	JMP	FAR_LOOP

<u>Sr.No</u>			<u>Statement</u>	<u>Offset</u>
1	CODE	SEGMENT		
2		ASSUME	CS:CODE,DS:DATA	
3		MOV	AX,DATA	0
4		MOV	DS,AX	3
5		MOV	CX,LENGTH STRING	5
6		MOV	COUNT,0000	8
7		MOV	SI,OFFSET STRING	11
8		ASSUME	ES:DATA,DS:NOTHING	
9		MOV	AX,DATA	14
10		MOV	ES,AX	17
11	COMP:	SEGMENT	[SI],'A'	19
12		JNE	NEXT	22
13		MOV	COUNT,1	24
14	NEXT:	INC	SI	27
15		DEC	CX	29
16		JNE	COMP	30
17	CODE	ENDS		
18	DATA	SEGMENT		
19		ORG	1	
20	COUNT	DB	?	1
21	STRING	DW	50 Dup(?)	2
22	DATA	ENDS	• • •	
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Mnemonics table(MOT)

Mnemonic	Machine	Alignment/	Routine
Opcode	Opcode	Format info	Id
(6)	(2)	(1)	(4)
JNE	75H	00H	R2

Symbol Table (SYMTAB)



Segment register table array (SRTAB_ARRAY)

Seg	ment	Segment	
reg	ister	name	
(1)	(2)	
00	(ES)	23	SRTAB#1
	:		SRTAB#2

Forward reference table(FRT)

Pointer	SRTAB#	Instruction	Usage	Source
(2)	(1)	Address	Code	Stmt#
		(2)	(1)	(2)

Cross Reference Table (CRT)

Pointer	Source Stmt#
(2)	(2)

symbol	DS			Offset	Owner		FTR	CRT pointer		
	?	?			segment	nt size	Pointer	First		_ast
CODE	Y	Y								
DATA	Ζ	Υ								
COMP	Y	Ζ	-1	19	1		-			
NEXT	Y	Ζ	-1	27	1		-			
COUNT	Ν	Ζ								
STRING	Ν	Ζ						,		V
								↓	TD C	TMT#
PTR	SR	TAE	3	ADDR	CODE	STMT#		1	<u> </u>	6
	#1		0	800	D	0006		1		
				_	•			V 5	12	
	#2		0	0024 D		0013		CRT		
								4/66)	4	
>	#1		0	005	L	0005		1(CS) 1(DS)	1	SRTAB
			·					0 (ES)	2	
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Single Pass Assembler

```
    code_area_address := address of code_area; srtab_no := 1;
    LC := 0; stmt_no := 1;
    SYMTAB_segment_entry := 0;
    Clear ERRTAB , SRTAB_ARRAY
    While next statement is not an END statement a) Clear machine_code_buffer.
    b) If label is present then this_label := symbol in the label field;
```

c) If an EQU statement

- i) this_address := value of operand expression;
- ii) Make an entry for this_label in SYMTAB with

```
offset := this_address;
defined := 'yes';
owner_segment := m owner_segment of operand symbol;
source_stmt# := stmt_no;
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- iii) Enter stmt_no in the CRT list of the label in the oprand field.
- iv) Process forward references to this_label;
- v) size := 0;

d) If an ASSUME statement

- i) Copy the SRTAB in SRTAB_ARRAY[srtab_no] into SRTAB_ARRAY[srtab_no + 1];
- ii) srtab_no := srtab_no + 1;
- iii) this_register := register mentioned in the statement.
- iv) this_segment := entry number of SYMTAB entry of the segment appearing in the operand field.
- v) Make the entry (this_register; this_segment) in the SRTAB_ARRAY[srtab_no]. (This overwrites an existing entry for this register.)
- vi) size := 0;

e) If a SEGMENT statement

- i) Make an entry for this_label in SYMTAB.
- ii) Set segment name ? := true;
- iii) SYMTAB_segment_entry := entry no in SYMTAB;
- iv) LC := 0;
- v) size := 0;

f) If an ENDS statement then

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SYMTAB_segment_entry := 0;
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g) If a declaration statement

- i) Align LC according to the specification in the operand field.
- ii) Assemble the constant(s), if any, in the machine_code_buffer
- iii) size := size of memory area required;

h) If an imperative statement

- i) If operand is a symbol symb then enter stmt_no in the CRT list of symb.
- ii) If operand symbol is already defined then
 - Check its alignment & addressability.
 - Generate the address specification (segment register, offset) for the symbol using its SYMTAB entry and SRTAB_ARRAY[srtab_no].

else

Make an entry for symbol in SYMTAB.

Defined := 'no';

Enter (srtab no, LC, usage code, stmt no) in FRT.

- iii) Assemble the instruction in machine code buffer.
- iv) size := size of the instruction;

- i) If size <> 0 then
 - i) If label is present then

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Make an entry for this_label in SYMTAB.

owner_segment := SYMTAB_segment_entry;

Defined := 'yes';

offset := LC;

source stmt# := stmt no;
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- ii) Move contents of machine_code_buffer to the address code area address;
- iii) code_area_address := code_area_address + size;
- iv) Process forward references to the symbol. Check for alignment & addressability errors. Enter errors in ERRTAB.
- v) List the statement with errors contained in ERRTAB.
- vi) Clear ERRTAB.

- 3) (Processing of END statement)
 - a) Report undefined symbol from SYMTAB.
 - b) Produce cross reference listing.
 - c) Write code_area into output file.

