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The following LINK-80™ option switches are not documented in
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The BIOS Link (B) Switch

The B switch is used to link a BIOS in a banked CP/M 3 system.
LINK-80 aligns the data segment on a page boundary, puts the length
of the code segment in the header, and defaults to the SPR filetype.

The Output RSP File (OR) Switch

The OR switch outputs RSP (Resident System Process) files for
execution under MP/M™ .

The Output SPR File (OS) Switch

The OS switch outputs SPR (System Page Relocatable) files for
execution under MP/M.

Foreword

This manual describes several utility programs that aid the programmer and system designer in the software development process. Collectively, these utilities allow you to assemble 8080 assembly language modules, link them together to form an executable program, and generate a cross-reference listing of the variables used in a program. With these utilities, you can also create and manage your own libraries of object modules, as well as create large programs by breaking them into separate overlays.

The Programmer's Utilities Guide assumes you are familiar with the CP/M® or MP/M II™ Operating System environment. It also assumes you are familiar with the basic elements of assembly language programming as described in the *8080 Assembly Language Programming Manual*, published by Intel®.

MAC™, the CP/M macro assembler, translates 8080 assembly language statements and produces a hex format object file suitable for processing in the CP/M environment. MAC is upward compatible with the standard CP/M nonmacro assembler, ASM™. (See the CP/M documentation published by Digital Research.)

MAC facilities include assembly of Intel 8080 microcomputer mnemonics, along with assembly-time expressions, conditional assembly, page formatting features, and a powerful macro processor compatible with the standard Intel definition. MAC also accepts most programs prepared for the Processor Technology Software #1 assembler, requiring only minor modifications. This revision is not compatible with previous versions.

MAC is supplied on a standard disk, along with a number of library files. MAC requires about 12K of machine code and table space, along with an additional 2.5K of I/O buffer space. Because the BDOS portion of CP/M is coresident with MAC, the minimum usable memory size for MAC is about 20K. Any additional memory adds to the available Symbol Table area, allowing larger programs to be assembled.

Sections 1 through 5 describe the simple assembler facilities of MAC: 8080 mnemonic forms, expressions, and conditional assembly. These facilities are similar to those of the CP/M assembler (ASM). If you are familiar with ASM, you might want to skip Sections 1 through 5 and begin with Section 6.

Sections 6 through 8 describe MAC macro facilities in detail. Section 7 describes inline macros, and Section 8 explains the definition and evaluation of stored macros. If you are familiar with macros, briefly skim these sections, referring primarily to the examples. Section 9 explains macro applications, common macro forms, and programming practices. Skim the examples and refer back to the explanations for a detailed discussion of each program.

Sections 10 through 13 describe other features of macro assembler operation. Section 10 details assembly parameters. Section 11 introduces iterative improvement, a common debugging practice used in developing macros and macro libraries. Section 12 defines MAC's symbol storage requirements.

Section 13 explains the differences between MAC and RMAC™, the CP/M Relocating Macro Assembler.

Section 14 details XREF, an assembly language cross-reference program used with MAC and RMAC.

Section 16 describes LINK-80™, the linkage editor that combines relocatable object modules into an absolute file ready to run under CP/M or MP/M II. Section 17 describes how to use LINK-80, in conjunction with the PL/I-80™ compiler, to produce overlays. Section 18 explains how to use LIB-80™, the software librarian for creating and manipulating library files containing object modules.

The appendixes contain a complete list of error messages output by each of the utility programs.

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Section 1

Macro Assembler Operation

Start MAC with a command of the form:

MAC filename

where filename corresponds to the assembly language file with an assumed filetype ASM. During the translation process, MAC creates a file called filename.HEX containing the machine code in the Intel hexadecimal format. You can subsequently load or test this HEX file. (See the LOAD command and the Dynamic Debugging Tool, DDT™, in the CP/M documentation.) MAC also creates a file named filename.PRN containing an annotated source listing, along with a file called filename.SYM containing a sorted list of symbols defined in the program.

Listing 1-1 provides an example of MAC output for a sample assembly language program stored on the disk under the name SAMPLE.ASM. Type MAC SAMPLE followed by a carriage return to execute the macro assembler. The PRN, SYM, and HEX files then appear as shown in the listing. The assembler listing file (PRN) includes a 16-column annotation at the left showing the values of literals, machine code addresses, and generated machine code. Note that an equal sign (=) is used to denote literal values to avoid confusion with machine code addresses. (See Section 4.3.) Output files contain tab characters (ASCII CTRL-I) whenever possible to conserve disk space.

Source Program (SAMPLE.ASM)

```

        org      100h      ; transient program area
bdos    equ      0005h      ; bdos entry point
wchar   equ      2          ; write character function
;       enter with CCP's return address in the stack
;       write a single character (?) and return
        mvi      c,wchar  ; write character function
        mvi      e,'?'    ; character to write
        call    bdos      ; write the character
        ret      .          ; return to the CCP
        end    100h      ; start address is 100h
)

```

Listing 1-1. Sample ASM, PRN, SYM, and HEX files from MAC

Assembler Listing File (SAMPLE.PRN)

```
0100      ORG      100H      ;TRANSIENT PROGRAM AREA
0005 =    BDOS     EQU      0005H   ;BDOS ENTRY POINT
0002 =    WCHAR    EQU      2        ;WRITE CHARACTER FUNCTION
;      ENTER WITH CCP'S RETURN ADDRESS IN THE STACK
;      WRITE A SINGLE CHARACTER (?) AND RETURN
0100 0E02  MVI      C,WCHAR  ;WRITE CHARACTER FUNCTION
0102 1E3F  MVI      E,'?'   ;CHARACTER TO WRITE
0104 CD0500 CALL     BDOS    ;WRITE THE CHARACTER
0107 C9    RET      100H    ;RETURN TO THE CCP
0108      END      100H    ;START ADDRESS IS 100H
```

Assembler Sorted Symbol File (SAMPLE.SYM)

```
0005 BDOS      0002 WCHAR
```

Assembler Hex Output File (SAMPLE.HEX)

```
:0B0100000E021E3FC0D0500C9EF
:00010000FF
```

Listing 1-1. (continued)

End of Section 1

Section 2

Program Format

A program acceptable as input to the macro assembler consists of a sequence of statements of the form

line# label operation operand comment

where any or all of the elements can be present in a particular statement. Each assembly language statement terminates with a carriage return and line-feed. Note that the ED program automatically inserts the line-feed when you enter a carriage return. You can also terminate an assembly language statement by typing the exclamation point (!) character. MAC treats this character as an end-of-line. You can write multiple assembly language statements on the same physical line if you separate them with exclamation points.

A sequence of one or more blank or tab characters delimits statement elements. Tab characters are preferred because they conserve source file space and reduce the listing file size. The tab characters are not expanded until the file is printed or typed at the console.

The line# is an optional decimal integer value representing the source program line number. It is allowed on any source line. The assembler ignores the optional line#.

The label field takes the form:

identifier

or

identifier:

The label field is optional, except where noted in particular statement types.

The identifier is a sequence of alphanumeric characters: alphabetics, question marks, commercial at-signs, and numbers, the first character of which is not numeric. You can use identifiers freely to label elements such as program steps and assembler directives, but identifiers cannot exceed 16 characters in length.

All characters are significant in an identifier, except for the embedded dollar sign (\$) that you can use to improve name readability. Further, MAC treats all lower-case alphabetics in an identifier as though they were upper-case. Note that the colon (:) following the identifier in a label is optional. The following examples are all valid labels:

x	xy	long\$name
x?	xy1:	longer\$named\$data
x1x2	@123:	?@@abcDEF
Gamma	@GAMMA	?ARE\$WE\$HERE?
x234\$5678\$9012\$3456:		

The operation field contains an assembler directive (pseudo operation), 8080 machine operation code, or a macro invocation with optional parameters. The pseudo operations and machine operation codes are described in Section 5. Macro calls are discussed in Section 6.

The operand field of the statement contains an expression formed from constant and label operands, with arithmetic, logical, and relational operations on these operands. Properly formed expressions are detailed in Section 3.

A leading semicolon character denotes the comment field, which contains arbitrary characters until the next carriage return or exclamation point character. MAC reads, lists, and otherwise ignores comment fields. To maintain compatibility with other assemblers, MAC also treats statements that begin with an asterisk (*) in column one as comment lines.

The assembly language program is thus a sequence of statements of the form described above, terminated optionally by an END statement. The assembler ignores all statements following the END.

End of Section 2

Section 3

Forming the Operand

Expressions in the operand field consist of simple operands—labels, constants, and reserved words—combined into properly formed subexpressions by arithmetic and logical operators. MAC carries out expression computation as the assembly proceeds. Each expression produces a 16-bit value during the assembly. The number of significant digits in the result must not exceed the intended use. That is, if an expression is to be used in a byte move immediate (see the MVI instruction), the absolute value of the operand must fit within an 8-bit field. Instructions for each expression give the restrictions on expression significance.

3.1 Labels

A label is an identifier of a statement. The label's value is determined by the type of statement it precedes. If the label occurs on a statement that generates machine code or reserves memory space, such as a MOV instruction or a DS pseudo operation, then the label is given the value of the program address it labels. If the label precedes an EQU or SET, then the label is given the value that results from evaluating the operand field. In a macro definition, the label is given a text value, a sequence of ASCII characters, that is the body of the macro definition. With the exception of the SET and MACRO pseudo operations, an identifier can label only one statement.

When a nonmacro label appears in the operand field, the assembler substitutes its 16-bit value. This value can then be combined with other operands and operators to form the operand field for an instruction. When a macro identifier appears in the operation field of the statement, the text stored as the value of the macro name is substituted for the name. In this case, the operand field of the statement contains actual parameters. These are substituted for dummy parameters in the body of the macro definition. Later sections give the exact mechanisms for defining, calling, and substituting macro text.

3.2 Numeric Constants

A numeric constant is a 16-bit value in a number base. A trailing radix indicator denotes the base, called the radix of the constant. The radix indicators are

- B binary constant (base 2)
- O octal constant (base 8)
- Q octal constant (base 8)
- D decimal constant (base 10)
- H hexadecimal constant (base 16)

Q is an alternate radix indicator for octal numbers because the letter O is easily confused with the digit 0. Any numeric constant that does not terminate with a radix indicator is assumed to be a decimal constant.

A constant is composed of a sequence of digits, followed by an optional radix indicator, where the digits are in the appropriate range for the radix. Binary constants must be composed of 0 and 1 digits. Octal constants can contain digits in the range 0-7. Decimal constants contain decimal digits. Hexadecimal constants contain decimal digits and hexadecimal digits A through F, corresponding to the decimal numbers 10 through 15.

Note that the leading digit of a hexadecimal constant must be a decimal digit to avoid confusing a hexadecimal constant with an identifier. A leading 0 prevents ambiguity. A constant composed in this manner produces a binary number that can be contained within a 16-bit counter, truncated on the right by the assembler. Like identifiers, embedded \$ symbols are allowed within constants to improve readability.

Finally, the radix indicator translates to upper-case if a lower-case letter is encountered. The following examples are valid numeric constants:

1234	1234D	1100B	1111\$0000\$1111\$0000B
1234H	0FFEh	33770	33\$77\$22Q
33770	0fe3h	1234d	0ffffh

3.3 Reserved Words

Several reserved character sequences have predefined meanings in the operand field of a statement. The names of 8080 registers and their values are given in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1. 8080 Registers and Values

<i>symbol</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>symbol</i>	<i>value</i>
A	7	B	0
C	1	D	2
E	3	H	4
L	5	M	6
SP	6	PSW	6

Lower-case names have the same values as their upper-case equivalents. Machine instructions can also be used in the operand field, resulting in their internal codes. For instructions that require operands, where the operand is a part of the binary bit pattern of the instruction (e.g., MOV A,B), the value of the instruction is the bit pattern of the instruction, with zeros in the optional fields. For example, the statement

LXI H,MOV

assembles an LXI H instruction with an operand equal to 40H, the value of the MOV instruction with zeros as operands.

When the \$ symbol appears in the operand field—not embedded within identifiers and numbers—its value is the address of the beginning of the current instruction. For example, the two statements

X: JMP X

and

JMP \$

produce a jump instruction to the current location. As an exception, the \$ symbol at the beginning of a logical line can introduce assembly formatting instructions. (See Section 10.)

3.4 String Constants

String constants represent sequences of graphic ASCII characters, enclosed in apostrophes ('). All strings must be fully contained within the current physical line, with the exclamation point (!) character within strings treated as an ordinary string character. Each individual string must not exceed 64 characters in length, or MAC reports an error. The apostrophe character can be included in a string by typing two apostrophes ("'). The assembler reads the two apostrophes as a single apostrophe.

Note that particular operation codes can require the string length to be no longer than one or two characters. The LXI instruction, for example, accepts a character string operand of one or two characters. The CPI instruction accepts only a one-character string. The DB instruction, however, allows strings zero through 64 characters long in its list of operands. In the case of single-character strings, the value is the 8-bit ASCII code for the character, without case translation. Two-character strings produce a 16-bit value with the second character as the low-order byte and the first character as the high-order byte. For example, the string constant 'A' is equivalent to 41H. The two-character string 'AB' produces the 16-bit value 4142H. The following are valid strings in MAC statements:

```
'A'    'AB'   'ab'   'c'   ''   ''   'she said "hello"'
```

Note: You can use the ampersand (&) character to cause evaluation of dummy arguments within macro expansions inside string quotes. Section 8 details the substitution process.

3.5 Arithmetic, Logical, and Relational Operators

MAC can combine the operands described above in algebraic notation using properly formed operands, operators, and parenthesized expressions. The operators MAC recognizes in the operand field are listed below.

- $a + b$ produces the arithmetic sum of a and b ; $+ b$ is b .
- $a - b$ produces the arithmetic difference between a and b ; $- b$ is $0 - b$.
- $a * b$ is the unsigned multiplication of a by b .
- a / b is the unsigned division of a by b .
- $a \text{ MOD } b$ is the remainder after division of a by b .
- $a \text{ SHL } b$ produces a shifted left by b , with zero right fill.

- a SHR b produces a shifted right by b, with zero left fill.
- NOT b is the bit-by-bit logical inverse of b.
- a EQ b produces true if a equals b, false otherwise.
- a LT b produces true if a is less than b, false otherwise.
- a LE b produces true if a is less than or equal to b, false otherwise.
- a GT b produces true if a is greater than b, false otherwise.
- a GE b produces true if a is greater than or equal to b, false otherwise.
- a AND b produces the bitwise logical AND of a and b.
- a OR b produces the bitwise logical OR of a and b.
- a XOR b produces the logical exclusive OR of a and b.
- HIGH b is identical to b SHR 8 (high-order byte of b).
- LOW b is identical to b AND 0FFH (low-order byte of b).

The letters a and b represent operands that are treated as 16-bit unsigned quantities in the range 0-65535. All arithmetic operators produce a 16-bit unsigned arithmetic result. Relational operators produce a true (0FFFFH) or false (0000H) 16-bit result. Logical operators operate bit-by-bit on their operands producing a 16-bit result of 16 individual bit operations. The HIGH and LOW functions always produce a 16-bit result with a high-order byte of zero. Table 3-2 lists arithmetic, logical, and relational operators.

Table 3-2. Operators

<i>arithmetic</i>	<i>relational</i>	<i>logical</i>
+	EQ	NOT
-	LT	AND
*	LE	OR
/	GT	XOR
MOD	GE	
SHL	NE	
SHR		

MAC performs all computations during the assembly process as 16-bit unsigned operations, as described above. The resulting expression must fit the operation code in which it is used. For example, the expression used in an ADI (add immediate) instruction must fit into an 8-bit field. Thus, the high-order byte must be zero. If the computed value does not fit the field, the assembler produces a value error for that statement.

As an exception to this rule, negative 8-bit values are allowed in 8-bit fields under the following conditions: if the program attempts to fill an 8-bit field with a 16-bit value that has all 1s in the high-order byte, and the sign bit is set, then the high order byte is truncated, and no error is reported. This condition arises when a negative sign is placed in front of a constant. For example, the value -2 is defined and computed as 0-2, producing the 16-bit value 0FFE_H, where the high-order byte (0FF_H) contains extended sign bits that are all 1s, and the low-order byte (0FE_H) has the sign bit set. The following instructions do not produce value errors in MAC:

```
ADI -1    ADI -15   ADI -127   ADI -128   ADI OFF80H
```

The following instructions produce value errors:

```
ADI 256   ADI 32768  ADI -129   ADI OFF7FH
```

The special operator NUL is used in conjunction with macro definition and expansion operations. The NUL operator takes a single operand. NUL must be the last operator in the operand field.

Expressions can be formed from simple operands such as labels, numeric constants, string constants, and machine operation codes, or from fully enclosed parenthesized expressions such as

```
10+20,  
10H+37Q,  
L1/3,  
(L2 + 4) SHR 3,  
('a' and 5fh) + '0',  
('BB' + B) OR (PSW + M),  
(1+ (2+C)) shr (A-(B +1)),  
(HIGH A) SHR 3
```

where blanks and tabs are ignored between the operators and operands of the expression.

3.6 Precedence of Operators

MAC assumes operators have a relative precedence of application allowing expressions to be written without nested parentheses. The resulting expression has assumed parentheses that are defined by this relative precedence. The order of application of operators in unparenthesized expressions is listed below. Operators listed first have highest precedence. These are applied first in an unparenthesized expression. Operators listed last have lowest precedence and are applied last. Operators listed on the same line have equal precedence and are applied from left to right as they are encountered in an expression:

```
*   /   MOD   SHL   SHR
      +   -
EQ  LT   LE   GT   GE   NE
      NOT
      AND
      OR   XOR
      HIGH  LO
```

The following expressions are equivalent:

```
a * b + c produces (a * b) + c
a + b * c produces a + (b * c)
a MOD b * c SHL d produces ((a MOD b) * c) SHL D
a OR b AND NOT c + d SHL e produces
a OR (b AND (NOT (c + (d SHL e))))
```

Balanced parenthesized subexpressions can always override the assumed parentheses. The last expression above can be rewritten to force application of operators in a different order, as shown below:

```
(a OR b) AND (NOT c) + d SHL e
```

resulting in the assumed parentheses

```
(a OR b) AND ((NOT c) + (d SHL e))
```

Note that an unparenthesized expression is well formed only if the expression that results from inserting the assumed parentheses is well formed.

Relational operators can be expressed in either of two forms, as shown in Table 3-3.

**Table 3-3. Equivalent Forms
of Relational Operators**

<	LT
<=	LE
=	EQ
< >	NE
>=	GE
>	GT

End of Section 3

Section 4

Assembler Directives

Assembler directives set labels to specific values during assembly, perform conditional assembly, define storage areas, and specify starting addresses in the program. Each assembler directive is denoted by a pseudo operation that appears in the operation field of the statement. Table 4-1 lists the acceptable pseudo operations.

Table 4-1. Pseudo Operations

Directive	Meaning
ORG	sets the program or data origin.
END	terminates the physical program.
EQU	performs a numeric equate.
SET	performs a numeric set or assignment.
IF	begins a conditional assembly.
ELSE	is an alternate to a previous IF.
ENDIF	marks the end of conditional assembly.
DB	defines data bytes or strings of data.
DW	defines words of storage (double bytes).
DS	reserves uninitialized storage areas.
PAGE	defines the listing page size for output.
TITLE	enables page titles and options.

In addition to those listed above, several pseudo operations are used in conjunction with the macro processing facilities. MACRO, EXITM, ENDM, REPT, IRPC, IRP, LOCAL, and MACLIB are reserved words. They are fully described in Sections 7 and 8. The nonmacro pseudo operations are detailed below.

4.1 The ORG Directive

The ORG statement takes the form

label ORG expression

where label is an optional program label—an identifier followed by an optional colon (:)—and expression is a 16-bit expression consisting of operands defined before the ORG statement. The assembler begins machine code generation at the location specified in the expression. There can be any number of ORG statements within a program. There are no checks to ensure that you are not redefining overlapping memory areas. Note that most programs written for CP/M begin with an ORG 100H statement that causes machine code generation to begin at the base of the CP/M Transient Program Area. Programs assembled with RMAC and linked with LINK-80 do not need an ORG 100H statement. (See Sections 13 and 15.)

If the ORG statement has a label, then the label takes on the value given by the expression. The expression is the next machine code address to assemble. This label can then be used in the operand field of other statements to represent this expression.

4.2 The END Directive

The END statement is optional in an assembly language program; if present, it must be the last statement. All statements following the END are ignored. The two forms of the END statement are

label END
label END expression

where the label is optional. If the first form is used, the assembly process stops, and the default starting address of the program is taken as 0000. Otherwise, the expression is evaluated and becomes the program starting address. This starting address is included in the last record of the Intel format machine code hex file resulting from the assembly. Most CP/M assembly language programs end with the statement

END 100H

resulting in the default starting address of 100H, the beginning of the Transient Program Area.

4.3 The EQU Directive

The EQU (equate) statement names synonyms for particular numeric values. The directive takes the form:

```
label EQU expression
```

The label must be present, and it must not label any other statement. The assembler evaluates the expression and assigns this value to the identifier given in the label field. The identifier is usually a name describing the value in a more human-oriented manner. You can use this name throughout the program as a parameter for certain functions. Suppose, for example, that data received from a teletype appears on an input port, and data is sent to the teletype through the next output port in sequence. The series of equate statements that can define these ports for a particular hardware environment is shown below.

```
TTYBASE    EQU    10H          ;BASE TTY PORT
TTYIN      EQU    TTYBASE      ;TTY DATA IN
TTYOUT     EQU    TTYBASE+1    ;TTY DATA OUT
```

At a later point in the program, the statements that access the teletype could appear as

```
IN      TTYIN      ;READ TTY DATA TO A
OUT     TTYOUT     ;WRITE DATA FROM A
```

making the program more readable than the absolute I/O port addresses. If the hardware environment is later redefined to start the teletype communications ports at 7FH instead of 10H, the first statement need only be changed to

```
TTYBASE    EQU    7FH          ;BASE PORT NUMBER FOR TTY
```

and the program can be reassembled without changing any other statements.

4.4 The SET Directive

The SET statement is similar to the EQU, taking the form

label SET expression

except that the label, taken as a variable name, can occur on other SET statements within the program. The expression is evaluated and becomes the current value associated with the label. Thus, unlike the EQU statement, where a label takes on a single value throughout the program, the SET statement can assign different values to a name at different parts of the program. In particular, the SET statement gives the label a value that is valid from the current SET statement to the point where the label occurs on the next SET statement. The use of SET is similar to the EQU, except that SET is used more often to control conditional assembly within macros.

4.5 The IF, ELSE, and ENDIF Directives

The IF, ELSE, and ENDIF directives define a range of assembly language statements to be included or excluded during the assembly process. The IF and ENDIF statements alone can bound a group of statements to be conditionally assembled, as shown in the following example:

```
IF   expression
statement#1
statement#2
...
statement#n
ENDIF
```

Upon encountering the IF statement, the assembler evaluates the expression following the IF. All operands in the expression must be defined ahead of the IF statement. If the expression evaluates to a nonzero value, then statement#1 through statement#n are assembled. If the expression evaluates to zero, then the statements are listed but not assembled.

Conditional assembly is often used to write a single generic program that includes a number of possible alternative subroutines or program segments, where only a few of the possible alternatives are to be included in any given assembly. Listings 4-1 and 4-2 give an example of such a program.

Assume that a console device, either a teletype or a CRT, is connected to an 8080 microcomputer through I/O ports. Due to the electronic environment, the current loop teletype is connected through ports 10H and 11H, while the RS-232 CRT is connected through ports 20H and 21H. The program continually loops, reading and writing console characters. The program shown below operates either with a teletype or a CRT, depending on the value of the symbol TTY.

Listing 4-1 shows an assembly for the teletype environment. Listing 4-2 shows the assembly for a CRT-based system. Note that the assembler leaves the leftmost 16 columns blank when statements are skipped due to a false condition.

```
CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0      #001      Teletype Echo Program

FFFF =      TRUE      EQU      OFFFFH ;DEFINE TRUE
0000 =      FALSE     EQU      NOT TRUE ;DEFINE FALSE
FFFF =      TTY       EQU      TRUE    ;SET TTY ON
0010 =      TTYBASE   EQU      10H    ;BASE OF TTY PORTS
0020 =      CRTBASE   EQU      20H    ;BASE OF CRT PORTS
          IF      TTY    ;ASSEMBLE TTY PORTS
          TITLE  'Teletype Echo Program'
0010 =      CONIN    EQU      TTYBASE ;CONSOLE INPUT
0011 =      CONOUT   EQU      TTYBASE+1 ;CONSOLE OUT
          ENDIF
          IF      NOT TTY ;ASSEMBLE CRT PORTS
          TITLE  'CRT Echo Program'
          CONIN    EQU      CRTBASE ;CONSOLE IN
          CONOUT   EQU      CRTBASE+1 ;CONSOLE OUT
          ENDIF
          ;
0000 DB10    ECHO:    IN      CONIN    ;READ CONSOLE
                      CHARACTER
0002 D311    OUT      CONOUT   ;WRITE CONSOLE
                      CHARACTER
0004 C30000  JMP      ECHO
0007          END
```

Listing 4-1. Conditional Assembly with TTY True

```
CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0      #001    CRT Echo Program

FFFF =      TRUE    EQU     OFFFH   ;DEFINE TRUE
0000 =      FALSE   EQU     NOT TRUE ;DEFINE FALSE
0000 =      TTY     EQU     FALSE    ;SET CRT ON
0010 =      TTYBASE EQU     10H     ;BASE OF TTY PORTS
0020 =      CRTBASE EQU     20H     ;BASE OF CRT PORTS
          IF      TTY     ;ASSEMBLE TTY PORTS
          TITLE  'Teletype Echo Program'
          CONIN  EQU     TTYBASE  ;CONSOLE INPUT
          CONOUT EQU     TTYBASE+1 ;CONSOLE OUT
          ENDIF
          IF      NOT TTY ;ASSEMBLE CRT PORTS
          TITLE  'CRT Echo Program'
0020 =      CONIN  EQU     CRTBASE ;CONSOLE IN
0021 =      CONOUT EQU     CRTBASE+1 ;CONSOLE OUT
          ENDIF
;
0000 DB20  ECHO:  IN      CONIN   ;READ CONSOLE
                  CHARACTER
0002 D321  OUT    CONOUT  ;WRITE CONSOLE
                  CHARACTER
0004 C30000 JMP    ECHO
0007          END
```

Listing 4-2. Conditional Assembly with TTY False

The ELSE statement can be used as an alternative to an IF statement. The ELSE statement must occur between the IF and ENDIF statements. The form is

```
IF   expression
statement#1
statement#2
...
statement#n
ELSE
statement#n + 1
statement#n + 2
...
statement#m
ENDIF
```

If the expression produces a nonzero (true) value, then statements 1 through n are assembled as before. However, the assembly process skips statements n+1 through m. When the expression produces a zero value (false), MAC skips statements 1 through n and assembles statements n+1 through m. For example, the conditional assembly shown in Listings 4-1 and 4-2 can be rewritten as shown in Listing 4-3.

```
CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0      #001      CRT Echo Program

FFFF =      TRUE    EQU      0FFFFH ;DEFINE TRUE
0000 =      FALSE   EQU      NOT TRUE;DEFINE FALSE
0000 =      TTY     EQU      FALSE   ;SET CRT ON
0010 =      TTYBASE EQU      10H    ;BASE OF TTY PORTS
0020 =      CRTBASE EQU      20H    ;BASE OF CRT PORTS
          IF      TTY     ;ASSEMBLE TTY PORTS
          TITLE  'Teletype Echo Program'
          CONIN  EQU      TTYBASE      ;CONSOLE INPUT
          CONOUT EQU      TTYBASE+1   ;CONSOLE OUT
          ELSE    ;ASSEMBLE CRT PORTS
          TITLE  'CRT Echo Program'
0020 =      CONIN  EQU      CRTBASE      ;CONSOLE IN
0021 =      CONOUT EQU      CRTBASE+1   ;CONSOLE OUT
          ENDIF
;
0000 DB20      ECHO:  IN       CONIN   ;READ CONSOLE CHARACTER
0002 D321      OUT    CONOUT   ;WRITE CONSOLE CHARACTER
0004 C30000
0007          END
```

Listing 4-3. Conditional Assembly Using ELSE for Alternate

Properly balanced IF, ELSE, and ENDIF statements can be completely contained within the boundaries of outer encompassing conditional assembly groups. The structure outlined below shows properly nested IF, ELSE, and ENDIF statements:

```
IF    exp#1
group#1
IF    exp#2
group#2
ELSE
group#3
ENDIF
group#4
ELSE
group#5
IF    exp#3
group#6
ENDIF
group#7
ENDIF
```

Groups 1 through 7 are sequences of statements to be conditionally assembled, and exp#1 through exp#3 are expressions that control the conditional assembly. If exp#1 is true, then group#1 and group#4 are always assembled, and groups 5, 6, and 7 are skipped. Further, if exp#1 and exp#2 are both true, then group#2 is also included in the assembly. Otherwise, group#3 is included. If exp#1 produces a false value, groups 1, 2, 3, and 4 are skipped, and groups 5 and 7 are always assembled. If exp#3 is true under these circumstances, then group#6 is also included with 5 and 7. Otherwise, it is skipped in the assembly. A structure similar to this is shown in Listing 4-4, where literal true/false values show conditional assembly selection.

There can be up to eight pending IFs or ELSEs with unresolved ENDIFs at any point in the assembly, but the assembly usually becomes unreadable after two or three levels of nesting. The nesting level restriction also holds, however, for pending IFs and ELSEs during macro evaluation. Nesting level overflow produces an error during assembly.

```

FFFF =      TRUE   EQU    OFFFFH      !DEFINE TRUE
0000 =      FALSE  EQU    NOT TRUE    !DEFINE FALSE
              IF     FALSE
              MVI   A,1
              IF     TRUE
              MVI   A,2
              ELSE
              MVI   A,3
              ENDIF
              MVI   A,4
              ELSE
0000 3E05    MVI   A,5
              IF     TRUE
0002 3E06    MVI   A,6
              ELSE
              MVI   A,7
              ENDIF
0004 3E08    MVI   A,8
              ENDIF
              END

```

Listing 4-4. Sample Program Using Nested IF, ELSE, and ENDIF

4.6 The DB Directive

The DB directive defines initialized storage areas in single-precision (byte) format.

The statement form is

label DB e#1, e#2, . . . , e#n

where the label is optional, and e#1 through e#n are either expressions that produce 8-bit values (the high-order eight bits are zeros, or the high-order nine bits are ones), or are ASCII strings no longer than 64 characters each. There is no practical restriction on the number of expressions included on a single source line. The assembler evaluates expressions and places them into the machine code sequentially following the last program address generated.

String characters are similarly placed into memory, starting with the first character and ending with the last character. Strings longer than two characters cannot be used as operands in more complicated expressions. They must stand alone between the commas. Note that ASCII characters are always placed in memory with the high-order (parity) bit reset to zero. Further, recall that there is no translation from lower to upper-case within strings. The optional label can be used to reference the data area throughout the program. The following are examples of valid DB statements:

```
data:      DB    0,1,2,3,4,5,6
          DB    data and 0ffh,5,377Q,1+2+3+4
signon:    DB    'Please type your name:',cr,lf,0
          DB    'AB' SHR 8, 'C', 'DE' AND 7FH
          DB    HIGH data, LOW (signon GT data)
```

4.7 The DW Directive

The DW statement is similar to the DB statement except double-precision (two-byte) words of storage are initialized. The form of the DW statement is

```
label DW e#1, e#2, ..., e#n
```

where the label is optional, and e#1 through e#n are expressions that produce 16-bit values. Note that ASCII strings one or two characters long are allowed, but strings longer than two characters are disallowed. In all cases, the data storage is consistent with the 8080 processor; the least significant byte of the expression is stored first in memory, followed by the most significant byte. The following are examples of properly formed DW statements:

```
doub:      DW    0ffefh, doub+4, signon-$,255+255
          DW    'a', 5, 'AB', 'CD', doub LT signon
```

4.8 The DS Directive

The DS statement reserves an area of uninitialized memory and takes the form

```
label DS expression
```

where the label is optional. The assembler begins subsequent code generation after the area reserved by the DS. Thus, the DS statement given above has exactly the same effect as the statement sequences:

```
label: EQU $ ;CURRENT CODE LOC  
      ORG $+expression ;MOVE PAST AREA
```

4.9 The PAGE and TITLE Directives

The PAGE and TITLE pseudo operations give you control over the output formatting that is sent to the PRN file or directly to the printer device. The forms for the PAGE statement are

```
PAGE  
PAGE expression
```

If the PAGE statement stands alone, an ASCII CTRL-L (form-feed) is sent to the output file after the PAGE statement has been printed. The PAGE command is often issued directly ahead of major sections of an assembly language program, such as a group of subroutines, to cause the next statement to appear at the top of the following page.

The second form of the PAGE command specifies the output page size. In this case, the expression following the PAGE pseudo operation determines the number of output lines to be printed on each page. If the expression is zero, there are no page breaks. The print file is simply a continuous sequence of annotated output lines. If the expression is nonzero, then the page size is set to the value of the expression. Form-feeds are issued to cause page ejects when this count is reached for each page.

The assembler initially assumes that

PAGE 56

is in effect, producing a page eject at the beginning of the listing and at each 56-line increment.

The TITLE directive takes the form

TITLE string-constant

where the string-constant is an ASCII string enclosed in apostrophes, not exceeding 64 characters in length. If a TITLE pseudo operation is given during the assembly, each page of the listing file is prefixed with the title line, preceded by a standard MAC header. The title line thus appears as

CP/M MACRO ASSEM n.n #ppp string-constant

where n.n is the MAC version number, #ppp is the page number in the listing, and string-constant is the string given in the TITLE pseudo operation. MAC initially assumes that the TITLE operation is not in effect. When specified, the title line and the blank line following the title are not included in the line count for the page. No more than one TITLE statement is included in a program. Similarly, only one PAGE statement with the expression option is included.

If a TITLE statement is included, and the Symbol Table is being appended to the PRN file (see Section 10), then the SYM file also contains the title at the beginning of the symbol listing with page breaks given by either the default or specified value of the PAGE statement.

4.10 A Sample Program Using Pseudo Operations

The program in Listing 4-5 demonstrates the pseudo operations available in MAC. The sample program, called TYPER, operates in the CP/M environment by selecting one of three messages for output at the console. This program is created using the ED program, assembled using MAC, and then placed into COM file format using the CP/M LOAD function. After these steps have been accomplished, TYPER executes at the Console Command Processor level of CP/M by typing one of the commands:

```
TYPER A  
TYPER B  
TYPER C
```

to select message A, B, or C for printing. The TYPER program loads under the CCP and jumps to the label START where the 8080 stack is initialized. The TYPER program then prints its sign-on message:

```
'typer' version 1.0
```

The program then retrieves the first character typed at the console following the command TYPER. This character should be A, B, or C. If one of these letters is not specified, then TYPER reboots the CP/M system to give control back to the CCP. If a valid letter is provided, TYPER selects one of the three messages (MESS@A, MESS@B, or MESS@C) and prints it at the console before returning to CP/M.

The TITLE and PAGE statements produce a title at the beginning of each page; page size is 33 lines, excluding the title lines. Form-feeds are suppressed. A number of EQU statements at the beginning improve program readability. Note that throughout the program the exclamation point allows several simple assembly language statements on the same line. Although multiple statements make the program more compact, they often decrease the overall readability of the source program. Note also that the program terminates without the END statement. The END statement is necessary only if a starting address is specified. The END statement is often included, however, to maintain compatibility with other assemblers.

The DB statements labeled by SIGNON contain simple strings of characters and expressions that produce single-byte values. The DW statement following TABLE defines the base address of each string, corresponding to A, B, and C. Finally, the DS statement at the end of the program reserves space for the stack defined within the TYPER program.

CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0 #001 Typewriter Program

```

        TITLE  'Typewriter Program'
        PAGE   33
;
; PRINT THE MESSAGE SELECTED BY THE INPUT COMMAND A,B, OR C
000A = VERS    EQU    10    ;VERSION NUMBER N.N
0000 = BOOT    EQU    0000H ;REBOOT ENTRY POINT
0005 = BDOS    EQU    0005H ;BDOS ENTRY POINT
005C = TFCB    EQU    005CH ;DEFAULT FILE CONTROL BLOCK (GET A,B, OR C)
0002 = WCHAR   EQU    2     ;WRITE CHARACTER FUNCTION
000D = CR      EQU    0DH   ;CARRIAGE RETURN CHARACTER
000A = LF      EQU    0AH   ;LINE FEED CHARACTER
0010 = STKSIZ  EQU    16    ;SIZE OF LOCAL STACK (IN DOUBLE BYTES)
;
0100           ORG    100H  ;ORIGIN AT BASE OF TPA
0100 C31201     JMP    START ;JUMP PAST THE MESSAGE SUBROUTINE
;
;WMESSAGE:
;WRITE THE STRING AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN BY HL 'TIL 00
0103 7EB7CB    MOV A,M! ORA A! RZ ;RETURN IF AT 00
0106 5FOE02E5    MOV E,A! MVI C,WCHAR! PUSH H ;READY TO PRINT
010A CD0500E1    CALL BDOS! POP H ;CHARACTER PRINTED, GET NEXT
010E 23C30301    INX H! JMP WMESSAGE
;
;START: ;ENTER HERE FROM THE CCP, RESET TO LOCAL STACK
0112 31C101    LXI SP,STACK ;SET TO LOCAL STACK
0115 213701    LXI H,SIGNON ;WRITE THE MESSAGE
0118 CD0301    CALL WMESSAGE ;'TYPER' VERSION N.N
;
011B 3A5D00    LDA TFCB+1    ;GET FIRST CHAR TYPED AFTER NAME
011E D641      SUI 'A'       ;NORMALIZE TO 0,1,2
0120 FE03      CPI TABLEN   ;COMPARE WITH THE TABLE LENGTH
0122 D20000    JNC BOOT      ;REBOOT IF NOT VALID
;
; COMPUTE INDEX INTO ADDRESS TABLE BASED ON A'S VALUE

```

Listing 4-5. TYPER Program Listing

```

CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0    #002    Typer Program

0125 5F      MOV    E,A          ;LOW ORDER INDEX
0126 1600    MVI    D,0          ;EXTENDED TO DOUBLE PRECISION
0128 214D01  LXI    H,TABLE     ;BASE OF THE TABLE TO INDEX
012B 19      DAD    D           ;SINGLE PRECISION INDEX
012C 19      DAD    D           ;DOUBLE PRECISION INDEX
012D 5E      MOV    E,M          ;LOW ORDER BYTE TO E
012E 23      INX    H           ;
012F 56      MOV    D,M          ;HIGH ORDER MESSAGE ADDRESS TO DE
0130 EB      XCHG   ;READY FOR PRINTOUT
0131 CD0301  CALL   WMESSAGE    ;MESSAGE WRITTEN TO CONSOLE
0134 C30000  JMP    BOOT         ;REBOOT, GO BACK TO CCP LEVEL
;
;
;        DATA AREAS
SIGNON:
0137 2774797065  DB    "'typer' version '
0147 312E30  DB    VERS/10+'0', ',', VERS MOD 10 +'0'
014A 0D0A00  DB    CR,LF,0 ;END OF MESSAGE
;
;        TABLE:  :OF MESSAGE BASE ADDRESSES
014D 5301670182  DW    MESS@A,MESS@B,MESS@C
0003 =  TABLEN  EQU   ($-TABLE)/2    ;LENGTH OF TABLE
;
0153 7468697320MESS@A: DB    'this is message a',CR,LF,0
0167 796F752073MESS@B: DB    'you selected b this time',CR,LF,0
0182 7468697320MESS@C: DB    'this message comes out for c',CR,LF,0
;
01A1          DS    STKSIZ*2      ;RESERVES AREA FOR STACK
STACK:

```

Listing 4-5. (continued)*End of Section 4*

Section 5

Operation Codes

Operation codes, found in the operation field of the statement, form the principal components of assembly language programs. MAC accepts all the standard mnemonics for the Intel 8080 microcomputer. These standard mnemonics are detailed in the *8080 Assembly Language Programming Manual*, published by Intel. Labels are optional on each input line and, if included, take the value of the instruction address immediately before the instruction is issued by the assembler. The individual operators are listed briefly in the following sections. See the Intel documentation for exact operator details. In this section, operation codes are categorized for discussion; a sample assembly shows the hexadecimal codes produced for each operation. The following notation is used throughout:

- e3 represents a 3-bit value in the range 0-7 that usually takes one of the predefined register values A, B, C, D, H, L, M, SP, or PSW
- e8 represents an 8-bit value in the range 0-255; signed 8-bit values are also allowed in the range -128 through +127
- e16 represents a 16-bit value in the range 0-65535

where e3, e8, and e16 can be formed from an arbitrary combination of operands and operators in a well-formed expression. In some cases, the operands are restricted to particular values within the range, such as the PUSH instruction.

5.1 Jumps, Calls, and Returns

In some cases, the condition flags are tested to determine whether or not to take the jump, call, or return. The forms are shown below. The jump instructions are

JMP e16	JNZ e16	JZ e16
JNC e16	JC e16	JPO e16
JPE e16	JP e16	JM e16

The call instructions are

CALL e16	CNZ e16	CZ e16
CNC e16	CC e16	CPO e16
CPE e16	CP e16	CM e16

The return instructions are

RET	RNZ	RZ
RNC	RC	RPO
RPE	RP	RM

The restart instruction takes the form:

RST e3

and performs exactly the same function as the instruction CALL e3*8 except that RST e3 requires only one byte of memory.

Listing 5-1 shows the hexadecimal codes for each instruction, along with a short comment on each line describing the function of the instruction.

```

CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0      #001    8080 JUMPS, CALLS, AND RETURNS

        TITLE  '8080 JUMPS, CALLS, AND RETURNS'
;
; JUMPS ALL REQUIRE A 16-BIT OPERAND
0000 C31B00    JMP    L1      ;JUMP UNCONDITIONALLY TO LABEL
0003 C25C00    JNZ    L1+'A'  ;JUMP ON NON ZERO TO LABEL
0006 CA0001    JZ     100H    ;JUMP ON ZERO CONDITION TO LABEL
0009 D21F00    JNC    L1+4   ;JUMP ON NO CARRY TO LABEL
000C DA4142    JC     'AB'   ;JUMP ON CARRY TO LABEL
000F E21700    JPO    $+8    ;JUMP ON PARITY ODD TO LABEL
0012 EA0D00    JPE    L1/2   ;JUMP ON EVEN PARITY TO LABEL
0015 F24100    JP     GAMMA  ;JUMP ON POSITIVE RESULT TO LABEL
0018 FA1B00    JM     LOW L1  ;JUMP ON MINUS TO LABEL
L1:
;
; CALL OPERATIONS ALL REQUIRE A 16-BIT OPERAND
001B CD3600    CALL   S1      ;CALL SUBROUTINE UNCONDITIONALLY
001E C43B00    CNZ    S1+X   ;CALL SUBROUTINE IF NON ZERO FLAG
0021 CC0001    CZ     100H    ;CALL SUBROUTINE IF ZERO FLAG
0024 D43A00    CNC    S1+4   ;CALL SUBROUTINE IF NO CARRY FLAG
0027 DC0000    CC     S1 MOD 3 ;CALL SUBROUTINE IF CARRY FLAG
002A E43200    CPO    $+8    ;CALL SUBROUTINE IF PARITY ODD
002D EC0900    CPE    S1-$   ;CALL SUBROUTINE IF PARITY EVEN
0030 F44100    CP     GAMMA  ;CALL SUBROUTINE IF POSITIVE
0033 FC4100    CM     GAM$MA ;CALL SUBROUTINE IF MINUS FLAG
S1:
;
; PROGRAMMED RESTART (RST) REQUIRES 3-BIT OPERAND
; (RST X IS EQUIVALENT TO CALL X*8)
0036 C7        RST    0      ;RESTART TO LOCATION 0
0037 DF        RST    X+1
;
; RETURN INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NO OPERAND
0038 C9        RET
0039 C0        RNZ
003A C8        RZ
003B D0        RNC
003C D8        RC
003D E0        RPO
003E E8        RPE
003F F0        RP
0040 F8        RM
;
0002 =       X     EQU     2
GAMMA:      END
0041

```

Listing 5-1. Assembly Showing Jumps, Calls, Returns, and Restarts

5.2 Immediate Operand Instructions

Several instructions load single- or double-precision registers or single-precision memory locations with constant values. Other instructions perform immediate arithmetic or logical operations on the accumulator (register A). The move immediate instruction takes the form:

MVI e3,e8

where e3 is the register to receive the data given by the value e8. The expression e3 must produce a value corresponding to one of the registers A, B, C, D, E, H, L, or the memory location M, which is addressed by the HL register pair.

The accumulator immediate operations take the form:

ADI e8	ACI e8	SUI e8	SBI e8
ANI e8	XRI e8	ORI e8	CPI e8

where the operation is always performed on the accumulator using the immediate data value given by the expression e8.

The load extended immediate instructions take the form:

LXI e3,e16

where e3 designates the register pair to receive the double-precision value given by e16. The expression e3 must produce a value corresponding to one of the double-precision register pairs B, D, H, or SP.

Listing 5-2 shows the accumulator immediate operations in an assembly language program and briefly describes each instruction.

```
CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0      #001      IMMEDIATE OPERAND INSTRUCTIONS

        TITLE    'IMMEDIATE OPERAND INSTRUCTIONS'
;
;      MVI USES A REGISTER (3-BIT) OPERAND AND 8-BIT DATA
0000 06FF      MVI      B,255  ;MOVE IMMEDIATE A,B,C,D,E,H,L,M
;
;      ALL REMAINING IMMEDIATE OPERATIONS USE A REGISTER
0002 C601      ADI      1      ;ADD IMMEDIATE TO A W/O CARRY
0004 CEFF      ACI      OFFH   ;ADD IMMEDIATE TO A WITH CARRY
0006 DB13      SUI      L1+3   ;SUBTRACT FROM A W/O BORROW (CARRY)
0008 DE10      SBI      LOW L1  ;SUBTRACT FROM A WITH BORROW (CARRY)
000A EB02      ANI      $ AND 7 ;LOGICAL AND WITH IMMEDIATE DATA
000C EE3C      XRI      1111$00B ;LOGICAL XOR WITH IMMEDIATE DATA
000E F6FD      ORI      -3     ;LOGICAL OR WITH IMMEDIATE DATA
L1:
0010          END
```

Listing 5-2. Assembly Using Immediate Operand Instructions

5.3 Increment and Decrement Instructions

The 8080 set includes instructions for incrementing or decrementing single- and double-precision registers. The instruction forms for single-precision registers are

INR e3 DCR e3

where e3 produces a value corresponding to register A, B, C, D, H, L, or M. These registers correspond to the byte value at the memory location addressed by HL. The double-precision instructions are

INX e3 DCX e3

where e3 must be equivalent to one of the double-precision register pairs B, D, H, or SP.

Listing 5-3 shows a sample assembly language program using both single- and double-precision increment and decrement operations.

```
CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0    #001      INCREMENT AND DECREMENT INSTRUCTIONS

        TITLE  'INCREMENT AND DECREMENT INSTRUCTIONS'
;
;       INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRE REGISTER (3-BIT) OPERAND
0000 1C          INR      E      ;BYTE INCREMENT A,B,C,D,E,H,L,M
0001 3D          DCR      A      ;BYTE DECREMENT A,B,C,D,E,H,L,M
0002 33          INX      SP     ;16-BIT INCREMENT B,D,H,SP
0003 0B          DCX      B      ;16-BIT DECREMENT B,D,H,SP
0004          END
```

Listing 5-3. Assembly Containing Increment and Decrement Instructions

5.4 Data Movement Instructions

A number of 8080 instructions move data from memory to the CPU and from the CPU to memory. Data movement instructions also include a number of register-to-register move operations. The single-precision move register instruction takes the form:

MOV e3, e3'

where the e3 and e3' expressions each produce a single-precision register A, B, C, D, E, H, L, or M, where the M register corresponds to the memory location addressed by HL. The register named by e3 always receives the 8-bit value given by the register expression e3'. The instruction is often read as move to register e3 from register e3'. The instruction MOV B,H would thus be read as move to register B from register H. Note that the instruction MOV M,M is not allowed.

The single-precision load and store extended operations take the form:

LDAX e3 STAX e3

where e3 is a register expression that must produce one of the double-precision register pairs B or D. The 8-bit value in register A is either loaded from (LDAX) or stored to (STAX) the memory location addressed by the specified register pair.

The load and store direct instructions operate on either the A register for single-precision operations, or on the HL register pair for double-precision operations. Load and store direct instructions take the form:

LHLD e16 SHLD e16 LDA e16 STA e16

where e16 is an expression that produces the memory address to obtain (LHLD, LDA) or store (SHLD, STA) the data value.

The stack pop and push instructions perform double-precision load and store operations, with the 8080 stack as the implied memory address. The forms are

POP e3 PUSH e3

where e3 must evaluate to one of the double-precision register pairs PSW, B, D, or H.

The input and output instructions are also in this category, even though they receive and send their data to the electronic environment external to the 8080 processor. The input instruction reads data to the A register; the output instruction sends data from the A register. In both cases, the data port is given by the data value that follows the instruction. The forms are

IN e8 OUT e8

A set of instructions transfers double-precision values between registers and the stack. These instructions are

XTHL PCHL SPHL XCHG

Listing 5-4 lists these instructions in an assembly language program and briefly describes them.

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```
CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0      #001      DATA/MEMORY/REGISTER MOVE OPERATIONS

        TITLE    'DATA/MEMORY/REGISTER MOVE OPERATIONS'
;
; THE MOV INSTRUCTION REQUIRES TWO REGISTER OPERANDS
; (3-BITS) SELECTED FROM A,B,C,D,E,H, OR M (M:M INVALID)
0000 7B      MOV     A,B      ;MOVE DATA TO FIRST REGISTER FROM
;SECOND
;
; LOAD/STORE EXTENDED REQUIRE REGISTER PAIR B OR D
0001 0A      LDAX    B      ;LOAD ACCUM FROM ADDRESS GIVEN BY BC
0002 12      STAX    D      ;STORE ACCUM TO ADDRESS GIVEN BY DE
;
; LOAD/STORE DIRECT REQUIRE MEMORY ADDRESS
0003 2A1900  LHLD    D1      ;LOAD HL DIRECTLY FROM ADDRESS D1
0006 221B00  SHLD    D1+2    ;STORE HL DIRECTLY TO ADDRESS D1+2
0009 3A1900  LDA     D1      ;LOAD THE ACCUMULATOR FROM D1
000C 326400  STA     D1 SHL 2 ;STORE THE ACCUMULATOR TO D1 SHL 2
;
; PUSH AND POP REQUIRE PSW OR REGISTER PAIR FROM B,D,H
000F F1      POP     PSW      ;LOAD REGISTER PAIR FROM STACK
0010 C5      PUSH    B       ;STORE REGISTER PAIR TO THE STACK
;
; INPUT/OUTPUT INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRE 8-BIT PORT NUMBER
0011 DB06    IN      X+2      ;READ DATA FROM PORT NUMBER TO A
0013 D3FE    OUT     OFEH     ;WRITE DATA TO THE SPECIFIED PORT
;
; MISCELLANEOUS REGISTER MOVE OPERATIONS
0015 E3      XTHL      ;EXCHANGE TOP OF STACK WITH HL
0016 E9      PCHL      ;PC RECEIVES THE HL VALUE
0017 F9      SPHL      ;SP RECEIVES THE HL VALUE
0018 EB      XCHG      ;EXCHANGE DE AND HL
;
; END OF INSTRUCTION LIST
0019 D1:    DS      2      ;DOUBLE WORD TEMPORARY
001B          DS      2      ;ANOTHER TEMPORARY
0004 =      X       EQU     4      ;LITERAL VALUE
001D          END
```

Listing 5-4. Assembly Using Various Register/Memory Moves

5.5 Arithmetic Logic Unit Operations

The 8080 set includes instructions that operate between the accumulator and single-precision registers, including operations on the A register and carry flag. The accumulator/register instructions are

ADD e3	ADC e3	SUB e3	SBB e3
ANA e3	XRA e3	ORA e3	CMP e3

where e3 produces a value corresponding to one of the single-precision registers A, B, C, D, E, H, L, or M, where the M register is the memory location addressed by the HL register pair.

The accumulator/carry operations given below operate upon the A register, or carry bit, or both.

DAA	CMA	STC	CMC
RLC	RRC	RAL	RAR

The function of each instruction is listed in the comment line shown in Listing 5-5.

```

CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0      #001      ARITHMETIC LOGIC UNIT OPERATIONS

        TITLE      'ARITHMETIC LOGIC UNIT OPERATIONS'
;
;      ASSUME OPERATION WITH ACCUMULATOR AND REGISTER,
;      WHICH MUST PRODUCE A, B, C, D, E, H, L, OR M
;
0000 80      ADD      B      ;ADD REGISTER TO A W/O CARRY
0001 8D      ADC      L      ;ADD TO A WITH CARRY INCLUDED
0002 94      SUB      H      ;SUBTRACT FROM A W/O BORROW
0003 99      SBB      B+1   ;SUBTRACT FROM A WITH BORROW
0004 A1      ANA      C      ;LOGICAL AND WITH REGISTER
0005 AF      XRA      A      ;LOGICAL XOR WITH REGISTER
0006 B0      ORA      B      ;LOGICAL OR WITH REGISTER
0007 BC      CMP      H      ;COMPARE REGISTER, SETS FLAGS
;
;      DOUBLE ADD CHANGES HL PAIR ONLY
0008 09      DAD      B      ;DOUBLE ADD B,D,H,SP TO HL
;
;      REMAINING OPERATIONS HAVE NO OPERANDS
0009 27      DAA      ;DECIMAL ADJUST REGISTER A USING LAST OP
000A 2F      CMA      ;COMPLEMENT THE BITS OF THE A REGISTER
000B 37      STC      ;SET THE CARRY FLAG TO 1
000C 3F      CMC      ;COMPLEMENT THE CARRY FLAG
000D 07      RLC      ;8-BIT ACCUM ROTATE LEFT, AFFECTS CY
000E 0F      RRC      ;8-BIT ACCUM ROTATE RIGHT, AFFECTS CY
000F 17      RAL      ;9-BIT CY/ACCUM ROTATE LEFT
0010 1F      RAR      ;9-BIT CY/ACCUM ROTATE RIGHT
;
0011      END

```

Listing 5-5. Assembly Showing ALU Operations

The double-precision add instruction performs a 16-bit addition of a register pair (B, D, H, or SP) into the 16-bit value in the HL register pair. This addition produces the 16-bit (unsigned) sum of the two values. The sum is placed into the HL register pair. The form is

DAD e3

5.6 Control Instructions

The four remaining instructions in the 8080 set are control instructions. These take the forms:

HLT
DI
EI
NOP

They stop the processor (HLT), enable the interrupt system (EI), disable the interrupt system (DI), or perform a no-operation (NOP).

End of Section 5

Section 6

An Introduction to Macro Facilities

The fundamental difference between the Digital Research ASM and MAC assemblers is that ASM provides only the facilities for assembling 8080 operation codes, and MAC includes a powerful macro processing facility. MAC implements the industry standard Intel macro definition, which includes the following pseudo operations.

Macro definitions allow groups of instructions to be stored and substituted in the source program as the macro names are encountered. Definitions and macro calls can be nested; symbols can be constructed through concatenation using the special & operator, and locally defined symbols can be created using the LOCAL pseudo operation. Macro parameters can be formed to pass arbitrary strings of text to a specific macro for substitution during expansion.

The MACLIB (macro library) feature allows the programmer to define a set of macros, equates, and sets and automatically includes them in a program. A macro library can contain an instruction set for another central processor that is not directly supported by the MAC built-in mnemonics. The macro library can also include general purpose input/output macros used in programs that operate in the CP/M environment to perform peripheral or disk I/O functions.

IRPC, IRP, and REPT pseudo operations repeat source statements under control of a count or list of characters or items to be substituted each time the assembler rereads the statements. This feature is particularly useful in generating groups of assembly language statements with similar structure, such as a set of File Control Blocks where only the filetype is changed in each statement.

To illustrate the power of macro facility, consider the macro library shown in Listing 6-1, which resides in a disk file called MSGLIB.LIB. This macro library contains macro definitions that have standard instruction sequences for program startup, message typeout, and program termination. The program shown in Listing 6-2 provides an example of the use of this macro library. The assembly shown in Listing 6-2 lists both the macro calls and the statements in macro expansions that generate machine code. The statements marked by + in Listing 6-2 are generated from the macro calls. The remaining statements are a part of the calling program.

The macro call

```
ENTCCP 10
```

in Listing 6-2 shows a specific expansion of ENTCCP (enter from CCP). ENTCCP is defined in Listing 6-1. The macro call causes MAC to retrieve the definition—the text between MACRO and ENDM in Listing 6-1—and substitute this text following the macro call in Listing 6-2. Upon entry to the program from CCP, this macro saves the stack pointer (SP) into a variable called @ENTSP for later retrieval. The stack pointer is then reset to a local area for the remainder of the program execution.

The size of the local stack is defined by the macro parameter named in the macro definition as SSIZE (see Listing 6-1), and filled in at the call with the value 10. The ENTCCP macro reserves space for a local stack of SSIZE=10 double bytes (2×10 bytes) and, after setting up the stack, branches around this reserved area to continue the program execution.

```

;      SIMPLE MACRO LIBRARY FOR MESSAGE TYPEOUT
REBOOT EQU      0000H  ;WARM START ENTRY POINT
TPA    EQU      0100H  ;TRANSIENT PROGRAM AREA
BDOS   EQU      0005H  ;SYSTEM ENTRY POINT
TYPE   EQU      2      ;WRITE CONSOLE CHARACTER FUNCTION
CR    EQU      0DH    ;CARRIAGE RETURN
LF    EQU      0AH    ;LINE FEED
;
;MACRO DEFINITIONS
;
CHRROUT MACRO          ;WRITE A CONSOLE CHARACTER FROM REGISTER A
  MVI    C,TYPE  ;;TYPE FUNCTION
  CALL   BDOS   ;;ENTER THE BDOS TO WRITE THE CHARACTER
  ENDM
;
TYPEOUT     MACRO    ?MESSAGE      ;TYPE LITERAL MESSAGE AT CONSOLE
  LOCAL   PASTSUB  ;;JUMP PAST SUBROUTINE INITIALLY
  JMP    PASTSUB
MSGOUT:    ;;THIS SUBROUTINE PRINTS THE MESSAGE STARTING AT HL 'TIL 00
  MOV    E,M      ;;NEXT CHARACTER TO E
  MOV    A,E      ;;TO ACCUM TO TEST FOR 00
  DRA    A      ;;=00?
  RZ
  INX    H      ;;OTHERWISE MOVE TO NEXT CHARACTER AND PRINT
  PUSH   H      ;;SAVE MESSAGE ADDRESS
  CHRROUT
  POP    H      ;;RECALL MESSAGE ADDRESS
  JMP    MSGOUT  ;;FOR ANOTHER CHARACTER
PASTSUB:
;
;;      REDEFINE THE TYPEOUT MACRO AFTER THE FIRST INVOCATION
TYPEOUT     MACRO    ??MESSAGE
  LOCAL   TYMSG   ;;LABEL THE LOCAL MESSAGE
  LOCAL   PASTM
  LXI    H,TYMSG  ;;ADDRESS THE LITERAL MESSAGE
  CALL   MSGOUT  ;;CALL THE PREVIOUSLY DEFINED SUBROUTINE
  JMP    PASTM
;;
;;      INCLUDE THE LITERAL MESSAGE AT THIS POINT
TYMSG: DB      'FROM CONSOLE: &??MESSAGE',CR,LF,0
;;
;;      ARRIVE HERE TO CONTINUE THE MAINLINE CODE
PASTM: ENDM
  TYPEOUT <?MESSAGE>
  ENDM
;

```

Listing 6-1. A Sample Macro Library

```
ENTCCP MACRO SSIZE    ;ENTER PROGRAM FROM CCP, RESERVE 2*SSIZE STACK LOCS
    LOCAL START    ;;AROUND THE STACK
    LXI H,0
    DAD SP      ;;SP VALUE IN HL
    SHLD @ENTSP   ;;ENTRY SP
    LXI SP,@STACK;;SET TO LOCAL STACK
    JMP START
    IF NUL SSIZE
    DS 32        ;;DEFAULT 16 LEVEL STACK
    ELSE
    DS 2*SSIZE
    ENDIF
    @STACK:      ;;LOW END OF STACK
    @ENTSP:      DS 2        ;;ENTRY SP
    START: ENDM ;
;
RETCCP MACRO ;RETURN TO CONSOLE PROCESSOR
    LHLD @ENTSP   ;;RELOAD CCP STACK
    SPHL
    RET         ;;BACK TO THE CCP
    ENDM ;
;
ABORT MACRO ;ABORT THE PROGRAM
    JMP REBOOT
    ENDM ;
;
;     END OF MACRO LIBRARY
```

Listing 6-1. (continued)

```

CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0      001      SAMPLE MESSAGE OUTPUT MACRO

        TITLE  'SAMPLE MESSAGE OUTPUT MACRO'
;
;
;          MACLIB MSGLIB ;INCLUDE THE MACRO LIBRARY
0100      ;          ORG      TPA      ;ORIGIN AT THE TRANSIENT AREA
;          USE THE MACRO LIBRARY TO TYPE TWO MESSAGES
;          ENTCCP 10    ;ENTER PROGRAM, RESERVE 10 LEVEL STACK
0100+210000  LXI      H,0
0103+39     DAD      SP
0104+222101  SHLD     @ENTSP
0107+312101  LXI      SP,@STACK
010A+C32301  JMP      ??0001
010D+       DS       2*10
0121+       @ENTSP:   DS       2
                  TYPEOUT <THIS IS THE FIRST MESSAGE>
0123+C33401  JMP      ??0002
0126+5E     MOV      E,M
0127+B7     ORA      A
0128+CB     RZ
0129+23     INX      H
012A+E5     PUSH     H
012B+OE02   MVI      C,TYPE
012D+CD0500  CALL     BDOS
0130+E1     POP      H
0131+C32601 JMP      MSGOUT
0134+213D01 LXI      H,??0003
0137+CD2601 CALL     MSGOUT
013A+C36701 JMP      ??0004
013D+46524F4D20??0003: DB      'FROM CONSOLE: THIS IS THE FIRST MESSAGE',CR,LF,0
                  TYPEOUT <THIS IS THE SECOND MESSAGE>
0167+217001  LXI      H,??0005
016A+CD2601  CALL     MSGOUT
016D+C39801  JMP      ??0006
0170+46524F4D20??0005: DB      'FROM CONSOLE: THIS IS THE SECOND MESSAGE',CR,LF,0
                  TYPEOUT <THIS IS THE THIRD MESSAGE>
019B+21A401  LXI      H,??0007
019E+CD2601  CALL     MSGOUT
01A1+C3CE01  JMP      ??0008
01A4+46524F4D20??0007: DB      'FROM CONSOLE: THIS IS THE THIRD MESSAGE',CR,LF,0
                  RETCCP  ;RETURN TO THE CONSOLE COMMAND PROCESSOR
01CE+2A2101  LHLD    @ENTSP
01D1+F9     SPHL
01D2+C9     RET
01D3       END

```

Listing 6-2. A Sample Assembly Using the MACLIB Facility

Consider also the special macro statements used in Listing 6-1 within the body of the ENTCCP macro. The LOCAL statement defines the label START within the macro body. Each LOCAL statement causes the macro assembler to construct a unique symbol starting with ?? each time it is encountered. Thus, multiple macro calls reference unique labels that do not interfere with one another. ENTCCP also contains a conditional assembly statement that uses the NUL operator; this tests whether a macro parameter has been supplied or not. In this case, the ENTCCP macro can be started by

ENTCCP

with no actual parameter, resulting in a default stack size of 32 bytes. The following sections give exact details and examples.

The TYPEOUT macro is a more complicated example of macro use. Note that this macro contains a redefinition of itself within the macro body. The structure of TYPEOUT is

```
TYPEOUT    MACRO    ?MESSAGE
          ...
TYPEOUT    MACRO    ??MESSAGE
          ...
ENDM
          ...
ENDM
```

where the outer definition of TYPEOUT completely encloses the inner definition. The outer definition is active upon the first invocation of TYPEOUT, but upon completion, the nested inner definition becomes active.

To see the use of such a nested structure, consider the TYPEOUT macro. Each time it starts, TYPEOUT prints the message sent as an actual parameter at the console device. The typeout process, however, can be easily handled with a short subroutine. Upon the first invocation, include the subroutine inline. Then simply call this subroutine on subsequent invocations of TYPEOUT. Thus, the outer definition of TYPEOUT defines the utility subroutine and then redefines itself, so that the subroutine is called, rather than including another copy of the utility subroutine.

Note that macro definitions are stored in the symbol table area of the assembler, so each macro reduces the remaining free space. MAC allows double semicolon comments to indicate that the comment itself is to be ignored and not stored with the macro. Thus, comments with a single semicolon are stored with the macro and appear in each expansion; comments with two preceding semicolons are listed only when the macro is defined.

Listing 6-2 gives three examples of TYPEOUT invocations, with three messages that are sent as actual parameters. Note that the LOCAL statement causes a unique label to be created (??0002) in the place of PASTSUB, which is used to branch around the utility subroutine included inline between addresses 0126H and 0133H. The utility subroutine is then called, followed by another jump around the console message, also included inline. However, subsequent invocations of TYPEOUT use the previously included utility subroutine to type their messages.

Although this example concentrates all macro definitions in a separate macro library, macros are often defined in the mainline (.ASM) source program. In fact, many programs that use macros do not use the external macro library facility at all.

The rest of this manual examines many applications of macros. Macro facilities can simplify the programming task by abstracting from the primitive assembly language levels. That is, you can define macros that provide more generalized functions that are allowed at the pure assembly language level, such as macro languages for a given application, improved control facilities, and general purpose operating systems interfaces. The remainder of this manual first introduces the individual macro forms, and then presents several uses of the macro facilities in realistic applications.

End of Section 6

Section 7

Inline Macros

The simplest macro facilities involve the REPT (repeat), IRPC (indefinite repeat character), and IRP (indefinite repeat) macro groups. All these forms cause the assembler to reread portions of the source program under control of a counter or list of textual substitutions. These groups are listed below in order of increasing complexity.

7.1 The REPT-ENDM Group

The REPT-ENDM group is written as a sequence of assembly language statements starting with the REPT pseudo operation and terminated by an ENDM pseudo operation. The form is

```
label: REPT expression
      statement-1
      statement-2
      ...
      statement-n
label: ENDM
```

where the labels are optional. The expression following the REPT is evaluated as a 16-bit unsigned count of the number of times that the assembler is to read and process statements 1 through n, enclosed within the group.

Listing 7-1 shows an example of the use of the REPT group. In this case, the REPT-ENDM group generates a short table of the byte values 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1. Upon entry to the REPT, the value of NXTVAL is 5. This is taken as the repeat count, even though NXTVAL changes within the REPT. The macro lines that do not generate machine code are not listed in the repetition, while the lines that do generate code are listed with a + sign after the machine code address. Full macro tracing is optional, however, using assembly parameters. (See Section 10.)

```

CP/M MACRO ASSEM 2.0      #001      SAMPLE REPT STATEMENT

0100                      ORG      100H    ;BASE OF TRANSIENT AREA
                           TITLE   'SAMPLE REPT STATEMENT'
                           ;      THIS PROGRAM READS INPUT PORT 0 AND INDEXES
                           ;      INTO A TABLE
                           ;      BASED ON THIS VALUE, THE TABLE VALUE IS FETCHED
                           ;      AND SENT
                           ;      TO OUTPUT PORT 0
                           ;
0005 =      MAXVAL  EQU      5       ;LARGEST VALUE TO PROCESS
0100 DB00    RLOOP: IN       0       ;READ THE PORT VALUE
0102 FE05    CPI      MAXVAL  ;TOO LARGE?
0104 D20001  JNC      RLOOP   ;IGNORE INPUT IF INVALID
0107 211401  LXI      H,TABLE ;ADDRESS BASE OF TABLE
010A 5F      MOV      E,A     ;LOW ORDER INDEX TO E
010B 1600  MVI      D,0     ;HIGH ORDER 00 FOR INDEX
010D 19      DAD      D       ;HL HAS ADDRESS OF ELEMENT
010E 7E      MOV      A,M     ;FETCH TABLE VALUE FOR OUTPUT
010F D300    OUT      0       ;SEND TO THE OUTPUT PORT AND LOOP
0111 C30001  JMP      RLOOP   ;FOR ANOTHER INPUT
                           ;
                           ;      GENERATE A TABLE OF VALUES MAXVAL,MAXVAL-1,...,1
0005 *      NXTVAL  SET      MAXVAL ;START COUNTER AT MAXVAL
                           TABLE: REPT    NXTVAL
                           DB      NXTVAL ;FILL ONE (MORE) ELEMENT
                           NXTVAL SET      NXTVAL-1;AND DECREMENT FILL VALUE
                           ENDM
                           DB      NXTVAL ;FILL ONE (MORE) ELEMENT
0115+04    DB      NXTVAL ;FILL ONE (MORE) ELEMENT
0116+03    DB      NXTVAL ;FILL ONE (MORE) ELEMENT
0117+02    DB      NXTVAL ;FILL ONE (MORE) ELEMENT
0118+01    DB      NXTVAL ;FILL ONE (MORE) ELEMENT
0119      END

```

Listing 7-1. A Sample Program Using the REPT Group

If a label appears on the REPT statement, its value is the first machine code address that follows. This REPT label is not reread on each repetition of the loop. The optional label on the ENDM is reread on each iteration; thus constant labels, not generated through concatenation or with the LOCAL pseudo operation, generate phase errors if the repetition count is greater than 1.

Properly nested macros, including REPTs, can occur within the body of the REPT-ENDM group. Further, nested conditional assembly statements are also allowed, with the added feature that conditionals beginning within the repeat group automatically terminate upon reaching the end of the macro expansion. Thus, IF and ELSE pseudo operations are not required to have their corresponding ENDIF when they begin within the repeat group, although the ENDIF is allowed.

7.2 The IRPC-ENDM Group

Similar to the REPT group, the IRPC-ENDM group causes the assembler to reread a bounded set of statements, taking the form:

```
label: IRPC identifier,character-list
      statement-1
      statement-2
      ...
      statement-n
label: ENDM
```

where the optional labels obey the same conventions as in the REPT-ENDM group. The identifier is any valid assembler name, not including embedded \$ separators. Character list denotes a string of characters terminated by a delimiter (space, tab, end-of-line, or comment).

The IRPC controls the reread process as follows: the statement sequence is read once for each character in the character list. On each repetition, a character is taken from the character list and associated with the controlling identifier, starting with the first and ending with the last character in the list. Thus, an IRPC header of the form

```
IRPC ?X,ABCDE
```

rereads the statement sequence that follows (to the balancing ENDM) five times, once for each character in the list ABCDE. On the first iteration, the character A is associated with the identifier ?X. On the fifth iteration, the letter E is associated with the controlling identifier.

On each iteration, the macro assembler substitutes any occurrence of the controlling identifier by the associated character value. Using the preceding IRPC header, an occurrence of ?X in the bounds of the IRPC-ENDM group is replaced by the character A on the first iteration, and by E on the last iteration.

The programmer can use the controlling identifier to construct new text strings within the body of the IRPC by using the special concatenation operator, denoted by an ampersand (&) character. Again using the preceding IRPC header, the macro assembler replaces LAB&?X with LABA on the first iteration. LABE is produced on the final iteration. The concatenation feature is most often used to generate unique label names on each iteration of the IRPC reread process.

The controlling identifier is not usually substituted within string quotes because the controlling identifier can appear as a part of a quoted message. Thus, the macro assembler performs substitution of the controlling identifier when it is preceded or followed by the ampersand operator. Further, all alphabets outside string quotes are translated to upper-case, but no case translation occurs within string quotes. So the controlling identifier must not only be preceded or followed by the concatenation operator within strings, but it must also be typed in upper-case.

Listings 7-2a and 7-2b illustrate the use of the IRPC-ENDM group. Listing 7-2a shows the original assembly language program, before processing by the macro assembler. The program is typed in both upper- and lower-case. Listing 7-2b shows the output from the macro assembler, with the lower-case alphabets translated to upper-case. Three IRPC groups are shown in this example. The first IRPC uses the controlling identifier reg to generate a sequence of stack push operations that save the double-precision registers BC, DE, and HL. The lines generated by this group are marked by a + sign following the machine code address.

```

;      construct a data table
;
;      save relevant registers
enter: irpc    res,bdh
        push    res      ;+save res
        endm
;
;      initialize a partial ascii table
        irpc    c,1Ab$?@
data&c: db      '&C'
        endm
;
;      restore registers
        irpc    res,hdb
        pop    res      ;+recall res
        endm
        ret
        end

```

Listing 7-2a. Original (.ASM) File with IRPC Example

```

;      CONSTRUCT A DATA TABLE
;
;      SAVE RELEVANT REGISTERS
ENTER:  IRPC    REG,BDH
        PUSH    REG    ;SAVE REG
        ENDM
0000+C5      PUSH    B
0001+D5      PUSH    D
0002+E5      PUSH    H
;
;      INITIALIZE A PARTIAL ASCII TABLE
IRPC    C,1AB$?@  

DATA&C: DB    '&C'
        ENDM
0003+31      DATA1: DB    '1'
0004+41      DATAA: DB    'A'
0005+42      DATAB: DB    'B'
0006+24      DATA$: DB    '$'
0007+3F      DATA?: DB    '?'
0008+40      DATA@: DB    '@'
;
;      RESTORE REGISTERS
IRPC    REG,HDB
        POP    REG    ;RECALL REG
        ENDM
0009+E1      POP    H
000A+D1      POP    D
000B+C1      POP    B
000C C9      RET
000D          END

```

Listing 7-2b. Resulting (.PRN) File with IRPC Example

The second IRPC shown in Listing 7-2a uses the controlling identifier C to generate a number of single-byte constants with corresponding labels. Although the controlling variable was typed in lower-case, it has been translated to upper-case during assembly. The string '&C' occurs within the group and, because the controlling variable is enclosed in string quotes, it must occur next to an ampersand operator and be typed in upper-case for the substitution to occur properly. On each iteration of the IRPC, a label is constructed through concatenation, and a DB is generated with the corresponding character from the character list.

Substitution of the controlling identifier by its associated value can cause infinite substitution if the controlling identifier is the same as the character from the character list. For this reason, the macro assembler performs the substitution and then moves along to read the next segment of the program, rather than rereading the substituted text for another possible occurrence of the controlling identifier. Thus, an IRPC of the form

```
IRPC    C,1AC$?@
```

produces

```
DATAA: DB      'C'
```

in place of the DB statement at the label DATAA in Listing 7-2b.

The last IRPC restores the previously saved double-precision registers and performs the exact opposite function from the IPRC at the beginning of the program.

When no characters follow the identifier portion of the IRPC header, the group of statements is read once, and the controlling identifier is deleted when it is read. It is replaced by the null string.

7.3 The IRP-ENDM Group

The IRP (indefinite repeat) functions like the IRPC, except that the controlling identifier can take on a multiple character value. The form of the IRP group is

```
label: IRP  identifier,1<4c1-1,c1-2,...,c1-n1>2
      statement-1
      statement-2
      ...
      statement-m
      label: ENDM
```

where the optional labels obey the conventions of the REPT and IRPC groups. The identifier controls the iteration, as follows. On the first iteration, the character list given by c1-1 is substituted for the identifier wherever the identifier occurs in the bounded statement group (statements 1 through m). On the second iteration, c1-2 becomes the value of the controlling identifier. Iteration continues in this manner until the last character list, denoted by c1-n, is encountered and processed. Substitution of values for the controlling identifier is subject to the same rules as in the IRPC.

Note rules for substitution within strings and concatenation of text using the ampersand & operator. Controlling identifiers are always ignored within comments.

Listing 7-3 gives several examples of IRP groups. The first occurrence of the IRP in Listing 7-3 is a typical use of this facility—to generate a jump vector at the beginning of a program or subroutine. The IRP assigns label names (INITIAL, GET, PUT, and FINIS) to the controlling identifier ?LAB and produces a jump instruction for each label by rereading the IRP group, substituting the actual label for the formal name on each iteration.

The second occurrence of the IRP group in Listing 7-3 points out substitution conventions within strings for both IRPC and IRP groups. The controlling identifier IS takes on the values A-ROSE and ? on the two iterations of the IRP group, respectively.

The controlling identifier is replaced by the character lists in the two occurrences of &IS and IS& inside the string quotes because they are both adjacent to the ampersand operator. is& is not replaced because the controlling identifier is typed in lower-case, and there is no automatic translation to upper-case within strings. The occurrences of IS within the comments are not substituted.

The last IRP group shows the effects of an empty character list. The value of the controlling identifier becomes the null string of symbols and, in the cases where ?X is replaced, produces the statement:

```
DB ..
```

DB produces no machine code and is therefore not listed in the macro expansion. The three statements

```
DB '?x' DB '?X' DB '&'
```

appear in the expansions because the '?x' is typed in lower-case and thus is not replaced. The '?X' does not appear next to an ampersand in the string and is thus not replaced. In the last case, only one of the double ampersands is absorbed in the '&&?X&' string. Here, the two ampersands surrounding ?X are removed because they occur immediately next to the controlling identifier within the string.

Substitution rules outside of string quotes and comments are much less complicated; the controlling identifier is replaced by the current character-list value whenever it occurs in any of the statements within the group. The ampersand operator can be placed before or after the controlling identifier to cause the preceding or following text to be concatenated.

The actual forms for the character lists (cl-1 through cl-n) are more general than stated here. In particular, bracket nesting is allowed, and escape sequences allow delimiters to be ignored. The exact details of character list forms are discussed in the macro parameter sections.

```

;      CREATE A JUMP VECTOR USING THE IRP GROUP
IRP    ?LAB,<INITIAL,GET,PUT,FINIS>
JMP    ?LAB      ;;GENERATE THE NEXT JUMP
ENDM
0000+C30C00    JMP    INITIAL
0003+C34300    JMP    GET
0006+C34600    JMP    PUT
0009+C34900    JMP    FINIS
;
;      INDIVIDUAL CASES
INITIAL:
000C 211200    LXI    H,CHRS
000F C35100    JMP    ENDCASE
        CHRS:   IRP    IS,<A-ROSE,?>
                  DB    '&IS IS IS&'      ;IS IS &IS
                  DB    '&IS isn''t is&'
ENDM
0012+412D524F53  DB    'A-ROSE IS A-ROSE'      ;IS IS &IS
0022+412D524F53  DB    'A-ROSE isn''t is&'
0032+3F20495320  DB    '? IS ?'          ;IS IS &IS
0038+3F2069736E  DB    '? isn''t is&'
;
0043 C35100    GET:   JMP    ENDCASE
;
0046 C35100    PUT:   JMP    ENDCASE
;
0049 C35100    FINIS:  JMP    ENDCASE
        IRP    ?X,<>
                  DB    '?x'
                  DB    '?X'
                  DB    '&?X'
                  DB    '&?X&'
                  DB    '&&?X&'
ENDM
004C+3F78    DB    '?x'
004E+3F58    DB    '?X'
0050+26    DB    '&'
ENDCASE:
0051 C9    RET
0052    END

```

Listing 7-3. A Sample Program Using IRP

7.4 The EXITM Statement

The EXITM pseudo operation can occur within the body of a macro. Upon encountering the EXITM statement, the macro assembler aborts expansion of the current macro level. The EXITM pseudo operation occurs in the context

```
macro-heading
statement-1
.
.
.
label: EXITM
.
.
.
statement-n
ENDM
```

where the label is optional, and macro-heading denotes the REPT, IRPC, or IRP group heading as described above. The EXITM statement can also be used with the MACRO group, as discussed in later sections.

The EXITM statement usually occurs within the scope of a surrounding conditional assembly operation. If the EXITM occurs in the scope of a false conditional test, the statement is ignored, and macro expansion continues. If the EXITM occurs within the scope of a true conditional, the expansion stops where the EXITM is encountered. Assembly statement processing continues after the ENDM of the group aborted by the EXITM statement.

Two examples of the EXITM statement are shown in Listing 7-4. This listing shows two IRPCs used to generate DB statements up to eight characters long. These IRPCs might occur within the context of another macro definition, such as in the generation of CP/M File Control Block (FCB) names. In both cases, the variable LEN counts the number of filled characters. If the count reaches eight characters, the EXITM statement is assembled under a true condition, and the IRPC stops expansion.

The first IRPC generates the entire string SHORT because the length of the character list is less than eight characters. Each evaluation of LEN = 8 produces a false value, and the EXITM is skipped. This IRPC terminates by exhausting the character list through its five repetitions.

The second IRPC stops generation at the eighth character of the list LONG-STRING when the conditional LEN EQ 8 produces a true value, resulting in assembly of the EXITM statement. Note that = and EQ are equivalent operators. The EXITM causes immediate termination of the expansion process.

The second IRPC also contains a conditional assembly without the balancing ENDIF. In this case, the ENDIF is not required because the conditional assembly begins within the macro body. The ENDM serves the dual purpose of terminating unmatched IFs and marking the physical end of the macro body.

```

;      SAMPLE USE OF THE EXITM STATEMENT WITH THE IRPC MACRO
;
;      THE FOLLOWING IRPC FILLS AN AREA OF MEMORY WITH AT MOST
;      EIGHT BYTES OF DATA:
;
0000 *    LEN    SET    0      ;INITIALIZE LENGTH TO 0
          IRPC   N,SHORT
          DB     '&N'
          LEN    SET    LEN+1
          IF    LEN = 8
          EXITM   ;STOP MACRO IF AREA IS FULL
          ENDIF
          ENDM
0000+53    DB     'S'
0001+48    DB     'H'
0002+4F    DB     'O'
0003+52    DB     'R'
0004+54    DB     'T'
;
;
;      THE FOLLOWING MACRO PERFORMS EXACTLY THE SAME FUNCTIONS AS
;      SHOWN ABOVE, BUT ABORTS EXPANSION WHEN LENGTH EXCEEDS 8
;
0000 *    LEN    SET    0      ;INITIALIZE LENGTH COUNTER
          IRPC   N,LONGSTRING
          DB     '&N'
          LEN    SET    LEN+1
          IF    LEN EQ 8
          EXITM
          ENDM
0005+4C    DB     'L'
0006+4F    DB     'O'
0007+4E    DB     'N'
0008+47    DB     'G'
0009+53    DB     'S'
000A+54    DB     'T'
000B+52    DB     'R'
000C+49    DB     'I'
;
000D        END

```

Listing 7-4. Use of the EXITM Statement in Macro Processing

7.5 The LOCAL Statement

It is often useful to generate labels for jumps or data references unique on each repetition of a macro. This facility is available through the LOCAL statement. The LOCAL statement takes the form:

```
macro-heading  
label: LOCAL    id-1,id-2,. . .,id-n  
    . . .  
    ENDM
```

where the label is optional, macro-heading is a REPT, IRPC, or IRP heading, already discussed, or a MACRO heading as discussed in following sections, and id-1 through id-n represent one or more assembly language identifiers that do not contain embedded \$ separators. The LOCAL statement must occur within the body. It should appear immediately following the macro header to be compatible with the standard Intel macro facility.

Upon encountering the LOCAL statement, the assembler creates a new frame of the form

??nnnn

for association with each identifier in the LOCAL list, where nnnn is a four-digit decimal value assigned in ascending order starting at 0001. Whenever the assembler encounters one of the identifiers in the list, the corresponding created name is substituted in its place. Substitution occurs according to the same rules as those for the controlling identifier in the IRPC and IRP groups.

Avoid the use of labels that begin with the two characters ??, so that no conflicting names accidentally occur. Symbols that begin with ?? are not usually included in the sorted symbol list at the end of assembly. (See Section 10 to override this default.) A total of 9999 LOCAL labels can be generated in any assembly. An overflow error occurs if more generations are attempted.

Listing 7-5a shows an example of a program using the LOCAL statement to generate both data references and jump addresses. This program uses the CP/M operating system to print a series of four generated messages, as shown in the output from the program in Listing 7-5b.

The program begins with equates that define the operating system primary entry point, along with names for the nongraphic ASCII characters CR (carriage return) and LF (line-feed). The REPT statement that follows contains a LOCAL statement with the identifiers X and Y. These identifiers are used throughout the body of the REPT group.

On the first iteration, X's value becomes ??0001, the first generated label; Y's value becomes ??0002. The substitution for X and Y within the generated strings follows the rules stated for controlling identifiers in previous sections.

Upon completion, four messages are generated along with four CALLs to the PRINT subroutine. At each call to PRINT, the message address is present in the DE register pair. The subroutine loads the print string function number into register C (C=9) and calls the operating system to print the string value.

```

0100          ORG    100H    ;BASE OF THE TRANSIENT AREA
0005 =        BDOS   EQU    5      ;BDOS ENTRY POINT
000D =        CR     EQU    ODH    ;CARRIAGE RETURN (ASCII)
000A =        LF     EQU    0AH    ;LINE FEED (ASCII)
;
;           SAMPLE PROGRAM SHOWING THE USE OF 'LOCAL'
;
;           REPT    4      ;REPEAT GENERATION 4 TIMES
;           LOCAL   X,Y    ;;GENERATE TWO LABELS
;           JMP     Y      ;JUMP PAST THE MESSAGE
X:            DB     'Print x=&X, y=&Y',CR,LF,'$'
Y:            LXI    D,X    ;READY PRINT STRING
CALL    PRINT
ENDM
0100+C31E01  JMP    ??0002  ;JUMP PAST THE MESSAGE
0103+7072696E74??0001: DB    'Print x=??0001, y=??0002',CR,LF,'$'
011E+110301  ??0002: LXI   D,??0001    ;READY PRINT STRING
0121+CD9101  CALL   PRINT
0124+C34201  JMP    ??0004  ;JUMP PAST THE MESSAGE
0127+7072696E74??0003: DB    'Print x=??0003, y=??0004',CR,LF,'$'
0142+112701  ??0004: LXI   D,??0003    ;READY PRINT STRING
0145+CD9101  CALL   PRINT
0148+C36601  JMP    ??0006  ;JUMP PAST THE MESSAGE
014B+7072696E74??0005: DB    'Print x=??0005, y=??0006',CR,LF,'$'
0166+114B01  ??0006: LXI   D,??0005    ;READY PRINT STRING
0169+CD9101  CALL   PRINT
016C+C38A01  JMP    ??0008  ;JUMP PAST THE MESSAGE
016F+7072696E74??0007: DB    'Print x=??0007, y=??0008',CR,LF,'$'
018A+116F01  ??0008: LXI   D,??0007    ;READY PRINT STRING
018D+CD9101  CALL   PRINT
0190 C9         RET
;
0191 0E09       PRINT:  MVI    C,9
0193 CD0500     CALL   BDOS
0196 C9         RET
0197          END

```

Listing 7-5a. Assembly Program Using the LOCAL Statement

```
Print x=??0001, y=??0002
Print x=??0003, y=??0004
Print x=??0005, y=??0006
Print x=??0007, y=??0008
```

Listing 7-5b. Output from Program in Listing 7-5a

Upon completion of the program, control returns to the Console Command Processor (CCP) for further operations. This program uses the default stack passed by the CCP. About 16 levels are available. This example is primarily intended to show operation of the LOCAL statement. Consult the CP/M documentation for BDOS interface conventions to follow this example completely.

End of Section 7

Section 8

Definition and Evaluation of Stored Macros

The stored macro facility of MAC allows you to name a sequence of assembly language prototype statements to be included at selected places throughout the assembly process. Macro parameters can be supplied in various forms at the point of expansion which are substituted as the prototype statements are reread. These parameters tailor the macro expansion to a particular case.

Although similar in concept to subroutine definition and call, macro processing is purely textual manipulation at assembly time. That is, macro definitions cause source text to be saved in the assembler's internal tables, and any expansion involves manipulating and rereading the saved text.

You can combine macro features in various ways to greatly enhance the available facilities. Specifically, you can

- easily manipulate generalized data definitions
- define macros for generalized operating systems interface
- define simplified program control structures
- support nonstandard instruction sets, such as the Z80®

Finally, well-designed macros for an application can achieve a measure of machine independence.

8.1 The MACRO-ENDM Group

The prototype statements for a stored macro are given in the macro body enclosed by the MACRO and ENDM pseudo operations, taking the general form

```
macname      MACRO      d-1,d-2,..,d-n
              statement-1
              statement-2
              ...
              statement-m
label:        ENDM
```

where the macname is any nonconflicting assembly language identifier; d-1 through d-n constitutes a (possibly empty) list of assembly identifiers without embedded \$ separators, and statement-1 through statement-m are the macro prototype statements. The identifiers denoted by d-1 through d-n are called dummy parameters for this macro. Although they must be unique within the macro body, dummy parameters can be identical to any program identifiers outside the macro body without causing a conflict. The prototype statements can contain any properly balanced assembly language statements or groups, including nested REPTs, IRPCs, MACROs, and IFs.

The prototype statements are read and stored in the assembler's internal tables under the name give by macname. They are not processed until the macro is expanded. The following section gives the expansion process.

The label preceding the ENDM is optional.

8.2 Calling a Macro

The macro text stored through a MACRO-ENDM group can be brought out for processing through a statement of the form

```
label: macname      a-1,a-2,..,a-n
```

where the label is optional, and macname has previously occurred as the identifier on a MACRO heading. The actual parameters a-1 through a-n are sequences of characters separated by commas and terminated by a comment or end-of-line.

Upon recognition of the macname, the assembler first pairs off each dummy parameter in the MACRO heading (d-1 through d-n) with the actual parameter text (a-1 through a-n). The assembler associates the first dummy parameter with the first actual parameter (d-1 is paired with a-1), the second dummy with the second actual, and so forth until the list is exhausted. If more actuals are provided than dummy parameters, the extras are ignored. If fewer actuals are provided, then the extra dummy parameters are associated with the empty string (a text string of zero length). The value of a dummy parameter is not a numeric value, but is instead a textual value consisting of a sequence of zero or more ASCII characters.

After each dummy parameter is assigned an actual textual value, the assembler rereads and processes the previously stored prototype statements and substitutes each occurrence of a dummy parameter by its associated actual textual value, according to the same rules as the controlling identifier in an IRPC or IRP group.

Listings 8-1 and 8-2 provide examples of macro definitions and invocations. Listing 8-1 begins with the definition of three macros, SAVE, RESTORE, and WCHAR. The SAVE macro contains prototype statements that save the principal CPU registers (PUSH PSW, B, D, and H). The RESTORE macro restores the principal registers (POP H, D, B, and PSW). The WCHAR macro contains the statements necessary to write a single character at the console using a CP/M BDOS call.

The occurrence of the SAVE macro definition between MACRO and ENDM causes the assembler to read and save the PUSHs, but does not assemble the statements into the program. Similarly, the statements between the RESTORE MACRO and the corresponding ENDM are saved, as are the statements between the WCHAR MACRO and ENDM statements. The fact that the assembler is reading the macro definition is indicated by the blank columns in the leftmost 16 columns of the output listing.

Referring to Listing 8-1, note that machine code generation starts following the SAVE macro call. The prototype statements that were previously stored are reread and assembled, with a + between the machine code address and the generated code to indicate that the statements are being recalled and assembled from a macro definition. The SAVE macro has no dummy parameters in the definition, so no actual parameters are required at the point of invocation.

The SAVE call is immediately followed by an expansion of the WCHAR macro. The WCHAR macro, however, has one dummy parameter, called CHR, which is listed in the macro definition header. This dummy parameter represents the character to pass to the BDOS for printing. In the first expansion of the WCHAR macro, the actual parameter H becomes the textual value of the dummy parameter CHR. Thus, the WCHAR macro expands with a substitution of the dummy parameter CHR by the value H. The CHR is within string quotes, so it is typed in upper-case and preceded by the ampersand operator. Following the reference to WCHAR, the prototype statements are listed with the + sign to indicate that they are generated by the macro expansion.

```

0100          ORG    100H    ;BASE OF TRANSIENT AREA
0005 =        BDOS   EQU    5      ;BDOS ENTRY POINT
0002 =        CONOUT EQU    2      ;CHARACTER OUT FUNCTION
;
SAVE         MACRO
            PUSH   PSW
            PUSH   B
            PUSH   D
            PUSH   H
            ENDM
;
RESTORE     MACRO
            POP    H
            POP    D
            POP    B
            POP    PSW
            ENDM
;
WCHAR        MACRO
            CHR    ;WRITE CHR TO CONSOLE
            MVI   C,CONOUT    ;;CHAR OUT FUNCTION
            MVI   E,'&CHR'    ;;CHAR TO SEND
            CALL  BDOS
            ENDM
;
;
MAIN         PROGRAM STARTS HERE
SAVE         ;SAVE REGISTERS UPON ENTRY
0100+F5      PUSH   PSW
0101+C5      PUSH   B
0102+D5      PUSH   D
0103+E5      PUSH   H
WCHAR        H      ;SEND 'H' TO CONSOLE
MVI   C,CONOUT
0104+0E02    MVI   E,'H'
0106+1E48    CALL  BDOS
0108+CD0500  WCHAR  I      ;SEND 'I' TO CONSOLE
010B+0E02    MVI   C,CONOUT
010D+1E49    MVI   E,'I'
010F+CD0500  CALL  BDOS
RESTORE     ;RESTORE CPU REGISTERS
0112+E1      POP    H
0113+D1      POP    D
0114+C1      POP    B
0115+F1      POP    PSW
0116 C9      RET    ;RETURN TO CCP
0117          END

```

Listing 8-1. Example of Macro Definition and Invocation

The second invocation of WCHAR is similar to the first except that the dummy parameter CHR is assigned the textual value I, causing generation of a MVI E, 'I' for this case.

After the listing of the second WCHAR expansion, the RESTORE macro starts, causing generation of the POP statements to restore the register state. The RESTORE is followed by a RET to return to the CCP following the character output.

This program saves the registers upon entry, typing the two characters HI at the console, restoring the registers, and then returning to the Console Command Processor. The SAVE and RESTORE macros are used here for illustration and are not required for interface to the CCP, since all registers are assumed to be invalid upon return from a user program. Further, this program uses the CCP stack throughout. This stack is only eight levels deep.

Listing 8-2 shows another macro for printing at the console. In this case, the PRINT macro uses the operating system call that prints the entire message starting at a particular address until the \$ symbol is encountered. The PRINT macro has a slightly more complicated structure: two dummy parameters must be supplied in the invocation. The first parameter, called N, is a count of the number of carriage return line-feeds to send after the message is printed. The second parameter, called MESSAGE, is the ASCII string to print that must be passed as a quoted string in the invocation.

The LOCAL statement within the macro generates two labels denoted by PASTM and MSG. When the macro expands, substitutions occur for the two dummy parameters by their associated actual textual values, and for PASTM and MSG by their sequentially generated label values. The macro definition contains prototype statements that branch past the message (to PASTM) that is included inline following the label MSG. The message is padded with N pairs of carriage return line-feed sequences, followed by the \$ that marks the end of the message. The string address is then sent to the BDOS for printing at the console.

Listing 8-2 includes two invocations of the PRINT macro. The invocation sends two actual parameters: the textual value 2 is associated with the dummy N, followed by a quoted string associated with the dummy parameter MSG. The second actual parameter includes the string quotes as a part of the textual value. The generated message is preceded by a jump instruction and followed by N = 2 carriage return line-feed pairs.

The second invocation of the PRINT macro is similar to the first, except that the REPT group is executed N = 0 times, resulting in no carriage return line-feed pairs.

Similar to Listing 8-1, the program of Listing 8-2 uses the Console Command Processor's eight-level stack for the BDOS calls. When the program executes, it types the two messages, separated by two lines, and returns to the CCP.

```

0100           ORG    100H    ;BASE OF THE TPA
;
0005 =        BDOS   EQU    5      ;BDOS ENTRY POINT
0009 =        PMSG   EQU    9      ;PRINT 'TIL $ FUNCTION
000D =        CR     EQU    0DH   ;CARRIAGE RETURN
000A =        LF     EQU    0AH   ;LINE FEED
;
PRINT MACRO  N,MESSAGE
;; PRINT MESSAGE, FOLLOWED BY N CRLF'S
LOCAL PASTM,MSG
JMP  PASTM   ;;JUMP PAST MSG
MSG: DB      MESSAGE ;;INCLUDE TEXT TO WRITE
REPT N      ;;REPEAT CR LF SEQUENCE
DB   CR,LF
ENDM
DB   '$'    ;;MESSAGE TERMINATOR
PASTM: LXI   D,MSG   ;;MESSAGE ADDRESS
       MVI   C,PMSG  ;;PRINT FUNCTION
       CALL  BDOS
ENDM
;
PRINT 2,'The rain in Spain goes'
0100+C31E01 JMP  ??0001
0103+5468652072??0002: DB   'The rain in Spain goes'
0119+0DOA   DB   CR,LF
011B+0DOA   DB   CR,LF
011D+24    DB   '$'
011E+110301 ??0001: LXI  D,??0002
0121+0E09   MVI  C,PMSG
0123+CD0500 CALL  BDOS
       PRINT 0,'mainly down the drain.'
0126+C34001 JMP  ??0003
0129+6D61696E6C??0004: DB   'mainly down the drain.'
013F+24    DB   '$'
0140+112901 ??0003: LXI  D,??0004
0143+0E09   MVI  C,PMSG
0145+CD0500 CALL  BDOS
0148 C9      RET

```

Listing 8-2. Sample Message Printout Macro

8.3 Testing Empty Parameters

The NUL operator is specifically designed to allow testing of null parameters. Null parameters are actual parameters of length zero. NUL is used as a unary operator. NUL produces a true value if its argument is of length zero and a false value if the argument has a length greater than zero. Thus the operator appears in the context of an arithmetic expression as:

... NUL argument

where the ellipses (...) represent an optional prefixing arithmetic expression, and argument is the operand used in the NUL test. The NUL differs from other operators because it must appear as the last operator in the expression. This is because the NUL operator absorbs all remaining characters in the expression until the following comment or end-of-line is found. Thus, the expression

```
X GT Y AND NUL XXX
```

is valid because NUL absorbs the argument XXX, producing a false value in the scan for the end-of-line. The expression

```
X GT Y AND NUL M +Z)
```

is deceiving but nevertheless valid, even though it appears to be an unbalanced expression. In this case, the argument following the NUL operator is the entire sequence of characters M + Z). This sequence is absorbed by the NUL operator in scanning for the end-of-line. The value of NUL M + Z) is false because the sequence is not empty.

Listing 8-3 gives several examples of the use of NUL in a program. In the first case, NUL returns true because there is an empty argument following the operator. Thus, the true case is assembled, as indicated by the machine code to the left, and the false case is ignored. Similarly, the second use of NUL in Listing 8-3 produces a false value because the argument is nonempty. Both uses of NUL, however, are contrived examples, because NUL is only useful within a macro group, as shown in the definition of the NULMAC macro.

NULMAC consists of a sequence of three conditional tests that demonstrate the use of NUL in checking empty parameters. In each of the tests, a DB is assembled if the argument is not empty and skipped otherwise. Seven invocations of NULMAC follow its definition, giving various combinations of empty and nonempty actual parameters.

In the first case, NULMAC has no actual parameters. Thus all dummy parameters (A, B, and C) are assigned the empty sequence. As a result, all three conditional tests produce false results because both A and B are empty; B&C concatenates two empty sequences, producing an empty sequence as a result.

The second invocation of NULMAC provides only one actual parameter, XXX, assigned to the dummy parameter A. B and C are both assigned the empty sequence. Thus only the DB for the first conditional test is assembled.

```

        IF      NUL
0000 7472756520    DB      'true case'
        ELSE
        DB      'false case'
        ENDIF
;
        IF      NUL XXX
        DB      'xxx is nul'
        ELSE
        DB      'xxx is not nul'
        ENDIF
;
NULMAC MACRO A,B,C
        IF      NOT NUL A
        DB      'a = &A is not nul'
        ENDIF
        IF      NOT NUL B
        DB      'b = &B is not nul'
        ENDIF
        IF      NOT NUL B&C
        DB      'bc = &B&C is not nul'
        ENDM
;
        NULMAC
NULMAC XXX
0017+61203D2058    DB      'a = XXX is not nul'
NULMAC ,XXX
0029+62203D2058    DB      'b = XXX is not nul'
003B+6263203D20    DB      'bc = XXX is not nul'
NULMAC XXX,,YYY
004F+61203D2058    DB      'a = XXX is not nul'
0061+6263203D20    DB      'bc = YYY is not nul'
NULMAC ,,YYY
0075+6263203D20    DB      'bc = YYY is not nul'
NULMAC ,,
NULMAC ,,''
0089+6263203D20    DB      'bc = '''' is not nul'
009C                END

```

Listing 8-3. Sample Program Using the NUL Operator

The third case is similar to the second, except that the actual parameters for A and C are omitted. Thus, the second and third conditionals both test NOT NUL XXX, which is true because B has the value XXX, and B&C produces the value XXX as well.

The fourth invocation of NULMAC skips the actual parameter for B but supplies values for both A and C. Thus, the first and third test result in true values; the second conditional group is skipped.

The fifth invocation provides an actual parameter only for C. As a result, only the third conditional is true because B&C produces the sequence YYY.

The sixth invocation produces exactly the same result as the first because all three actual parameters are empty.

The final expansion of NULMAC in Listing 8-3 shows a special case of the NUL operator. The expression

```
NUL ''
```

where the two apostrophes are in juxtaposition, produces the value true, even though there are two apostrophe symbols on the line following NUL and before the end-of-line. The value of A is the empty string in this case. The value assigned to both B and C consists of the two apostrophe characters side by side; this is treated as a quoted string of length zero, even though it is a sequence of two characters. In this last expansion, the first conditional, however, evaluates the form

```
NOT NUL ''
```

that is the special case of NUL applied to a length zero quoted string, but not a length zero sequence. Because of the special treatment of the length zero quoted string, this expression also produces a false result. The third conditional, however, must be considered carefully. The original expression in the macro definition takes the form

```
NOT NUL B&C
```

with B and C both associated with the sequence of length two given by two adjacent apostrophes. Thus, the macro assembler examines

```
NOT NUL ''&''
```

or, after concatenation,

```
NOT NUL ''''
```

where the four apostrophes are adjacent. Considering only the four apostrophes, the

macro assembler considers this a quoted string that happens to contain a single apostrophe because double apostrophes are always reduced to a single apostrophe. As a result, the test produces a true value, and the conditional segment is assembled. Usually the NUL operator is used only to test for missing arguments, as shown in later examples. (See Listing 8-6.)

8.4 Nested Macro Definitions

The MAC assembler allows you to include nested macro definitions. These take the form

```
mac1 MACRO    mac1-list
...
mac2 MACRO    mac2-list
...
ENDM
...
ENDM
```

where mac1 is the identifier corresponding to the outer macro, and mac2 is an identifier corresponding to an inner nested macro that is wholly contained within the outer macro. In this case, mac1-list and mac2-list correspond to the dummy parameter lists for mac1 and mac2, respectively. As before, labels are allowed on the ENDM statements.

The statements contained within a macro definition are prototype statements that are read and stored by the assembler but not evaluated as assembly language statements until the macro is expanded. Thus, in the preceding form, only the mac1 macro is available for expansion because the assembler has stored but not processed the body of mac1 that contains the definition of mac2. mac2 cannot be expanded until mac1 is first expanded, revealing the definition of mac2.

Properly balanced embedded macros of this form can be nested to any level, but they cannot be referenced until their encompassing macros have themselves been expanded.

Listing 8-4 gives a practical example of nested macro definition and expansion. This program writes characters either to the CP/M console device or to the currently assigned list device, according to the value of the LISTDEV flag set for the assembly. If the LISTDEV flag is true, then the assembly sends characters to the listing device. Otherwise, the console is used for output. In either case, the macro OUTPUT is produced; this sends a single character to the selected device.

The sample program in Listing 8-4 uses the macro SETIO to construct the OUTPUT macro. The OUTPUT macro is wholly contained within the SETIO macro and, as a result, remains undefined until SETIO is expanded. Upon encountering the invocation of SETIO, the macro assembler reads the prototype statements within SETIO and, in the process, constructs the definition of the OUTPUT macro. Because LISTDEV is true for this assembly, the OUTPUT macro is defined as

```
OUTPUT      MACRO      CHAR
            MVI         E,CHAR
            MVI         C,LISTOUT
            CALL        BDOS
            ENDM
```

Note that the SETIO macro itself uses this newly created OUTPUT macro in its last prototype statement to print a single + at the selected device.

Following the invocation of SETIO, the invocations of OUTPUT are recognized because its definition has been entered in the process of reading the prototype statements of SETIO. These invocations send the characters 1 and 2 to the list device.

```

0100          ORG    100H    ;BASE OF THE TPA
0000 =        FALSE   EQU    0000H      ;VALUE OF FALSE
FFFF =        TRUE    EQU    NOT FALSE    ;VALUE OF TRUE
;           LISTDEV IS TRUE IF LIST DEVICE IS USED
;           FOR OUTPUT, AND FALSE IF CONSOLE IS USED
FFFF =        LISTDEV  EQU    TRUE
;
;
0005 =        BDOS    EQU    5      ;BDOS ENTRY POINT
0002 =        CONOUT  EQU    2      ;WRITE TO CONSOLE
0005 =        LISTOUT EQU    5      ;WRITE TO LIST DEVICE
;
SETIO MACRO  ;SETUP OUTPUT MACRO FOR LIST OR CONSOLE
;
OUTPUT MACRO  CHAR
            MVI    E,CHAR  ;READY THE CHARACTER FOR PRINTING
            IF    LISTDEV
            MVI    C,LISTOUT
            ELSE
            MVI    C,CONOUT
            ENDIF
            CALL   BDOS
            ENDM
            OUTPUT  '*'
            ENDM
;
SETIO          ;SETUP THE IO SYSTEM
0100+1E2A      MVI    E,'*'
0102+0E05      MVI    C,LISTOUT
0104+CD0500    CALL   BDOS
            OUTPUT  '1'
0107+1E31      MVI    E,'1'
0109+0E05      MVI    C,LISTOUT
010B+CD0500    CALL   BDOS
            OUTPUT  '2'
010E+1E32      MVI    E,'2'
0110+0E05      MVI    C,LISTOUT
0112+CD0500    CALL   BDOS
0115 C9         RET
0116          END

```

Listing 8-4. Sample Program Showing a Nested Macro Definition

8.5 Redefinition of Macros

It is often useful to redefine the prototype statements of a macro after the initial prototype statements have been entered. Redefinition is a specific instance of the nesting described in the previous section, where the inner nested macro carries the same name as the encompassing macro definition. Macro redefinition is extremely useful if the macro contains a subroutine. In this case, the subroutine can be included on the first expansion and simply called in any remaining expansions. Thus, if the macro is never invoked, the subroutine is not included in the program.

Listing 8-5 shows an example of macro redefinition. This sample program defines the macro MOVE. MOVE is intended to move byte values from a starting source address to a target destination address for a particular number of bytes. The three dummy parameters denote these three values: SOURCE is the starting address; DEST is the destination address, and COUNT is the number of bytes to move (a constant in the range 0-65535). The actions of the MOVE macro, however, are complicated enough to be performed through a subroutine, rather than inline machine code each time MOVE is expanded.

Examining the structure of MOVE in Listing 8-5, note that it contains a properly nested redefinition of MOVE, taking the general form:

```
MOVE MACRO    SOURCE,DEST,COUNT
        ...
        @MOVE subroutine
MOVE MACRO    ?S,?D,?C
call to @MOVE
ENDM
invocation of MOVE
ENDM
```

Upon encountering the first invocation of MOVE, the assembler begins reading the prototype statements. Note, however, that the first expansion of the MOVE includes the subroutine for the actual move operation, labeled by @MOVE so that there is no name conflict (with a branch around the subroutine). MOVE then redefines itself as a sequence of statements that simply call the out-of-line subroutine each time it expands. The last statement of the original MOVE macro is an invocation of the newly defined version. As indicated by this example, once a macro has started expansion, it continues to completion (or until EXITM is assembled), even if it redefines itself.

```

0100      ORG      100H    ;BASE OF TPA
MOVE      MACRO    SOURCE,DEST,COUNT
;;        MOVE DATA FROM ADDRESS GIVEN BY 'SOURCE'
;;        TO ADDRESS GIVEN BY 'DEST' FOR 'COUNT' BYTES
LOCAL    PASTSUB ;LABEL AT END OF SUBROUTINE
;;
JMP      PASTSUB ;JUMP AROUND INLINE SUBROUTINE
@MOVE:  ;INLINE SUBROUTINE TO PERFORM MOVE OPERATION
;;        HL IS SOURCE, DE IS DEST, BC IS COUNT
MOV      A,C      ;LOW ORDER COUNT
ORA      B          ;ZERO COUNT?
RZ       ;STOP MOVE IF ZERO REMAINDER
MOV      A,M      ;GET NEXT SOURCE CHARACTER
STAX    D          ;PUT NEXT DEST CHARACTER
INX     H          ;ADDRESS FOLLOWING SOURCE
INX     D          ;ADDRESS FOLLOWING DEST
DCX     B          ;COUNT=COUNT-1
JMP      @MOVE    ;FOR ANOTHER BYTE TO MOVE
PASTSUB:
;;        ARRIVE HERE ON FIRST INVOCATION - REDEFINE MOVE
MOVE      MACRO    ?S,?D,?C ;;CHANGE PARM NAMES
LXI     H,?S      ;;ADDRESS THE SOURCE STRING
LXI     D,?D      ;;ADDRESS THE DEST STRING
LXI     B,?C      ;;PREPARE THE COUNT
CALL    @MOVE    ;;MOVE THE STRING
ENDM
;;
CONTINUE HERE ON THE FIRST INVOCATION TO USE
;;        THE REDEFINED MACRO TO PERFORM THE FIRST MOVE
MOVE      SOURCE,DEST,COUNT
ENDM
;

```

Listing 8-5. Sample Program Showing Macro Redefinition

```

MOVE    X1,X2,5 ;MOVE 5 CHARS FROM X1 TO X2
0100+C30E01  JMP    ??0001
0103+79   MOV    A,C
0104+B0   ORA    B
0105+C8   RZ
0106+7E   MOV    A,M
0107+12   STAX   D
0108+23   INX    H
0109+13   INX    D
010A+0B   DCX    B
010B+C30301 JMP    @MOVE
010E+E212701 LXI    H,X1
0111+114001 LXI    D,X2
0114+010500 LXI    B,5
0117+CD0301 CALL   @MOVE
                  MOVE  3000H,1000H,1500H      ;BIG MOVER
011A+210030  LXI    H,3000H
011D+110010  LXI    D,1000H
0120+010015  LXI    B,1500H
0123+CD0301  CALL   @MOVE
0126 C9     RET    ;RETURN TO THE CCP
0127 6865726520X1: DB    'here is some data to move'
0140 7878787878X2: DB    'xxxxxwe are!'

```

Listing 8-5. (continued)

It is important to note the use of ?S, ?D, and ?C in the previous example. The innermost MOVE macro uses the same sequence of three parameters for the source, destination, and count. The dummy parameter names must differ, however, because they would be substituted by their actual values if they were the same. This is because the inner MOVE macro is wholly contained within the outer macro, so parameter substitution takes place regardless of the context.

Macro storage is not reclaimed upon definition, however, because the macro assembler performs two passes through the source program and saves any preceding definitions for the second pass scan.

8.6 Recursive Macro Invocation

The prototype statements of a recursive macro x contain invocations of macros that, in turn, invoke macros that eventually lead back to an invocation of x. A direct recursion occurs when x invokes itself, as shown in the form below:

```
macname      MACRO      d-1,..,d-n
...
macname      a-1,..,a-n
...
ENDM
```

Although this form is similar to the embedded macro definition discussed in the previous section, macname is expanded within its own definition, rather than being redefined. Recursion is only useful, however, in the presence of conditional assembly where various tests are made that prevent infinite recursion. In fact, recursion is allowed only to sixteen levels before returning to complete the expansion of an earlier level.

Listing 8-6 shows a situation in which indirect recursive macro invocation is useful. The macro WCHAR writes a character to the console device using the general purpose operating system macro CBDOS (call BDOS). CBDOS acts as an interface between the program and the CP/M system by performing the system function given by FUNC, with optional information address INFO. CBDOS loads the specified function to register C, then tests to see whether the INFO argument has been supplied, using the NUL operator. If supplied, INFO is loaded to the DE register pair. After register setup, the BDOS is called, and the macro has completed its expansion.

Assume, however, that CBDOS has the additional task of inserting a carriage return line-feed before writing messages where operating system Function 9 (write buffer until \$) has been specified. In this case, CBDOS uses the WCHAR macro to send the carriage return line-feed. The WCHAR macro, in turn, uses CBDOS to send the character, resulting in two activations of CBDOS at the same time. The assembler holds the initial invocation of CBDOS until the WCHAR macro has completed, then returns to complete the initial CBDOS expansion.

In recursion the values of the dummy parameters are saved at each successive level of recursion and restored when that level of recursion is reinstated. Reentry into a macro expansion through recursion does not destroy the values of dummy arguments held by previous entry levels.

```

0100          ORG      100H    ;BASE OF TRANSIENT AREA
              ; SAMPLE PROGRAM SHOWING RECURSIVE MACROS
0005 =        BDOS     EQU      0005H   ;ENTRY TO BDOS
0002 =        CONOUT  EQU      2       ;CONSOLE CHARACTER OUT
0009 =        MSGOUT  EQU      9       ;PRINT MESSAGE 'TIL $
000D =        CR      EQU      0DH    ;CARRIAGE RETURN
000A =        LF      EQU      0AH    ;LINE FEED
              ;
WCHAR  MACRO  CHR
  ;; WRITE THE CHARACTER CHR TO CONSOLE
  CBDOS  CONOUT,CHR      ;;CALL BDOS
  ENDM
  ;
CBDOS MACRO  FUNC,INFO
  ;; GENERAL PURPOSE BDOS CALL MACRO
  ;; FUNC IS THE FUNCTION NUMBER,
  ;; INFO IS THE INFORMATION ADDRESS OR NUL
  ;; CHECK FOR FUNCTION 9, SEND CRLF FIRST IF SO
  IF      FUNC=MSGOUT
  ;; PRINT CRLF FIRST
  WCHAR   CR
  WCHAR   LF
  ENDIF
  ;; NOW PERFORM THE FUNCTION
  MVI    C,FUNC
  ;; INCLUDE LXI TO DE IF INFO NOT EMPTY
  IF      NOT NUL INFO
  LXI    D,INFO
  ENDIF
  CALL   BDOS
  ENDM
  ;
  WCHAR   'h'           ;SEND 'H' TO CONSOLE
0100+0E0Z
0102+11BB00
0105+CD0500
MVI    C,CONOUT
LXI    D,'h'
CALL  BDOS

```

Listing 8-6. Sample Program Showing a Recursive Macro

```

WCHAR    'i'      ;SEND 'I' TO CONSOLE
010B+0E02 MVI    C,CONOUT
010A+116900 LXI    D,'i'
010D+CD0500 CALL   BDOS
                  CBDOS  MSGOUT,MSGADDR ;SEND MESSAGE
0110+0E02 MVI    C,CONOUT
0112+110D00 LXI    D,CR
0115+CD0500 CALL   BDOS
0118+0E02 MVI    C,CONOUT
011A+110A00 LXI    D,LF
011D+CD0500 CALL   BDOS
0120+0E09 MVI    C,MSGOUT
0122+112901 LXI    D,MSGADDR
0125+CD0500 CALL   BDOS
0128 C9 RET     ;TERMINATE PROGRAM
;
MSGADDR:
0129 616E64206C DB     'and lois$'
0132 END

```

Listing 8-6. (continued)

8.7 Parameter Evaluation Conventions

You can exercise a number of options in the construction of actual parameters, and in the specification of character lists for the IRP group. Although an actual parameter is simply a sequence of characters placed between parameter delimiters, these options allow overrides where delimiter characters themselves become a part of the text. A parameter *x* occurs in the context:

label: macname < . . . , x , . . . >

where *macname* is the name of a previously defined macro, and the preceding label is optional. The ellipses . . . represent optional surrounding actual parameters in the invocation of *macname*. In the case of an IRP group, the occurrence of a character list *x* is

label: IRP id, . . . , x , . . .

where the label is again optional, and the ellipses represent optional surrounding character lists for substitution within the IRP group where the controlling identifier *id* is found. In either case, the statements can be contained within the scope of a

surrounding macro expansion. Hence, dummy parameter substitution can take place for the encompassing macro while the actual parameter is being scanned.

The macro assembler follows the steps shown below in forming an actual parameter or character list:

1. Leading blanks and tabs (control-I) are removed if they occur in front of x.
2. The leading character of x is examined to determine the type of scan operation to take place.
3. If the leading character is a string quote (apostrophe), then x becomes the text up to and including the balancing string quote, using the normal string scanning rules: double apostrophes within the string are reduced to a single apostrophe, and upper-case dummy parameters adjacent to the ampersand symbol are substituted by the actual parameter values. Note that the string quotes on either end of the string are included in the actual parameter text.
4. If the first character is the left angle bracket (<), then the bracket is removed, and the value of x becomes the sequence of characters up to, but not including, the balancing right angle bracket (>). The right angle bracket does not become a part of x. In this case, left and right angle brackets can be nested to any level within x, and only the outer brackets are removed in the evaluation. Quoted strings within the brackets are allowed, and substitution within these strings follows the rules stated in 3 above. Left and right brackets within quoted strings become a part of the string; these are not counted in the bracket nesting within x. Further, the delimiter characters comma, blank, semicolon, tab, and exclamation point become a part of x when they occur within the bracket nesting.
5. If the leading character is a percent (%) character, then the sequence of characters that follows is taken as an expression that is evaluated immediately as a 16-bit value. The resulting value is converted to a decimal number and treated as an ASCII sequence of digits, with left zero suppression (0-65535).
6. If the leading character is not a quote, a left bracket, or a percent, the possibly empty sequence of characters that follows, up to the next comma, blank, tab, semicolon, or exclamation point, becomes the value of x.

There is one important exception to the preceding rules: the single-character escape, denoted by an up arrow, causes the macro assembler to read the special (nonalphabetic) character immediately following as a part of x without treating the character as significant. The character following the up arrow, however, must be a blank, tab, or visible ASCII character. The up arrow itself can be represented by two up arrows in succession. If the up arrow directly precedes a dummy parameter, then the up arrow is removed, and the dummy parameter is not replaced by its actual parameter value. Thus, the up arrow can be used to prevent evaluation of dummy parameters within the macro body. Note that the up arrow has no special significance within string quotes and is simply included as a part of the string.

Evaluation of dummy parameters in macro expansions has been presented throughout the previous sections. The macro assembler evaluates dummy parameters as follows:

- If a dummy parameter is either preceded or followed by the concatenation operator &, then the preceding or following & operator is removed, the actual parameter is substituted for the dummy parameter, and the implied delimiter is removed at the position where the ampersand occurs.
- Dummy parameters are replaced only once at each occurrence as the encompassing macro expands. This prevents the infinite substitution that occurs if a dummy parameter evaluates to itself.

In summary, parameter evaluation follows these rules:

- Leading and trailing tabs and blanks are removed.
- Quoted strings are passed with their string quotes intact.
- Nested brackets enclose arbitrary characters with delimiters.
- A leading percent symbol causes immediate numeric evaluation.
- An up arrow passes a special character as a literal value.
- An up arrow prevents evaluation of a dummy parameter.
- The & operator is removed next to a dummy parameter.
- Dummy parameters are replaced only once at each occurrence.

Listings 8-7, 8-8, and 8-9 show examples of macro definitions and invocations illustrating these points. In Listing 8-7, for example, two macros are defined, called MAC1 and MAC2. Each has several dummy parameters. In this case, the macro definitions are headed by DB statements to reveal the actual values passed in each case. There is a single mainline invocation of MAC2 with the actual parameters

```
I,,X+1,%X+1,'kwote'
```

that associates I with E, the null sequence with F, the sequence X+1 with G, the value 16 with H, and the literal string 'kwote' with S. MAC2 expands, filling the DB and MVI instructions with the substituted values. Before leaving MAC2, MAC1 is invoked with the value of E (the sequence I), the concatenation of the dummy argument F with the sequence M (producing M since F's value is null), along with the literal value A, followed by the value of H (which is 16), and terminated by the value of S (yielding the string 'kwote'). These values are associated with MAC1's dummy parameters.

```
;      MACRO PARAMETER EVALUATION
;
MAC1    MACRO   A,B,C,D,S
;
;      ENTERING MACRO 1:
DB      '&A &B &C &D'
DB      S
A:      NOP
        MVI    B,1
C&I:   NOP
L&A&D: NOP
;      LEAVING MACRO 1
;
        ENDM
;
MAC2    MACRO   E,F,G,H,S
;
;      ENTERING MACRO 2:
DB      '&E &F &G &H'
DB      S
MVI    M,H
MAC1   E,F&M,A,H,S
;
LEAVING MACRO 2
;
        ENDM
```

Listing 8-7. Macro Parameter Evaluation Example

```

        ;
000F =      X    EQU    15
              MAC2   I , , X+1, % X + 1, 'kwote'
+
+
; ENTERING MACRO 2:
0000+492020582B DB     'I X+1 16'
0009+6B776F7465 DB     'kwote'
000E+3610 MVI    M,16
+
MAC1   I,M,I,16,'kwote'
+
+
; ENTERING MACRO 1:
0010+49204D2049 DB     'I M I 16'
0018+6B776F7465 DB     'kwote'
001D+00 I:    NOP
001E+3601 MVI    M,1
0020+00 I1:   NOP
0021+00 LI16: NOP
+
; LEAVING MACRO 1
+
; ENDM
+
; LEAVING MACRO 2
+
; ENDM
0022 END

```

Listing 8-7. (continued)

Upon expanding MAC1, the DB statements are filled out, followed by the substitution of A as a label (producing A's value I). The MVI instruction references memory because B's value is M. Note that the concatenation of C with 1 reduces to a concatenation of A with 1 because C's value is A. The replacement of C by A constitutes a substitution of a single occurrence of a dummy parameter. Thus the A that is produced is not itself replaced at this point. Finally, the literal value L is concatenated to the value of A and D to produce the label LI16.

Listing 8-8 illustrates the use of bracketed notation, using IRPs (indefinite repeats) within three macros, called IRPM1, IRPM2, and IRPM3. Note that one bracket level is removed in the first invocation of IRPM1, leaving the IRP list with one bracket level (required in the IRP heading). Similarly, the IRPM2 invocation also eliminates the outer bracket level, but these brackets are replaced at the IRP heading within IRPM2. IRPM3 has three distinct dummy parameters that are reconstructed as a single list at the IRP heading it contains. IRPM4 shows the effect of passing parameters through two macro invocation levels by accepting a single parameter X, which

is immediately passed along to the IRPM1 macro. Note that the invocation requires three bracket levels: the first is removed at the nested invocation of IRPM1 inside IRPM4, and the innermost level is required at the IRP heading within IRPM1.

Listing 8-9 presents various combinations of bracketed actual parameters, quoted strings, and escape sequences. The MAC1 macro has two parts: the first portion includes a DB statement showing the value of the first parameter X, if it is not empty, and the second part produces the value of Y, if not empty. Note that the first invocation includes a properly nested bracketed sequence for X and an empty parameter for Y. The second invocation sends a properly nested bracketed expression for X that produces an empty value because no characters remain after the brackets are removed. The second parameter includes a quoted string ('string of pearls') and a hexadecimal value that becomes a part of the DB in MAC1.

The third invocation of MAC1 passes a bracketed expression, including a quoted string (the pair of adjacent apostrophes), followed immediately by a sequence of ASCII characters. Note that the pair of apostrophes are passed intact because they appear as an empty quoted string. In this case, the value of Y is empty. The remaining examples show various cases of strings and escape sequences. Take care in passing quoted strings that contain apostrophes because a pair of apostrophes is considered a single apostrophe at each evaluation level in the sequence of macro invocations. Pay particular attention to the use of the escape character to pass an unevaluated dummy parameter from MAC2 to the MAC1 invocation.

```

IRPM1  MACRO  X
;;      INDEFINITE REPEAT MACRO
        IRP    Y,X
Y:      NOP
        ENDM
        ENDM
;
        IRPM1  <<ONE,TWO,THREE>>
0000+00  ONE:   NOP
0001+00  TWO:   NOP
0002+00  THREE: NOP
;
IRPM2  MACRO  X
        IRP    Y,<X>
Y:      NOP
        ENDM
        ENDM
;

```

Listing 8-8. Parameter Evaluation Using Bracketed Notation

```
0003+00      IRPM2    <FOUR,FIVE,SIX>
0004+00      FOUR:    NOP
0004+00      FIVE:    NOP
0005+00      SIX:    NOP
0005+00      ;
0005+00      IRPM3    MACRO   X1,X2,X3
0005+00          IRP     Y,<X1,X2,X3>
0005+00      Y:      NOP
0005+00          ENDM
0005+00          ENDM
0005+00      ;
0005+00      IRPM3    SEVEN,EIGHT,NINE
0006+00      SEVEN:   NOP
0007+00      EIGHT:   NOP
0008+00      NINE:    NOP
0008+00      ;
0008+00      IRPM4    MACRO   X
0008+00          IRPM1   X
0008+00          ENDM
0008+00      ;
0008+00      IRPM4    <<<TEN,ELEVEN,TWELVE>>>
0009+00      TEN:     NOP
000A+00      ELEVEN:  NOP
000B+00      TWELVE:  NOP
000C          END
```

Listing 8-8. (continued)

```

;      SAMPLE BRACKETED PARAMETERS, WITH ESCAPE CHARACTER
;
MAC1  MACRO  X,Y
      DB    '&X'      ;(ONE)
      IF    NUL Y
      EXITM
      ENDIF
      DB    Y      ;(TWO)
      ENDM
;
0000+3C4C454654      MAC1  <<LEFT SIDE> MIDDLE <RIGHT SIDE>>
      DB    '<<LEFT SIDE> MIDDLE <RIGHT SIDE>>' ;(ONE)
;
001F+737472696E      MAC1  <>,<'string of pearls',34H>
      DB    'string of pearls',34H ;(TWO)
;
0030+412051554F      MAC1  <A QUOTE IS A '', RIGHT?>
      DB    'A QUOTE IS A '', RIGHT?' ;(ONE)
;
0046+7269676874      MAC1  <>,<'right, but also ''''>
      DB    'right, but also '''' ;(TWO)
;
0057+6973207468      MAC1  ,<'is this ',,'confusing''',63>
      DB    'is this ',,'confusing'',,63 ;(TWO)
;
006B+4B45524520      MAC1  <HERE IS A ^> AND A ^ ^ >
      DB    'HERE IS A > AND A ^ ^ ;(ONE)
;
MAC2  MACRO  APAR,BPAR
      LOCAL X
      X   EQU  10
      DB    APAR
      MAC1  ^APAR,BPAR
      ENDM
;
000A+=    ??0001 EQU 10
007E+3C              DB    (??0001+5)*4
007F+41504152        DB    'APAR' ;(ONE)
0083+7768617427        DB    'what''s going on?' ;(TWO)

```

Listing 8-9. Examples of Macro Parameter Evaluation

Examine the various parameters and their evaluations in Listing 8-9 to ensure that the rules for evaluation given in this section are consistent.

8.8 The MACLIB Statement

The macro assembler allows you to create and reference macro library files that are external to the mainline program. The form of the macro library reference is

```
MACLIB    libname
```

where libname is an identifier referencing file libname.LIB assumed to exist on the disk. Macro libraries are in source program form, so you can easily create and modify them using an editor program.

In order to speed up the assembly process, macro libraries are read only on the first assembly pass. This places some restrictions on the use of the MACLIB statement, as listed below:

- The statements included in the macro library cannot generate machine code. For example, comments, EQUs, SETs, and MACRO definitions are allowed; DB statements outside macro definitions are not allowed.
- Macro libraries are not listed with the source program, although an overriding parameter can be supplied. (See Section 10.)
- All MACLIB statements must appear before the mainline program macro definitions. The MACLIB statements are placed at the beginning of the program, followed by the mainline declarations and machine code.

The principal advantage of the MACLIB feature is that you can predefine macros that enhance the facilities of the assembly language itself. For example, the additional operations codes of the Zilog Z80 microprocessor can be defined in a macro library that is referenced in a single statement

```
MACLIB    Z80
```

causing the assembler to read the file Z80.LIB from the disk that contains the necessary macros for Z80 code generation. These macros can then be referenced within the program, intermixed with the usual 8080 mnemonics.

The libname.LIB file is assumed to exist on the currently logged disk drive. You can override this default condition using a special parameter (L) when the macro assembler is started that redirects the .LIB references to a different disk. (See Section 10.)

Listings 6-1 and 6-2 show the use of the macro library facility, as introduced in the initial macro discussion. The following sections contain additional examples of the use of MACLIB in practical applications.

End of Section 8

Section 9

Macro Applications

The MAC assembler provides a powerful tool for microcomputer systems development through its macro facilities. To demonstrate this, the following sections describe a number of macro applications that solve practical problems in four applications areas:

- implementation of special purpose languages
- emulation of nonstandard machine architectures
- implementation of additional control structures
- operating systems interface macros

9.1 Special Purpose Languages

A wide variety of microcomputer designs can be broadly classed as controller applications. Specifically, the microcomputer is used as the controlling element in sequencing and decision making as real-time events are sampled and directed.

Typical applications of this sort include assembly line sensing and control, metal machine control, data communications and terminal control functions, production instrumentation and testing, and traffic control systems.

In many cases, application programmers set up the sequence of operations that the microprocessor carries out in performing its task. To avoid unnecessary details, the application programmer is not expected to know how to program and debug microcomputer assembly language programs.

In this situation, it is useful to define a language through macros that suit the application. The application programmer uses these predefined macros as the primitive language elements. If properly defined, the application language is easily programmed, allowing considerable machine independence. That is, an application program written for a particular microprocessor can be used with another processor by changing the definitions of the individual macros that implement the primitive operations. Further, the macro bodies can incorporate debugging facilities for application development.

To illustrate language definition, consider the following situation. Hornblower Highway Systems, Inc. produces turnkey traffic control systems for cities throughout the country. Their hardware subsystems consist of various traffic lights and sensors customized for the traffic layout in a particular city. When Hornblower negotiates a contract, their engineers survey the intersections of the city and produce plans showing a configuration of their standard hardware for each intersection, along with the algorithms required for traffic flow at that point.

The standard hardware items Hornblower manufactures consist of central and corner traffic lights that display green, yellow, and red (or off completely); pushbutton switches for pedestrian cross requests; road treadles for sensing the presence of an automobile at an intersection; and a central controller box.

The central controller box contains an 8080 microcomputer connected through external logic to relays that control the lights and latches that hold the sensor input information. The controller box also contains a time of day clock that changes on an hourly basis from 0 through 23. The 8080 processor in the controller box can be configured for any particular intersection with up to 1024 bytes of programmable Read-Only Memory (PROM) in 256-byte increments. Although Random Access Memory can be included in the controller box, Hornblower uses only ROM when possible.

Thus, the Hornblower engineers examine the hardware requirements for each intersection in the city and produce hardware configuration plans that intermix the various standard components. Programs are then written and debugged that control each intersection, based on predicted traffic patterns.

The intersection of Easy Street and Maria Avenue, for example, controls minimal traffic and thus consists of a controller box with a single central light. The algorithm for this intersection simply alternates red and green lights between Easy and Maria, with a bias toward Easy Street because traffic along Easy has measured higher in the past surveys. Thus the green light along Easy lasts for 20 seconds, while the green along Maria lasts for only 15 seconds. Given this situation, the application programmer writes the following program:

```
;      HORNBLOWER HIGHWAYS SYSTEMS, INC.  
;  
;INTERSECTION:  
;      EASY STREET (N-S) / MARIA AVENUE(E-W)  
;  
;      MACLIB      INTERSECT    ;LOAD MACROS  
;  
CYCLE: SETLITE    NS,GREEN  
        SETLITE    EW,RED  
        TIMER      20          ;WAIT 20 SECS  
;  
;  
;CHANGE LIGHTS  
SETLITE    NS,YELLOW  
TIMER      3           ;WAIT 3 SECS  
SETLITE    NS,RED  
SETLITE    EW,GREEN  
TIMER      15          ;WAIT 15 SECS  
;  
;  
;CHANGE BACK  
SETLITE    EW,YELLOW  
TIMER      3           ;WAIT 3 SECS  
RETRY      CYCLE
```

The macro library INTERSECT.LIB contains the macro definitions that implement the primitive operations SETLITE and TIMER, setting the central traffic light and time out for the specified interval, respectively. Further, the RETRY macro causes the traffic light to recycle on each light change. The sequence of operations is easy to write and is completely machine independent.

Listing 9-1 gives an example of a macro library for intersect that assumes the following hardware with an 8080 processor: the central traffic light is controlled by the 8080 output port 0 (given by light); the time of day clock is read from port 3 (clock). Further, the north-south (nsbits) of the central light are given by the high-order 4 bits of output port 0; the east-west direction (ewbits) is specified in the low-order 4 bits of output port 0. When either of these fields is set to 0, 1, 2, or 3, the light in that direction is turned off, or set to red, yellow, or green, respectively. Thus, the SETLITE macro in Listing 9-1 accepts a direction (NS or EW) along with a color (OFF, RED, YELLOW, or GREEN) and sets the specified direction to the appropriate color.

```

;      Macro library for basic intersection
;
;      input/output ports for light and clock
light  equ     00h      ;traffic light control
clock  equ     03h      ;24 hour clock (0,1,...,23)
;
;      constants for traffic light control
nsbits equ     4        ;north south bits
ewbits equ     0        ;east west bits
;
off    equ     0        ;turn light off
red    equ     1        ;value for red light
yellow equ     2        ;value for yellow light
green  equ     3        ;green light
;
setlite macro  dir,color
;;      set light "dir" (ns,ew) to "color" (off,red,yellow,green)
        mvi    a,color shl dir&bits    ;icolor readied
        out    light   ;isent in proper bit position
        endm
;
timer  macro  seconds
;;      construct inline time-out loop
        local   t1:t2,t3      ;loop entries
        mvi    d,4*seconds    ;basic loop control
t1:   mvi    b,250     ;250msec *4 = 1 sec
t2:   mvi    c,182     ;182*5.5usec = 1msec
t3:   dcr    c          ;1 cy = .5 usec
        jnz    t3          ;+10 cy = 5.5 usec
        dcr    b          ;count 250,249...
        jnz    t2          ;loop on b register
        dcr    d          ;basic loop control
        jnz    t1          ;loop on d register

```

Listing 9-1. Macro Library for Basic Intersection

```

;;      arrive here with approximately ;"seconds" secs timeout
      endm
;
clock? macro  low,high,iftrue
;;      jump to ;"iftrue" if clock is between low and high
      local  ifffalse ;;alternate to true case
      in    clock  ;;read real-time clock
      if    not nul high ;;check high clock
      cpi   high   ;;equal or greater?
      jnc   ifffalse ;;skip to end if so
      endif
      cpi   low    ;;less than low value?
      jnc   iftrue  ;;skip to label if not
ifffalse:
      endm
;
retry  macro  $olabel
;;      continue execution at ;"$olabel"
      jmp   $olabel
      endm

```

Listing 9-1. (continued)

The TIMER macro in Listing 9-1 uses the internal cycle time of the 8080 processor to construct an inline timing loop, based on the value of SECONDS. This loop is not generated as a subroutine because Hornblower prefers not to include RAM in the controller box. (Subroutines require return addresses in RAM.)

In addition to the basic intersection macro library, Hornblower has also defined macro libraries for all of the optional hardware components. Listing 9-2a, for example, is included when the intersection contains treadles in the street to detect automobiles; Listing 9-2b shows the macro library for pedestrian pushbuttons. In the case of automotive treadles, the sensors are attached to input port 1 (trinp) of the processor. The treadles, however, require a reset operation that clears the latched value through output port 1 (trout) of the controlling 8080 processor. In any particular intersection, the treadles are numbered clockwise from true north, labeled 0, 1, through a maximum of 7 treadles. Each sensor and reset position of the treadle ports corresponds to one bit position, numbered from the least to most significant bit. Thus the treadle #0 sensor is read from bit 0 of port 1 and reset by setting bit 0 of output port 1. Similarly, treadle #1 uses bit position 1 of input and output port 1. The TREAD? macro is invoked to sense the presence of a latched value for treadle tr and, if on, the sensor is reset, with control transferring to the label given by iftrue.

Listing 9-2b shows the macro library that processes pedestrian pushbuttons. Hornblower's hardware senses the latched pedestrian switches on input port 0 (cwinp) as a sequence of 1s and 0s in the least significant positions, corresponding to the switches at the intersection. Thus, if there are four pedestrian switches, bit positions 0, 1, 2, and 3 correspond to these switches. A 1 bit in any of these positions indicates that the pushbutton has been depressed. Unlike the automotive treadles, the crosswalk switch latches are all cleared whenever input port 0 is read. Hornblower has defined several other libraries that support optional hardware manufactured by their company.

```
;      macro library for street treadles
;
trinp  equ     01h      ;treadle input port
trout  equ     01h      ;treadle output port
;
tread?  macro   tr,iftrue
;;  ;"tread?" is invoked to check if
;;  treadle given by tr has been sensed.
;;  if so, the latch is cleared and control
;;  transfers to the label ;"iftrue"
local   ifffalse      ;in case not set
;;
in     trinp    ;read treadle switches
ani    1 shl tr     ;mask proper bit
jz     ifffalse      ;skip reset if 0
mvi    a,1 shl tr   ;to reset the bit
out    trut        ;clear it
jmp    iftrue       ;go to true label
ifffalse:
endm
```

Listing 9-2a. Macro Library for Treadle Control

```
;      macro library for pedestrian pushbuttons
;
cwinp  equ     00h      ;input port for crosswalk
;
push?  macro   iftrue
;;  ;"push?" jumps to label ;"iftrue" when any one
;;  of the crosswalk switches is depressed.  The
;;  value has been latched, and reading the port
;;  clears the latched values
in     cwinp    ;read the crosswalk switches
ani    (1 shl cwcnt) - 1      ;build mask
jnz    iftrue   ;any switches set?
;;
continue on false condition
endm
```

Listing 9-2b. Macro Library for Corner Pushbuttons

The intersection of Bumperram Boulevard and Lullabye Lane presents a more complicated situation. Bumperram carries heavy traffic in an E-W direction to and from the center of town. Lullabye, however, feeds a residential portion of the city, running perpendicular to Bumperram in a N-S direction. The contracting city wants the traffic control biased toward Bumperram as follows: the traffic light must remain green along Bumperram until the treadles along Lullabye detect the presence of automobiles or until the pedestrian switches are pushed. At that time, the light must change to allow the traffic to move N-S through Lullabye, allowing all traffic to clear before returning to the major E-W flow along Bumperram. Late night traffic along Bumperram is not very heavy, so the city also wants the E-W light to flash yellow and the N-S direction to flash red between the hours of 2 and 5 a.m.

The application program created by Hornblower for the Bumperram and Lullabye intersection is shown in Listings 9-3a, 9-3b, and 9-3c. Each major cycle of the traffic light enters at CYCLE where the time of day is tested. Between 2 and 5 a.m., control transfers to NIGHT where the yellow and red lights are flashed in the appropriate directions. During other hours, the switches and treadles are sampled until N-S traffic along Lullabye is sensed. If cross traffic is detected, the lights switch until all the traffic is through. Sampling also stops when the time of day reaches 2 a.m.

Listing 9-3a shows the assembly with no macro generated lines, controlled by the -M parameter. (See Section 10.) Although the machine code locations are shown to the left, no 8080 machine code is listed. Listing 9-3b shows a segment of this same program with machine code generation, but no 8080 mnemonics, controlled by *M. Listing 9-3a is the most readable to the application programmer. Listings 9-3b and 9-3c are useful for macro debugging.

Note that the resulting program requires no RAM for execution because all temporary values are maintained in the 8080 registers. Further, the program is less than 256 bytes, so it can be placed in a single programmable Read-Only memory chip for a minimum memory/processor configuration.

```

;      INTERSECTION: BUMPERRAM BLVD / LULLABYE LN.

0004 = CWCNT EQU    4      ;SET TO 4 CROSSWALK SWITCHES
0000 = LULL0 EQU    0      ;NAME FOR TREADLE ZERO
0001 = LULL1 EQU    1      ;NAME FOR TREADLE ONE

          MACLIB  INTER      ;BASIC INTERSECTION
          MACLIB  TREADLES   ;INCLUDE TREADLES
          MACLIB  BUTTONS    ;INCLUDE PUSHBUTTONS

CYCLE:  ;ENTER HERE ON EACH MAJOR CYCLE OF THE LIGHT
0000     CLOCK? 2,5,NIGHT   ;SPECIAL FLASHING?
        ;NOT BETWEEN 2 AND 5 AM
000C     SETLITE NS,RED    ;RED LIGHT ON LULLABYE
0010     SETLITE EW,GREEN   ;GREEN ON BUMPERRAM

SAMPLE: ;SAMPLE THE BUTTONS AND TREADLES
0014     PUSH?  SWITCH  ;ANYONE THERE?
0018     TREAD? LULL0,SWITCH ;TREADLE 0?
0029     TREAD? LULL1,SWITCH ;TREADLE 1?
0037     CLOCK? 2,,NIGHT   ;PAST 2AM?
003E     RETRY   SAMPLE    ;TRY AGAIN IF NOT

SWITCH: ;SOMEONE IS WAITING, CHANGE LIGHTS
0041     SETLITE EW,YELLOW  ;SLOW 'EM DOWN
0045     TIMER   3         ;WAIT 3 SECONDS
0057     SETLITE EW,RED    ;STOP 'EM
0058     SETLITE NS,GREEN   ;LET 'EM GO
005F     TIMER   23        ;FOR AWHILE

DONE?: ;IS ALL THE TRAFFIC THROUGH ON LULLABYE?
0071     TREAD? LULL0,NOTDONE ;TREADLE 0?
007F     TREAD? LULL1,NOTDONE ;TREADLE 1?
        ;NEITHER TREADLE IS SET, CYCLE
008D     RETRY   CYCLE     ;FOR ANOTHER LOOP

NOTDONE:
0090     TIMER   5         ;WAIT 5 SECONDS
00A2     RETRY   DONE?    ;TRY AGAIN

NIGHT: ;THIS IS NIGHTTIME, FLASH LIGHTS
00A5     SETLITE EW,OFF    ;TURN OFF
00A9     SETLITE NS,OFF    ;TURN OFF
00AD     TIMER   1         ;WAIT WITH OFF
00BF     SETLITE EW,YELLOW ;TURN TO YELLOW
00C3     SETLITE NS,RED    ;TURN TO RED
00C7     TIMER   1         ;LEAVE ON FOR 1 SEC
00D9     RETRY   CYCLE    ;GO AROUND AGAIN

```

Listing 9-3a. Traffic Control Algorithm using -M Option

```

;      INTERSECTION: BUMPENRAM BLVD / LULLABYE LN.

0004 =     CWCNT   EQU    4      ;SET TO 4 CROSSWALK SWITCHES
0000 =     LULL0    EQU    0      ;NAME FOR TREADLE ZERO
0001 =     LULL1    EQU    1      ;NAME FOR TREADLE ONE

MACLIB    INTER          ;BASIC INTERSECTION
MACLIB    TREADLES       ;INCLUDE TREADLES
MACLIB    BUTTONS        ;INCLUDE PUSHBUTTONS

CYCLE:  ;ENTER HERE ON EACH MAJOR CYCLE OF THE LIGHT
CLOCK?  2,5,NIGHT        ;SPECIAL FLASHING?

0000+DB03
0002+FE05
0004+D20C00
0007+FE02
0009+D2A500
                ;NOT BETWEEN 2 AND 5 AM
SETLITE NS,RED          ;RED LIGHT ON LULLABYE
000C+3E10
000E+D300
                SETLITE EW,GREEN      ;GREEN ON BUMPENRAM
0010+3E03
0012+D300

SAMPLE: ;SAMPLE THE BUTTONS AND TREADLES
PUSH?   SWITCH  ;ANYONE THERE?
0014+DB00
0016+EB0F
0018+C24100
                TREAD?  LULL0,SWITCH  ;TREADLE 0?
001B+DB01
001D+EB01
001F+CA2900
0022+3E01
0024+D301
0026+C34100
                TREAD?  LULL1,SWITCH  ;TREADLE 1?
0029+DB01
002B+EB02
002D+CA3700
0030+3E02
0032+D301
0034+C34100
                CLOCK?  2,,NIGHT        ;PAST 2 AM?
0037+DB03
0039+FE02
003B+D2A500
                RETRY   SAMPLE        ;TRY AGAIN IF NOT
003E+C31400

```

Listing 9-3b. Intersection Algorithm with *M in Effect

```

SWITCH:
    ;SOMEONE IS WAITING, CHANGE LIGHTS
    SETLITE EW,YELLOW      ;SLOW 'EM DOWN
    MVI     A,YELLOW SHL EWBITS
    OUT    LIGHT
    TIMER  3                ;WAIT 3 SECONDS
    MVI     D,4*3
    ??0005: MVI   B,250
    ??0006: MVI   C,182
    ??0007: DCR   C
    JNZ   ??0007
    DCR   B
    JNZ   ??0006
    DCR   D
    JNZ   ??0005
    SETLITE EW,RED          ;STOP 'EM
    MVI     A,RED SHL EWBITS
    OUT    LIGHT
    SETLITE NS,GREEN         ;LET 'EM GO
    MVI     A,GREEN SHL NSBITS
    OUT    LIGHT
    TIMER 23               ;FOR AWHILE
    MVI     D,4*23
    ??0008: MVI   B,250
    ??0009: MVI   C,182
    ??0010: DCR   C
    JNZ   ??0010
    DCR   B
    JNZ   ??0009
    DCR   D
    JNZ   ??0008

DONE?: ;IS ALL THE TRAFFIC THROUGH ON LULLABYE?
TREAD? LULL0,NOTDONE ;TREADLE 0?
IN    TRINP
0071+DB01
0073+E601
0075+CA7F00
0078+D301
007A+D301
007C+C39000
007F+DB01
0081+E602
0083+CA8D00
0086+3E02
0088+D301
008A+C39000
008D+C30000

    ANI   1 SHL LULL0
    JZ    ??0011
    MVI   A,1 SHL LULL0
    OUT   TROUT
    JMP   NOTDONE
    TREAD? LULL1,NOTDONE ;TREADLE 1?
    IN    TRINP
    ANI   1 SHL LULL1
    JZ    ??0012
    MVI   A,1 SHL LULL1
    OUT   TROUT
    JMP   NOTDONE
    ;NEITHER TREADLE IS SET, CYCLE
    RETRY CYCLE           ;FOR ANOTHER LOOP
    JMP   CYCLE

```

Listing 9-3c. Algorithm with Generated Instructions

Macro-based languages of this sort can easily incorporate debugging facilities. In the case of Hornblower, Inc., the principal algorithms are constructed and tested in the CP/M environment by including debugging traces within each macro. In each case, a debug flag is tested and, if true, machine code is generated to trace the operation at the console, rather than actually executing the input/output calls.

Listing 9-4 shows the modification required to the INTER.LIB file to include the debugging code. Although only the SETLITE macro is shown, similar coding is easily included for the remaining macros. Listing 9-4 includes the debug flag at the beginning of the library, initially set to FALSE, along with the appropriate equates for CP/M system calls. If the debug flag is set to true by the application programmer, special trace calls are included. For example, the setlite macro constructs a message of the form

DIR changing to COLOR

where DIR and COLOR are the parameters sent to the macro. If debug remains false in the application program, this trace code is not assembled.

```

;      macro library for basic intersection
;
;      global definitions for debug processing
true  equ     0ffffh ;value of true
false equ     not true;value of false
debug  set    false ;initially false
bdos  equ     5      ;entry to op/m bdos
rchar equ     1      ;read character function
wbuff equ     9      ;write buffer function
cr   equ     Odh    ;carriage return
lf   equ     Oah    ;line feed
;
;      input/output ports for light and clock
light equ     00h    ;traffic light control
clock equ     03h    ;24 hour clock (0,1,...,23)
;
;      bit positions for traffic light control
nsbits equ     4      ;north south bits
ewbits equ     0      ;east west bits
;
;      constant values for the light control
off   equ     0      ;turn light off
red   equ     1      ;value for red light
yellow equ     2      ;value for yellow light
green  equ     3      ;green light
;
setlite macr  dir,color
;;      set light given by "dir" to color given by "color"
if    debug   ;;print info at console
local setmsg:Pastmsg
        mvi   c,wbuff ;;write buffer function
        lxi   d,Setmsg
        call  bdos    ;;write the trace info
        jmp   Pastmsg
Setmsg: db   cr,lf
        db   '&DIR changing to &COLOR$'
Pastmsg:
        exitm
        endif
        mvi   a,color shl dir&bits    readied
        out   light   ;;sent in proper bit position
        endm
;
;      (remaining macros are identical to the previous figure,
;       but each contains trace information similar to "setlite")
;

```

Listing 9-4. Library Segment with Debug Facility

Listing 9-5a shows an application program for an intersection where the debug flag is set to TRUE after the macro library is included. As a result, each macro expansion assembles a call to the CP/M operating system to trace the light direction and color change, skipping the machine code that is eventually assembled to drive the actual Hornblower hardware.

The application programmer then uses CP/M to trace the operation of the algorithm, resulting in the printout shown in Listing 9-5b. Each trace line corresponds to a SETLITE call with a specific direction and color, with the appropriate wait time between printouts.

```

0100           ORG      100H    ;READY FOR THE DEBUG RUN
                  MACLIB   INTER   ;BASIC MACRO LIBRARY
FFFF#         DEBUG    SET     TRUE    ;READY DEBUG TOGGLE

0100           CYCLE:  SETLITE NS,RED
0120             SETLITE EW,GREEN
0142             TIMER    10
0154             SETLITE EW,YELLOW
0177             TIMER    2
1089             SETLITE EW,RED
01A9             SETLITE NS,GREEN
01CB             TIMER    10
01DD             SETLITE NS,YELLOW
0200             TIMER    2
0212             RETRY    CYCLE

```

Listing 9-5a. Sample Intersection Program with Debug

```

NS changing to RED
EW changing to GREEN
EW changing to YELLOW
EW changing to RED
NS changing to GREEN
NS changing to YELLOW
NS changing to RED
EW changing to GREEN
EW changing to YELLOW
EW changing to RED
      .
      .
      .

```

Listing 9-5b. Debug Trace Printout

Upon completion of the initial debugging under CP/M, the SET statement in the application program is removed—the ORG can be removed as well—and the program is reassembled. This time, the CP/M traces are not included because the debug flag remains FALSE. As a result, the actual Hornblower hardware interface is assembled instead. The newly assembled program is then placed into PROM in the controller box for that intersection and tested in its target environment.

This approach to macro based language facilities provides a simple tool for rapid development and debugging of programs where high-level languages are not available, but a measure of machine independence is required. The macros are easy to develop, and the application programs are simple to write and debug.

9.2 Machine Emulation

A second application of macro processing is in the emulation of a machine operation code set that is different from the 8080 microprocessor. In particular, a machine architecture is selected, based on an existing or fictitious operation code set, and a macro is written for each opcode, taking the general form:

```
op      MACRO    d-1,d-2,. . .,d-n  
        opcode emulation  
        ENDM
```

where op is a mnemonic instruction in the emulated machine, and the dummy parameters d-1 through d-n represent the optional operands required by op. The macro body includes 8080 instructions that carry out the operation on the 8080 microprocessor. This means the instructions within the macro body perform the same function as the op with its arguments on the emulated machine.

Upon completion of the opcode macro definitions, a program can be written using these opcodes. These opcodes expand to the equivalent 8080 instructions but perform the emulated machine operations.

For example, consider the situation encountered by Nachtflieger Maschinewerke, an internationally famous manufacturer and distributor of automated machining equipment. Though incorporating microprocessors in controlling their equipment, Nachtflieger expects to build a custom LSI processor for their future products. The processor, called the KDF-10, will be used primarily as an analog sensing and control element in a larger electronic environment. As a result, the KDF-10 word size must accommodate digital values corresponding to analog signals of up to 12 bits. To allow computations on these 12-bit values, Nachtflieger engineers are going to allow a full 16-bit word in the KDF-10, along with a number of primitive operations on these values. Externally, the KDF-10 will provide four analog-to-digital input ports (A-D) that can be read by KDF-10 programs, along with four digital-to-analog output ports (D-A) that can be written by the program. The KDF-10 will automatically perform the A-D and D-A conversion at these ports.

Being forward thinkers, the engineers at Nachtflieger have designed the KDF-10 as a stack machine, similar in concept to the Hewlett-Packard HP-65 handheld programmable calculator, where data can be loaded to the top of a stack of data elements, automatically pushing existing elements deeper onto the stack. Similar to the Reverse Polish Notation (RPN) of an HP-65, arithmetic on the KDF-10 will be performed on the topmost stacked elements, automatically absorbing the stacked operands as the arithmetic is performed. The designers settled on the following three-character operation codes for the KDF-10:

SIZ n	reserves n 16-bit elements as the maximum size of the KDF-10 operand stack. This operation code must be provided at the beginning of the program.
RDM i	reads the analog signal from input port i (0, 1, 2, or 3) to the top of the stack.
WRM o	writes the digital value from the top of the stack to the D-A output port given by o (0, 1, 2, or 3). The value at the stack top is removed.
DUP	duplicates the top of the KDF-10 stack.
SUM	adds the top two elements of the KDF-10 stack. Both operands are removed, and the resulting sum is placed on the top of the stack.

LSR n performs a logical shift of the topmost stacked element to the right by n bits (1, 2, . . . , 15), replacing the original operand by the shifted result. LSR n performs a division of the topmost stacked value by the divisor 2 to the n power.

JMP a branches directly to the program address given by label a.

Because the KDF-10 does not exist, except in the minds of the Nachtflieger engineers, the software designers decided to use the macro facilities of MAC to emulate the KDF-10, using the 8080 microcomputer.

Listing 9-6 shows an example of a program for the KDF-10 that was processed by MAC using the macro library defined by the Nachtflieger software group. In this situation, the KDF-10 is connected to four temperature sensors attached at strategic places on the machining equipment. The program continuously reads the four input values from the A-D ports and computes their average value by summing and dividing by four. This average value is sent to D-A output port 0 where it is used to set environmental controls.

```

;      AVERAGE THE VALUES WHICH ARE READ FROM ANALOG
;      INPUT PORTS, WRITE THE RESULTING VALUE TO ALL
;      THE D-A OUTPUT PORTS.
;
;      MACLIB STACK      ;READ THE STACK MACHINE OPCODES
0000          SIZ    20      ;CREATE 20 LEVEL WORKING STACK
012E        LOOP: RDM    0      ;READ A-D PORT 0
0134          RDM    1      ;READ A-D PORT 1
0136          RDM    2      ;READ A-D PORT 2
013A          RDM    3      ;READ A-D PORT 3

;      ALL FOUR VALUES ARE STACKED, ADD THEM UP
013E          SUM      ;AD3+AD2
0140          SUM      ;((AD3+AD2)+AD1
0142          SUM      ;(((AD3+AD2)+AD1)+AD0

;      SUM IS AT TOP OF THE STACK, DIVIDE BY 4
0144          LSR    2      ;SHIFT RIGHT TWO = DIV BY 4
0152          WRM    0      ;WRITE RESULT TO D-A PORT 0
0156 C32E01        JMP    LOOP   ;GO GET ANOTHER SET OF VALUES

```

Listing 9-6. A-D Averaging Program Using Stack Machine

As shown in Listing 9-6, the program begins by reserving a stack of 20 elements, a much larger stack than required for this application, since a maximum of four elements are actually stacked. The program then cycles following LOOP, where the values are read and processed. The four operations RDM 0, RDM 1, RDM 2, and RDM 3 read all four temperature sensors, placing their data values in the stack. The three SUM operations that follow the read operations perform pairwise addition of the temperature values, producing a single sum at the top of the stack. Because the average value is wanted, the LSR 2 operator is applied to the stack top to perform the division by four. Finally, the resulting average is sent to the D-A port using the WRM 0 operation code. Control then transfers back to LOOP, where the entire operation is performed again.

Because Nachtflieger designers are emulating KDF-10s using 8080s, they have created the macro library file, called STACK.LIB, as shown in Listing 9-7. A macro is shown in this listing for each of the KDF-10 opcodes, starting with the SIZ operator. In this case, the program origin is set, since this must be the first opcode in the program, and the stack area is reserved. Note that double words of storage are reserved because a 16-bit word size is assumed. The DUP, SUM, and LSR operators follow the SIZ macro. In each case, the KDF-10 stack top is assumed to be in 8080's HL register pair. Further, each operation that pushes the KDF-10 stack causes the element in the 8080 HL pair to be pushed to the 8080 memory area reserved by the SIZ opcode.

```
siz    macro size
;;    set "org" and create stack
    local   stack  ;;label on the stack
    org    100h  ;;at base of TPA
    lxi    sp,stack
    jmp    stack  ;;past stack
    ds     size*2  ;;double precision
stack: endm
;
dup   macro
;;    duplicate top of stack
    push   h
    endm
;
```

Listing 9-7. Stack Machine Opcode Macros

```

sum    Macro
;; add the top two stack elements
POP    d      ;;top-i to de
dad    d      ;;back to hi
endm

;
lsp    Macro  len
;; logical shift right by len
rept   len      ;;generate inline
xra    a      ;;clear carry
MOV    a,h
rar    a        ;;rotate with high 0
MOV    h,a
MOV    a,i
rar
MOV    l,a      ;;back with high bit
endm
endm

;
adc0   equ    1080h  ;a-d converter 0
adc1   equ    1082h  ;a-d converter 1
adc2   equ    1084h  ;a-d converter 2
adc3   equ    1086h  ;a-d converter 3
;
dac0   equ    1090h  ;d-a converter 0
dac1   equ    1092h  ;d-a converter 1
dac2   equ    1094h  ;d-a converter 2
dac3   equ    1096h  ;d-a converter 3
;
rdm    Macro  ?c
;; read a-d converter number "?c"
push   h      ;;clear the stack
; read from memory mapped input address
1h1d   adc?c
endm

;
wrm    Macro  ?c
;; write d-a converter number "?c"
shld   dac?c  ;;value written
POP    h      ;;restore stack
endm

```

Listing 9-7. (continued)

The DUP opcode simply pushes the HL register pair to memory since the HL pair is not altered in the 8080 during this operation. In the case of the SUM operator, it is assumed that the KDF-10 programmer has somehow loaded two values to the KDF-10 stack. So the HL registers contain the most recently loaded value, and the 8080 memory stack contains the next-to-most recently stacked value. The POP D operation loads the second operand to the DE pair in the 8080 CPU. Then the topmost value and next to top value are added, using the DAD D operation. The resulting operand goes into the HL register pair. This is necessary in the KDF-10 emulation because the top of the KDF-10 stack is located in the 8080's HL register pair.

The LSR opcode is more complicated. The values must go through the accumulator because the 8080 does not support a double precision (16-bit) right shift of the HL register pair. Thus, the LSR macro contains a REPT loop that generates inline machine code for each right shift. The inline machine code performs the right shift by first clearing the carry (XRA A), followed by a high-order right shift by one bit (MOV A,H followed by RAR), then by a low-order bit shift (MOV A,L followed by RAR). Note that an intermediate bit can move from the high-order byte to the low-order byte using the carry between high- and low-order byte shifts.

In Listing 9-7, the RDM and WRM operation codes are defined by memory-mapped input/output operations. That is, memory locations 1080H through 1087H are intercepted external to the 8080 microprocessor and treated as external read operations. Thus, a load from locations 1080H and 1081H to HL is treated as a read from A-D device 0, rather than from RAM. This operation is simple to perform in the KDF-10 emulation because all program addresses are assumed to be below 1000H, so any 8080 address bus values beyond 1000H must be memory mapped I/O.

As a result, ADC0 through ADC3 correspond to the locations where A-D values 0 through 3 are obtained. Similarly, the D-A output values that are written to locations 1090H through 1097H are intercepted as memory mapped output values that are sent to the D-A converters rather than to RAM.

The RDM instruction is emulated by simply performing an LHLD from the appropriate memory mapped input address, constructed through concatenation of the dummy parameter. The HL value is first pushed because the KDF-10 RDM opcode performs this task automatically. Then the new value is loaded into the HL register pair.

The WRM opcode definition is similar, except the value to write is assumed to reside at the top of the KDF-10 stack and thus appears in the 8080 HL register pair. The value is written to the memory mapped output location, and the value is removed from the HL pair by restoring HL from the 8080 stack.

To see the actual code generated by each of these macros, Listing 9-8 shows the same averaging program as given in Listing 9-6, except that the generated 8080 instructions are interspersed throughout the listing file. Listing 9-8 is the usual output from MAC; Listing 9-6 was generated using the parameter -M, which suppresses generated mnemonics. Compare Listings 9-6, 9-7, and 9-8, so that you understand the macro expansion processes.

```

;      AVERAGE THE VALUES WHICH ARE READ FROM ANALOG
;      INPUT PORTS, WRITE THE RESULTING VALUE TO ALL
;      THE D-A OUTPUT PORTS,
;
;      MACLIB STACK    ;READ THE STACK MACHINE OPCODES
;      SIZ 20        ;CREATE 20 LEVEL WORKING STACK
0100+          ORG 100H
0100+312E01    LXI SP,??0001
0103+C32E01    JMP ??0001
0106+          DS 20*2
               LOOP: RDM 0      ;READ A-D PORT 0
012E+E5        PUSH H
012F+2A8010    LHLD ADC0
               RDM 1      ;READ A-D PORT 1
0132+E5        PUSH H
0133+2A8210    LHLD ADC1
               RDM 2      ;READ A-D PORT 2
0136+E5        PUSH H
0137+2A8410    LHLD ADC2
               RDM 3      ;READ A-D PORT 3
013A+E5        PUSH H
013B+2A8610    LHLD ADC3

```

Listing 9-8. Averaging Program with Expanded Macros

```

;      ALL FOUR VALUES ARE STACKED, ADD THEM UP
        SUM      ;AD3+AD2
013E+D1    POP     D
013F+19    DAD     D
        SUM      ;(AD3+AD2)+AD1
0140+D1    POP     D
0141+19    DAD     D
        SUM      ;((AD3+AD2)+AD1)+AD0
0142+D1    POP     D
0143+19    DAD     D
;
;      SUM IS AT TOP OF THE STACK, DIVIDE BY 4
        LSR     2      ;SHIFT RIGHT TWO = DIV BY 4
0144+AF    XRA     A
0145+7C    MOV     A,H
0146+1F    RAR
0147+B7    MOV     H,A
0148+7D    MOV     A,L
0149+1F    RAR
014A+6F    MOV     L,A
014B+AF    XRA     A
014C+7C    MOV     A,H
014D+1F    RAR
014E+B7    MOV     H,A
014F+7D    MOV     A,L
0150+1F    RAR
0151+6F    MOV     L,A
        WRM     0      ;WRITE RESULT TO D-A PORT 0
0152+229010 SHLD    DACO
0155+E1    POP     H
0156 C32E01  JMP     LOOP   ;GO GET ANOTHER SET OF VALUES

```

Listing 9-8. (continued)

A problem arose at Nachtflieger MW, however, that had to be rectified. Although programs could be effectively written for the KDF-10 computer using the 8080 emulation, they could not be effectively debugged. The program in Listing 9-8, for example, could be tested under the CP/M Dynamic Debugging Tool (see CP/M documentation), but the program required monitoring and tracing at the 8080 machine code level. It became clear that higher level debugging tools were necessary.

As a result, Nachtflieger designers added several pseudo opcodes that allow debugging traces. The opcodes can be interspersed in the program and selectively enabled and disabled, depending on the debugging needs. In production, all debugging traces are disabled, resulting only in absolute port I/O. The additional debugging opcodes are listed below.

PRN msg Print the message given by “msg” at the debugging console whenever the print trace is enabled. The message must be enclosed in angle brackets.

DMP Print the value of the top element in the KDF-10 stack in hexadecimal.

TRT t Set machine code trace option to true. Each time a KDF-10 machine operation is executed, the opcode is printed, followed by the approximate KDF-10 machine code address, followed by the top two elements of the KDF-10 stack, in the format:

OPC oploc top top'

where OPC is the opcode, oploc is the location, top is the top element, and top' is the second to the top element, all in hexadecimal notation.

TRF t Disable the machine code trace. Only the KDF-10 instructions that physically appear between the TRT and TRF opcodes are shown in the trace.

TRT p Enable the print/read trace. PRN opcodes that follow produce output at the debugging console, and are otherwise treated as comments. Further, RDM and WRM opcodes prompt and display data at the debugging console.

TRF p Disable the print/read trace. Only the PRN, RDM, and WRM instructions that physically appear between TRT and TRF interact with the console.

The traces are disabled at the beginning of the program and must be explicitly enabled with TRT opcodes.

```

;      AVERAGING PROGRAM WITH INTERSPERSED DEBUG CODE
;

        MACLIB DSTACK ;READ THE STACK MACHINE OPCODES
0000      SIZ    20   ;CREATE 20 LEVEL WORKING STACK
0103      TRT    T    ;MACHINE CODE TRACE ON
0103      TRT    P    ;PRINT TRACE ON
0103      PRN    <TRACE FOR AVERAGING PROGRAM>
012E      LOOP:   RDM    0   ;READ A-D PORT 0
01F0          DMP    ;WRITE TOP OF STACK
022C          RDM    1   ;READ A-D PORT 1
0267          DMP    ;WRITE TOP OF STACK
026A          RDM    2   ;READ A-D PORT 2
02A5          DMP    ;WRITE TOP OF STACK
02A8          RDM    3   ;READ A-D PORT 3
02E3          DMP    ;WRITE TOP OF STACK
02E6          PRN    <FOUR VALUES HAVE BEEN READ>

;

        ALL FOUR VALUES ARE STACKED, ADD THEM UP
0310      SUM    ;AD3+AD2
0324      DMP    ;WRITE FIRST SUM
0327      SUM    ;(AD3+AD2)+AD1
033B      DMP    ;WRITE SECOND SUM
033E      SUM    ;((AD3+AD2)+AD1)+AD0
0352      PRN    <VALUES HAVE BEEN ADDED>
0378      DMP    ;WRITE SUM OF VALUES

;

        SUM IS AT TOP OF THE STACK, DIVIDE BY 4
037B      LSR    2    ;SHIFT RIGHT TWO = DIV BY 4
0389      PRN    <AVERAGE VALUE CALCULATED>
03B1      DMP    ;WRITE AVERAGE VALUE
03B4      WRM    0    ;WRITE RESULT TO D-A PORT 0
03EE      BRN    LOOP  ;GO GET ANOTHER SET OF VALUES
03F1      XIT    ;EMIT EXIT CODE

```

Listing 9-9. Averaging Program with Debugging Statements

Listing 9-9 shows the averaging program of Listing 9-6 with interspersed debugging statements. The opcodes TRT t and TRT p are executed at the beginning of the program, enabling all trace options throughout the execution. The PRN statement above the LOOP label prints the initial sign-on; the DMP statements after each read operation give the value of the A-D port. Upon completion of the four-element read, the PRN opcode indicates this fact. Each SUM operator is followed by a DMP opcode that shows the current sum. Finally, the PRN and DMP opcodes display the final average value that is being sent to D-A port 0. The XIT opcode shown at the end of the program is discussed below.

Listing 9-10 shows the execution of the averaging program under DDT. Note that the program headings appear at the points in the program where PRN opcodes are placed. Further, the console is prompted for input in the case of an RDM opcode, giving the absolute memory mapped input address in decimal, while the WRM instruction produces a “D-A OUTPUT . . .” message that shows the absolute memory mapped output address and the data that is written.

The opcodes are also traced showing the opcode mnemonic, address, and top two stacked elements. The RDM trace at the beginning, for example, shows the instruction address 01AD, which is in the range of the first RDM of Listing 9-9 (012E to 01EF), and is followed by the two values 0111 (the value just read) and C21D (garbage value, because only one element is stacked). The trace is easily followed at the KDF-10 level, showing each value that is read in and the operations performed upon these values. Upon completion of the debugging process under CP/M, the TRT opcodes are removed and the program is reassembled, leaving only the 8080 instructions required in the production machine. Nachtflieger systems engineers then take the resulting program and test its operation in a hardware environment.

```
A>ddt aver.hex
DDT VERS 1.4
NEXT PC
0406 0000
-s100

TRACE FOR AVERAGING PROGRAM
A-D INPUT AT 4224 111
RDM 01AD 0111 C21D
(TOP)= 0111
A-D INPUT AT 4226 222
RDM 0255 0222 0111
(TOP)= 0222
A-D INPUT AT 4228 555
RDM 0293 0555 0222
(TOP)= 0555
A-D INPUT AT 4230 444
RDM 02D1 0444 0555
(TOP)= 0444
FOUR VALUES HAVE BEEN READ
SUM 0312 0999 0222
(TOP)= 0999
SUM 0329 0BBB 0111
(TOP)= 0BBB
SUM 0340 0CCC C21D
VALUES HAVE BEEN ADDED
(TOP)= 0CCC
AVERAGE VALUE CALCULATED
(TOP)= 0333
D-A OUTPUT AT 4240 0333
WRM 03DC 793B C21D
A-D INPUT AT 4224
```

Listing 9-10. Sample Execution of AVER Using DDT

Nachtflieger engineers quickly realized that the KDF-10 design had a number of deficiencies due to the paucity of arithmetic operators and the total absence of conditional branching instructions. Further, there was no provision for variable storage other than the stack. Thus, the KDF-11 naturally evolved from the KDF-10, incorporating these features. Table 9-1 lists the operation codes of the KDF-11.

Table 9-1. KDF-11 Operation Codes

Code	Meaning
DCL v,n	Declare (reserve) storage for a variable by the name v, with optional size n. If n is omitted, then n - 1 is assumed. All DCL opcodes must follow the XIT opcode given below.
LIT c	Load the value of the literal constant c to the top of the KDF-11 stack.
VAL v,i,c	Load the value of the variable v optionally indexed by the variable i with the optional constant offset c. VAL V loads the value of V to the top of the stack. VAL V,I loads the value located at the address of V plus the index value contained in I. VAL V,I,3 loads the value at location V plus the index I, plus the constant index 3. In all cases, the value is placed at the top of the KDF-11 stack.
STO v,i,c	Store the value obtained from the KDF-11 stack to the address given by v, plus the optional index i, plus the optional constant index given by c. The top element of the KDF-11 stack is removed.
DIF	Subtract the top element of the KDF-11 stack from the next-to-top element of the stack and replace both operands by their difference.
GEQ a	Test the next-to-top element (top') against the top of stack element (top), and branch to the label given by "a" if top' is greater than or equal to top. If not, program control continues to the next opcode in sequence.
BRN a	Replace the JMP instruction in the KDF-10 architecture to allow complete separation of the KDF-11 and 8080 machines.

Listing 9-11 gives the macro library that was constructed by the Nachtflieger software group for KDF-11 machine emulation. More than half of the macro library implements trace and debugging functions. The remaining components implement the KDF-11 opcodes themselves. Each major section of this macro library, called DSTACK.LIB, is briefly described below, followed by an example of its use.

```

;      macro library for a zero address machine
; **** begin trace/dump utilities ****
; ****
bdos    equ     0005h    ;system entry
rchar   equ     1        ;read a character
wchar   equ     2        ;write character
wbuff   equ     9        ;write buffer
tran    equ     100h    ;transient program area
data    equ     1100h    ;data area
cr      equ     Odh    ;carriage return
lf      equ     Oah    ;line feed
;
debugt set     0        ;trace debug set false
debugP set     0        ;print debug set false
;
PRN     macro   PR
;; Print message 'PR' at console
    if      debugP    ;;print debug on?
        local  PMSG$MSG    ;;local message
        JMP    PMSG$        ;;around message
msg:   db      cr,lf    ;;return carriage
        db      '&PR$'    ;;literal message
PMSG$: push   h        ;;save top element of stack
        lxi    d,msg    ;;local message address
        mvi    c,wbuff    ;;write buffer 'til $
        call   bdos    ;;print it
        POP    h        ;;restore top of stack
        endif    ;;end test debugP
        endm
;
usen   macro
;; generate utilities for trace or dump
    local  Psub
    JMP    Psub    ;;JUMP past subroutines
@ch:   ;;write character in reg-a
        MOV    e,a
        MVI    c,wchar
        JMP    bdos    ;;return thru bdos
;;
@nb:   ;;write nibble in reg-a
        adi    90h
        daa
        aci    40h
        daa
        JMP    @ch    ;;return thru @ch
;;

```

Listing 9-11. Stack Machine Macro Library

```

@hx: ;;write hex value in reg-a
    push psw      ;;save low byte
    rrc
    rrc
    rrc
    rrc
    ani 0fh      ;;mask high nibble
    call @nb      ;;print high nibble
    pop psw
    ani 0fh
    jmp @nb      ;;print low nibble
;;
@ad ;;write address value in hl
    push h      ;;save value
    mvi a,' '   ;;leading blank
    call @ch      ;;ahead of address
    pop h      ;;high byte to a
    mov a,h
    push h      ;;COPY back to stack
    call @hx      ;;write high byte
    pop h
    mov a,l      ;;low byte
    jmp @hx      ;;write low byte
;
@in: ;;read hex value to hl from console
    mvi a,' '   ;;leading space
    call @ch      ;;to console
    lxi h,0      ;;starting value
@in0: push h      ;;save it for char read
    mvi c,rchar ;;read character function
    call bdos     ;;read to accumulator
    pop h      ;;value being built in hl
    sui '0'      ;;normalize to binary
    cpi 10      ;;decimal?
    jc @in1      ;;carry if 0,1,...,9
;;
    may be hexadecimal a,...,f
    sui 'A'-'0'-10
    cpi 16      ;;a through f?
    rnc      ;;return with assumed cr
@in1: ;;in range, multiply by 4 and add
    rep t 4
    dad h      ;;shift 4
    endm
    ora 1      ;;add digit
    mov l,a      ;;and replace value
    jmp @in0      ;;for another digit
;;

```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

```

psub:
ugen  macro
;;    redef to include once
endm
ugen  ;;generate first time
endm
; ****
; *      end of trace/dump utilities   *
; *      begin trace (only) utilities   *
; ****
trace macro code,mname
;;  trace macro given by mname,
;;  at location given by code
local  psub
ugen   ;;generate utilities
JMP   psub
@t1: ds   2      ;itemp for reg-1
@t2: ds   2      ;itemp for reg-2
;;
@tr: ;itrace macro call
;; bc=code address, de=message
shld  @t1  ;istore top res
POP   h      ;return address
xthl
shld  @t2  ;istore to temp
Push  PSW   ;isave flags
Push  b      ;isave ret address
MVI   c,wbuff ;print buffer func
call  bdos  ;print macro name
POP   h      ;icode address
call  @ad  ;printed
lhld  @t1  ;top of stack
call  @ad  ;printed
lhld  @t2  ;top-1
call  @ad  ;printed
POP   PSW   ;flags restored
POP   d      ;return address
lhld  @t2  ;top-1
Push  h      ;restored
Push  d      ;return address
lhld  @t1  ;top of stack
ret
;;

```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

```
psub: ;past subroutines
;;
trace macro c/m
;; redefined trace, uses @tr
local PMSS,MSG
JMP PMSS
msg: db cr,lf ;cr,lf
db '&M$' ;mac name
PMSS:
lxi b,c ;code address
lxi d,MSG ;macro name
call @tr ;to trace it
endm
;; back to original macro level
trace code,mname
endm
;
trt macro f
;; turn on flag "f"
debug&f set 1 ;print/trace on
endm
;
trf macro f
;; turn off flag "f"
debug&f set 0 ;trace/print off
endm
;
```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

```

?tr  macro  m
;;  check debust toggle before trace
    if      debust
    trace  %$!m
  endm
;
*****end trace (only) utilities *****
;
* begin dump (only) utilities *
;
*****begin dump (only) utilities *****
dmp  macro  vname,n
;;  dump variable vname for
;;  n elements (double bytes)
  local  psub   ;;past subroutines
  usen   ;;gen inline routines
  jmp   psub   ;;past local subroutines
@dm: ;;dump utility program
;;  de=msg address, c=element count
;;  hl=base address to print
  push   h      ;;base address
  push   b      ;;element count
  mvi   c,wbuff ;;write buffer func
  call   bdos   ;;message written
@dm0: pop   b      ;;recall count
  pop   h      ;;recall base address
  mov   a,c   ;;end of list?
  ora   a
  rz      ;;return if so
  dcr   c      ;;decrement count
  mov   e,m   ;;next item (low)
  inx   h
  mov   d,m   ;;next item (high)
  inx   h      ;;ready for next round
  push   h      ;;save print address
  push   b      ;;save count
  xchs   ;;data ready
  call   @ad   ;;print item value
  jmp   @dm0   ;;for another value
;;
@dt: ;;dump top of stack only
  prn   <((top)=>      ;;"(TOP)="
  push   h
  call   @ad           ;;value of hl
  pop   h      ;;top restored
  ret
;;

```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

```

psub:
;;
dmp macro ?v,?n
;; redefine DUMP to use @dm utility
local pmss$,mss$
;; special case if null parameters
if nul uname
;; dump the top of the stack only
call @dt
exitm
endif
;; otherwise dump variable name
jmp pmss$ 
mss: db cr,lf ;icrlf
db '&?V=$' ;imessage
pmss$: adr ?v ;ihl=address
active set 0 ;iclear active flag
lxi d,mss ;imessage to print
if nul ?n ;iuse length 1
mvi c,l
else
mvi c,?n
endif
call @dm ;ito perform the dump
endm ;iend of redefinition
dmp uname,n
endm

;
*****end dump (only) utilities, *****
* begin stack machine opcodes *
*****end stack machine opcodes *****
active set 0 ;active register flag
;

siz Macro size
org tran ;iset to transient area
;; create a stack when "xit" encountered
@stk set size ;isave for data area
lxi sp,stack
endm
;

```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

```

save  macro
;;      check to ensure "enter" properly set up
      if      stack  ;is it present?
      endif
save  macro  ;redefine after initial reference
      if      active ;element in hl
      push   h       ;save it
      endif
active set   1      ;set active
      endm
      save
      endm
;
rest   macro
;;      restore the top element
      if      not active
      pop    h       ;recall to hl
      endif
active set   1      ;mark as active
      endm
;
clear  macro
;;      clear the top active element
      rest      ;ensure active
active set   0      ;cleared
      endm
;
dcl    macro  vname, size
;;      label the declaration
vname:
      if      nul size
      ds    2       ;one word req'd
      else
      ds    size*2  ;double words
      endm
;
lit    macro  val
;;      load literal value to top of stack
      save      ;save if active
      lxi   h,val  ;load literal
      ?tr   lit
      endm
;

```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

```

adr  macro  base,inx,con
;;  load address of base, indexed by inx,
;;  with constant offset given by con
    save      ;;push if active
    if       nul inx&con
    lxi     h,base  ;;address of base
    exitm      ;;simple address
    endif
;;  must be inx and/or con
    if       nul inx
    lxi     h,con*2 ;;constant
    else
    lhld   inx      ;;index to hl
    dad    h        ;;double precision inx
    if       not nul con
    lxi     d,con*2 ;;double const
    dad    d        ;;added to inx
    endif      ;;not nul con
    endif      ;;nul inx
    lxi     d,base  ;;ready to add
    dad    d        ;;base+inx*2+con*2
    endm
;
val  macro  b,i,c
;;  set value of b+i+c to hl
;;  check simple case of b only
    if       nul i&c
    save      ;;push if active
    lhld   b      ;;load directly
    else
"adr" pushes active registers
    adr    b,i,c  ;;address in hl
    mov    e,m      ;;low order byte
    inx    h
    mov    d,m      ;;high order byte
    xchs      ;;back to hl
    endif
?tr    val      ;;trace set?
    endm
;

```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

```

sto    macro b,i,c
;; store the value of the top of stack
;; leaving the top element active
if     nul i&c
rest      ;;activate stack
shld    b      ;;stored directly to b

else
adr    b,i,c
POP    d      ;;value is in de
MOV    m,e    ;;low byte
INX    h
MOV    m,d    ;;high byte
ENDIF
CLEAR   ;;mark empty
PTR    sto    ;;trace?
ENDM

SUM    macro
REST   ;;restore if saved
;; add the top two stack elements
POP    d      ;;top-1 to de
DAD    d      ;;back to hl
PTR    SUM
ENDM

;
dif    macro
;; compute difference between top elements
REST   ;;restore if saved
POP    d      ;;top-1 to de
MOV    a,e    ;;top-1 low byte to a
SUB    l      ;;low order difference
MOV    l,a    ;;back to l
MOV    a,d    ;;top-1 high byte
SBB    h      ;;high order difference
MOV    h,a    ;;back to h
;; carry flag may be set upon return
PTR    dif
ENDM
;

```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

```

lsr    macro   len
;; logical shift right by len
rest           ;;activate stack
rept   len      ;;generate inline
xra    a        ;;clear carry
mov    a,h
rar    ;;rotate with high 0
mov    h,a
mov    a,l
rar
mov    l,a      ;;back with high bit
endm
endm

;
seq    macro   lab
;; jump to lab if (top-1) is greater or
;; equal to (top) element.
dif    ;;compute difference
clear           ;;clear active
?tr    seq
jnc    lab      ;;no carry if greater
jz     lab      ;;zero if equal
;; drop through if neither
endm
;

dup    macro
;; duplicate the top element in the stack
rest           ;;ensure active
push   h
?tr    dup
endm
;

brn    macro   addr
;; branch to address
jmp    addr
endm
;

xit    macro
?tr    xit      ;;trace on?
jmp    0        ;;restart at 0000
org    data    ;;start data area
ds     @stk*2  ;;obtained from "siz"
stack: endm
;

```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

```

; ****
; *      memory mapped i/o section      *
; ****
; input values which are read as if in memory
adc0  equ    1080h ;a-d converter 0
adc1  equ    1082h ;a-d converter 1
adc2  equ    1084h ;a-d converter 2
adc3  equ    1086h ;a-d converter 3
;
dac0  equ    1090h ;d-a converter 0
dac1  equ    1092h ;d-a converter 1
dac2  equ    1094h ;d-a converter 2
dac3  equ    1096h ;d-a converter 3
;
rwtrace macro msg,adr
;;   read or write trace with message
;;   given by "msg" to/from "adr"
    prn   <msg at adr>
    endm
;
rdm  macro ?c
;;   read a-d converter number "?c"
    save   ;clear the stack
    if     debugP ;stop execution in ddt
    rwtrace <a-d input >,% adc&?c
    usen   ;ensure @in is present
    call   @in    ;value to hl
    shld   adc&?c ;simulate memory input
    else
;;   read from memory mapped input address
    lhld   adc&?c
    endif
    ?tr   rdm    ;tracing?
    endm
;

```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

```
WRM    Macro  ?c
;;      write d-a converter number "?c"
rest      ;;restore stack
if       debugP ;;trace the output
rwtrace <d-a output>, % dac&?c
ugen      ;;include subroutines
call     @ad      ;;write the value
endif
shld    dac&?c
?tr      WRM      ;;tracing output?
clear      ;;remove the value
endm
; ****
; *      end of Macro library      *
; ****
```

Listing 9-11. (continued)

The first portion of the library, which is principally concerned with debugging functions, begins with CP/M system calls, function numbers, and equates for non-graphic characters, similar to the examples given earlier. Although these values are not necessary for operation of the KDF-11, they are necessary for the debugging functions that operate when the TRT opcode is in effect. Following the CP/M equates, the toggles DEBUGT and DEBUGP are set to false (0 value), reflecting the conditions of the debugging switches given by TRT and TRF. When DEBUGT is true (1 value), machine operation codes are traced. Similarly, when DEBUGP is true, PRN, RDM, and WRM operations interact with the console.

The PRN macro, for example, produces an inline message with a call to CP/M to write the message whenever the DEBUGP toggle is true. Otherwise, the PRN produces no generated code.

The UGEN macro that follows PRN is called the first time the debugging subroutines are required by trace or print/read opcodes. When invoked, the UGEN macro produces several inline subroutines that are used throughout the debugging process.

If no trace or print/read functions are invoked during the assembly, UGEN is not invoked. Thus no inline subroutines are included for debugging. If UGEN is invoked, the subroutines shown below are included inline:

- @CH writes a single ASCII character to the console.
- @NB writes a single half byte (nibble) to the console.
- @HX writes a full hexadecimal byte value at the console.
- @AD writes a full address (double byte) value with preceding blank.
- @IN reads a hexadecimal value from the console to HL.

Upon including these subroutines, UGEN then redefines itself to an empty macro body so that the subroutines are not included on subsequent invocations of UGEN. This ensures that the inline subroutines are included only once, and only if they are required by the debugging macros.

The SIZ macro is similar to the opcode defined for the KDF-10, except that the size of the stack is saved for later declaration in the data area (see the XIT opcode). Throughout the opcode macros, the SAVE and REST macros save and restore the HL register pair, based on the ACTIVE flag. The CLEAR macro, however, marks the top element of the KDF-11 stack as deleted.

The DCL macro simply sets up the variable name VNAME as a label and follows the label by a DS that reserves the specified number of double words. The DCL opcodes must all occur at the end of the KDF-11 program, following the XIT opcode.

The LIT opcode is emulated with a macro that first SAVEs the stack top, possibly generating an HL push. The literal value is then loaded directly into the HL register pair. The ACTIVE flag is set on completion of this macro because SAVE always marks HL as active.

The ADR macro is a utility macro used in the VAL, STO, and DMP opcodes to build the address of a particular variable, with optional variable and constant offsets, in the HL register pair. Based on the optional parameters, ADR either loads the base address directly to the HL pair or constructs the address using HL and DE for indexing. Thus, the following invocations of ADR (in the left column) produce the machine code in the right column.

ADR X	LXI H,X
ADR X,I	LHLD I DAD H LXI D,X DAD D
ADR X,I,3	LHLD I DAD H LXI D,G DAD D LXI D,X DAD D
ADR X,,3	LXI H,G LXI D,X DAD D

The final address for the optionally indexed variable remains in the HL register pair. The code within the ADR macro can be improved slightly by providing a constant offset. That is, the following invocations in the left column produce the machine code in the right column by redefining the ADR macro.

ADR X,I,3	LHLD I LXI D,X+G DAD D
ADR X,,3	LXI H,X+G

As an exercise, redefine ADR to generate this improved machine code sequence.

The VAL macro loads a variable value to the stack. STO stores the top of stack value to memory. ADR constructs the address of the variable whenever optional indexing is specified. Otherwise, LHLD or SHLD directly accesses the variable. Again, slight improvements in generated code can be obtained by providing a constant offset with no variable index.

The opcodes LIT, VAL, and STO all end with an invocation of the ?TR macro which, as discussed above, checks the DEBUGT flag. If true, the ?TR macro invokes TRACE with the machine code address and opcode name for display at the debugging console. The ?TR macro invocation produces no machine code trace when DEBUGT is false.

The SUM opcode first invokes REST to ensure that the HL register pair contains the topmost KDF-11 element. The second to top element is then loaded to the DE pair and added to HL, producing an active KDF-11 element in HL. ACTIVE is true at this point, because REST always leaves the flag set to true.

The DIF opcode definition is similar to SUM, except that the 8080 accumulator computes the 16-bit difference between the top two KDF-11 stacked elements.

The LSR macro defines the KDF-11 logical shift right operation. The REST macro is first invoked to ensure that HL is active, followed by a repetition of the machine code required to perform a 16-bit right shift of the HL register pair. In the case of a long shift, there is a considerable amount of inline machine code for the operation. Thus, it is a useful exercise to redefine LSR, so that it generates an inline subroutine to perform the shift operation for values of LEN sufficiently large to warrant the subroutine call. Although this requires a subroutine set up and call, the amount of generated code can be reduced significantly for programs that make heavy use of the LSR operator.

The GEQ macro follows the LSR definition and allows conditional branching to the specified label address. GEQ begins by computing the difference between the top two elements of the KDF-11 stack. This has the side-effect of setting the 8080 carry bit if the next to top element exceeds the top element in the KDF-11 stack. The ?TR macro eventually leads to the @TR subroutine where the status flags (including the carry condition) are saved and restored. Otherwise, GEQ could not count on the condition of the carry flag.

Further, the 8080 A register contains the least significant byte of the difference between DE and HL, so the ORA H produces a zero result if the difference is zero. To be complete, the KDF-11 should have a complete range of conditional tests, allowing tests for equality (EQL), inequality (NEQ), less than (LSS), greater than (GTR), and less than or equal (LEQ).

The DUP opcode first ensures that the HL register pair is active, then duplicates this value by pushing the HL pair to the 8080 stack, emulating a KDF-11 stack push operation. Note that the HL pair is active at the end of the DUP macro due to the invocation of REST.

The BRN and XIT macros follow GEQ. The BRN macro simply translates to a jump instruction in the 8080. The XIT macro first invokes the ?TR macro to check for machine code tracing. A JMP 0 is then emitted, corresponding to a system restart in both CP/M and the emulated KDF-11 machine architecture. The XIT macro then produces an ORG statement that restarts the assembly process in the data area of the emulated environment (1000H, or 4096 decimal). The area reserved for the stack is then set up, followed by the declaration of the label STACK at the top of this reserved area. Note that the SAVE macro includes the statement sequence:

```
IF      STACK      ; ; i s  i t  p r e s e n t ?
ENDIF
```

which ensures that both the SIZ and XIT macros have been included in the assembly. If the XIT macro is not included, then the label STACK does not appear unless used in the KDF-11 program, and the IF STACK test produces an undefined operand (U) error. Further, if the XIT operator is used, but the SIZ is not, then the statement DS SIZ*2 within XIT produces an undefined operand message. Although these tests are by no means complete, they detect the most common errors.

Listing 9-11 also contains the definitions of both the RDM and WRM opcodes, based on the memory mapped input/output addresses defined by ADC0 through ADC3 for the A-D ports, and DAC0 through DAC3 for the D-A ports. The RWTRACE (Read-Write Trace) macro is included for tracing the RDM and WRM macros when DEBUGP is true. The MSG argument corresponds either to A-D INPUT for the RDM opcode or to D-A OUTPUT for the WRM opcode. The ADR argument corresponds to the absolute decimal address where the memory mapped input/output is taking place. Thus, RWTRACE simply constructs a trace message from its two arguments and passes this message to PRN for display at the debugging console.

The RDM macro reads the port given by the argument ?C (0, 1, 2, or 3). The HL register pair is pushed, if necessary, by the SAVE macro, leaving the active flag set for the RDM. RDM then generates an invocation of the RWTRACE macro to produce the trace message. Note that the argument "% ADC&?C" produces the numeric value ADC0, ADC1, ADC2, or ADC3, which is included in the trace message. If the % is omitted, only the name, not the value, of the input port address is printed. Following the output message, UGEN is invoked to ensure that the utility subroutines have been included inline. The call to @IN allows you to type a hexadecimal value for the simulated A-D input value. This value is subsequently stored to memory and left in the HL register pair with ACTIVE true. If DEBUGP is not set, then the RDM macro simply loads the HL register pair from the appropriate memory mapped input location. Finally, RDM invokes ?TR to check for possible opcode tracing.

The WRM opcode is similar to the RDM opcode, except that the REST macro is first invoked to ensure that the HL registers contain the top element of the KDF-11 stack. This value is displayed at the debugging console if DEBUGP is true and then sent to the appropriate memory mapped output location.

One application of the emulated KDF-11 machine shows the power of this instruction set. As a small part of a machine control system, a KDF-11 processor monitors the machine tool head motion. Nachtflieger engineers connect A-D port 0 to a KDF-11 processor that reads the instantaneous velocity of the tool head at 1 millisecond (ms) intervals.

The velocity is provided at the A-D port in micrometer (um) increments, and the processor is synchronized with the input, so that it halts until the 1 ms interval has elapsed. Nachtflieger engineers also guarantee that the tool head is in motion for no more than 100 ms before stopping. Thus, with no variations in velocity, if the tool moved at the constant rate of 256 um/ms over 50 intervals of 1 ms each, total distance traveled by the tool is

$$256 \text{ um/ms} * 50 \text{ ms} = 1280 \text{ um} = 1.280 \text{ mm}$$

During its travel, however, the instantaneous velocity of the tool head varies according to the roughness of the cut, wear on the parts, and start/stop intervals.

Nachtflieger uses the data collected during a cut to monitor these factors and displays machine operator information in both digital and analog forms. A primary function of the KDF-11 processor in this case is to collect instantaneous velocities during a single cut and hold these values for analysis as the tool returns to its starting position. Listing 9-12 shows a KDF-11 program that includes the data collection phase and an analysis phase described below.

The data collection phase of Listing 9-12 occurs between the labels MOVE? and COMP; the analysis phase is found between labels COMP and ENDF. The program is bounded by the SIZ operator at the beginning and the XIT operator at the end, followed by DCL opcodes that reserve data areas. This program also includes debugging PRN, DMP, TRT, and TRF opcodes for checking out the program.

As for the DCL statements at the end of Listing 9-12, the vector V is declared with length 100 (double bytes), which holds the collected velocities; I and X are temporary values used during the collection and analysis phase. The variable TOTAL is a result produced by the analysis, as discussed below.

The program collects data by performing the following steps. The variable I is first initialized to 0, corresponding to the first velocity V(0). The program then examines the A-D input port for the first nonzero velocity, waiting for the tool head to begin its travel. When the first nonzero velocity is read, the collection process proceeds by storing the first value at V(0). The index value I is then moved along as data items are read, with values placed into V(1), V(2), continuing until a zero value is read, indicating the tool has ended its travel.

Referring to Listing 9-12, note that the KDF-11 opcodes listed before the label MOVE? initialize the index I by loading a literal 0 value to the KDF-11 stack, followed by a store into the variable I. To follow these operations, the TRT P and TRT T traces are enabled. Note, however, that the TRF T opcode stops the machine code trace immediately before the MOVE? label.

```

        MACLIB DSTACK ;STACK MACHINE SIMULATION
0000      SIZ    50   ;50 LEVEL STACK
0103      TRT    P    ;TURN ON PRN TRACK
0103      TRT    T    ;TURN ON CODE TRACE
0103      PRN    <COMPUTATION OF TOOL TRAVEL DISTANCE>
0136      LIT    0    ;INITIALIZE INDEX
0103      STD    I    ;I=0
01E8      TRF    T    ;TURN CODE TRACE OFF
;      LOOK FOR STARTING MOTION (NON ZERO VALUE)
MOVE?:  READ A-D CONVERTER FOR NON ZERO
01E8      RDM    0
0210      STD    X    ;HOLD TEMPORARILY
0213      VAL    X    ;RELOAD FOR TEST
0216      LIT    1    ;X GEQ 1 TEST
021A      GEQ    READ  ;X GEQ 1 ?
0227      BRN    MOVE? ;RETRY IF NOT

READ:
022A      PRN    <STORE FIRST/NEXT VALUE>
0250      DMP    X
029C      VAL    X    ;LOAD FIRST/NEXT VALUE
029F      STO    V,I  ;STORE TO THE ITH ELEMENT
02AC      VAL    I    ;INCREMENT I
02AF      LIT    1
02B3      SUM    ;I+1
02B5      STD    I    ;I=I+1
02B8      LIT    0    ;0, FOR 0 GTR X TEST
02B8      VAL    X    ;ZERO VALUE READ?
02BF      GEQ    COMP  ;COMPUTE DISTANCE IF 0
02CC      RDM    0    ;READ ANOTHER DATA ITEM
02F4      STD    X    ;SAVE IT IN X
02F7      BRN    READ  ;TO STORE AND TEST

02FA  COMP:  PRN    <VALUES ARE LOADED>
031A      DMP    V,10
;      NOW COMPUTE DISTANCE TRAVELED BY TOOL
032D      LIT    0
0330      DUP    ;TWO ZEROES
0331      STO    I    ;I=0
0334      STO    TOTAL ;TOTAL=0
0338  GETNXT: PRN    <COMPUTING NEXT INTERVAL>
035F      DMP    I
0372      DMP    TOTAL
0389      DMP    <V,I>,2
03A3      LIT    0    ;ZERO AT END
03A6      VAL    V,I  ;AT END?
03B3      GEQ    ENDF ;I0 GEQ X(I)?

```

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```

;      NOT AT END OF INTERVAL, COMPUTE NEXT TRAPEZO
03C0    VAL      V,I
03CC    VAL      V,I,1 ;V(I),V(I+1)
03DD    SUM      ;V(I)+V(I+1)
03DF    LSR      1   ;(V(I)+V(I+1))/2
03E6    VAL      TOTAL ;READY TOTAL
03EA    SUM      ;TOTAL=TOTAL+TRAPEZOID
03EC    STO      TOTAL ;BACK TO SUM

03EF    VAL      I   ;I=I+1
03F2    LIT      1
03F6    SUM
03F8    STO      I   ;BACK TO I
03FB    BRN      GETNXT

03FE  ENDF: PRN      <END OF COMPUTATION>
0420    DMP      TOTAL
0437    VAL      TOTAL ;LOAD FOR D-A OUTPUT
043A    WRM      0     ;WRITE D-A PORT
0462    XIT

;
;

;      DATA AREA
1164    DCL      I   ;INDEX
1166    DCL      X   ;TEMPORARY
1168    DCL      V,100 ;VELOCITY VECTOR
1230    DCL      TOTAL ;TOTAL DISTANCE

```

Listing 9-12. (continued)

Following the MOVE? label, A-D port 0 is read and examined for the first nonzero value. Each time the port is read, it is stored into the temporary variable X, then reloaded and examined for a zero value. Because GEQ is the only comparison operator in the KDF-11 machine, the test is “1 greater than or equal to X.” Thus, the branch is taken to READ whenever X is 1 or larger.

Upon encountering the READ label, the value X (just read from port 0) is stored into V(I), where I is zero. The value of I is then incremented by loading I to the top of the KDF-11 stack, adding 1 (LIT 1, SUM), and then storing the sum back into I. After incrementing I, the program proceeds to check the end of the tool travel. X is loaded to the top of the stack, and the test 0 greater than or equal to X is performed. If the condition is true, control transfers to the label COMP, where the analysis phase begins. Otherwise, port 0 is read again, and the value is stored into the temporary X. Control then proceeds back to the READ label to store the next velocity and test for zero.

Before 100 intervals have elapsed, the RDM 0 produces a zero value that is stored into X and subsequently stored into V(I), for the current value of I. Thus, when control arrives at the label COMP, the instantaneous velocities are stored in V, terminated by a zero. At this point, the analysis of these collected velocities can take place.

The single function that takes place in the analysis section of Listing 9-12 is the computation of the distance traveled by the tool through this interval. Nachtflieger engineers have determined that it is sufficient to compute the distance traveled by the tool using the trapezoidal rule that approximates the actual distance by summing the average of each adjacent pair of velocities. The sums are formed as shown below:

$$\frac{V_0 + V_1}{2} + \frac{V_1 + V_2}{2} + \dots + \frac{V_{n-1} + V_n}{2}$$

where n is the last interval to sum. Thus, for example, if the velocity is constant at 256 um/ms (which would not occur in practice), then

$$V_1 = V_2 = \dots = V_n = 256$$

The summing formula given above reduces to $256 * n$. Given the preceding example, where n = 50 ms, this formula produces the value 1.280 mm, as given earlier. The velocity values are not usually constant, so the numerical integration given by the trapezoidal rule is used to obtain an approximation.

The KDF-11 instructions shown in Listing 9-12 between the COMP and ENDF labels perform the numeric integration, given by the trapezoidal rule. The temporary I is used to index through the velocity vector V until the final zero value is encountered. For each interval, the values of two adjacent velocities are summed and divided by two. Each result is then summed into TOTAL, where the values are accumulated until the final zero velocity is discovered.

The opcode sequence immediately following COMP places a zero value at the top of the KDF-11 stack, then stores this value into both the index I and the accumulating sum given by TOTAL. Ignoring the trace opcodes, the operations following GETNXT read the starting point of the next interval to process into the stack, using VAL V,I (value of V, indexed by I). If 0 is greater than or equal to this value, then the computation is complete and control goes to the label ENDF. Otherwise, the value of V(I) is loaded to the KDF-11 stack, followed by the value of V(I+1). The loaded values are then summed (SUM) and divided by two (LSR 1), producing a value that remains in the KDF-11 stack. TOTAL is then loaded and added to this

partial sum, and the result is stored back to TOTAL. The index value I is then incremented to the next interval and processing continues back at the loop header GETNXT.

Upon processing the final zero velocity, control reaches the ENDF label where the distance traveled is written to D-A output port zero. The output value is sent to external instrumentation, which processes the result and displays the distance traveled in a form that is readable by the tool operator.

Debugging statements have been placed throughout the program. These can be used to trace the program execution. Listing 9-12 also contains TRT operators that have enabled trace code generation. Thus this program, although longer than the final production version, can be used to follow execution under CP/M.

Listing 9-13 shows the execution of the program of Listing 9-12 under DDT. The messages printed at the debugging console are a result of the PRN opcodes distributed throughout the original program that were enabled through the TRT P opcode. Further, the machine code trace was only enabled for the interval of two operation codes (LIT and STO) at the beginning. To test this program, simple A-D values were supplied at the console for the velocities:

$$V_0 = 100H, V_1 = 120H, V_2 = 100H, V_3 = 80H, V_4 = 0$$

Upon detecting the final 0 value, the trace of Listing 9-13 shows the first 10 values of V (the last 5 elements are garbage values), followed by a trace of the sum operations for each interval. In each case, the pairs of values that are being added are displayed (using the DMP opcode), followed by their summed value, along with the running total. Upon completion of the distance computation, the value 320H is sent to the D-A output port and displayed at the console.

After initial checks under CP/M, Nachtflieger programmers remove the TRT and TRF statements from the KDF-11 program and reassemble, producing only the absolute input/output instructions required for machine tool control. The resulting program, which produces much less code than the debugging version, is placed into the equipment for further testing and evaluation.

Listing 9-14 also provides an example of the listing produced when all machine code operators are traced. Although the source program listing is not shown, it is identical to Listing 9-12 except that the TRF T opcode is removed. Because the complete trace is quite extensive, only a partial execution is shown in Listing 9-14.

```
A>DDT INTEG.HEX
DDT VERS 1.4
NEXT PC
0465 0000
-G100

COMPUTATION OF TOOL TRAVEL DISTANCE
LIT 0139 0000 0F77
STO 01D6 0000 0000
A-D INPUT AT 4224 0
A-D INPUT AT 4224 100
STORE FIRST/NEXT VALUE
X= 0100
A-D INPUT AT 4224 120
STORE FIRST/NEXT VALUE
X= 0120
A-D INPUT AT 4224 100
STORE FIRST/NEXT VALUE
X= 0100
A-D INPUT AT 4224 80
STORE FIRST/NEXT VALUE
X= 0080
A-D INPUT AT 4224 0
STORE FIRST/NEXT VALUE
X= 0000
VALUES ARE LOADED
V= 0100 0120 0100 0080 0000 3EC0 BA11 C1C9 5EE1 5623
COMPUTING NEXT INTERVAL
I= 0000
TOTAL= 0000
V,I= 0100 0120
COMPUTING NEXT INTERVAL
I= 0001
TOTAL= 0110
V,I= 0120 0100
COMPUTING NEXT INTERVAL
I= 0002
TOTAL= 01E0
V,I= 0100 0080
COMPUTING NEXT INTERVAL
I= 0003
TOTAL= 02E0
V,I= 0080 0000
COMPUTING NEXT INTERVAL
I= 0004
TOTAL= 0320
V,I= 0000 3EC0
END OF COMPUTATION
TOTAL= 0320
D-A OUTPUT AT 4240 0320
```

Listing 9-13. Sample Execution of Distance Using DDT

```
A>ddt intes.hex
DDT VERS 1.4
NEXT PC
0852 0000
-s100

COMPUTATION OF TOOL TRAVEL DISTANCE
LIT 026E 0000 CAB1
STO 030B 0000 0000
A-D INPUT AT 128 0
RDM 0344 0000 0000
STO 0359 0000 0000
VAL 036E 0000 0000
LIT 0384 0001 0000
DIF 039D FFFF 0000
GEQ 03AF FFFF 0000
A-D INPUT AT 128 6
RDM 0344 0006 0000
STO 0359 0006 0000
VAL 036E 0006 0000
LIT 0384 0001 0006
DIF 039D 0005 0000
GEQ 03AF 0005 0000
STORE FIRST/NEXT VALUE
X= 0006
VAL 043F 0006 0000
STO 045E 016F 0000
VAL 0473 0000 0000
LIT 0489 0001 0000
SUM 049D 0001 0000
STO 04B2 0001 0001
VAL 04C7 0006 0001
A-D INPUT AT 128 0
RDM 0501 0000 0006
STO 0516 0000 0006
LIT 052B 0001 0006
DIF 0544 0005 0001
GEQ 0556 0005 0001
STORE FIRST/NEXT VALUE
X= 0000
VAL 043F 0000 0001
STO 045F 0171 0001
VAL 0473 0001 0001
LIT 0489 0001 0001
SUM 049D 0002 0001
STO 04B2 0002 0002
VAL 04C7 0000 0002
A-D INPUT AT 128
RDM 0501 0000 0000
```

Listing 9-14. Partial Listing of Distance with Full Trace

In summary, Nachtflieger MW derived several benefits from their emulation of the KDF series stack machines. First, there is very little cost involved in designing and altering their machine architecture. In fact, current prices for 8080 microcomputers might preclude the custom LSI version of the KDF-? machine. A second advantage of the KDF emulation is that the KDF programs are highly independent from the host processor. If a higher performance or less expensive processor becomes available to Nachtflieger, the existing programs can be used intact by changing only the macro definitions for each of the KDF opcodes and reassembling using MAC.

Finally, machine emulation through macro defined operation codes offers a distinct advantage over interpretive approaches because each opcode translates to only a few host machine operations. Interpretive execution often involves ratios of 1000 to 20,000 emulated instructions per host instruction; macro based opcodes are often in a ratio of less than 10 to 1. Further, interpretive processors usually require run-time support consisting of a predefined general purpose subroutine package that is included for each and every program. For a wide variety of microcomputer applications, machine emulation through macro defined opcodes offers distinct advantages over alternative approaches.

9.3 Program Control Structures

Macro facilities can provide program control statements that resemble those found in many high-level languages. In general, program control statements allow Boolean tests and conditional branching based on the outcome of the Boolean test. Further, label names usually provided by you as the destination of a branch are automatically generated for the particular statement.

The following paragraphs discuss three typical control statements that allow simple conditional grouping (WHEN-ENDW), controlled iteration (DO-ENDDO), and case selection (SELECT-ENDSEL). All three statements are program control facilities that allow well-structured programming, resulting in programs that are easier to write, debug, and maintain.

Two libraries are first introduced as a foundation for the discussion. The I/O library shown in Listing 9-15 allows simple character input operations along with full message output. The READ macro accepts a single character from the console keyboard and stores this character into the variable given by the parameter VAR. The WRITE macro shown in Listing 9-15 takes an ASCII message as a parameter and sends this message to the console output device preceded by a carriage return line-feed sequence. These simple I/O macros are stored in the disk in the file SIM-PIO.LIB and are used in the examples that illustrate the control structures.

The second library used in the control structure examples is given in Listing 9-16. Collectively, these macros define a number of Boolean operations that are performed on 8-bit operands, providing the basic relational operations on unsigned integer values, including:

LSS	less than
LEQ	less than or equal to
EQL	equal to
NEQ	not equal to
GEQ	greater than or equal to
GTR	greater than

In all cases, the macros accept three actual parameters. The parameters consist of two data values involved in the test (X and Y), along with a program label that receives control if the Boolean test produces a true value (TL). The first operand X can be a labeled memory location containing an 8-bit value, and Y can be either a labeled 8-bit location or a literal numeric value. If the first operand X is not supplied, then the value to be tested is assumed to exist in the 8080 accumulator when the macro is entered. Thus, for example, the macro invocation

```
LSS ALPHA,BETA,TRUECASE
```

compares the values stored at the labeled memory locations ALPHA and BETA, defined by a DS or DB statement, and transfers to the program step labeled by TRUECASE if ALPHA contains a value less than the value stored at BETA. The invocation

```
LSS ,BETA,TRUECASE
```

is similar, but it compares the contents of the 8080 accumulator with the value stored at BETA. Finally, the invocation

```
LSS ALPHA,34,TRUECASE
```

compares ALPHA with the literal value 34 in the relational test.

The macro TEST? is used throughout the macro library to construct the relational test by first loading the initial operand X, if necessary. The second operand type is then examined by executing an IRPC within the TEST? macro of Listing 9-16. This extracts the first character of the Y operand. This first character must be either numeric or alphabetic. If numeric, then the literal value is subtracted from the accumulator, setting the 8080 condition codes. If the first character of Y is nonnumeric, then the value is assumed to reside in memory. In this case, the HL registers are set to the Y operand and the value at Y is subtracted from the accumulator value. In any case, the 8080 condition codes are set as a result of the subtraction operation. These condition codes are then used in the individual macros to produce conditional jumps to the destination labels. These macros are collectively stored on the disk in a file named COMPARE.LIB for use in examples that follow.

```

;      Macro library for simple i/o
bdos  equ     0005h ;bdos entry
conin equ     1       ;console input function
msgout equ    9       ;print message til $
cr    equ     Odh    ;carriage return
lf    equ     Oah    ;line feed
;
read  macro   var
;;    read a single character into var
        mvi    c,conin ;console input function
        call   bdos    ;character is in a
        sta    var
        endm
;
write macro   msg
;;    write message to console
        local  msg1,PMSSG
        jmp    PMSSG
msg1: db     cr,lf  ;leading crlf
        db     '&MSG' ;inline message
        db     '$'    ;message terminator
PMSSG: mvi   c,msgout      ;print message til $
        lxi   d,msg1
        call  bdos
        endm

```

Listing 9-15. Simple I/O Macro Library

```

test?  macro  x,y
;;      utility macro to generate condition codes
    if      not nul x      ;;then load x
    lda     x      ;; assumed to be in memory
    endif
    irpc   ?y,y      ;;y may be constant operand
tdis?  set    '&Y'-'0'      ;;first char digit?
    exitm      ;;stop irpc after first char
    endm
    if      tdis? <= 9      ;;y numeric?
    sui     y      ;;yes, so sub immediate
    else
    lxi    h,y      ;;y not numeric
    sub    m      ;;so sub from memory
    endm
;
lss    macro  x,y,tl
;;      x less than y test,
;;      transfer to tl (true label) if true,
;;      continue if test is false
    test?  x,y      ;;set condition codes
    jc     tl
    endm
;
leq    macro  x,y,tl
;;      x less than or equal to y test
    lss    x,y,tl
    jz     tl
    endm
;
eq1    macro  x,y,tl
;;      x equal to y test
    test?  x,y
    jz     tl
    endm
;
neq    macro  x,y,tl
;;      x not equal to y test
    test?  x,y
    jnz    tl
    endm
;

```

Listing 9-16. Macro Library for Simple Comparison Operations

```
seq    macro  x,y,t1
;;   x greater than or equal to y test
test?  x,y
Jnc    t1
endm

;
str    macro  x,y,t1
;;   x greater than y test
local  f1      ;;false label
test?  x,y
Jc    f1
dcr  a
Jnc  t1
f1:  endm
```

Listing 9-16. (continued)

Listings 9-17a and 9-17b show an example of a program that uses both the SIM-PIO and COMPARE libraries. This program successively reads console characters and print messages based on the character typed. The program begins by sending the sign-on message at the label CYCLE. A character is then read and stored into X, using the READ macro. The LSS test determines whether lower- to upper-case translation is required, assuming the input is alphabetic. If X is numerically less than 61H, the value of a lower-case A, then control transfers to the label NOTRAN. Otherwise, the character is loaded to the accumulator, the lower-case bit is stripped from the character, and it is replaced in memory. Following the label NOTRAN, the character is compared with the letters A, B, C, and D. In each case, a message is typed corresponding to each letter. If one of these four letters cannot be found, the message at ERROR is typed.

```

0100          ORG      100H
              MACLIB  SIMPIO ;SIMPLE IO LIBRARY
              MACLIB  COMPARE ;COMPARISON OPERATORS
;
0100          CYCLE: WRITE <TYPE A CHARACTER FROM A TO D >
012B          READ    X
;
0133          ; TEST FOR LOWER CASE ALPHABETIC
0133          LSS     X,61H,NOTRAN
;
0133          ; ARRIVE HERE IF X IS GREATER OR EQUAL TO
0133          ; A LOWER CASE A (=61H), TRANSLATE
013B 3A1102  LDA     X
013E E65F    ANI     5FH    ;CLEAR LOWER CASE BIT
0140 321102  STA     X      ;STORE BACK TO X
;
NOTRAN:
;
0143          NEQ     X,%'A',NOTA
014B          WRITE   <YOU TYPED AN A>
0167 C30001  JMP     CYCLE
;
016A          NOTA:  NEQ     X,%'B',NOTB
0172          WRITE   <YOU TYPED A B>
018D C30001  JMP     CYCLE
;
0190          NOTB:  NEQ     X,%'C',NOTC
0198          WRITE   <YOU TYPED A C>
01B3 C30001  JMP     CYCLE
;
01B6          NOTC:  NEQ     X,%'D',ERROR
01BE          WRITE   <YOU TYPED A D>
01D9          WRITE   <BYE^!>
01EB C9      RET
;
01EC          ERROR: WRITE <NOT AN A, B, C, OR D>
020E C30001  JMP     CYCLE
;
0211          X:      DS     1      ;TEMP FOR CHARACTER
0212          END

```

Listing 9-17a. Single Character Processing using COMPARE

In comparing each letter, the macro NEQ starts with the first argument corresponding to the character typed at the console (X); the second argument corresponds to the letter to match. The % operator in each case produces the numeric value of the character. This is necessary because the TEST? macro expects either a number or a label value in the second argument position. The program processes characters until a D is typed when it returns to the Console Command Processor. The intention here is to show the use of Boolean tests used by the control structure macros that follow.

Listing 9-17b shows a partial expansion of the macros given in the previous example. The first message expansion is shown, along with the READ and NEQ macros. The listing has been abstracted, however, and does not show the macro library statements or the remainder of the program following the NOTA label.

```

;      . . .
;
CYCLE: WRITE    <TYPE A CHARACTER FROM A TO D >
0100+C32301      JMP      ??0002
0103+0D0A      ??0001:    DB      CR,LF
0105+5459504520      DB      'TYPE A CHARACTER FROM A TO D '
0122+24      DB      '$'
0123+0E09      ??0002:    MVI      C,MSGDOUT
0125+110301      LXI      D,??0001
0128+CD0500      CALL     BDOS
READ      X
012B+0E01      MVI      C,CONIN ;CONSOLE INPUT FUNCTION
012D+CD0500      CALL     BDOS ;CHARACTER IS IN A
0130+321102      STA      X
;
TEST FOR LOWER CASE ALPHABETIC
LSS      X,61H,NOTRAN
0133+3A1102      LDA      X
0136+D661      SUI      61H
013B+0A4301      JC      NOTRAN
;
ARRIVE HERE IF X IS GREATER OR EQUAL TO
;      A LOWER CASE A (=61H), TRANSLATE
013B 3A1102      LDA      X
013E E65F      ANI      5FH      ;CLEAR LOWER CASE BIT
0140 321102      STA      X      ;STORE BACK TO X
NOTRAN:
;
NOW CHECK CASES
;
NEQ      X,%'A',NOTA
0143+3A1102      LDA      X
0146+D641      SUI      65
0148+C26A01      JNZ      NOTA
      WRITE    <YOU TYPED AN A>
014B+C35F01      JMP      ??0004
014E+0D0A      ??0003:    DB      CR,LF
0150+594F552054      DB      'YOU TYPED AN A'
015E+24      DB      '$'
015F+0E09      ??0004:    MVI      C,MSGDOUT
0161+114E01      LXI      D,??0003
0164+CD0500      CALL     BDOS
0167 C30001      JMP      CYCLE
;
NOTA:   NEQ      X,%'B',NOTB
;      . . .

```

Listing 9-17b. Partial Trace of Listing 9-17a with Macro Generation

The macro library shown in Listing 9-18, called NCOMPARE, expands upon the basic relational macros by allowing a false branch option. Each macro accepts four arguments: the X and Y operands, as before, a true label (TL), and a false label (FL). It is assumed that either the TL or FL is supplied in any invocation of a relational operator, but not both. If the TL is supplied, then the branch is taken if the relational operator produces a true result. Conversely, if the TL label is absent but the FL label is supplied, then the branch to FL is taken if the relational operation produces a false result. Thus, NCOMPARE expands upon the COMPARE library by allowing all of the relational operation and their negations. Using the NCOMPARE library, for example, the macro invocation

```
LSS      X,20, ,FALSELAB
```

branches to the label FALSELAB if X is not less than the value 20. The negation operations are accomplished within the NCOMPARE library by first testing for a null TL operand and, if empty, the relational operation is reversed by invoking the appropriate negated macro. For example, the LSS macro in Listing 9-18 invokes the GEQ macro, which is equivalent to 'not LSS' when the TL argument is empty and supplies the FL argument to LSS as the TL label to GEQ. These negated relational forms are used within the control structures described below.

```
;      macro library for 8-bit comparison operation
;
test?  Macro  x,y
;;      utility macro to generate condition codes
      if      not nul x      ;if then load x
      lda    x      ;ix assumed to be in memory
      endif
      irpc  ?y,y      ;iy may be constant operand
tdig?  set   '&?Y'-'0'      ;if first char digit?
      exitm      ;stop irpc after first char
      endm
      if      tdis? <= 9      ;iy numeric?
      sui    y      ;iy yes, so sub immediate
      else
      lxi    h,y      ;iy not numeric
      sub    m      ;iso sub from memory
      endm
;
;
```

Listing 9-18. Expanded NCOMPARE Comparison Operators

```

lss      macro  x,y,tl,fl
;;      x less than y test,
;;      if tl is present, assume true test
;;      if tl is absent, then invert test
if       nul tl
geq     x,y,fl
else
test?   x,y      ;;set condition codes
jc       tl
endm

;
leq      macro  x,y,tl,fl
;;      x less than or equal to y test
if       nul tl
geq     x,y,fl
else
lss     x,y,tl
jz       tl
endm

eq1      macro  x,y,tl,fl
;;      x equal to y test
if       nul tl
neq     x,y,fl
else
test?   x,y
jz       tl
endm

;
neq      macro  x,y,tl,fl
;;      x not equal to y test
if       nul tl
eq1     x,y,fl
else
test?   x,y
jnz     tl
endm

;
geq      macro  x,y,tl,fl
;;      x greater than or equal to y test
if       nul tl
lss     x,y,fl
else
test?   x,y
jnc     tl
endm

```

Listing 9-18. (continued)

```

;
str     macro    x,y,t1,f1
;;      x greater than y test
if      nul t1
leq    x,y,f1
else
local   $f1      ;;false label
test?  x,y
jc     $f1
dcr    a
Jnc    t1
$f1:  endm

```

Listing 9-18. (continued)

Listing 9-19a is an example of the use of the NCOMPARE library within a program. This program is similar to the previous example, but instead checks to ensure that alphabetic translation occurs only within the proper range of lower-case letters. Following the label CYCLE, the character read from the console is compared with a lower-case a, using the % operation to produce equivalent decimal value 97. Because the negated form of GEQ is used here, the label NOTRAN receives control if X is not greater than or equal to %'a'. If X is greater than or equal to %'a', program flow continues to the next test in sequence where X is compared with a lower-case z (%'z' = decimal 122). In this case, the normal form of GTR is used. Control transfers to NOTRAN if X is greater than %'z', which is above the range of lower-case alphabetics. If X is between %'a' and %'z', the character is changed to upper-case, as before, by removing the lower-case bit and replacing X in memory. Note that the indentation levels between the GEQ and GTR operations are included for readability of the program.

Listing 9-19b shows the GEQ-GTR section of the program of Listing 9-19a with full macro trace enabled. (See Section 10.) The trace in this listing shows the transition from GEQ to the LSS operator, substituting the FL label in place of the TL label. Again, the macro library statements are not shown, and the listing following the NOTRAN label is not present.

```

0100          ORG      100H
              MACLIB  SIMPIO ;SIMPLE IO LIBRARY
              MACLIB  NCOMPARE;COMPARISON OPERATORS
;
0100          CYCLE: WRITE  <TYPE A CHARACTER FROM A TO D >
              READ   X
;
              ; TEST FOR LOWER CASE ALPHABETIC
0133          GEQ    X,%'a',,NOTRAN ;BRANCH ON FALSE
;
              ; X IS GREATER OR EQUAL TO LOWER CASE A
013B          GTR    X,%'z',NOTRAN
0147 3A1D02  LDA    X
014A E65F    ANI    5FH      ;UPPER CASE
014C 321D02  STA    X      ;BACK TO X
;
NOTRAN:
;
              ; NOW CHECK CASES
;
014F          NEQ    X,%'A',NOTA
0157          WRITE  <YOU TYPED AN A>
0173 C30001  JMP    CYCLE
;
0176          NOTA: NEQ    X,%'B',NOTB
017E          WRITE  <YOU TYPED A B>
0199 C30001  JMP    CYCLE
;
019C          NOTB: NEQ    X,%'C',NOTC
01A4          WRITE  <YOU TYPED A C>
01BF C30001  JMP    CYCLE
;
01C2          NOTC: NEQ    X,%'D',ERROR
01CA          WRITE  <YOU TYPED A D>
01E5          WRITE  <BYE^!>
01F7 C9       RET
;
01FB          ERROR: WRITE <NOT AN A, B, C, OR D>
021A C30001  JMP    CYCLE
;
021D          X:     DS     1      ;TEMP FOR CHARACTER
021E          END

```

Listing 9-19a. Sample Program using NCOMPARE Library

```

;      TEST FOR LOWER CASE ALPHABETIC
GEQ    X,%'a',,NOTRAN  ;BRANCH ON FALSE
+
IF     NUL
+
LSS   X,97,NOTRAN
+
IF     NUL NOTRAN
+
GEQ   X,97,
+
ELSE
+
TEST? X,97
+
IF     NOT NUL X
0133+3A1D02
LDA   X
+
ENDIF
+
IRPC  ?Y,97
+
TDIG? SET   '&?Y'-'0'
+
EXITM
+
ENDM
0009+#
TDIG? SET   '9'-'0'
+
EXITM
+
IF     TDIG? <= 9
0136+D661
SUI   97
+
ELSE
+
LXI   H,97
+
SUB   M
+
ENDM
0138+DA4F01
JC    NOTRAN
+
ENDM
+
ELSE
+
TEST? X,97
+
JNC
+
ENDM
;
X IS GREATER OR EQUAL TO LOWER CASE A
GTR   X,%'z',NOTRAN
+
IF     NUL NOTRAN
+
LEQ   X,122,
+
ELSE
+
LOCAL GFL
+
TEST? X,122
+
IF     NOT NUL X
013B+3A1D02
LDA   X
+
ENDIF
+
IRPC  ?Y,122
+
TDIG? SET   '&?Y'-'0'
+
EXITM
+
ENDM
0001+#
TDIG? SET   '1'-'0'
+
EXITM
+
IF     TDIG? <= 9

```

Listing 9-19b. Segment of Listing 9-19a with +M Option

```

013E+D67A      SUI    122
    +
    ELSE
    +
    LXI    H,122
    +
    SUB    M
    +
    ENDM
0140+DA4701    JC     ??0003
0143+3D        DCR   A
0144+D24F01    JNC   NOTRAN
    +
    ??0003:    ENDM
0147 3A1D02    LDA   X
014A E65F        ANI   5FH    ;UPPER CASE
014C 321D02    STA   X    ;BACK TO X
;
NOTRAN:

```

Listing 9-19b. (continued)

Given the SIMPIO and NCOMPARE libraries, it is now possible to define the first complete control structure, called the WHEN-ENDW group. The form of the group is

```

WHEN condition
statement-1
statement-2
...
statement-n
ENDW

```

where condition is a relational expression taking one of the forms

```
id,rel,id  id,rel,number ,rel,id ,rel,number
```

and id is an identifier; rel is a relational operator (LSS, LEQ, EQL, NEQ, GEQ, GTR), and number is a literal numeric value. Similar in form to the arguments of the individual relational operators of the COMPARE library, the last two forms shown above assume the first argument is present in the 8080 accumulator. The condition following the WHEN is evaluated as a relational expression, according to the rules stated with the COMPARE library. If the condition produces a true result, then statement-1 through statement-n are executed. Otherwise, control transfers to the statement following the ENDW. Nested WHEN-ENDW groups are allowed when they take the form:

```
WHEN . . .
. . .
WHEN . . .
. . .
WHEN . . .
. . .
ENDW
. . .
ENDW
. . .
ENDW
```

to arbitrary levels, where the ellipses represent interspersed statements. Because of the simplified implementation, nested parallel WHEN-ENDW groups are disallowed when they take the form:

```
WHEN . . .
. . .
WHEN . . .
. . .
ENDW
. . .
WHEN . . .
. . .
ENDW
. . .
ENDW
```

The implementation of the WHEN-ENDW group is based upon macros that count WHEN-ENDW groups and generate branches and labels at the proper levels in the structure.

Listing 9-20 shows the WHEN macro library, consisting of four macros:

GENWTST	(generate WHEN test)
GENLAB	(generate label)
WHEN	(beginning of WHEN group)
ENDW	(end of WHEN group)

These macros, in turn, use the macros in the NCOMPARE library shown previously and thus are assumed to exist in the user's program as a result of a MACLIB NCOMPARE statement. Label generation is based on the WCNT (WHEN count) and WLEV (WHEN level) counters. WCNT is incremented each time a WHEN is encountered, and WLEV keeps track of the number of WHENs that have occurred without corresponding ENDWs.

Upon encountering the first WHEN, the WCNT and WLEV counters are set to zero, and the WHEN macro is redefined to generate the first WHEN test by invoking GENWTST, using the relation R, operands X and Y, and WHEN counter WCNT. The value of WCNT is passed to GENWTST rather than the characters WCNT themselves. Thus, at the first invocation of GENWTST, the dummy argument NUM has the value 0. The first argument to GENWTST, called TST, corresponds to a relational operation (LSS through GTR) and thus is invoked automatically within the body of GENWTST, using the negated form of the relational because the TL argument is empty.

Again referring to the body of the GENWTST macro in Listing 9-20, the last argument, corresponding to the false label of the relational operation, is the constructed label ENDW&num, where num has the value 0 initially, and successively larger values on later invocations. Each time GENWTST is invoked, it generates a relational test and a branch on false to a generated label. It is the responsibility of the ENDW macro to produce the appropriate balanced label when encountered in the program.

In the body of the WHEN macro in Listing 9-20, the WLEV level counter is set to the current WCNT, and the WCNT is incremented in preparation for the next WHEN statement. Similar to nearly all macros that redefine themselves, the outer macro definition of WHEN invokes the newly created WHEN macro before exit.

Upon encountering the ENDW statement in the source program, the ENDW macro first invokes GENLAB to generate the appropriate ENDW label. The first argument to GENLAB is the label prefix ENDW; the second argument is the evaluated parameter %WLEV corresponding to the current ENDW label. If only one WHEN statement is encountered, for example, the value of WLEV is zero, and thus GENLAB produces the label ENDW0, which is the destination of the earlier branch generated by an invocation of GENWTST. Following the invocation of GENLAB, WLEV is decremented to account for the fact that one more destination label has been resolved.

```

;      macro library for "when" construct
;
;      label generators
genwtst macro tst,x,y,num
;;      generate a "when" test (negated form),
;;      invoke macro "tst" with parameters
;;      x,y with jump to endw & num
      tst x,y,,endw&num
      endm
;
genlab  macro   lab,num
;;      produce the label "lab" & "num"
lab&num:
      endm
;
;      "when" macros for start and end
;
when   macro   xv,rel,yu
;;      initialize counters first time
wcnt   set     0          ;inumber of whens
when   macro   x,r,y
      genwtst r,x,y,%wcnt
wlev   set     wcnt      ;next endw to generate
wcnt   set     wcnt+1    ;inumber of "when"s
      endm
when   xv,rel,yu
      endm
;
      endw   macro
;;      generate the endings code for a "when"
genlab  endw,%wlev
wlev   set     wlev-1    ;count current level down
;;      wlev must not go below 0 (not checked)
      endm

```

Listing 9-20. Macro Library for the WHEN Statement

As an example of the use of WHEN-ENDW, Listing 9-21a shows a sample program that resembles the previous character scanning function, but uses the WHEN group in place of simple tests and branches. As before, a single character is read from the console and first tested for possible case conversion. The statement WHEN X,GEQ,61H causes the three statements that follow to execute only when X is greater than or equal to 61H (lower-case a). Further, the four WHEN groups that follow test for the specific characters A, B, C, or D. If an A is typed, the corresponding WHEN group executes, and control transfers back to the CYCLE label where another character is read from the console. If the letter D is typed, the program responds with two messages and returns to the console command processor.

Listing 9-21b shows the same program with full macro trace enabled. This portion of the program shows macro processing for the first WHEN-ENDW group only, although the remaining groups are processed in a similar fashion. It is a worthwhile exercise to determine that the nesting rules for WHEN groups are properly stated, and that the restriction on nested parallel groups is necessary.

```

0100      ORG      100H
          MACLIB  SIMPIO  ;SIMPLE IO LIBRARY
          MACLIB  NCOMPARE;EXPANDED COMPARE OPS
          MACLIB  WHEN    ;WHEN CONSTRUCT
;
0100      CYCLE: WRITE <TYPE A CHARACTER FROM A TO D >
012B      READ    X
;
          TEST FOR LOWER CASE ALPHABETIC
0133      WHEN    X,GEQ,61H
013B 3A1102  LDA     X
013E E65F    ANI     5FH     ;CLEAR LOWER CASE BIT
0140 321102  STA     X      ;STORE BACK TO X
0143      ENDW
;
          NOW CHECK CASES
;
0143      WHEN    X,EQL,%'A'
014B      WRITE   <YOU TYPED AN A>
0167 C30001  JMP    CYCLE
016A      ENDW
;
016A      WHEN    X,EQL,%'B'
0172      WRITE   <YOU TYPED A B>
018D C30001  JMP    CYCLE
0190      ENDW
;

```

Listing 9-21a. Sample WHEN Program with -M in Effect

```

0190           WHEN    X,EQL,%'C'
0198           WRITE   <YOU TYPED A C>
01B3 C30001   JMP     CYCLE
01B6           ENDW
;
01B6           WHEN    X,EQL,%'D'
01BE           WRITE   <YOU TYPED A D>
01D9           WRITE   <BYE^!>
01EB C9       RET
01EC           ENDW
;
01EC           WRITE   <NOT AN A, B, C, OR D>
020E C30001   JMP     CYCLE
;
0211           X:     DS     1      ;TEMP FOR CHARACTER

```

Listing 9-21a. (continued)

```

;
;
;
TEST FOR LOWER CASE ALPHABETIC
WHEN    X,GEQ,61H
0000+*  WCNT  SET    0
+
WHEN    MACRO  X,R,Y
+
GENWTST R,X,Y,%WCNT
+
WLEV   SET    WCNT
+
WCNT  SET    WCNT+1
+
ENDM
+
WHEN    X,GEQ,61H
+
GENWTST GEQ,X,61H,%WCNT
+
GEQ    X,61H,,ENDWO
+
IF     NUL
+
LSS   X,61H,ENDWO
+
IF     NUL ENDWO
+
GEQ    X,61H,
+
ELSE
+
TEST?  X,61H
+
IF     NOT NUL X
0133+3A1102 LDA    X
+
ENDIF
+
IRPC   ?Y,61H
+
TDIG?  SET    '&?Y'-'0'
+
EXITM
+
ENDM
0006+*  TDIG?  SET    '6'-'0'
+
EXITM
+
IF     TDIG? <= 9

```

Listing 9-21b. Partial Listing of Listing 9-21a with +M Option

```

0136+D661      SUI      61H
    +
    ELSE
    +
    LXI      H,61H
    +
    SUB      M
    +
    ENDM
0138+DA4301    JC       ENDWO
    +
    ENDM
    +
    ELSE
    +
    TEST?   X,61H
    +
    JNC
    +
    ENDM
    +
    ENDM
0000+*        WLEV    SET      WCNT
0001+*        WCNT    SET      WCNT+1
    +
    ENDM
    +
    ENDM
013B 3A1102    LDA      X
013E E65F      ANI      5FH     ;CLEAR LOWER CASE BIT
0140 321102    STA      X       ;STORE BACK TO X
    ENDW
;
;
;
;
```

Listing 9-21b. (continued)

A second control structure, called the DOWHILE-ENDDO group, takes the general form:

```

DOWHILE condition
statement-1
statement-2
...
statement-n
ENDDO
```

where the condition and nesting rules are identical to the WHEN-ENDW group. The DOWHILE group is similar in concept to the WHEN group, except that statements 1 through n execute repetitively as long as the condition remains true. That is, the condition is evaluated when the DOWHILE is encountered in normal program flow. If the condition produces a false value, then control transfers to the statement following the ENDDO. Otherwise, the statements within the group execute until the ENDDO is reached. Upon encountering the ENDDO, control transfers back to the DOWHILE, and the condition is evaluated again. Iteration continues through the group until the condition produces a false value.

The macro library for the DOWHILE group is shown in Listing 9-22. The DOWHILE statement invokes the relational operator macros to produce the proper sequence of tests and branches. Upon encountering the ENDDO, the proper label and jump sequence is again generated. The only essential difference in the DOWHILE and WHEN groups is that the location of the DOWHILE test must be labeled, and a JMP instruction must be generated to this label at the end of each group.

```
;      Macro library for "dowhile" construct
;

sendtst macro    tst,x,y,num
;;      generate a "dowhile" test
    tst      x,y,,endd&num
    endm

;
sendlab macro   lab,num
;;      produce the label lab & num
;;      for dowhile entry or exit
lab&num:
    endm

;
sendjmp macro   num
;;      generate jump to dowhile test
    jmp      dtest&num
    endm

;
dowhile macro   xv,rel,yv
;;      initialize counter
docnt  set 0      ;number of dowhiles
;;
dowhile macro   x,r,y
;;      generate the dowhile entry
    sendlab dtest,%docnt
;;      generate the conditional test
    sendtst r,x,y,%docnt
dolev   set      docnt  ;inext endd to generate
docnt  set      docnt+1
    endm
    dowhile xv,rel,yv
    endm

;
enddo  macro
;;      generate the jump to the test
    sendjmp %dolev
;;      generate the end of a dowhile
    sendlab endd,%dolev
dolev   set      dolev-1
    endm
```

Listing 9-22. Macro Library for the DOWHILE Statement

In Listing 9-22, GENDTST (generate DOWHILE test), GENDLAB (generate DOWHILE label), and GENDJMP (generate DOWHILE jump) are all label generators used in the macros that follow. Similar to the WHEN macro, DOWHILE uses the counters DOCNT and DOLEV to keep track of the number of DOWHILE groups encountered along with the current DOWHILE level, corresponding to the number of unmatched DOWHILEs. The DOWHILE macro first generates the entry label DTESTn, where n is the DOWHILE count. The conditional test is then generated, similar to the WHEN macro, with a branch on false condition to the ENDDn label that is eventually generated by the ENDDO macro. Finally, the DOWHILE macro increments the DOCNT counter in preparation for the next group.

The ENDDO macro in Listing 9-22 first generates the JMP instruction back to the DOWHILE test, using the GENDLAB utility macro, and then produces the ENDDn label that becomes the target of the jump on false condition. The form of the expanded macros for one nested level thus becomes:

```
DTEST0:  
conditional JUMP to ENDD0  
    DTEST1:  
        conditional JUMP to ENDD1  
        . . .  
        JMP DTEST1  
    . . .  
ENDD1  
JMP DTEST0
```

Listing 9-23a shows an example of a program that uses the DOWHILE group. Although this program differs slightly from the previous examples, the principal function is the same: a STOP character is first read from the console, followed by a group of statements that repetitively execute in search of the STOP character. Two DOWHILE groups occur within the program. The first group checks each character typed (X) to see if it matches the STOP character. If not (DOWHILE X,NEQ,STOP), the statements up through the matching ENDDO are processed. If the value of X is the character A, then the message YOU TYPED AN A is sent to the console. Otherwise, the message NOT AN A is typed, followed by a check to see if the STOP character was typed. If so, the messages STOP CHARACTER and BYE! appear at the console. Control continues through the ENDWs to the ENDDO and back to the DOWHILE header. The DOWHILE X,NEQ,STOP produces a false condition, and control transfers to the XRA A instruction following the ENDDO.

```

0100      ORG      100H
          MACLIB  SIMPIO ;SIMPLE IO LIBRARY
          MACLIB  NCOMPARE;EXPANDED COMPARE OPS
          MACLIB  WHEN    ;WHEN CONSTRUCT
          MACLIB  DOWHILE ;DOWHILE STATEMENT
;
0100      WRITE   <TYPE THE STOP CHARACTER: >
0127      READ    STOP
;
          X = 0 FOR THE FIRST LOOP

012F      DOWHILE X,NEQ,STOP      ;LOOK FOR STOP CHARACTER
0139      WRITE   <TYPE A CHARACTER: >
0159      READ    X
;
0161      WHEN    X,EQL,%'A'
0169      WRITE   <YOU TYPED AN A>
0185      ENDW
;
0185      WHEN    X,NEQ,%'A'
018D      WRITE   <NOT AN A>
01A3      WHEN    X,EQL,STOP
01AD      WRITE   <STOP CHARACTER>
01C9      WRITE   <BYE^!>
01DB      ENDW
01DB      ENDDO
;
          ; CLEAR THE SCREEN (23 CRLF'S)
01DE AF      XRA    A
01DF 320002  STA    X      ;X=0
01E2      DOWHILE X,LSS,23
01EA      WRITE   <>
01F8 210002  LXI    H,X
01FB 34      INR    M      ;X=X+1
01FC      ENDDO
01FF C9      RET
;
0200 00      X:    DB      0      ;EXECUTES "DOWHILE" FIRST TIME
0201      STOP: DS      1      ;STOP CHARACTER

```

Listing 9-23a. An Example Using the DOWHILE Statement

```

;      CLEAR THE SCREEN (23 CRLF'S)
01DE AF      XRA     A
01DF 320002  STA     X      ;X=0
              DOWHILE X,LSS,23
01E2+3A0002  LDA     X
01E5+D617    SUI     23
01E7+D2FF01  JNC     ENDD1
              WRITE   <>
01EA+C3F001  JMP     ??0014
01ED+0D0A    ??0013: DB      CR,LF
01EF+24      DB      '$'
01F0+0E09    ??0014: MVI    C,MSGOUT
01F2+11ED01  LXI    D,??0013
01F5+CD0500  CALL   BDOS
01FB 210002  LXI    H,X
01FB 34      INR    M      ;X=X+1
              ENDDO
01FC+C3E201  JMP     DTEST1
01FF C9      RET

```

**Listing 9-23b. Partial Listing of Listing 9-23a
with Macro Generation**

In Listing 9-23a, the second DOWHILE-ENDDO group clears the normal CRT screen size of 23 lines. This is accomplished by first setting X to the value zero, followed by a DOWHILE group that checks the condition X,LSS,23 which iterates until X reaches the value 23. The WRITE statement within the DOWHILE group produces only the carriage return line-feed on each iteration because the character sequence within the brackets is empty. Following the WRITE statement, X is incremented by one, acting as a line counter. When X reaches 23, the RET statement following the matching ENDDO receives control, and the program terminates by returning to the console processor. Note that the DB statement for X provides the initial value zero, so that the first DOWHILE executes at least one time.

Listing 9-23b shows a portion of the program of Listing 9-23a, with partial macro trace enabled. This trace does not show the generated labels ENDD1 and DTEST1 because no machine code was generated on those lines. The +M assembly parameter would show the labels, however. The locations of these labels can be derived from the hex listing to the left; the JNC ENDD1 produces the destination address 01FF corresponding to the RET statement, and the JMP DTEST1 produces the address 01E2 corresponding to the LDA X instruction at the beginning of the DOWHILE group.

The last control structure presented in this section is the SELECT-ENDSEL group, which corresponds to the FORTRAN computed GO-TO, the ALGOL switch statement, and the PL/M case statement. The general form of the SELECT group is

```

SELECT      id
statement-set-0
SELNEXT
statement-set-1
SELNEXT
.
.
.
SELNEXT
statement-set-n
ENDSEL

```

where id is a data label corresponding to an 8-bit value in memory, and statement set 0 through n denotes groups of statements separated by SELNEXT delimiters.

The action of the SELECT-ENDSEL group is as follows: the variable given in the SELECT statement is taken as a case number assumed to be in the range 0 through n. If the value is 0, statement-set-0 is executed and, upon completion of the group, control transfers to the statement following the ENDSEL. If the variable has the value 1, then statement-set-1 executes. Similarly, if the variable produces a value i between 0 and n, then statement-set-i receives control. There can be up to 255 groups of statements within each SELECT-ENDSEL group, and any number of distinct SELECT-ENDSEL groups. Nested SELECT-ENDSEL groups are not allowed. That is, a SELECT-ENDSEL group cannot occur within a statement-set that is enclosed in another SELECT-ENDSEL group. As a convenience, the variable following the SELECT can be omitted, in which case the current 8080 accumulator content selects the proper case.

Listings 9-24a and 9-24b show the SELECT macro library that implements the SELECT-ENDSEL group. The general strategy is to count the cases as they occur, starting with the SELECT, delimited by NEXTSEL, and terminated by ENDSEL. As the cases occur, a case label is generated that takes the form CASEn@m where n counts the SELECT-ENDSEL groups, and m is the case number within group n. A jump instruction is generated at the end of each case to the label ENDSn that marks the end of the SELECT group number n. Upon encountering the end of the group, a select-vector is generated that contains the address of each case within the group, headed by the label SELVn, where n is again the group number. Machine code is thus generated at the SELECT entry, which indexes into the select vector, based upon the SELECT variable, to obtain the proper case address. The first statement within the case receives control based upon the value obtained from this vector.

The general form of the machine code generated for the first SELECT group within a program (group n = 0) is:

```
LDA    id
LXI    SELV0
(index HL by id, and
load the address to HL)
PCHL
CASE0@0:
    statement-set-0
    JMP    ENDS0
CASE0@1:
    statement-set-1
    JMP    ENDS0
    . . .
CASE@n:
    statement-set-n
    JMP    ENDS0
SELV0:
    DW     CASE0@0
    DW     CASE0@1
    . . .
    DW     CASE0@n
ENDS0:
```

Listing 9-24a contains the label generators GENSLXI (generate SELECT LXI), GENCASE (generate case labels), GENELT (generate select vector element), and GENSLAB (generate SELECT label). Listing 9-24b contains the macro definitions for SELNEXT (select next case), SELECT, and ENDSEL.

In Listing 9-24b, the SELECT macro begins by zeroing CCNT which counts SELECT-ENDSEL groups and then redefines itself, similar to the WHEN and DOWHILE macros. The redefined SELECT macro then generates the select vector indexing operation by loading the indexing variable, if necessary, and then fetches the specific case address. No machine code is generated to check that the indexing variable is within the proper range. The PCHL at the end of this code sequence performs the branch to the selected case.

At the end of the redefined select macro, SELNEXT is invoked automatically, to delimit the first case in the SELECT group (otherwise SELECT would have to be followed immediately by SELNEXT in the user program to generate the proper labels). SELECT also zeros the ECNT variable, which counts the cases until ENDSEL is encountered.

```

;      macro library for "select" construct
;
;      label generators
senslxi macro num
;;      load hl with address of case list
        lxi     h,selv&num
        endm
;
sencase macro num,elt
;;      generate jmp to end of cases
        if      elt gt 0
        jmp     ends&num           ;past addr list
        endif
;;      generate label for this case
case&num&@&elt:
        endm
;
senelt macro num,elt
;;      generate one element of case list
        dw      case&num&@&elt
        endm
;
senslab macro num,elts
;;      generate case list
selv&num:
ecnt   set    0      ;count elements
        rep    elts      ;generate dw's
        senelt num,%ecnt
ecnt   set    ecnt+1
        endm      ;end of dw's
;;      generate end of case list label
ends&num:
        endm

```

Listing 9-24a. Macro Library for SELECT Statement

```

selnext macro
;;      generate the next case
  gencase %ccnt,%ecnt
;;      increment the case element count
  ecnt  set     ecnt+1
  endm
;

select macro  var
;;      generate case selection code
  ccnt  set     0          ;;count "selects"
select macro  v           ;;redefinition of select
;;      select on v or accumulator contents
  if      not nul v
    lda    v           ;;load select variable
  endif
  senslxi %ccnt    ;;generate the lxi h,selv#
  mov    e,a         ;;create double precision
  mvi    d,0         ;;v in d,e pair
  dad    d           ;;single prec index
  dad    d           ;;double prec index
  mov    e,m         ;;low order branch addr
  inx    h           ;;to high order byte
  mov    d,m         ;;high order branch index
  xchs   ;           ;;ready branch address in hl
  pchl
  ecnt  set     0          ;;element counter reset
  endm
;;      invoke redefined select the first time
  select  var
  selnext        ;;automatically select case 0
  endm
;
endsel macro
;;      end of select, generate case list
  gencase %ccnt,%ecnt    ;;last case
  senslab %ccnt,%ecnt    ;;case list
;;      increment "select" count
  ccnt  set     ccnt+1
  endm

```

Listing 9-24b. Library for SELECT Statement

You use SELNEXT, shown at the top of Listing 9-24b, to delimit cases. The GENCASE utility macro is invoked which, in turn, generates a JMP instruction for the previous group, if this is not group zero, and then produces the appropriate case entry label. SELNEXT also increments the select element counter ECNT to account for yet another case.

Upon encountering the ENDSEL, the last macro in Listing 9-24b, GENCASE is again called to generate the JMP instruction for the last case. GENSLAB then produces the select vector by first generating the SELVn label, followed by a list of ECNT DW statements that have the case label addresses as operands.

Listing 9-25a gives an example of a simple program that uses two SELECT groups. The first SELECT group executes one of five different MVI instructions based on the value of X. The second SELECT group assumes that the 8080 accumulator contains the selector index and executes one of three different MVI instructions. The program of Listing 9-25a illustrates generated control structures, and does not produce any useful values as output. The sorted Symbol Table shown at the end of the listing gives the generated label addresses for the individual cases.

Listing 9-25b shows a segment of the previous program with generated macro lines. Note the case selection code following SELECT X at the end of the listing.

Listing 9-25c gives a more complete trace of the SELECT-ENDSEL group, showing the actions of the macros as they expand for the second SELECT-ENDSEL group of Listing 9-25a. The listing has been edited to remove the case selection code, which is listed in Listing 9-25b, and the code generated for case number 2. Cross-reference Listing 9-25c with the SELECT macro library given in Listings 9-24a and 9-24b if you are confused about the actions of these macros.

```
          MACLIB  SELECT
0000      SELECT  X
0010 3E00    MVI    A,0
0012      SELNEXT
0015 3E01    MVI    A,1
0017      SELNEXT
001A 3E02    MVI    A,2
001C      SELNEXT
001F 3E03    MVI    A,3
0021      SELNEXT
0024 3E04    MVI    A,4
0026      ENDSEL
;
0033      SELECT
0040 0600    MVI    B,0
0042      SELNEXT
0045 0601    MVI    B,1
0047      SELNEXT
004A 0602    MVI    B,2
004C      ENDSEL
;
0055      X:    DS     1

0010 CASE0@0  0015 CASE0@1  001A CASE0@2  001F CASE0@3  0024 CASE0 4
0029 CASE0@5  0040 CASE1@0  0045 CASE1@1  004A CASE1@2  004F CASE1 3
0033 ENDS0    0055 ENDS1    0029 SELV0     004F SELV1     0055 X
```

Listing 9-25a. Sample Program Using SELECT with -M +S Options

```
          MACLIB SELECT
          SELECT X
0000+3A5500    LDA   X
0003+212900    LXI   H,SELVO
0006+5F        MOV   E,A
0007+1600    MVI   D,0
0009+19        DAD   D
000A+19        DAD   D
000B+5E        MOV   E,M
000C+23        INX   H
000D+56        MOV   D,M
000E+E8        XCHG
000F+E9        PCHL
0010 3E00      MVI   A,0
               SELNEXT
0012+C33300    JMP   ENDS0
0015 3E01      MVI   A,1
               SELNEXT
0017+C33300    JMP   ENDS0
001A 3E02      MVI   A,2
               SELNEXT
001C+C33300    JMP   ENDS0
001F 3E03      MVI   A,3
               SELNEXT
0021+C33300    JMP   ENDS0
0024 3E04      MVI   A,4
               ENDSEL
0026+C33300    JMP   ENDS0
0029+1000    DW    CASE0@0
002B+1500    DW    CASE0@1
002D+1A00    DW    CASE0@2
002F+1F00    DW    CASE0@3
0031+2400    DW    CASE0@4
```

Listing 9-25b. Segment of Listing 9-25a with Mnemonics

```

        SELECT
+
        IF      NOT NUL
+
        LDA
+
        ENDIF
+
        GENSLXI %CCNT
0033+214FOO    LXI     H,SELV1
+
        ENDM
+
        ...
(indexing code similar to Fig 50b)
+
+
0000+*    ECNT    SET      0
+
        GENCASE %CCNT,%ECNT
+
        IF      0 GT 0
+
        JMP     ENDS1
+
        ENDIF
+
        CASE1@0:
+
        ENDM
0001+*    ECNT    SET      ECNT+1
+
        ENDM
+
        ENDM
0040 0600    MVI     B,0
+
        SELNEXT
+
        GENCASE %CCNT,%ECNT
+
        IF      1 GT 0
0042+C35500    JMP     ENDS1
+
        ENDIF
+
        CASE1@1:
+
        ENDM
0002+*    ECNT    SET      ECNT+1
+
        ENDM
+
        ...
(remaining cases are similar)
+
        ...
ENDSEL
+
        GENSLAB %CCNT,%ECNT
SELV1:
0000+*    ECNT    SET      0
+
        REPT    3
+
        GENELT  1,%ECNT
+
        ECNT    SET      ECNT+1
+
        ENDM
+
        GENELT  1,%ECNT
004F+4000    DW      CASE1@0
+
        ENDM
0001+*    ECNT    SET      ECNT+1
+
        GENELT  1,%ECNT

```

Listing 9-25c. Segment of Listing 9-25a with +M Option

```

0051+4500      DW      CASE1@1
    +
    ENDM
0002+*      ECNT    SET      ECNT+1
    +
    GENELT    1 ,%ECNT
0053+4A00      DW      CASE1@2
    +
    ENDM
0003+*      ECNT    SET      ECNT+1
    +
    ENDM
    +
    ENDS1:
    +
    ENDM
0002+*      CCNT    SET      CCNT+1
    +
    ENDM

```

Listing 9-25c. (continued)

It is now possible to show a complete program that uses the WHEN, DOWHILE, and SELECT groups. Listing 9-26 shows a program similar in function to a more complicated program that interacts with the console in executing single-character input commands. The two CP/M programs ED and DDT both take this general form. (See the CP/M documentation for details.) A single letter selects a single action that might correspond to an edit request in the ED program or a debug request in DDT. Upon completion of each command, control returns to the main loop to accept another single-letter command.

The program given in Listing 9-26 begins by loading the macro definitions for the SIMPIO, NCOMPARE, WHEN, DOWHILE, and SELECT operations. Several messages are then sent to the console device, followed by a single DOWHILE-ENDDO group that encompasses nearly the entire program. The DOWHILE group is controlled by the X,NEW,%'D' test and thus continues to loop while the X character is not the letter D. On each iteration of the DOWHILE group, a single letter is read from the console and converted to upper-case, if necessary. To ensure that the letter is in the proper range of values, two WHEN groups follow that convert illegal values to the letter E, which subsequently produces an error response.

Following the WHEN tests in Listing 9-26, the character must be in the range A through E. Before indexing into the SELECT group, this value is normalized to the absolute value 0 through 4, corresponding to each of the possible values. The SELECT statement uses the value in the accumulator to select one of the five cases, producing the appropriate response to the letters A through D, or an error response for the last case. Upon completion of the SELECT group, control returns to the DOWHILE where the last character typed is tested against the letter D. If X is not equal to the letter D, the iteration continues. Otherwise, the DOWHILE completes and control returns to the console processor.

The control structures presented in this section are representative of the forms that can be implemented. Additional facilities, such as the controlled iteration found in FORTRAN DO loops or ALGOL FOR loops can be implemented using essentially the same techniques used for the WHEN and DOWHILE. Further, subroutine parameters can also be defined with macro libraries. It is relatively easy to include control substructures for the stack machine given in the previous section, allowing machine independent programming of control structures and arithmetic operations.

```

0100          ORG      100H    ;BEGINNING OF TPA
MACLIB SIMPIO ;SIMPLE READ/WRITE
MACLIB NCOMPARE;COMPARISON OPS
MACLIB WHEN    ;"WHEN" CONSTRUCT
MACLIB DOWHILE ;"DOWHILE" CONSTRUCT
MACLIB SELECT   ;"SELECT" CONSTRUCT
;
; USING THE CCP'S STACK, READ INPUT
; CHARACTERS, UNTIL A Z IS TYPED
0100          WRITE <SAMPLE CONTROL STRUCTURES>
0127          WRITE <TYPED SINGLE CHARACTERS FROM>
0150          WRITE <A TO D, I^/^LL STOP ON D>
;
0174          DOWHILE X,NEQ,%'D'
017C          WRITE  <TYPE A CHARACTER: >
019C          READ X

01A4          WHEN X,GEQ,%'A'
01AC 3ABF02E65F    LDA X! ANI 05FH! STA X ;CONV CASE
01B4          ENDW

01B4          WHEN X,LSS,%'A'
01BC 3E4532BF02    MVI A,'E'! STA X ;SET TO ERROR
01C1          ENDW

01C1          WHEN X,GTR,%'E'
01CC 3E4532BF02    MVI A,'E'! STA X ;SET TO ERROR
01D1          ENDW

01D1 3ABF02D641    LDA X! SUI 'A' ;NORMALIZE TO 0-4
01D6          SELECT ;BASED ON X IN ACCUM
01E3          WRITE <YOU SELECTED CASE A>
0204          SELNEXT
0207          WRITE <YOU SELECTED CASE B>
0228          SELNEXT
022B          WRITE <YOU SELECTED CASE C>
024C          SELNEXT
024F          WRITE <YOU SELECTED CASE D>
0270          WRITE <SO I'M GOING BACK^!>
0290          SELNEXT
0293          WRITE <BAD CHARACTER>
02AE          ENDSel
02BB          ENDDO

02BE C9          RET      ;BACK TO CCP

;
; DATA AREA
02BF 00          X:     DB      0      ;X=00 INITIALLY

```

Listing 9-26. Program Using WHEN, DOWHILE, and SELECT

9.4 Operating System Interface

In a general purpose computing environment, macros often provide systematic and simplified mechanisms for programmatic access to operating system functions. Throughout this manual, the examples have shown various low-level calls to the CP/M operating system that implement functions such as single-character input, single-character output, and full message output. In each case, the macros simplify the operations by performing the low-level register setups and calls that perform the function.

This section introduces more comprehensive operating system interface macros and shows a sample macro library that allows simplified disk file operations for sequential stream input/output operations. The principal macros of this library that allow file access are listed below:

FILE	set up a named file for subsequent disk operations.
GET	read a single character from specific data source.
PUT	send a character to a specific data destination.
FINIS	terminate file access for specific group of files.
ERASE	remove a specific disk file.
DIRECT	search for a specific file on the disk.
RENAME	rename a specific disk file.

Before introducing the macro library that performs these functions, the operation of each macro is described, followed by a simple example.

The FILE operation takes the form:

FILE mode,fileid,diskname,filename,filetype,buffsize,buffadr

where the individual parameters of the FILE macro describe a file to be accessed in the program. The parameter values for the FILE macro are:

mode	INFILE (input file) OUTFILE (output file) SETFILE (set up filename for ancillary functions)
------	---

fileid	file identifier for internal reference throughout the program.
diskname	disk drive name (A, B, . . .) containing the file being accessed, or empty if the default drive is being used.
filename	the filename (up to eight characters) of the disk file being accessed; if "1" or "2" is specified, then the first or second default filename is used, respectively.
filetype	the filetype (up to three characters) of the file being accessed; if "1" or "2" has been specified for the filename parameter and an empty filetype is given, then the filetype is taken from the selected default filename; otherwise, the filetype is set to blanks.
buffsize	the size in bytes of the buffer area used for this file; the value is rounded down to an integral multiple of the disk sector size; if the rounding produces a result that is too small, or if the parameter is empty, then only one sector is buffered.
buffaddr	the address of the buffer area to use during accesses to this file; if empty, then the buffer address is assigned automatically.

For example, the FILE statement

```
FILE      INFILE,ZOT,A,NAMES,DAT
```

sets up the file NAMES.DAT on disk drive A for subsequent access. Internal to the program, this file is referenced by the name ZOT. Further, the buffer address is assigned automatically, and the buffer size is set to one sector (usually 128 bytes). Larger buffers are useful in minimizing rotational delay on the disk due to missed sectors during the file operations. If the NAMES.DAT file does not exist, an error message is sent to the console, and the program aborts. For example, an output file can be created using the statement:

```
FILE      OUTFILE,ZAP,B,ADDRESS,DAT,1000
```

which creates the file ADDRESS.DAT on drive B for subsequent output, referenced internally by the name ZAP. In this case, the buffer size is set to 1000 bytes (rounded down to $7 * 128 = 896$ bytes), and the base address of the buffer is set automatically. The sample programs show alternative FILE options.

The GET macro invocation takes the form:

GET device

where device specifies a simple peripheral or a disk file defined by a previously executed FILE statement. The GET statement reads one byte of data into the 8080 accumulator from the specified device. The possible device names are:

KEY console keyboard input

RDR reader device

fileid previously defined file identifier given in a FILE statement

The following GET invocations perform the functions shown to the right below.

GET KEY read one keyboard character.

GET RDR read one reader character. (See the CP/M documentation for READER entry point definition.)

GET ZOT read one character from the file given by the internal name ZOT. (The NAMES.DAT file if the above FILE statement had been executed.)

The end-of-data can be detected in two ways: if the file contains character data, the end-of-file is detected by comparing the individual characters with the standard CP/M end-of-file mark, which is a CTRL-Z (hexadecimal 1AH). The GET function also returns with the 8080 zero flag set to true if a real end-of-file is encountered, so that pure binary files can be read to the end-of-data.

The PUT macro performs the opposite function from the GET macro. The PUT invocation takes the form:

PUT device

where device specifies a simple output peripheral or a disk file defined previously using the FILE macro. The possible device names are

CON	console display device
PUN	system punch device
LST	system listing device
fileid	previously defined output file identifier

These PUT invocations perform the following functions:

- | | |
|---------|--|
| PUT CON | write the accumulator character to the console. |
| PUT PUN | write the accumulator character to the punch. |
| PUT LST | write the accumulator character to the list device. |
| PUT ZAP | write the accumulator character to the file with the internal name ZAP. (The ADDRESS.DAT file in the preceding example.) |

Note that the character in the accumulator is preserved during the invocation, so that it can be involved in further tests or macro invocations following the PUT statement.

The FINIS statement closes a file or set of files upon completion of file access. In the case of an output file, the internal buffers are written to disk, and the filename is permanently recorded on the disk for future access. The form of the FINIS invocation takes the form:

FINIS filelist

where filelist is a single internal name that appeared previously in a file statement or a list of such filenames, enclosed within angle brackets and separated by commas.

Although it is not necessary to close input files with the FINIS statement, it is good practice, because the file close operation might be required on future versions of the macro library. An example of the FINIS statement is:

FINIS ZAP

write all buffers for the ZAP file, and record the file in the disk directory; in the above example, the ADDRESS.DAT file is closed.

The ERASE macro allows programmatic removal of a disk file given by the specified file identifier defined in a previous FILE statement. If the file identifier is not used in a GET or PUT statement, then the FILE statement can have the mode SETFILE. This mode requires less program space than an INFILE or OUTFILE parameter. Examples of the ERASE statement are given later in this section. In the example

ERASE ZOT

however, the file NAMES.DAT is removed from the disk, given the previous FILE statement that defines ZOT.

The DIRECT macro searches for a specific file on the disk. Similar to the ERASE macro, the file identifier must be previously given in a FILE statement using one of the three possible file modes. The DIRECT invocation sets the 8080 zero flag to false if the file is present on the disk. In both the ERASE and DIRECT macros, the file identifiers can reference filenames and types with embedded ? characters, similar to the normal CP/M DIR command, where the question mark matches any character in the filenames being scanned. The macro invocation

DIRECT ZAP

for example, returns with the zero flag cleared if the file ADDRESS.DAT is present, and with the zero flag set if the file is not present, given the original FILE statement involving the ZAP file identifier.

The RENAME macro takes the form:

RENAME newfile,oldfile

where newfile and oldfile are file identifiers that have appeared in previous FILE statements. The RENAME macro changes the filename given by oldfile to the file-

name given to newfile. The file identifiers newfile and oldfile must appear in previously executed FILE statements, but can have a mode of SETFILE if they are not used in GET or PUT macros. If the drive names for oldfile and newfile differ, then the drive name of newfile is assumed. The sequence of macro invocations

```
FINIS      ZAP          ;CLOSE ZAP
ERASE      ZOT          ;REMOVE ZOT
RENAME     ZOT,ZAP     ;CHANGE NAMES
```

for example, first closes the ADDRESS.DAT file on drive B, then erases the NAMES.DAT file on drive A. The RENAME macro then changes the ADDRESS.DAT file to the name NAMES.DAT file on drive A.

Listing 9-27 shows the use of the FILE, GET, PUT, and FINIS macros in a working program. This program reads an input file, specified at the Console Command Processor level as the first filename, and translates each lower-case alphabetic character to upper-case. The output is sent to the file given as the second parameter at the command level. For a program assembled, loaded, and stored as CASE.COM on the disk, a typical execution would be

```
CASE LOWER.DAT UPPER.DAT
```

This causes the CASE.COM file to load and execute in the Transient Program Area. Before execution, the Console Command Processor passes LOWER.DAT as the first default filename, and UPPER.DAT as the second filename. (See the CP/M documentation for exact details.)

In Listing 9-27, the CASE program begins by initializing the stack pointer to a local stack area in preparation for subsequent subroutine calls that occur within the various macros in the SEQIO macro library. The first default file specification is then taken as the SOURCE file, as defined in the first FILE macro. The second FILE statement assigns the second default file specification as an output file with the internal name DEST. In both cases, the FILE statements open the respective files and initialize the buffer areas, consisting of 2000 bytes rounded down to a multiple of the sector size.

Note that if the UPPER.DAT file already exists, the second file statement removes the existing file and creates a new UPPER.DAT file before continuing. In either case, the appropriate error messages appear at the console if the files cannot be accessed or created in the FILE statements.

```

0100          ORG      100H
              ; COPY FILE 1 TO FILE 2, CONVERT
              ; TO UPPER CASE DURING THE COPY
              ; AND ECHO TRANSACTION TO CONSOLE
              ; MACLIB SEQIO  ;SEQUENTIAL I/O LIB
0000 =     BOOT    EQU      0000H  ;SYSTEM REBOOT
005F =     UCASE   EQU      5FH   ;UPPER CASE BITS
;
0100 317003  LXI      SP,STACK
              ; DEFINE SOURCE FILE:
              ;      INFILE = INPUT FILE
              ;      SOURCE = INTERNAL NAME
              ;      (NUL)  = DEFAULT DISK
              ;      1      = FIRST DEFAULT NAME
              ;      (NUL)  = FIRST DEFAULT TYPE
              ;      2000   = BUFFER SIZE
0103          FILE    INFILE,SOURCE,,1,,2000
;
              ; DEFINE DESTINATION FILE:
              ;      OUTFILE = OUTPUT FILE
              ;      DEST    = INTERNAL NAME
              ;      (NUL)  = DEFAULT DISK
              ;      2      = SECOND DEFAULT NAME
              ;      (NUL)  = SECOND DEFAULT TYPE
              ;      2000   = BUFFER SIZE
01EC          FILE    OUTFILE,DEST,,2,,2000
;
              ; READ SOURCE FILE, TRANSLATE, WRITE DEST
02EA          CYCLE: GET      SOURCE
02ED FE1A      CPI      EOF    ;END OF FILE?
02EF CA0C03      JZ      ENDCOPY ;SKIP TO END IF SO
;
              ; NOT END OF FILE, CONVERT TO UPPER CASE
02F2 FE61      CPI      'a'    ;BELOW LOWER CASE "A"?
02F4 DAFE02      JC      NOCONV ;SKIP IF SO
02F7 FE7B      CPI      'z'+1 ;BELOW LOWER CASE "Z"?
02F9 D2FE02      JNC     NOCONV ;SKIP IF ABOVE
;
              ; MASK OUT LOWER CASE ALPHA BITS
02FC E65F      ANI      UCASE
02FE          NOCONV:    PUT      CON    ;WRITE TO CONSOLE
0306          PUT      DEST   ;AND TO DESTINATION FILE
0309 C3EA02      JMP      CYCLE  ;FOR ANOTHER CHARACTER
;

```

Listing 9-27. Lower- to Upper-case Conversion Program

```

        ENDCOPY:
030C          FINIS   DEST    ;END OF OUTPUT
034D C30000      JMP     BOOT   ;BACK TO CCP
;
0350          DS      32     ;16 LEVEL STACK
STACK:
BUFFERS:
1270 =         MEMSIZE EQU     BUFFERS+@NXTB ;PROGRAM SIZE
0370          END

```

Listing 9-27. (continued)

The CASE program main loop is shown in Listing 9-27 between the CYCLE and ENDCOPY labels. Each successive character is read from the SOURCE file (in this case, LOWER.DAT) and tested to see if the character is in the range of a lower-case a to lower-case z. If in this range, the character is changed to upper-case. At the NOCONV label, the (possibly translated) character in the accumulator is sent to the console device using the PUT CON macro and then sent to the DEST file (in this case, UPPER.DAT). Looping continues back to the CYCLE label where another character is read and translated.

Because the data file is assumed to consist of a stream of ASCII characters, the end-of-file is detected when a CTRL-Z is encountered. When this character is found, control transfers to the label ENDCOPY where the DEST file is closed using the FINIS macro. An error in writing or closing the DEST file produces an error message at the console, and the program aborts immediately. Upon completion of the program, control returns to the console processor through a system reboot (JMP BOOT).

The SEQIO library macros assume that all file buffers are located at the end of the user's program, as shown in Listing 9-27. In particular, the label BUFFERS must appear as the last label in the user's program, and becomes the base of the buffers allocated automatically in the FILE statements. The actual memory requirements for the program can be determined using an EQU as shown in Listing 9-27, with a statement of the form:

```
MEMSIZE EQU BUFFERS+@NXTB
```

that produces the equated value 1270H at the left of the listing. In this case, the program does not use the memory area beyond 1270H.

The macro library for SEQIO is shown in Listing 9-28. This listing is the most comprehensive macro library shown in this manual, containing an instance of nearly every macro facility available in MAC. The following discussion of SEQIO outlines the general functions of each macro, but it is left to you to investigate the exact operation of the library.

The SEQIO library begins with generally useful equates and utility macros. The label FILERR at the beginning becomes the destination of transfers upon encountering a file operation error. Because this is a SET statement, it can be changed in the user's program to trap error conditions rather than rebooting. The use of FILERR is apparent throughout the macro library.

```
;      sequential file i/o library
;
filerr set    0000h  ;reboot after error
@bdos  equ    0005h  ;bdos entry point
@tfcb  equ    005ch  ;default file control block
@tbuf  equ    0080h  ;default buffer address
;
;      bdos functions
@msg   equ    9       ;send message
@open  equ    15      ;file open
@cls   equ    16      ;file close
@dir   equ    17      ;directory search
@del   equ    19      ;file delete
@frd   equ    20      ;file read operation
@fwr   equ    21      ;file write operation
@mak   equ    22      ;file make
@ren   equ    23      ;file rename
@dma   equ    26      ;set dma address
;
@sect   equ    128     ;sector size
eof    equ    1ah      ;end of file
cr     equ    0dh      ;carriage return
lf     equ    0ah      ;line feed
tab    equ    09h      ;horizontal tab
;
@key   equ    1       ;keyboard
@con   equ    2       ;console display
@rndr  equ    3       ;reader
@punch equ    4       ;punch
@list  equ    5       ;list device
;
```

Listing 9-28. Sequential File Input/Output Library

```

;      Keywords for "file" macro
infile equ     1      ;input file
outfile    equ     2      ;outputfile
setfile    equ     3      ;setup name only
;
;      the following macros define simple sequential
;      file operations:
;
fillnam    macro   fc,c
;;      fill the file name/type given by fc for c characters
@cnt    set     c      ;max length
        irpc    ?fc,fc  ;fill each character
;;      may be end of count or nul name
        if      @cnt=0 or nul ?fc
        exitm
        endif
        db      '&?FC'  ;fill one more
@cnt    set     @cnt-1 ;idecrement max length
        endm      ;eof irpc ?fc
;;
;;      Pad remainder
        rept    @cnt  ;@cnt is remainder
        db      ''     ;pad one more blank
        endm      ;eof rept
        endm
;
filldef    macro   fcb,?fl,?ln
;;      fill the file name from the default fcb
;;      for length ?ln (9 or 12)
        local   psub
        JMP    psub    ;jump past the subroutine
@def:  ;this subroutine fills from the tfcb (+16)
        MOV    a,m    ;get next character to a
        STAX   d      ;store to fcb area
        INX    h
        INX    d
        DCR    c      ;count length down to 0
        JNZ    @def
        RET

```

Listing 9-28. (continued)

```

;;      end of fill subroutine
psub:
filldef    macro    ?fcb,?f,?1
    1xi      h,@tfcb+?f      ;;either @tfcb or @tfcb+16
    1xi      d,?fcb
    mvi      c,?1            ;;length = 9,12
    call     @def
    endm
    filldef fcb,?f1,?1n
    endm
;
fillnxt   macro
;;      initialize buffer and device numbers
@nxtb    set     0          ;;next buffer location
@nxtd    set     @1st+1    ;;next device number
fillnxt   macro
    endm
    endm
fillfcb   macro    fid,dn,fn,ft,bs,ba
;;      fill the file control block with disk name
;;      fid is an internal name for the file,
;;      dn is the drive name (a,b,,), or blank
;;      fn is the file name, or blank
;;      ft is the file type
;;      bs is the buffer size
;;      ba is the buffer address
local    Pfcb
;;
;;      set up the file control block for the file
;;      look for file name = 1 or 2
@c      set     1          ;;assume true to begin with
irpc    ?c,fn    ;;look through characters of name
if      not ('&?C' = '1' or '&?C' = '2')
@c      set     0          ;;clear if not 1 or 2
endm
;;
@c      is true if fn = 1 or 2 at this point
if      @c      ;;then fn = 1 or 2
;;
fill from default area
if      nul ft    ;;type specified?
@c      set     12        ;;both name and type
else

```

Listing 9-28. (continued)

```

@c      set      9      ;filename only
endif
filldef fcb&fid,(fn-1)*16,@c      ;to select the fcb
jmp      pfcb      ;past fcb definition
ds      @c      ;space for drive/filename/type
fillnam ft,12-@c      ;series of db's
else
jmp      pfcb      ;past initialized fcb
if      nul dn
db      0      ;use default drive if name is zero
else
db      '&DN'-'A'+1 .    ;use specified drive
endif
fillnam fn,8      ;fill file name
;; now generate the file type with padded blanks
fillnam ft,3      ;and three character type
endif
fcb&fid      equ      $-12      ;beginning of the fcb
db      0      ;extent field 00 for setfile
;; now define the 3 byte field, and disk map
ds      20      ;ix,x,rc,dm0...,dm15,cr fields
;;
if      fid&typ<=2      ;in/outfile
;; generate constants for infile/outfile
fillnxt      ;@nxtb=0 on first call
if      bs+0<@sect
;; bs not supplied, or too small
@bs      set      @sect      ;default to one sector
else
;; compute even buffer address
@bs      set      (bs/@sect)*@sect
endif
;;
;; now define buffer base address
if      nul ba
;; use next address after @nxtb
fid&buf      set      buffers+@nxtb
;; count past this buffer
@nxtb      set      @nxtb+ bs
else
fid&buf      set      ba
endif
;; fid&buf is buffer address
fid&adr:
dw      fid&buf

```

Listing 9.28. (continued)

```

;;
fid&siz      equ     @bs      ;literal size
fid&len:
    dw     @bs      ;buffer size
fid&ptr:
    ds     2      ;set in infile/outfile
;;
    set device number
@&fid  set     @nxtd  ;next device
@nxtd  set     @nxtd+1
    endif  ;if fid&typ<=2 test
Pfcb: endm
;
file  macro   md,fid,dn,fn,ft,bs,ba
;;  create file using mode md:
;;      infile = 1      input file
;;      outfile = 2      output file
;;      setfile = 3      setup fcb
;;  (see fillfcb for remaining parameters)
local  Psub,mssg,pmssg
local  Pnd,eod,eob,Pnc
;;  construct the file control block
;;
fid&typ      equ     md      ;set mode for later ref's
    fillfcb fid,dn,fn,ft,bs,ba
    if      md=3      ;setup fcb only, so exit
        exitm
    endif
;;
    file control block and related parameters
;;  are created inline, now create io function
    jmp     Psub      ;past inline subroutine
    if      md=1      ;input file
get&fid:
    else
Put&fid:
    push    PSW      ;save output character
    endif
    lhld    fid&len ;load current buffer length
    xchs    ;de is length
    lhld    fid&ptr ;load next to set/put to hl
    mov     a,l      ;compute cur-len
    sub     e
    mov     a,h
    sbb     d      ;icarry if next<length
    jc     Pnc      ;icarry if len str current
;;
    end of buffer, fill/empty buffers
    lxi    h,0
    shld   fid&ptr ;clear next to set/put

```

Listing 9-28. (continued)

```

Pnd:
;; Process next disk sector:
    xchs          ;fid&ptr to de
    lhld fid&len ;ido not exceed length
;; de is next to fill/empty, hl is max len
    mov  a,e      ;icompute next-len
    sub  l         ;ito set carry if more
    mov  a,d
    sbb  h         ;to fill
    jnc  eob
;; carry gen'ed, hence more to fill/empty
    lhld fid&adr ;ibase of buffers
    dad  d        ;ihl is next buffer addr
    xchs
    mvi  c,@dma  ;iset dma address
    call @bdos   ;idma address is set
    lxi  d,fcb&fid ;fcb address to de
    if   md=1    ;read buffer function
    mvi  c,@frd  ;ifile read function
    else
    mvi  c,@fwr  ;ifile write function
    endif
    call @bdos   ;ird/wr to/from dma address
    ora  a        ;icheck return code
    jnz  eod      ;iend of file/disk?
;; not end of file/disk, increment length
    lxi  d,@sect  ;sector size
    lhld fid&ptr ;inext to fill
    dad  d
    shld fid&ptr ;back to memory
    jmp  Pnd     ;process another sector
;;
eod:
;; end of file/disk encountered
    if   md=1    ;input file
    lhld fid&ptr ;length of buffer
    shld fid&len ;reset length
    else
;; fatal error, end of disk
    local emsg
    mvi  c,@mss  ;iwrite the error
    lxi  d,emss
    call @bdos   ;ierror to console
    pop  psw      ;iremove stacked character
    jmp  filerr  ;iusually reboots

```

Listing 9-28. (continued)

```
emsg: db      cr,lf
      db      'disk full: &FID'
      db      '$'
      endif
;;
eob:
;;    end of buffer, reset dma and pointer
      lxi    d,@tbuf
      mvi    c,@dma
      call   @bdos
      lxi    h,0
      shld   fid&ptr ;index to set
;;
pnc:
;;    process the next character
      xchs   ;index to set/put in de
      lhld   fid&adr ;base of buffer
      dad    d        ;address of char in hl
      xchs   ;address of char in de
      if     md=1    ;input processing differs
      lhld   fid&len ;for eof check
      mov    a,1    ;0000?
      ora    h
      mvi    a,eof  ;end of file?
      rz     ;zero flag if so
      ldax   d        ;next char in accum
      else
;;
      store next character from accumulator
      POP    PSW      ;recall saved char
      stax   d        ;character in buffer
      endif
      lhld   fid&ptr ;index to set/put
      inx    h
      shld   fid&ptr ;pointer updated
;;
      return with non zero flag if set
      ret
;;
```

Listing 9-28. (continued)

```

psub: ;past inline subroutine
    xra     a          ;zero to acc
    sta     fcb&fid+12   ;clear extent
    sta     fcb&fid+32   ;clear cur rec
    lxi    h,fid&siz    ;buffer size
    shld   fid&len     ;set buff len
    if     md=1          ;input file
    shld   fid&ptr      ;cause immediate read
    mvi   c,@open        ;open file function
    else
        ;output file
    lxi    h,0            ;set next to fill
    shld   fid&ptr      ;pointer initialized
    mvi   c,@del
    lxi    d,fcb&fid    ;delete file
    call   @bdos          ;to clear existing file
    mvi   c,@mak        ;create a new file
    endif
;;
    now open (if input), or make (if output)
    lxi    d,fcb&fid
    call   @bdos          ;open/make ok?
    inr   a              ;255 becomes 00
    jnz   PMSG
    mvi   c,@msg        ;print message function
    lxi    d,msg         ;error message
    call   @bdos          ;printed at console
    jmp   filerr        ;to restart
msg:
    db    cr,lf
    if     md=1          ;input message
    db    'no &FID file'
    else
    db    'no dir space: &FID'
    endif
    db    '$'
PMSG:
    endm
;
finis macro fid
;;
    close the file(s) given by fid
    irp    ?f,<fid>
;;
    skip all but output files
    if     ?f&typ=2
    local  eob?,peof,msg,PMSG
;;
    write all partially filled buffers

```

Listing 9-28. (continued)

```

eob?: ;iare we at the end of a buffer?
    lhld    ?f&ptr  ;inext to fill
    mov     a,l      ;ion buffer boundary?
    ani    (@sect-1) and Offh
    jnz    peof      ;iifput eof if not 00
    if     @sect>255
    ;i    check high order byte also
    mov     a,h
    ani    (@sect-1) shr 8
    jnz    peof      ;iifput eof if not 00
    endif
    ;i    arrive here if end of buffer, set length .
    ;i    and write one more byte to clear buffs
    shld    ?f&len  ;iset to shorter length
peof: mvi    a,eof   ;iwrite another eof
    push   psw      ;isave zero flag
    call   put&?f
    pop   psw      ;irecall zero flag
    jnz    eob?    ;inon zero if more
    ;i    buffers have been written, close file
    mvi    c,@cls
    lxi    d,fcb&?f      ;iready for call
    call   @bdos
    inr    a      ;i255 if err becomes 00
    jnz    PMSG
    ;i    file cannot be closed
    mvi    c,@msg
    lxi    d,msg
    call   @bdos
    jmp    PMSG      ;ierror message printed
mss: db     cr,lf
        db     'cannot close &?F'
        db     '$'
PMSG:
    endif
    endm  ;iof the irp
    endm
;
erase macro fid
    ;i    delete the file(s) given by fid
    irp    ?f,<fid>
    mvi    c,@del
    lxi    d,fcb&?f
    call   @bdos
    endm  ;iof the irp
    endm
;

```

Listing 9-28. (continued)

```

direct macro fid
;;    perform directory search for file
;;    sets zero flag if not present
    lxi    d,fcb&fid
    mvi    c,@dir
    call   @bdos
    inr    a      ;00 if not present
    endm
;
rename macro new,old
;;    rename file given by "old" to "new"
    local  psub,ren0
;;    include the rename subroutine once
    jmp    psub
@rens: ;irename subroutine, hl is address of
       ;old fcb, de is address of new fcb
    push   h      ;isave for rename
    lxi    b,16   ;b=00,c=16
    dad    b      ;hl = old fcb+16
ren0: ldax   d      ;new fcb name
    mov    m+a   ;to old fcb+16
    inx    d      ;next new char
    inx    h      ;next fcb char
    dcr    c      ;count down from 16
    jnz    ren0
;;    old name in first half, new in second half
    pop    d      ;recall base of old name
    mvi    c,@ren  ;irename function
    call   @bdos
    ret     ;irename complete
psub:
rename macro n,o  ;iredefine rename
    lxi    h,fcb&o ;old fcb address
    lxi    d,fcb&n ;new fcb address
    call   @rens  ;irename subroutine
    endm
    rename new,old
    endm
;
get  macro dev
;;    read character from device
    if     @&dev <= @1st

```

Listing 9-28. (continued)

```

;;      simple input
mvi      c,@&dev
call    @bdos
else
call    set&dev
endm

;
;

put  macro dev
;; write character from accum to device
if      @&dev <= @1st
;; simple output
push   psw      ;isave character
mvi    c,@&dev ;iwrite char function
mov    e,a      ;ready for output
call   @bdos    ;iwrite character
pop    psw      ;restore for testing
else
call    put&dev
endm

```

Listing 9-28. (continued)

The equates that follow define the usual BDOS entry points and functions along with the disk sector size (@SECT) and special nongraphic characters (EOF, CR, LF, and TAB). The equates for @KEY through @LST are used in the GET and PUT macros to determine the source or destination device. The INFILE, OUTFILE, and SETFILE equates are used in the FILE macro as mnemonics for the file mode attribute.

FILLNAM is a utility macro used in the construction of a File Control Block. FILLNAM accepts a filename or filetype along with a field size and builds a sequence of DBs that fill the name or type field with padded blanks.

FILLDEF is a utility macro similar to FILLNAM, but FILLDEF fills the File Control Block name or type field from the default File Control Block at @TFCB or @TFCB + 16. FILLDEF is invoked to extract either the default filename (first eight characters) or default filetype (following three-character field).

The FILLDEF macro constructs an inline subroutine to perform the data move operation the first time it is invoked and calls the inline subroutine (@DEF) on subsequent invocations.

FILLNXT initializes two assembly time variables: @NXTB and @NXTD. @NXTB counts the accumulated size of buffers as they are automatically allocated in the FILE statement. @NXTD counts files in the FILE macro for later reference in GET and PUT statements. They are included within a macro, so that they are properly initialized in the two successive passes of the macro assembler. FILLNXT is invoked by the FILE macro where the expansion initializes @NXTB and @NXTD. FILLNXT then redefines itself as an empty macro, so that subsequent FILE invocations do not reset the two counters.

The macro FILLFCB constructs a File Control Block in the CP/M standard format, where FID is the file identifier; DN is the disk name; FN is the filename; FT is the filetype; BS is the buffer size, and BA is the buffer address, as described in the FILE statement above. Recall that some of these parameters might be empty, causing default conditions to be selected.

The FILLFCB macro begins by searching for a “1” or a “2” as the FN parameter, indicating that default name 1 or 2 is to be selected for the file. The IRPC loop involving ?C results in a value of 1 for @C if either FN=1 or FN=2, and a value of 0 for @C if FN is not 1 or 2. The FILLFCB macro then selects either the default name or the user-specified name along with the default or user-specified drive number. The equate for FCB&FID then produces the address of the File Control Block for the file identifier followed by DB 0 for the extent field and DS 20 for the remainder of the File Control Block.

The remainder of the FILLFCB macro is devoted to storage allocation for buffer areas. The @BS variable is set to the buffer size after rounding and size checks. FID&BUF then becomes the address of the file buffer area, and FID&ADR labels a DW containing this literal value. FID&SIZ becomes the literal size of the buffer, and FID&LEN labels a DW containing the literal size. FID&PTR is also allocated as a double byte that subsequently holds the buffer index of the next character to get or put in the file. All of these values are used in the file operations that occur later.

The principal file access macro, FILE, sets up the File Control Block, buffers, and access subroutines for a file. Similar to the FILLFCB macro, the parameters FID, DN, FN, FT, BS, and BA describe the particular characteristics of a file. The MD parameter, however, indicates the file mode and must have the value 1, 2, or 3. The FILE macro begins by assigning the mode value to FID&TYP, so that subsequent macros can determine the type of access for this file. The FILLFCB macro is then invoked to construct the File Control Block for this macro and sets generally useful parameters for the file, as discussed previously. The FILE macro then generates the label GET&FID for input files or PUT&FID for output files, followed by a subroutine that GETs a single character or PUTs a single character for this file.

The GET&FID reads a single character from the input buffer and, when the input buffer is exhausted, fills the buffer area again in preparation for following GET operations. Upon detecting a real end-of-file, the EOF character is returned with the zero flag set. Similarly, the PUT&FID subroutine generated for output files stores the accumulator character into the output buffer at the next character position and, when the buffer is full, writes the sequence of sectors and returns to accept more output characters. In the case of an output error, the appropriate message is printed, and control transfers to FILERR, which usually remains at 0000H, causing a system reboot.

The generated code that follows the label PSUB initializes the file pointers to the proper position for file access. The file extent and next record fields of the File Control Blocks are zeroed for both input and output files. In the case of an input file, the buffer index variable FID&PTR is set to the end of the buffer, causing an immediate read operation when the first character is read. In the case of an output file, the FID&PTR is set to zero, indicating that the next position to fill is the first character of the output buffer. If the file is an output file, any duplicate files are erased, and a new file is created. In both cases, the file is opened upon completion of the FILE operation, and the buffer pointers are set for the next GET or PUT invocation. Note that the FILE statement is executable; it must occur ahead of the GET or PUT statements for the file and performs its function each time control passes through the FILE machine code.

The FINIS macro serves to empty the output buffers and close the file for output. Input files are skipped because no actions need take place to close an input file. The FINIS macro fills the remaining buffer segment (one size sector) with EOFs, then writes the partially filled buffers.

The ERASE macro accepts a file identifier or list of file identifiers and successively calls the BDOS to erase each file, while the DIRECT macro searches for a single file given by the file identifier FID. In the case of the DIRECT macro, the zero flag is cleared if the file exists. No prechecks are made to see if the file exists before the ERASE operation takes place, although erasing a nonexistent file is of no consequence. The DIRECT macro can, of course, be used to check if a file exists before the ERASE is executed.

The RENAME macro allows a file to be renamed by accepting two file identifiers, denoted by NEW and OLD. These file identifiers must correspond to the FCB names created by FILLFCB in an earlier FILE invocation, and have the effect of renaming the OLD file to the NEW filename. This is accomplished within the RENAME macro through an inline subroutine, called @RENS, which is included the first time the RENAME macro is invoked. The inline subroutine moves the new File Control Block information (first sixteen bytes) into the second half of the old File Control Block in the form required for a rename operation under CP/M. (See the CP/M documentation.) The BDOS is then called to perform the rename function. There is no check to ensure the old file exists before the rename takes place.

The GET and PUT macros are similar in structure: both accept a device or file identifier as the formal parameter DEV and perform the corresponding input or output function on that device. If the device is a simple peripheral, the BDOS is called directly to perform the input and output function. If, instead, the device name was created by a FILE macro, the corresponding GET&FID or PUT&FID subroutine is called to accomplish the input or output operation. Note that the accumulator is preserved (PUSH PSW) upon output to a simple peripheral within the PUT macro; the save/restore sequence is performed within the PUT&FID subroutine if the destination is a disk file.

Listings 9-29 shows the full expansion of a segment of the case conversion program of Listing 9-27 (using the "+M" assembly parameter). It begins with the invocation of FILE, followed by FILLFCB, again followed by FILLDEF. The @DEF subroutine is included inline, and the FILLDEF macro is redefined to exclude the subroutine. Upon completion of the FCB construction, the file parameters are generated, as shown in Listing 9-29b, along with the beginning of the GETSOURCE subroutine.

The conditional assembly ignores the portions of this FILE macro expansion that are related to output files but includes the machine code for the input SOURCE file. In each case, the &FID labels result in names with the prefix or suffix SOURCE, associating the generated labels with this internal name. The machine code that initializes the File Control Block fields and buffer pointer follows the label ??0001. Upon completion of the FILE macro, the SOURCE file is ready for access. Each call to GETSOURCE reads one more character into the accumulator. Due to the length of the expanded macro form, the remainder of the case translation program is not shown.

To illustrate the facilities of the SEQIO macro library, two additional programs are given. The first, called PRINT, formats the output from the macro assembler for printing on the system line printer. The second, called MERGE, performs a simple merge operation on two disk files.

```

FILE      INFILE,SOURCE,,1,,2000
+
LOCAL    PSUB,MSG,PMSG
+
LOCAL    PND,EOB,EOF,PNC
0001+=   SOURCETYP EQU     INFILE
+
FILLFCB SOURCE,,1,,2000,
+
LOCAL    PFCB
0001+*  @C      SET     1
+
IRPC    ?C,1
+
IF      NOT ('&C' = '1' OR '&C' = '2')
+
@C      SET     0
+
ENDM
+
IF      NOT ('1' = '1' OR '1' = '2')
+
@C      SET     0
+
ENDM
+
IF      @C
+
IF      NUL
000C+*  @C      SET     12
+
ELSE
+
@C      SET     9
+
ENDIF
+
FILLDEF FCBSOURCE,(1-1)*16,@C
+
LOCAL    PSUB
0103+C30F01 JMP    ??0009
+
@DEF:
0106+7E    MOV    A,M
0107+12    STAX   D
0108+23    INX    B
0109+13    INX    D
010A+00    DCR    C
010B+C20601 JNZ    @DEF
010E+C9    RET
+
??0009:
+
FILLDEF MACRO  ?FCB,?F,?L
+
LXI    H,@TFCB+?F
+
LXI    D,?FCB
+
MVI    C,?L
+
CALL   @DEF

```

Listing 9-29. Sample FILE Expansion Segment

```

+
      ENDM
+
      FILLDEF FCBSOURCE,(1-1)*16,@C
010F+215D00      LXI    H,@TFCB+(1-1)*16
0112+111D01      LXI    D,FCBSOURCE
0115+0E0C        MVI    C,@C
0117+CD0601      CALL   @DEF
+
      ENDM
+
      ENDM
011A+C34401      JMP    ??0008
011D+
      DS     @C
+
      +
0000++#      @CNT  SET    12-@C
+
      IRPC   ?FC,
+
      IF     @CNT=0 OR NUL ?FC
+
      EXITM
+
      ENDIF
+
      DB     '&?FC'
+
      @CNT  SET    @CNT-1
+
      ENDM
+
      IF     @CNT=0 OR NUL
      EXITM
+
      REPT   @CNT
+
      DB     ''
+
      ENDM
+
      ENDM
+
      ELSE
+
      JMP    ??0008
+
      IF     NUL
+
      DB     0
+
      ELSE
+
      DB     ''='A'+1
+
      ENDIF
+
      FILLNAM 1,8
+
      FILLNAM ,3
+
      ENDIF
011D+=      FCBSOURCE EQU    $-12
0129+00          DB     0
012A+
      DS     20
+
      IF     SOURCETYPE<=2
+
      FILLNXT
0000++#      @NXTB  SET    0
0006++#      @NXTD  SET    @LST+1
+
      FILLNXT  MACRO
+
      ENDM

```

Listing 9-29. (continued)

```

+
      ENDM
+
      IF    2000+0<@SECT
+
      @BS  SET  @SECT
+
      ELSE
+
      @BS  SET  (2000/@SECT)*@SECT
+
      ENDIF
+
      IF    NUL
0370+#
      SOURCEBUF SET  BUFFERS+@NXTB
0780+#
      @NXTB SET  @NXTB+@BS
+
      ELSE
+
      SOURCEBUF SET
+
      ENDIF
+
      SOURCEADR:
013E+7003 DW  SOURCEBUF
0780+= SOURCESIZ EQU  @BS
+
      SOURCELEN:
0140+8007 DW  @BS
+
      SOURCEPTR:
0142+
      DS  2
0006+#
      @SOURCE SET  @NXTD
0007+#
      @NXTD SET  @NXTD+1
+
      ENDIF
+
      ??0008: ENDM
+
      IF    INFILE=3
+
      EXITM
+
      ENDIF
0144+C3B401 JMP ??0001
+
      IF    INFILE=1
+
      GETSOURCE:
+
      ELSE
+
      PUTSOURCE:
+
      PUSH  PSW
+
      ENDIF
0147+2A4001 LHLD SOURCELEN
014A+EB XCHG
014B+2A4201 LHLD SOURCEPTR
014E+7D MOV A,L
014F+93 SUB E
0150+7C MOV A,H
0151+9A SBB D
0152+DA9D01 JC ??0007
0155+210000 LXI H,O
0158+224201 SHLD SOURCEPTR

```

Listing 9-29. (continued)

```

+
??0004:
015B+EB      XCHG
015C+2A4001   LHLD    SOURCELEN
015F+7B      MOV     A,E
0160+95      SUB     L
0161+7A      MOV     A,D
0162+9C      SBB    H
0163+D2BF01   JNC    ??0006
0166+2A3E01   LHLD    SOURCEADR
0169+19      DAD    D
016A+EB      XCHG
016B+0E1A      MVI    C,@DMA
016D+CD0500   CALL   @BDOS
0170+111D01   LXI    D,FCBSOURCE
+
IF      INFILE=1
0173+0E14      MVI    C,@FRD
+
ELSE
+
MVI    C,@FWR
+
ENDIF
0175+CD0500   CALL   @BDOS
0178+B7      ORA    A
0179+C28901   JNZ    ??0005
017C+118000   LXI    D,@SECT
017F+2A4201   LHLD    SOURCEPTR
0182+19      DAD    D
0183+224201   SHLD    SOURCEPTR
0186+C35B01   JMP    ??0004
+
??0005:
+
IF      INFILE=1
0189+2A4201   LHLD    SOURCEPTR
018C+224001   SHLD    SOURCELEN
+
ELSE
+
LOCAL   EMSG
+
MVI    C,@MSG
+
LXI    D,EMSG
+
CALL   @BDOS
+
POP    PSW
+
JMP    FILERR
+
EMSG: DB    CR,LF
+
DB    'disk full:  SOURCE'
+
DB    '$'
+
ENDIF

```

Listing 9-29. (continued)

```

+
??0006:
018F+118000    LXI      D:@TBUF
0192+0E1A      MVI      C,@DMA
0194+C05000    CALL     @BDOS
0197+210000    LXI      H,0
019A+224201    SHLD    SOURCEPTR
+
??0007:
019D+EB        XCHG
019E+2A3E01    LHLD    SOURCEADR
01A1+19        DAD      D
01A2+EB        XCHG
+
IF            INFILE=1
01A3+2A4001    LHLD    SOURCELEN
01A6+7D        MOV      A,L
01A7+B4        ORA      H
01AB+3E1A      MVI      A,EOF
01AA+C8        RZ
01AB+1A        LDAX    D
+
ELSE
+
POP      PSW
+
STAX    D
+
ENDIF
01AC+2A4201    LHLD    SOURCEPTR
01AF+23        INX      H
01B0+224201    SHLD    SOURCEPTR
01B3+C9        RET
+
??0001:
01B4+AF        XRA     A
01B5+322901    STA     FCBSOURCE+12
01B8_323D01    STA     FCBSOURCE+32
01BB+218007    LXI     H,SOURCESIZ
01BE+224001    SHLD    SOURCELEN
+
IF            INFILE=1
01C1+224201    SHLD    SOURCEPTR
01C4+0E0F      MVI     C,@OPN
+
ELSE
+
LXI      H,0
+
SHLD    SOURCEPTR
+
MVI     C,@DEL
+
LXI      D,FCBSOURCE
+
CALL    @BDOS
+
MVI     C,@MAK
+
ENDIF

```

Listing 9-29. (continued)

```

01C6+111D01      LXI    D ,FCBSOURCE
01C9+CD0500      CALL   @BDD0S
01CC+3C          INR    A
01CD+C2EC01      JNZ    ??0003
01D0+0E09          MVI   C ,@MSG
01D2+11DB01      LXI    D ,??0002
01D5+CD0500      CALL   @BDD0S
01D8+C30000      JMP    FILERR
01DB+0D0A      ??0002:    DB     CR,LF
+                 IF     INFILe=1
01DD+BEBF20534F  DB     'no SOURCE file'
+
+                 ELSE
+                 DB     'no dir space: SOURCE'
+
+                 ENDIF
01EB+24          DB     '$'
+
+                 ??0003:
+
+                 ENDM

```

Listing 9-29. (continued)

The PRINT program, shown in Listing 9-30, executes under the Console Command Processor and takes the following form:

PRINT filename

where filename is the name of a previously assembled program. PRINT assumes that there is a PRN file on the disk and possibly a SYM file on the same disk drive. The PRN file is first printed, with a form-feed at the top of each 56-line page. If the SYM file exists, it is also printed using the same formatting. If the files are successfully printed, they are both erased from the disk.

The PRINT program begins by saving the console processor stack, with the intention of returning directly to the CCP without a system reboot. The input printer file is then defined with a FILE statement that specifies the internal name PRINT and obtains the filename from the console command line. The filetype, however, is set to PRN in this case. After performing an initial page eject, the program loops between the PRCYC (print cycle) and ENDPR (end print) labels by successively reading characters from the PRINT source and writing to the printer through the LISTING subroutine. On detecting an end-of-file character, control transfers to the ENDPR label where the PRN file is erased from the disk.

The program then checks for the presence of the SYM file by invoking the FILE macro with a SETFILE mode. This creates the proper File Control Block for the input file with type SYM but does not create buffers or open the file for access. Following the FILE macro, the DIRECT statement performs a directory search and, if the file is not present, control transfers to the ENDLST (end listing) label where execution terminates.

If the SYM file exists, the program performs another page eject and then opens the SYM file for access. Note that the third FILE macro accesses the SYM file using the internal name SYMBOL but shares the buffer areas of the PRINT file. The PRINT file has been erased at this point, so the buffers are available.

If the SYM file is present, the program loops between the SYCYCLE (symbol cycle) and ENDSY (end symbol) labels where characters are read from the SYMBOL file and again sent to the printer through the LISTING subroutine. Upon detecting the end-of-file, control passes to the ENDSY label where the SYM file is erased from the disk. If no errors occur, control eventually reaches the ENDLST label where the printer page is ejected. The entry stack pointer is then retrieved from OLDSP, and control returns to the Console Command Processor, completing execution of the PRINT program.

```

0100          ORG      100H
              MACLIB  SEQIO    ;SEQUENTIAL I/O LIB
              ;      PRINT THE X.PRN AND X.SYM FILES ON THE
              ;      LINE PRINTER WITH PAGE FORMATTING.
              ;
000C =        FF      EQU      DCH      ;FORM FEED
0038 =        MAXLINE EQU      56       ;MAX LINES PER PAGE
              ;
              ;      SAVE THE ENTRY STACK POINTER
0100 210000  LXI      H,O
0103 39      DAD      SP      ;ENTRY SP TO HL
0104 22CF03  SHLD     OLDSP    ;SAVE ENTRY SP
0107 31CF03  LXI      SP,STACK;SET TO LOCAL STACK
              ;
010A          FILE     INFILE,PRINT,,1,PRN,1000
              ;      READ THE PRINT FILE UNTIL END OF FILE
01F2 CDBA03  CALL     EJECT    ;TOP OF PAGE
01F5          PRCYC: GET      PRINT
01FB FE1A    CPI      EOF
01FA CA0302  JZ       ENDPR   ;SKIP IF END FILE

```

Listing 9-30. Program for Line Printer Page Formatting

```

01FD CD5103      CALL    LISTING ;WRITE TO LISTING DEV
0200 C3F501      JMP     PRCYC
                  ENDPR: ;END OF PRINT FILE, DELETE IT
0203             ERASE   PRINT
;
;      CHECK FOR THE OPTIONAL .SYM FILE
020B             FILE    SETFILE,SYMCHK,,1,SYM
023A             DIRECT  SYMCHK ;IS IT THERE?
0243 CA3C03      JZ      ENDLST ;SKIP SYMBOL IF SO
;
;      SYMBOL FILE IS PRESENT, PAGE EJECT
0246 CDBA03      CALL    EJECT   ;TO TOP OF PAGE
0249             FILE    INFILE,SYMBOL,,1,SYM,1000,PRINTBUF
;
SYCYCLE:
0326             GET     SYMBOL
0329 FE1A         CPI    EOF
032B CA3403      JZ      ENDSY ;SKIP TO END ON EOF
032E CD5103      CALL    LISTING ;SEND TO PRINTER
0331 C32603      JMP     SYCYCLE ;FOR ANOTHER CHAR
;
0334             ENDSY: ERASE  SYMBOL ;ERASE .SYM FILE
;
ENDLST:          ;END OF LISTING - EJECT AND RETURN
033C CDBA03      CALL    EJECT
033F 2ACF03      LHLD   OLDSP  ;ENTRY STACK POINTER
0342 F9           SPHL   ;RESTORE STACK POINTER
0343 C9           RET    ;TO CCP
;
;      UTILITY SUBROUTINES
LISTOUT:
                  ;SEND A SINGLE CHARACTER TO THE PRINTER
0344             PUT    LST
034C 21D203      LXI    H,CHARC ;CHARACTER COUNTER
034F 34           INR    M       ;INCREMENT POSITION
0350 C9           RET
;

```

Listing 9-30. (continued)

```

LISTING:
        ;WRITE CHARACTER FROM REG-A TO LIST DEVICE
0351 FE0C      CPI    FF      ;FORM FEED?
0353 C25F03    JNZ    LIST0   ;CLEAR LINE COUNT
0356 AF        XRA    A       ;CLEAR TAB POSITION
0357 32D103    STA    LINEC   ;CLEAR TAB POSITION
035A 32D203    STA    CHARC   ;CLEAR TAB POSITION
035D 3E0C      MVI    A,FF   ;RESTORE FORM FEED
035F FEOA      LIST0: CPI    LF     ;END OF LINE?
0361 C27403    JNZ    LIST1   ;CLEAR TAB POSITION
0364 AF        XRA    A       ;CLEAR TAB POSITION
0365 32D203    STA    CHARC   ;CLEAR TAB POSITION
0368 21D103    LXI    H,LINEC  ;LINE COUNTER
036B 34        INR    M       ;INCREMENTED
036C 7E        MOV    A,M     ;CHECK FOR END OF PAGE
036D FE38      CPI    MAXLINE ;LINE OVERFLOW?
036F D8        RC     ;RETURN IF NOT
0370 3600      MVI    M,O     ;CLEAR LINEC
0372 3E0C      MVI    A,FF   ;SEND PAGE EJECT
0374 FE09      LIST1: CPI    TAB    ;TAB CHARACTER?
0376 C28703    JNZ    LIST2   ;FEED BLANKS TO NEXT TAB POSITION
0379 3E20      TABOUT: MVI    A,' '
037B CD4403    CALL   LISTOUT  ;CHARACTER POSITION
037E 3AD203    LDA    CHARC   ;CHARACTER POSITION
0381 E607      ANI    7H     ;MOD 8
0383 C27903    JNZ    TABOUT  ;FOR ANOTHER BLANK
;      ON CHARACTER BOUNDARY
0386 C9        RET
0387 C34403    LIST2: ;SIMPLE CHARACTER
                JMP    LISTOUT ;PRINT AND RETURN
;
EJECT: ;PERFORM PAGE EJECT
038A 3E0C      MVI    A,FF   ;FORM FEED
038C C34403    JMP    LISTOUT
;
;      DATA AREAS
038F           DS     64     ;32 LEVEL STACK
STACK:
03CF OLDSP: DS   2      ;ENTRY STACK POINTER
03D1 LINEC: DS   1      ;LINE COUNTER
03D2 CHARC: DS   1      ;CHARACTER COUNTER
;
BUFFERS:
03D3           END

```

Listing 9-30. (continued)

The next program, MERGE, is more complicated. The MERGE program accepts two filenames as input, taking the general command form

MERGE filename

where filename is the name of a master file, with assumed filetype of MAS, as well as an update name with assumed filetype UPD. The files consist of varying length records, each of which starts with a six-character numeric sequence number followed by textual material and ends with a carriage return line-feed sequence. The lines of information in the master and update files are assumed to be in ascending numeric order according to their sequence numbers. The MERGE program reads these two files and merges the records together to form a new file consisting of numerically ascending, sequence-numbered lines.

Upon completion of the merge operation, the newly merged file becomes the new master file. Update records are properly interspersed within the new master file according to the numeric order, and any update record that matches a master record results in replacement of the master record by the update record. Upon successful completion of the merge operation, the original master file is renamed to have the filetype MBK (master back-up), the original update file is renamed to the filetype UBK (update back-up), and the newly created file becomes the new MAS file. In this way, the operator can return to the back-up files in case of error, so that the source data is not destroyed.

```

0100          ORG      100H
;           FILE MERGE PROGRAM
;           MACLIB  SEQIO   ;SEQUENTIAL FILE I/O
;
0000 =        BOOT    EQU      0000H  ;SYSTEM REBOOT
0006 =        SEQSIZ EQU      6       SIZE OF THE SEQUENCE #'S
03E8 =        USIZE   EQU      1000   ;UPDATE BUFFER SIZE
03E8 =        MSIZE   EQU      USIZE   ;MASTER BUFFER SIZE
07D0 =        NSIZE   EQU      USIZE+MSIZE ;NEW BUFF SIZE
;
0100 31EC05    LXI      SP,STACK
0103 C3C801    JMP      START    ;TO PERFORM THE MERGE
;
;           UTILITY SUBROUTINES
;

```

Listing 9-31. File Merge Program

```

        DIGIT: ;TEST ACCUMULATOR FOR VALID DIGIT
        ;      RETURN WITH CARRY SET IF INVALID
0106 FE30      CPI     '0'
0108 DB         RC      ;CARRY IF BELOW 0
0109 FE3A      CPI     '9' +1 ;CARRY IF BELOW 10
010B 3F         CMC    ;NO CARRY IF BELOW 10
010C C9         RET

;
;      ERROR MESSAGES FOR READU AND READM
SEQERRU:
010D 7570646174 DB      'update seq error',0
SEQERRM:
011E 6D61737465 DB      'master seq error',0
;
;      GENERATE READU AND READM SUBROUTINES
IRPC    ?F,UM
;      INLINE SEQUENCE NUMBER BUFFER
?F&SEQ:   DB      0      ;TO START PROCESSING
          DS      SEQSIZ-1;REMAINING SPACE FOR SEQ#
;
READ&?F:
        LXI    H,?F&SEQ      ;SEQUENCE BUFFER
        MOV    A,M      ;IS IT FF (END FILE)?
        INR    A      ;FF BECOMES 00
        RZ     ;SKIP THE READ
;
;      READ THE SEQUENCE NUMBER PORTION
MVI    C,SEQSIZ      ;SIZE OF SEQUENCE #
RD&?F&0:
        PUSH   H      ;SAVE NEXT TO FILL
        PUSH   B      ;SAVE NUMBER COUNT
        GET    ?F&FILE    ;READ THE FILE
        POP    B      ;RECALL COUNT
        POP    H      ;RECALL NEXT FILL
        CPI    EOF     ;END FILE?
        JZ     EOF&?F
        CALL   DIGIT    ;ASCII DIGIT?
        LXI    D,SEQERR&?F    ;ERROR MESSAGE
        JC     SEQERR    ;SEQUENCE ERROR
;
;      NO SEQUENCE ERROR, FILL NEXT DIGIT POSITION
        MOV    M,A      ;NEXT TO FILL
        INX    H      ;COUNT=COUNT-1
        DCR    C
        JNZ    RD&?F&0    ;FOR ANOTHER DIGIT
        RET     ;END OF FILL
;

```

Listing 9-31. (continued)

```

EOF&?F:      ;END OF FILE, SET SEQ# TO OFFH
    MVI     A,OFFH
    STA     ?F&SEQ           ;SEQ# SET TO FF
    RET
    ENDM

;

SEQERR:
;      WRITE ERROR MESSAGE FROM (DE) TIL 00
018F 1A      LDAX   D
0190 B7      ORA    A
0191 CA0000  JZ    BOOT
;      OTHERWISE, MORE TO PRINT
0194 D5      PUSH   D
0195          PUT    CON    ;WRITE TO CONSOLE
019D D1      POP    D
019E 13      INX    D
019F C3BF01  JMP    SEQERR ;FOR MORE CHARS
;

WRITESEQ:
;WRITE THE SEQUENCE NUMBER GIVEN BY HL
;TO THE NEW FILE
01A2 0E06  MVI    C,SEQSIZ      ;SIZE OF SEQ#
01A4 7E      WRITO: MOV    A,M
01A5 23      INX    H           ;NEXT TO GET
01A6 E5      PUSH   H           ;SAVE NEXT ADDR
01A7 C5      PUSH   B           ;SAVE COUNT
01AB          PUT    NEW          ;WRITE TO NEW
01AB C1      POP    B           ;RECALL COUNT
01AC E1      POP    H           ;RECALL ADDRESS
01AD 0D      DCR    C           ;COUNT=COUNT-1
01AE C2A401  JNZ    WRITO        ;FOR ANOTHER CHAR
01B1 C9      RET
;

```

Listing 9-31. (continued)

```

;      COMPARE THE UPDATE SEQUENCE NUMBER WITH
;      THE MASTER SEQUENCE NUMBER, SET:
;          CARRY IF UPDATE < MASTER
;          ZERO  IF UPDATE = MASTER
;          -ZERO IF UPDATE > MASTER

COMPARE:
01B2 112F01    LXI    D,USEQ     ;UPDATE SEQ#
01B5 215F01    LXI    H,MSEQ    ;MASTER SEQ#
01B8 0E06      MVI    C,SEQSIZ   ;SEQUENCE SIZE
01BA 1A        CLOOP: LDAX    D     ;UPDATE DIGIT
01BB BE        CMP    M         ;UPDATE-MASTER
01BC DB        RC     ;CARRY IF LESS
01BD C0        RNZ    ;NZERO IF GTR
;      ITEMS ARE THE SAME, CHECK FOR OFFH
01BE FEFF      CPI    OFFH    ;END OF FILE
01C0 C8        RZ     ;BOTH ARE OFFH
01C1 13        INX    D         ;NEXT UPDATE
01C2 23        INX    H         ;NEXT MASTER
01C3 0D        DCR    C         ;COUNT DOWN
01C4 C2BA01    JNZ    CLOOP    ;FOR ANOTHER DIGIT
01C7 C9        RET     ;ZERO FLAG IF EQUAL
;
;      MAIN PROGRAM STARTS HERE
START:
01C8           ;UPDATE FILE, WITH ASSUMED .UPD TYPE
FILE    INFILE,UFILE,,1,UPD,USIZE
;
;MASTER FILE, WITH ASSUMED TYPE .MAX
02B0           FILE    INFILE,MFILE,,1,MAS,MSIZE
;
;NEW FILE, TEMP,$$$ (RENAME UPON EOF'S)
038C           FILE    OUTFILE,NEW,,TEMP,$$$,NSIZE
;
047D C03501    CALL    READU    ;INITIALIZE UPDATE RECORD
0480 C0D501    CALL    READM    ;INITIALIZE MASTER RECORD
MERGE: ;MAIN MERGING LOOP
0483 C0B201    CALL    COMPARE ;CARRY SET IF UPDATE<MASTER
0486 CAAD04    JZ     SAME    ;ZERO IF IDENTICAL SEQ#
0489 D2C804    JNC    MASLOW   ;MASTER LOW?
;
;      UPDATE SEQUENCE NUMBER IS LOW
048C 212F01    LXI    H,USEQ    ;COPY SEQUENCE NUMBER
048F CDA201    CALL    WRITESEQ;WRITE THE SEQUENCE #
;
```

Listing 9-31. (continued)

```

ULOOP: ;UPDATE RECORD TO NEW FILE
0492      GET     UFILE   ;CHARACTER TO A
0495 F5    PUSH    PSW     ;SAVE IT
0496      PUT     NEW     ;OUTPUT TO NEW FILE
0499 F1    POP     PSW     ;RECALL CHARACTER
049A FEOA  CPI     LF      ;LINE FEED?
049C CAA704 JZ      ENDUP
049F FE1A  CPI     EOF
04A1 CAA704 JZ      ENDUP
04A4 C39204 JMP    ULOOP  ;CYCLE IF NOT END REC
;
04A7 CD3501 ENDUP: CALL   READU  ;READ ANOTHER SEQ#
04AA C3B304      JMP    MERGE  ;FOR ANOTHER RECORD
;
;
SAME: ;SEQUENCE NUMBERS ARE IDENTICAL
04AD 3A5F01 LDA    MSEQ   ;CHECK FOR OFFH
04B0 FEFF  CPI    OFFH
04B2 CAE904 JZ     ENDMERGE
;      NOT THE SAME, DELETE MASTER RECORD
04B5      DELMAS: GET    MFILE
04B8 FE1A  CPI    EOF    ;END OF FILE?
04BA CAC204 JZ     GETMAS ;GET SEQ# FF
04BD FEOA  CPI    LF
04BF C2B504 JNZ    DELMAS ;FOR ANOTHER CHAR
04C2 CD6501 GETMAS: CALL   READM  ;TO NEXT RECORD
04C5 C3B304      JMP    MERGE  ;FOR ANOTHER
;
MASLOW: ;MASTER SEQUENCE NUMBER IS LOW
04CB 215F01 LXI    H,MSEQ
04CB CDA201 CALL   WRITESEQ;SEQUENCE NUMBER
04CE      MLOOP: GET    MFILE
04D1 F5    PUSH   PSW    ;SAVE MASTER CHARACTER
04D2      PUT    NEW
04D5 F1    POP    PSW    ;LF OR EOF?
04D6 FEOA  CPI    LF
04DB CAE304 JZ     ENDMS
04DB FE1A  CPI    EOF
04DD CAE304 JZ     ENDMS
04E0 C3CE04 JMP    MLOOP  ;MORE TO COPY
;
04E3 CD6501 ENDMS: CALL   READM  ;READ NEW SEQ NUMBER
04E6 C3B304      JMP    MERGE  ;TO MERGE ANOTHER

```

Listing 9-31. (continued)

```

        ;
ENDMERGE:
        ;CLOSE ALL FILES FOR RENAMING
04E9      FINIS    <UFILE,MFILE,NEW>
        ;OLD MASTER FILE FOR ERASE/RENAME
0529      FILE     SETFILE,OLDMAS,,1,MBK
0558      ERASE    OLDMAS
        ;IRENAME MASTER TO .MBK
0560      RENAME   OLDMAS,MFILE
        ;
        ;OLD UPDATE FILE FOR ERASE/RENAME
0580      FILE     SETFILE,OLDUPD,,1,UBK
05AF      ERASE    OLDUPD
        ;IRENAME UPDATE TO .UBK
05B7      RENAME   OLDUPD,UFILE
        ;
        ;IRENAME NEW TO MASTER FILE
05C0      RENAME   MFILE,NEW
05C9 C30000  JMP     BOOT
        ;
05CC      DS      32      ;16 LEVEL STACK
STACK:
        ;BUFFER AREA
BUFFERS:
146C =    MEMSIZE    EQU     BUFFERS+NXTB    ;END OF MEMORY
05EC      END

```

Listing 9-31. (continued)

The MERGE program, shown in Listing 9-31, begins with utility subroutines, including the DIGIT subroutine that tests for valid decimal digits in sequence numbers. The IRPC that follows the DIGIT subroutine generates two distinct subroutines, called READU and READM, for reading the update and master files, respectively. The generation of these two subroutines has been suppressed in the listing to keep the listing short. (See Section 10.) These two READ subroutines fill their respective sequence number buffers from the input source, so that the merge operation can take place based on the current sequence number values. Upon detecting an end-of-file, the sequence number is set to 0FFH as a signal that the input source has been exhausted.

The SEQERR subroutine reports an error condition when a nonnumeric character is detected in the sequence number field. Although the error reporting is spartan, sequence errors are easily found using the TYPE command on the master or update file. The WRITESEQ subroutine is called whenever the source for the next record has been determined. The COMPARE subroutine determines the next source record (master or update) by comparing the buffered sequence numbers from left to right while they are equal. If a mismatch occurs in the sequence number scan, COMPARE returns with the carry flag and zero flag set to indicate which file holds the next source record.

Execution of the MERGE program begins following the START label where the update, master, and new files are defined. The UFILE and MFILE sources are defined with the same buffer sizes, as determined by the earlier USIZE and MSIZE equates. Both take their primary name from the default value specified at the CCP level by the operator. The new file is created as a temporary, with filename TEMP and filetype \$\$\$, but is renamed upon completion of the program to become the master file.

The merge operation proceeds in Listing 9-31 as follows. First the READU and READM subroutines are called to fill the sequence number buffers. The loop between MERGE and ENDMERGE is then repetitively executed until the merge is complete. On each iteration of this loop, the COMPARE subroutine is called to compare the buffered sequence numbers. If the update sequence number is smaller than the master sequence number, it is moved to the new file, and data is copied from the update file to the new file until the end of the current record is encountered. Upon completion of the copy operation, the READU subroutine is called again to refill the update sequence number buffer.

If the COMPARE subroutine instead detects equal sequence numbers, control transfers to the SAME label, where the master record is deleted. Alternatively, the COMPARE subroutine causes control to transfer to the MASLOW label when the master sequence number is lower than the update sequence number. In this case, the master sequence number and data record are copied to the new file in exactly the same manner as an update record.

Upon completion of the merge operation, indicated by an end-of-file in both the update and master files, control transfers to the ENDMERGE label where the files are closed and renamed. Following the FINIS statement, the previous MBK file (possibly from an earlier execution) is erased so that the current master (MAS) can be renamed to the master back-up (MBK). Similarly, any previous UBK file is erased, and the current update file is renamed to become the new UBK file. Finally, the new file (TEMP.\$\$\$) is renamed to become the new master file (MAS) before execution stops.

Listing 9-32 shows an example of the files involved in a typical merge operation. In this application, the sequence numbers control the ordering of a list of names that is updated periodically. The NAMES.MAS file, which is the original master, is updated by merging with the NAMES.UPD file, also shown in the listing. The merge operation is initiated by typing

```
MERGE NAMES
```

and, upon completion, produces the new NAMES.MAS shown in the righthand column of Listing 9-32.

The SEQIO library is typical of the interface you can construct to provide a higher level interface between assembly language programs and their operating environment. Although the library shown here performs only simple sequential file input/output, you can construct more comprehensive libraries for random access based on this library.

NAMES.MAS

000100 ABERCROMBIE, SIDNEY
 000200 CARLSBAD, YOLANDA
 000300 EGGBERT, EBENEZER
 000400 GRAVELPAUGH, HORTENSE
 000500 ISENEARS, IGNATZ
 000600 KRABNATZ, TILLY
 000700 MILLYWATZ, RICARDO
 000800 OPFATZ, ADOLPHO
 000900 QUAGMIRE, DONALD
 001000 TWITSWEET, LADNER
 001090 VERANDA, VERONICA
 001100 WILLOWANDER, PRATNEY
 001200 YUPPGANDER, MANNY

NAMES.UPD

000110 BERNSWEIGER, ALFRED
 000200 CRUENCE, CLARENCE
 000210 DENNINGSKI, HUBERT
 000330 FINKLESTEIN, FRANK
 000410 HILLSNFIELDS, RANDOLPH
 000540 JOLLYFELLOW, JUNE
 000620 LAMBAA, WILLY
 000710 NEEBEND, ASTRID
 000820 PRATTWITZ, HEADY
 000930 RUBBLEMEYER, RUNYON
 000960 SWIGSTITTS, ULYSSES
 001010 UMPLANDER, XAVIER
 001110 XYLOPH, ERHARDT
 001210 ZEPLITPS, EGGERWORTZ

new NAMES.MAS

000100 ABERCROMBIE, SIDNEY
 000110 BERNSWEIGER, ALFRED
 000200 CRUENCE, CLARENCE
 000210 DENNINGSKI, HUBERT
 000300 EGGBERT, EBENEZER
 000330 FINKLESTEIN, FRANK
 000400 GRAVELPAUGH, HORTENSE
 000410 HILLSNFIELDS, RANDOLPH
 000500 ISENEARS, IGNATZ
 000540 JOLLYFELLOW, JUNE
 000600 KRABNATZ, TILLY
 000620 LAMBAA, WILLY
 000700 MILLYWATZ, RICARDO
 000710 NEEBEND, ASTRID
 000800 OPFATZ, ADOLPHO
 000820 PRATTWITZ, HEADY
 000900 QUAGMIRE, DONALD
 000930 RUBBLEMEYER, RUNYON
 000960 SWIGSTITTS, ULYSSES
 001000 TWITSWEET, LADNER
 001010 UMPLANDER, XAVIER
 001090 VERANDA, VERONICA
 001100 WILLOWANDER, PRATNEY
 001110 XYLOPH, ERHARDT
 001200 YUPPGANDER, MANNY
 001210 ZEPLITPS, EGGERWORTZ

Listing 9-32. Sample MERGE Disk Files

End of Section 9

Section 10

Assembly Parameters

You can include assembly parameters when you invoke the assembler that controls various assembler functions. The macro assembler is initiated with the name of the source file, followed by a dollar sign (\$) and the assembly parameters. The parameters are indicated by single controls that denote particular functions. The character on the left below controls the function shown to the right.

Table 10-1. Assembly Parameters

Character	Function
A	the source disk for the .ASM file
H	the destination of the .HEX machine code file
L	the source disk for the .LIB files (see MACLIB)
M	MACRO listings in the .PRN file
P	the destination of the .PRN file containing the listing
Q	the listing of LOCAL symbols
S	the generation and destination of the .SYM file
1	pass 1 listing

Any or all of the above parameters can be included. The A, H, L, and S parameters are followed by the drive name to obtain or receive the data, where the drives are labeled A, B, . . . , Z. By convention, the X disk corresponds to the user's console; the P disk corresponds to the system line printer (logical list device), and the Z disk

corresponds to a null file that is not recorded. The following is a valid assembly parameter list following the MAC command and source filename:

```
$PB AA HB SX
```

that directs the .PRN file to disk B, reads the .ASM file from disk A, directs the .HEX file to the B disk, and sends the .SYM file to the user's console. Blanks are optional between parameter specifications.

The parameters L, S, M, Q, and 1 can be preceded by + or - symbols that enable or disable their functions. These functions are

- +L lists input lines read from the macro library (see MACLIB).
- L suppresses listing of the macro library (default value).

- +S appends the .SYM to the end of the .PRN output.
- S suppresses the generation of the sorted Symbol Table.

- +M lists all macro lines as they are processed during assembly.
- M suppresses all macro lines as they are read during assembly.
- * M lists only hex generated by macro expansions.

- +Q lists all LOCAL symbols in the symbol list.
- Q suppresses all LOCAL symbols in the symbol list.

- +1 produces a listing file on first pass (for macro debugging).
- 1 suppresses listing on pass 1 (default).

The following is an example of a valid assembly parameter list that uses a number of the parameter specifications given above:

```
$PB+S-M HB
```

In this case, the .PRN file is sent to disk B with the symbol list appended (no .SYM file is created), all macro generations are suppressed, and the .HEX file is sent to disk B with the .PRN file.

The M parameter can be preceded by an asterisk (*), causing the assembler to list only macro generations that produce machine code. The asterisk suppresses the listing of the instructions that are produced; positions beyond the hex fields are not listed. Under normal operation, the macro assembler lists only generations that produce machine code, along with the generated line.

Given that disk d is the currently logged drive, the macro assembler defaults these parameters as follows: the .ASM and .LIB files are assumed to originate on drive d; the .HEX, .PRN, and .SYM files are sent to drive d; a Symbol Table is generated with LOCAL symbols suppressed. This means symbols beginning with ?? are not listed, and macro lines that generate machine code are listed. Note, however, that the filename following the MAC command can be preceded by a drive name, in which case the P parameter overrides the drive name, if supplied. Whenever a parameter is repeated in the assembly parameter specification, the last value is assumed. Valid assembly statements are shown below, assuming the file to be assembled is called SAMPLE.

```
MAC SAMPLE $PX+S-M
```

assembles the file SAMPLE.ASM with listing to the console, symbols at the console, and no listing of generated macros.

```
MAC A:SAMPLE $+S -M+Q
```

assembles sample.ASM from disk A, creating sample.PRN with appended symbols on the currently logged drive, suppressing generated macros, and listing symbols that begin with the characters ?? in addition to the usually listed symbols.

```
MAC SAMPLE
```

assembles SAMPLE.ASM from the currently logged drive, creating SAMPLE.PRN along with sample.SYM (containing the Symbol Table) and SAMPLE.HEX, which holds the Intel format hex file in the ASCII form.

```
MAC SAMPLE $AB HA PB +Q +S +L *M
```

assembles the SAMPLE.ASM file from drive B and produces the file SAMPLE.HEX on drive A, with the SAMPLE.PRN file on drive B. The Symbol Table includes ?? symbols. The Symbol Table is placed at the end of the .PRN file on drive B. The .LIB files are listed with the .PRN file as the .LIB files are read. The instructions that correspond to generated macro lines are not included, although generated machine code is listed.

In addition to the parameters shown above, you can intersperse controls throughout the assembly language source or library files. Interspersed controls are denoted by a \$ in the first column of the input line, where the form shown on the left below corresponds to the action described on the right.

\$ - PRINT	stops output listing by discarding formatted lines
\$ + PRINT	enables the output printing when previously disabled
\$ - MACRO	disables generated macro lines, as in - M above
\$ + MACRO	enables full macro trace, as in + M above
\$ * MACRO	enables partial macro trace, as in *M above

Because MAC allows each line to be optionally prefixed by a line number, the \$ control can be included directly following this line number.

End of Section 10

Section 11

Debugging Macros

A number of common debugging practices can be used in developing macros and macro libraries. One technique, called iterative improvement, is often used in the design of programs and is most useful in building macros. The basic idea of iterative improvement is that a small portion of the overall macro set is first implemented and tested before continuing to more complicated macros. In this way, errors can be isolated at each step as the macro evolves. Further, if errors occur in the macro generations after a small portion of the macro set has been improved, it is most likely that the error is being caused by the macros that are changed.

In the case of the Hornblower Highway System macro libraries, for example, iterative improvement was used to evolve the final macro library. Only the simplest macros were first implemented, including the SETLITE, TIMER, and RETRY macros. (See Section 9.) Debugging facilities were then added to these macros, so that the programs could be traced at the console. Upon successful testing of the basic macro facilities, the PUSH?, CLOCK?, and TREAD? macros were individually written and tested, resulting in the final macro library.

At each step, you can use the various assembly parameters to control the debugging information. If the macro generations are not producing the proper machine code, it might be necessary to obtain a full trace, using the +M option when MAC is started. If the program produces too much output with the full trace enabled, you can use the \$+MACRO and \$-MACRO commands interspersed throughout the assembly language source program, resulting in full macro generation traces only in the regions selected for debugging consideration.

If macro generation errors are caused by macro libraries, you can use the +L parameter when MAC starts to cause the libraries to be included in the listing as they are read.

As a final consideration, it might be necessary to enable the first pass listing of the assembly language using the +1 parameter. In this case, MAC lists the program as it is being read on the first pass as well as the second pass. Note, however, that the listing contains spurious error messages on this pass that might disappear on the second pass. The first pass listing parameter allows you to view the macro generations on the two successive expansion passes to ensure that the assembler is processing the program in the same way in both cases.

If a macro expands improperly, and the source of the error is not evident after examining various traces, it might be necessary to remove the offending macro from the program and create an isolated smaller test case where the error is reproduced. Full traces can then be examined to determine the source of the error and, after fixing the macro, it can be replaced in the larger program and retested.

End of Section 11

Section 12

Symbol Storage Requirements

The maximum program size that can be assembled by MAC is determined only by the Symbol Table storage requirements for the program. The Symbol Table itself occupies the region above the macro assembler in memory, up to the base of the CP/M operating system. Thus, the size of the Symbol Table depends on the size of the current MAC version—approximately 12K program and data, plus 2.5K for I/O buffers—and the size of the user's CP/M configuration. The Symbol Table size is dynamically determined by MAC upon startup and fills as symbols are encountered. To provide some insight regarding storage requirements, the basic item size for identifiers and macros is given below.

A name used as a program label, data label, or variable in a SET or EQUATE requires

$$N = L + 5$$

bytes, where L is the length of the identifier name. Thus, the statement

PORVAL EQU 37FH

makes an entry into the Symbol Table that occupies

$$N = 7 + 5 = 12 \text{ bytes}$$

of Symbol Table space. Recall that LOCAL symbols take the form ??nnnn, which generates a name of length L = 6.

Macro storage is more complicated to compute. The general form is

$$M = L + 7 + H + T$$

where L is the macro name length; H is the parameter header storage requirement, and T is the macro text storage requirement, computed as

$$H = P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_n + n$$

where P_1 is the length of the first parameter name. The text length T is the number of characters in the macro body, including tab and end-of-line characters. Reserved symbols, however, are reduced to a single byte from their multicharacter representations. The jump, call, and return on condition operators, however, require their full character representations. Comments starting with double semicolon are not included in the character count. The comment line is backscanned to remove preceding tab or blank characters in this case. For example, the macro

```
LOADR    MACRO      REG,ALPHA ;FILL REGISTER crlf
          MVI        REG,'&ALPHA'   ;;DATA crlf
          ENDM crlf
```

contains a macro header, followed by two macro lines, where each line is written with tab characters (rather than spaces) and terminated by carriage return line-feeds (crlfs).

In this case, the macro name length (LOADR) is five characters ($L = 5$), and the parameter name lengths are three characters (REG) and five characters (ALPHA), resulting in the following parameter header storage requirement:

$$H = P_1 + P_2 + 2 = 3 + 5 + 2 = 10 \text{ bytes}$$

The first macro line contains a leading tab (one byte), the MVI instruction (reduced to one byte), another tab character (one byte), the operands REG,'&ALPHA' (twelve characters), and the end of line (two characters), for a total of seventeen bytes. Note that the comment, with the preceding tab, is removed from the line. The second line contains a tab (one byte), ENDM (one byte), and end-of-line (two characters) for a total of four bytes. Summing the textual characters, the total is $T = 21$ bytes. As a result, the total macro storage for LOADP is

$$M = L + 7 + H + T = 5 + 7 + 10 + 21 = 43 \text{ bytes}$$

No permanent storage is required for REPTs, IRPCs, or IRPs, although temporary storage in the Symbol Table is used while the groups are actively iterating. The characters contained within the group bounds (from the header to the corresponding ENDM) are stored in the Symbol Table in their literal form, with no reduction of reserved symbols to single bytes. Upon completion of the iteration, the storage is returned for other purposes. Similarly, active parameters for macro expansions require temporary storage in the Symbol Table. Storage is returned upon completion of the macro expansion.

In any case, a Symbol Table overflow message results if the total amount of free Symbol Table space is used up. As mentioned previously, the user can regenerate the CP/M system, up to the maximum memory space of the 8080 processor, to increase the symbol table area. The percentage of Symbol Table utilization is always printed at the console at the end of assembly. The printout takes the form:

0hhH USE FACTOR

where hh is a hexadecimal value in the range 00 to FF, where 00 results from an almost empty table, and FF is produced from an almost full table. The value 080H, for example, is printed when the Symbol Table is half full. Keep note of the use factor as a program develops to gauge the relative amount of free space as the program is enhanced.

In many of the examples shown in this manual, macros include inline subroutines that are generated at the first invocation and called upon subsequent invocations. (See the TYPEOUT macro in Listing 6-11, for example.) These subroutines can be included in the mainline program to reduce Symbol Table storage requirements, if necessary. In this case, the subroutines are assumed to exist the first time the macro is invoked, and thus are not generated by the macro.

End of Section 12

Section 13

RMAC,

Relocating Macro Assembler

RMAC, the CP/M Relocating Macro Assembler, is a modified version of the CP/M Macro Assembler (MAC). RMAC produces a relocatable object file (REL), rather than an absolute object file (HEX), that can be linked with other modules produced by RMAC, or by other language translators such as PL/I-80, to produce an absolute file ready for execution. The differences between RMAC and MAC are described in the following subsections.

13.1 RMAC Operation

RMAC takes the command form:

RMAC filename.filetype

followed by optional assembly parameters. If the filetype is not specified, ASM is assumed. RMAC produces three files: a list file (PRN), a symbol file (SYM), and a relocatable object file (REL). Characters entered in the source file in lower-case appear in lower-case in the list file, except for macro expansions.

The assembly parameter H in MAC, used to control the destination of the HEX file, has been replaced by R, which controls the destination of the REL file. Directing the REL file to the console or printer (RX or RP) is not allowed, because the REL file does not contain ASCII characters.

The following example directs RMAC to assemble the file TEST.ASM, send the PRN file to the console, and put the symbol file (SYM) and the relocatable object file (REL) on drive B.

```
A>RMAC TEST $PX SB RB
```

13.2 Expressions

The operand field of a statement can consist of a complex arithmetic expression, as described in Section 3, with the following restrictions:

- In the expression A+B, if A evaluates to a relocatable value or an external, then B must be a constant.
- In the expression A-B, if A is an external, then B must be a constant.
- In the expression A-B, if A evaluates to a relocatable value, then B must be a constant, or B must be a relocatable value of the same relocation type as A. That is, both must appear in a CSEG or DSEG, or in the same COMMON block.
- In all other arithmetic and logical operations, both operands must be absolute.

An expression error ('E') is generated if an expression does not follow these restrictions.

13.3 Assembler Directives

The following assembler directives have been added to support relocation and linking of modules:

ASEG	use absolute location counter
CSEG	use code location counter
DSEG	use data location counter
COMMON	use common location counter
PUBLIC	symbol can be referenced in another module
EXTRN	symbol is defined in another module
NAME	name of module

The directives ASEG, CSEG, DSEG, and COMMON allow program modules to be split into absolute, code, data, and common segments. These segments can be rearranged in memory as needed at link time. The PUBLIC and EXTRN directives provide for symbolic references between program modules.

Note: symbol names can be up to 16 characters, but the first six characters of all symbols in PUBLIC, EXTRN, and COMMON statements must be unique, because symbols are truncated to six characters in the object module.

13.3.1 The ASEG Directive

The ASEG statement takes the form:

label ASEG

and instructs the assembler to use the absolute location counter until otherwise directed. The physical memory locations of statements following an ASEG are determined at assembly time by the absolute location counter, which defaults to 0 and can be reset to another value by an ORG statement following the ASEG statement.

13.3.2 The CSEG Directive

The CSEG statement takes the form:

label CSEG

and instructs the assembler to use the code location counter until otherwise directed. This is the default condition when RMAC begins an assembly. The physical memory locations of statements following a CSEG statement are determined at link time.

13.3.3 The DSEG Directive

The DSEG statement takes the form:

label DSEG

and instructs the assembler to use the data location counter until otherwise directed. The physical memory locations of statements following a DSEG statement are determined at link time.

13.3.4 The COMMON Directive

The COMMON statement takes the form:

COMMON /identifier/

and instructs the assembler to use the COMMON location counter until otherwise directed. The physical memory locations of statements following a COMMON statement are determined at link time.

13.3.5 The PUBLIC Directive

The PUBLIC statement takes the form:

```
PUBLIC label{,label,...,label}
```

where each label is defined in the program. Labels appearing in a PUBLIC statement can be referred to by other programs that are linked using LINK-80.

13.3.6 The EXTRN Directive

The EXTRN statement takes the form:

```
EXTRN label{,label,...,label}
```

The labels appearing in an EXTRN statement can be referenced but must not be defined in the program being assembled. They refer to labels in other programs that have been declared PUBLIC.

13.3.7 The NAME Directive

The NAME statement takes the form:

```
NAME      'text string'
```

The NAME statement is optional. It is used to specify the name of the relocatable object module produced by RMAC. If no NAME statement appears, the filename of the source file is used as the name of the object module. Module names identify modules within a library when using the LIB-80 library manager.

End of Section 13

Section 14

XREF

XREF is an assembly language cross-reference utility program used with the PRN and SYM files produced by MAC or RMAC to provide a summary of variable usage throughout the program.

XREF takes the command form:

XREF filename

The filename refers to two input files that are created using MAC or RMAC with the assumed (and unspecified) filetypes of PRN and SYM, and one output file with an assumed (and unspecified) filetype of XRF.

XREF reads the file, filename.PRN, line by line, attaches a line number prefix to each line, and writes each prefixed line to the file filename.XRF. During this process, XREF scans each line for any symbols that exist in the file filename.SYM.

After completing this copy operation, XREF appends to the file filename.XRF a cross-reference report that lists all the line numbers where each symbol in filename.SYM appears. It also flags with a # character each line number where the referenced symbol is defined.

XREF also reports the value of each symbol, as it appears in the file filename.SYM.

As an option, the file specification can include a drive name in the standard CP/M format, d:. When the drive name is specified, XREF associates all the files described above with the specified drive. Otherwise, it associates the files with the default drive.

XREF also allows you to direct the output file to the default list device instead of to the file filename.XRF. To use this option, add the string \$P to the command line:

```
XREF filename $P
```

XREF allocates space for symbols and symbol references dynamically during execution. If no memory is available for an attempted symbol or symbol reference allocation, XREF issues an error message and terminates.

End of Section 14

Section 15

LINK-80

15.1 Introduction

LINK-80 is a utility program you can use to combine relocatable object modules into an absolute file ready for execution under CP/M or MP/M II.

There are two types of relocatable object modules. The first has a filetype of REL and is produced by PL/I-80, RMAC, or any other language translator that produces relocatable object modules in the Microsoft® format.

The second has a filetype of IRL and is generated by the CP/M library manager LIB-80. An IRL file contains the same information as a REL file but includes an index that enables faster searching of large libraries.

Upon successful completion, LINK-80 lists the following items at the console:

- the Symbol Table
- any unresolved symbols
- a Memory Map
- the Use Factor

The Memory Map shows the size and locations of the different segments. The Use Factor indicates the amount of available memory used by LINK-80 as a hexadecimal percentage.

LINK-80 writes the Symbol Table to a SYM file suitable for use with the CP/M Symbolic Instruction Debugger (SID™) and creates a COM or PRL file for direct execution under CP/M or MP/M II.

15.2 LINK-80 Operation

LINK-80 takes the general command form:

```
link filename1{,filename2, . . . ,filenameN}
```

where filename1, . . . ,filenameN are the names of the object modules to be linked. If you do not specify a filetype, LINK-80 assumes filetype REL.

LINK-80 produces two files:

- filename1.COM
- filename1.SYM

You can specify a different name for the COM and SYM files with a command of the form:

```
link newfilename = filename1{,filename2, . . . ,filenameN}
```

LINK-80 supports a number of optional switches that control the link operation. These switches are described in the following section.

During the link process, LINK-80 can create up to eight temporary files on the default disk. The files are named:

```
XXABS, $$$      XXPROG, $$$      XXDATA, $$$      XXCOMM, $$$
```

```
YYABS, $$$      YYPROG, $$$      YYDATA, $$$      YYCOMM, $$$
```

LINK-80 deletes these files following termination. However, they can remain on the disk if LINK-80 halts due to an error condition.

15.3 Multi-line Commands

If a LINK-80 command does not fit on a single line (126 characters), the command can be extended by terminating the command line with an ampersand character. The ampersand can appear after any character in the command and need not follow a filename.

LINK-80 responds with an asterisk on the next line, at which point you can continue the command. LINK-80 allows any number of lines ending with the ampersand. The last line terminates with a carriage return, as in the following example. The Symbol Table and memory map would appear where vertical ellipses are shown.

```
A>link main, iomod1, iomod2, iomod3, iomod4, iomod5, &
LINK 1.3
*lib1[s], lib2[s], lib3[s], lib4&
*[s], lastmod[P2000&
*,d200]
*
*
A>
```

Note: you can use XSUB to submit multi-line commands to LINK-80.

15.4 LINK-80 Switches

LINK-80 supports optional run-time parameters called switches that control the link operation. All LINK-80 switches are enclosed in square brackets, separated by commas, and immediately follow one or more of the filenames in the command line.

All switches except the S switch can appear after any filename in the command line. The S switch must follow the filename to which it refers. For example,

```
A>LINK TESTL4000,IOMOD,TESTLIB[S,NL,GSTART]
```

15.4.1 The Additional Memory (A) Switch

The A switch provides additional space for Symbol Table storage by decreasing the size of LINK-80's internal buffers. Use this switch only when necessary, as indicated by a MEMORY OVERFLOW error. Using the A switch causes LINK-80 to store its internal buffers on the disk, slowing down the linking process considerably, while allowing linking of larger programs.

15.4.2 The BIOS Link (B) Switch

The B switch is used to link a BIOS in a banked CP/M 3 system. LINK-80 aligns the data segment on a page boundary, puts the length of the code segment in the header, and defaults to the SPR filetype.

15.4.3 The Data Origin (D) Switch

The D switch specifies the origin of the data and common segments. If you do not use the D switch, LINK-80 places the data and common segments immediately after the program segment.

The D switch takes the form:

Dnnnn

where nnnn is the data origin in hexadecimal.

15.4.4 The Go (G) Switch

The G switch specifies the label where program execution begins, if it does not begin with the first byte of the program segment. Using the G switch causes LINK-80 to put a jump to the label at the load address.

The G switch takes the form:

G<label>

15.4.5 The Load Address (L) Switch

The load address defines the base address of the COM file generated by LINK-80. The load address is usually 100H, which is the base of the Transient Program Area (TPA) in a standard CP/M system. The L switch also sets the program origin to nnnn, unless otherwise set by the P switch.

The L switch takes the form:

Lnnnn

where nnnn is the desired load address in hexadecimal.

Note: COM files created with a load address other than 100H do not execute properly under a standard CP/M system.

15.4.6 The Memory Size (M) Switch

The M switch can be used when you are creating PRL files to indicate that the program requires additional data space for proper execution.

The M switch takes the form:

Mnnnn

where nnnn is the amount of additional data space needed in hexadecimal.

15.4.7 The No List (NL) Switch

The NL switch suppresses the listing of the Symbol Table at the console.

15.4.8 The No Recording of Symbols (NR) Switch

The NR switch suppresses the recording of the Symbol Table file on the disk.

15.4.9 The Output COM File (OC) Switch

The OC switch directs LINK-80 to produce a COM file. This is the default condition for LINK-80.

15.4.10 The Output PRL File (OP) Switch

The OP switch directs LINK-80 to produce a page-relocatable PRL file rather than a COM file. See Section 7.1 of the *MP/M II Operating System Programmer's Guide* for more information on creating PRL files.

15.4.11 The Output RSP File (OR) Switch

The OR switch outputs RSP (Resident System Process) files for execution under MP/M.

15.4.12 The Output SPR File (OS) Switch

The OS switch outputs SPR (System Page Relocatable) files for execution under MP/M.

15.4.13 The Program Origin (P) Switch

The P switch specifies the origin of the program segment. If you do not use the P switch, LINK-80 puts the program segment at the load address, which is 100H unless otherwise specified by the L switch.

The P switch takes the form:

Pnnnn

where nnnn is the program origin in hexadecimal.

15.4.14 The ? Symbol (Q) Switch

Symbols in many run-time subroutine libraries begin with a question mark to avoid conflict with user-defined symbols. LINK-80 usually suppresses listing and recording of these symbols.

The Q switch causes LINK-80 to include these symbols in the Symbol Table listed at the console and recorded on the disk.

15.4.15 The Search (S) Switch

The S switch indicates that the preceding file should be treated as a library. LINK-80 searches the file and includes only those modules containing symbols that are referenced but not defined in the modules already linked.

15.5 The \$ Switch

The \$ switch controls the source and destination devices. The \$ switch takes the general form:

\$td

where t is a type, and d is a drive specification.

LINK-80 recognizes five types:

- C — Console
- I — Intermediate
- L — Library
- O — Object
- S — Symbol

The drive specification can be a letter in the range A through P corresponding to one of sixteen logical drives, or one of the following special characters:

- X — Console
- Y — Printer
- Z — Byte bucket

15.5.1 \$Cd - Console

LINK-80 usually sends messages to the console, but messages can be directed to the list device by using \$CY, or they can be suppressed by using \$CZ. Once \$CY or \$CZ has been specified, \$CX can be used subsequently in the command line to redirect messages to the console device.

15.5.2 \$Id - Intermediate

LINK-80 usually places the intermediate files it generates on the default drive. The \$I switch allows you to specify another drive for intermediate files.

15.5.3 \$Ld - Library

LINK-80 usually searches on the default drive for library files that are automatically linked because of a request item in a REL file. The \$L switch instructs LINK-80 to search the specified drive for these library files.

15.5.4 \$Od - Object

LINK-80 usually generates an object file on the same drive as the first REL file in the command line, unless an output file with an explicit drive is included in the command. The \$O switch instructs LINK-80 to place the object file on the drive specified by the character following the \$O, or to suppress the generation of an object file if the character following the \$O is a Z.

15.5.5 \$Sd - Symbol

LINK-80 usually generates a symbol file on the same drive as the first REL file in the command line, unless an output file with an explicit drive is included in the command. The \$S switch instructs LINK-80 to place the symbol file on the drive specified by the character following the \$S, or to suppress the generation of a symbol file if the character following the \$S is a Z.

15.5.6 Command Line Specification

The td character pairs following a \$ switch must not be separated by commas. The entire group of \$ switches must be set off from any other switches by a comma. For example, the three command lines shown below are equivalent:

```
A>link part1[$sz,$od,$lb,q],part2
```

```
A>link part1[$sz$od$lb,q],part2
```

```
A>link part1[$sz od lb],part2[q]
```

The \$I switch specifies the drive to be used for intermediate files during the entire link operation, but the other \$ switches can be changed in the command line. The value of a \$ switch remains in effect until it is changed as LINK-80 processes the command line from left to right. This is especially useful when linking overlays. (See Section 16.) For example, the command

```
A>link root (ov1[$szcz])(ov2)(ov3)(ov4[$sacz])
```

suppresses the SYM files and console output generated when OV1, OV2 and OV3 are linked. When OV4 is linked, LINK-80 places the SYM file on drive A and sends any messages to the console device.

15.6 Creating MP/M II PRL Files

Assembly language programs often contain references to symbols in the Base Page such as BOOT, BDOS, DFCB, and DBUFF. To run properly under CP/M, or as a COM file under MP/M II, these symbols are simply defined in equates as follows:

boot	equ	0	;JUMP to warm boot
bdos	equ	5	;JUMP to bdos entry point
dfcb	equ	5ch	;default file control block
dbuff	equ	80h	;default i/o buffer

With PRL files, however, the Base Page itself can be relocated at load time, so LINK-80 must know that these symbols, while at fixed locations within the Base Page, are relocatable.

To do this, simply declare these symbols as externals in the modules in which they are referenced:

```
extrn boot, bdos, dfcb, dbuff
```

and link in another module in which they are declared as publics and defined in equates:

```
public boot, bdos, dfcb, dbuff
boot equ 0 ;jump to warm boot
bdos equ 5 ;jump to bdos entry point
dfcb equ 5ch ;default file control block
dbuff equ 80h ;default i/o buffer
end
```

15.7 The Request Item

Many language translators use the request item, a specific bit pattern in a REL file, to tell LINK-80 to search the appropriate run-time subroutine library file. When LINK-80 processes a library request, it first searches for an IRL file with the specified filename. If there is no IRL file, it searches for a REL file of that name. If both searches fail, then LINK-80 displays the following error message and halts.

NO FILE: filename.REL

Libraries requested in this manner appear in the Symbol Table listed at the console with a value of 'RQST'.

15.8 REL File Format

REL files contain information encoded in a bit stream, which LINK-80 interprets as follows:

- If the first bit is a 0, then the next 8 bits are loaded according to the value of the location counter.
- If the first bit is a 1, then the next 2 bits are interpreted as follows:
 - 00 — special link item, defined below.
 - 01 — program relative. The next 16 bits are loaded after being offset by the program segment origin.
 - 10 — data relative. The next 16 bits are loaded after being offset by the data segment origin.
 - 11 — common relative. The next 16 bits are loaded after being offset by the origin of the currently selected common block.
- A special item consists of:
 - ◆ A 4-bit control field that selects one of 16 special link items described below.
 - ◆ An optional value field that consists of a 2-bit address field and a 16-bit address field. The address type field is interpreted as follows:
 - 00 — absolute
 - 01 — program relative
 - 10 — data relative
 - 11 — common relative
 - ◆ An optional name field that consists of a 3-bit name count followed by the name in 8-bit ASCII characters.

The following special items are followed by a name field only.

- 0000 — entry symbol. The symbol indicated in the name field is defined in this module, so the module should be linked if the current file is being searched, as indicated by the S switch.
- 0001 — select common block. Instructs LINK-80 to use the location counter associated with the common block indicated in the name field for subsequent common relative items.

0010 — program name. The name of the relocatable module.

0011 — unused.

0100 — unused.

The following special items are followed by a value field and a name field.

0101 — define common size. The value field determines the amount of memory reserved for the common block described in the name field. The first size allocated to a given block must be larger than or equal to any subsequent definitions for that block in other modules being linked.

0110 — chain external. The value field contains the head of a chain that ends with an absolute 0. Each element of the chain is replaced with the value of the external symbol described in the name field.

0111 — define entry point. The value of the symbol in the name field is defined by the value field.

1000 — unused.

The following special items are followed by a value field only.

1001 — external plus offset. The following two bytes in the current segment must be offset by the value of the value field after all chains have been processed.

1010 — define data size. The value field contains number of bytes in the data segment of the current module.

1011 — set location counter. Set the location counter to the value determined by the value field.

1100 — chain address. The value field contains the head of a chain that ends with an absolute 0. Each element of the chain is replaced with the current value of the location counter.

1101 — define program size. The value field contains the number of bytes in the program segment of the current module.

1110 — end module. Defines the end of the current module. If the value field contains a value other than absolute 0, it is used as the start address for the program being linked. That is, the current module is the main module. The next item in the file starts at the next byte boundary.

Item 1111, end file, has no value field or name field. This item follows the end module item of the last module in the file.

15.9 IRL File Format

An IRL file consists of three parts: a header, an index, and a REL section.

The header contains 128 bytes, defined as follows:

- byte 0 — extent number of first record of REL section
- byte 1 — record number of first record of REL section
- bytes 2-127 — currently unused

The index consists of a number of entries corresponding to the entry symbol items in the REL section. The entries take the form:

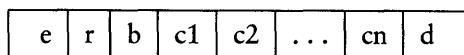


Figure 15-1. IRL File Index

where:

e = extent offset from start of REL section to start of module.

r = record offset from start of extent to start of module.

b = byte offset from start of record to start of module.

c1-cn = name of symbol.

d = end of symbol delimiter (0FEH).

The index terminates with an entry in which c1 = 0FFH. The remainder of the record containing the terminating entry is unused.

The REL section contains the relocatable object code, as described in Section 15.8.

End of Section 15

Section 16

Overlays

16.1 Introduction

You can use LINK-80 to produce a simple tree structure of overlays as shown in Figure 16-1. Currently, the Overlay Manager is part of the PL/I-80 run-time library.

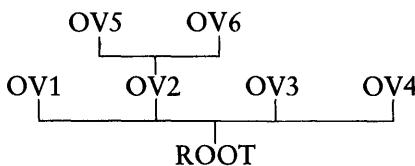


Figure 16-1. Tree-structured Overlay System

In such a system, LINK-80 produces the ROOT.COM and ROOT.SYM files, as well as an OVL file and a SYM file for each overlay specified in the command line.

The OVL file consists of a 256-byte header containing the load address and length of the overlay, followed by the absolute object code. The SYM file contains only those symbols that have not been declared in another module lower in the tree.

The origin of an overlay is the highest address, rounded to the next 128-byte boundary, of the module below it on the tree. The stack and free space for the PL/I program are located at the top of the highest overlay which is, again, rounded to the next 128-byte boundary. LINK-80 displays this address at the console on completion of the entire link process and patches it into the root module in the location '?MEMORY'.

The following restrictions must be observed when producing a system of overlays for a PL/I program using LINK-80:

- Each overlay has only one entry point. The Overlay Manager in the PL/I Runtime system assumes that this entry point is at the base (load address) of the overlay.
- No upward references are allowed from a module to an entry point in an overlay higher on the tree. The only exception is a reference to the main entry point of the overlay, as described above. Downward references to entry points in overlays lower on the tree or in the root module are allowed.
- The overlays are not relocatable, so the root module must be a COM file.
- Common blocks, EXTERNALS in PL/I, that are declared in one module cannot be initialized by a module higher in the tree. LINK-80 ignores any attempt to do so.
- Overlays can be nested to 5 levels.
- The Overlay Manager uses the default buffer located at 80H, so user programs should not depend on data stored in this buffer.

16.2 Using Overlays in PL/I Programs

There are two ways to use overlays in a PL/I program. The first method is straightforward and suffices for most applications. However, it has two restrictions. First, all overlays must be on the default drive, and second, the overlay names cannot be determined at run-time.

The second method does not have these restrictions, but its calling sequence is slightly more complicated.

16.2.1 Overlay Method 1

To use the first method, simply declare an overlay as an entry constant in the module where it is referenced. As an entry constant, it can have parameters declared in a parameter list. The overlay itself is simply a PL/I procedure or group of procedures.

For example, the following program is a root module having one overlay:

```
root: procedure options (main);
    declare ov1 entry (char (15));
    put skip list ('root');
    call ov1 ('overlay 1');
end root;
```

with the overlay OV1.PLI defined as follows:

```
ov1: procedure (c);
    declare c char (15);
    put skip list (c);
end ov1;
```

Note: when passing parameters to an overlay, you must ensure that the number and type of the parameters are the same in the calling program and the overlay itself.

To link these two programs into an overlay system, use the command:

```
A>LINK ROOT (OV1)
```

This causes LINK-80 to produce four files:

At execution time, ROOT.COM first displays the message 'root' at the console. The 'call ov1' statement then transfers control to the Overlay Manager.

The Overlay Manager loads the file OV1.OVL from the default drive at the proper location above ROOT.COM and transfers control to it, passing the CHARACTER(15) parameter in the usual manner.

The overlay then executes, displaying the message 'overlay 1' at the console. It then returns directly to the statement following the 'call ov1' in ROOT.PLI, and execution continues from that point.

If the Overlay Manager determines that the requested overlay is already in memory, then it does not reload the overlay before transferring control to it.

There are several important points to keep in mind regarding overlay method 1:

- The name associated with the overlay in the call and entry statements is the actual name of the OVL file loaded by the Overlay Manager, so the two names must agree. Because PL/I truncates symbol names to 6 characters in the REL file, the names of the OVL files must be limited to 6 characters.
- The name of the entry point to an overlay (the name of the procedure) need not agree with the name used in the calling sequence. The same name should be used to avoid confusion.
- The Overlay Manager loads overlays only from the drive that was the default drive when the root module began execution. The Overlay Manager disregards any changes in the default drive that occur after the root module begins execution.
- The names of the overlays are fixed. This means the source program must be edited, recompiled, and relinked to change the names of the overlays.
- No nonstandard PL/I statements are needed. Thus the program is transportable to other systems.

16.2.2 Overlay Method 2

In some applications, it is useful to have greater flexibility with overlays, such as the ability to load overlays from different drives, or the ability to determine the name of an overlay at run-time, perhaps from the keyboard or from a disk file.

To do this, a PL/I program must declare an explicit entry point into the Overlay Manager as follows:

```
declare ?ovlay entry (char (10), fixed (1));
```

The first parameter is a character string specifying the name of the overlay to load and an optional drive name in the standard CP/M format, d:filename.

The second parameter is the Load Flag. If the Load Flag is 1, the Overlay Manager loads the specified overlay whether or not it is already in memory. If the Load Flag is 0, then the Overlay Manager loads the overlay only if it is not already in memory.

The ‘call ?ovlay’ statement signals the Overlay Manager to load the requested overlay, if needed. The Overlay Manager returns to the calling program, which must then perform a dummy call to execute the overlay just processed by the Overlay Manager. This allows a parameter list to be passed to the overlay.

Using this method, the example shown in the first method above appears as follows:

```
root: procedure options (main);
    declare ?ovlay entry (char (10), fixed (1));
    declare dummy entry (char (15));
    declare name char (10);
    put skip list ('root');
    name = 'OV1';
    call ?ovlay (name, 0);
    call dummy ('overlay 1');
end root;
```

The file OV1.PLI is the same as before.

At run-time, the Overlay Manager loads OV1.OVL from the default drive because that is the current value of the variable ‘name’, and then returns to the calling program, in this case, ‘root.’

At this point, the argument ‘overlay 1’ is set up according to the PL/I parameter passing conventions. The ‘call dummy’ statement transfers control to the Overlay Manager, which in turn transfers control to the base address of the overlay the name of which it just processed. When OV1 finishes execution, it returns to the statement following the call dummy statement.

Note that in this example, name is set to ‘OV1’ in an assignment statement. However, the overlay name can also be supplied as a character string from some other source, such as the console keyboard.

Observe these important points when using overlay method 2:

- A drive name can be specified, so the Overlay Manager can load overlays from drives other than the default drive. If no drive is specified, the Overlay Manager uses the default drive as described in Method 1.
- The name of the overlay can be up to 8 characters in length because it is specified in the character string and not by the entry symbol.
- If there are any parameters in the dummy call following the call ?ovlay, they must agree in number and type with the parameters in the procedure declaration in the overlay.

16.3 Specifying Overlays in the Command Line

The syntax for specifying overlays is similar to that for linking without overlays, except that each overlay specification is enclosed in parentheses.

An overlay specification can take one of the following forms:

```
A>LINK ROOT(OV1)  
A>LINK ROOT(OV1,PART2,PART3)  
A>LINK ROOT(OV1=PART1,PART2,PART3)
```

The first command produces the file OV1.OVL from a file OV1.REL. The second command produces the file OV1.OVL from OV1.REL, PART2.REL, and PART3.REL. The third command produces the file OV1.OVL from PART1.REL, PART2.REL, and PART3.REL.

Note that a left parenthesis, indicating the start of a new overlay specification, also indicates the end of the group preceding it. Thus the following command line is invalid, and LINK-80 flags it as an error:

```
A>LINK ROOT(OV1),MOREROOT
```

All files to be included at any point on the tree must appear together, without any intervening overlay specifications. Thus the following command is valid:

```
A>LINK ROOT,MOREROOT(OV1)
```

Any filename in the command line can be followed by a number of LINK-80 switches. The overlay specifications are not set off from the root module or from each other with commas. Spaces can be used to improve readability.

To nest overlays, they must be specified in the command line with nested parentheses. For example, the following command line can link the overlay system shown in Figure 16-1:

```
A>LINK ROOT (OV1) (OV2 (OV5) (OV6)) (OV3) (OV4)
```

16.4 Sample LINK-80 Execution

Listing 16-1 shows the console output from a LINK-80 operation. Note that OV1 is flagged as an undefined symbol. LINK-80 indicates that OV1 has not been defined in the current module and assumes it is either the name of an overlay or a dummy entry point to an overlay.

When linking overlays, each entry variable that refers to an overlay, by actual name or a dummy entry, appears as an undefined symbol. No symbols other than these actual or dummy overlay entry points should be undefined.

Listing 16-2 shows the console output when executing the resulting COM file.

```
A>link root(oV1)
LINK 1.3

PLILIB RQST    ROOT  0100    /SYSIN/  1A15    /SYSPRI/  1A3A

UNDEFINED SYMBOLS:

OV1

ABSOLUTE      0000
CODE SIZE     18BC (0100-19BB)
DATA SIZE     02A9 (1A90-1D38)
COMMON SIZE   00D4 (19BC-1ABF)
USE FACTOR    4E

LINKING OV1.OVL

PLILIB RQST

ABSOLUTE      0000
CODE SIZE     0024 (1D80-1DA3)
DATA SIZE     0002 (1DA4-1DA5)
COMMON SIZE   0000
USE FACTOR    09

MODULE TOP    1E00
```

Listing 16-1. LINK-80 Console Interaction

```
A>root
root
overlay 1
End of Execution
A>
```

Listing 16-2. Console Interaction with ROOT

Appendix D

Overlay Manager Run-time Error Messages

At run-time, the Overlay Manager can display certain error messages. These messages and a brief explanation of their causes are shown in Table D-1.

Table D-1. Run-time Error Messages

Error	Cause
ERROR (8) OVERLAY, NO FILE d:filename.OVL	The Overlay Manager cannot find the indicated file.
ERROR (9) OVERLAY, DRIVE d:filename.OVL	An invalid drive code was passed as a parameter to ?ovlay.
ERROR (10) OVERLAY, SIZE d:filename.OVL	The indicated overlay would overwrite the PL/I stack and/or free space if it were loaded.
ERROR (11) OVERLAY, NESTING d:filename.OVL	Loading the indicated overlay would exceed the maximum nesting depth.
ERROR (12) OVERLAY, READ d:filename.OVL	Disk read error during overlay load, probably caused by premature EOF.

End of Appendix D

Appendix E

LIB-80 Error Messages

During the course of operation, LIB-80 can display error messages. These error messages and a brief explanation of their causes are given in Table E-1.

Table E-1. LIB-80 Error Messages

Error	Cause
CANNOT CLOSE:	LIB-80 cannot close the output file. The disk might be write-protected.
DIRECTORY FULL:	There is no directory space for the output file.
DISK READ ERROR:	LIB-80 cannot read the file properly.
DISK WRITE ERROR:	LIB-80 cannot write to the file properly, probably due to a full disk.
FILE NAME ERROR:	The form of a source filename is invalid.
NO FILE:	LIB-80 cannot find the indicated file.
NO MODULE:	LIB-80 cannot find the indicated module.
SYNTAX ERROR:	The LIB-80 command line is not properly formed.

End of Appendix E

Appendix F

8080 CPU Instructions

Table F-1. 8080 CPU Instructions

<i>OP Code</i>	<i>MNEMONIC</i>	<i>OP Code</i>	<i>MNEMONIC</i>	<i>OP Code</i>	<i>MNEMONIC</i>
00	NOP	1D	DCR	E	3A
01	LXI B,D16	1E	MVI	E,D8	3B
02	STAX B	1F	RAR		3C
03	INX B	20	---		3D
04	INR B	21	LXI	H,D16	3E
05	DCR B	22	SHLD	Adr	3F
06	MVI B,D8	23	INX	H	40
07	RLC	24	INR	H	41
08	---	25	DCR	H	42
09	DAD B	26	MVI	H,D8	43
0A	LDAX B	27	DAA		44
0B	DCX B	28	---		45
0C	INR C	29	DAD	H	46
0D	DCR C	2A	LHLD	Adr	47
0E	MVI C,D8	2B	DCX	H	48
0F	RRC	2C	INR	L	49
10	---	2D	DCR	L	4A
11	LXI D,D16	2E	MVI	L,D8	4B
12	STAX D	2F	CMA		4C
13	INX D	30	---		4D
14	INR D	31	LXI	SP,D16	4E
15	DCR D	32	STA	Adr	4F
16	MVI D,D8	33	INX	SP	50
17	RAL	34	INR	M	51
18	---	35	DCR	M	52
19	DAD D	36	MVI	M,D8	53
1A	LDAX D	37	STC		54
1B	DCX D	38	---		55
1C	INR E	39	DAD	SP	56
					MOV D,M

Table F-1. (continued)

<i>OP Code</i>	MNEMONIC	<i>OP Code</i>	MNEMONIC	<i>OP Code</i>	MNEMONIC
57	MOV D,A	7B	MOV A,E	9F	SBB A
58	MOV E,B	7C	MOV A,H	A0	ANA B
59	MOV E,C	7D	MOV A,L	A1	ANA C
5A	MOV E,D	7E	MOV A,M	A2	ANA D
5B	MOV E,E	7F	MOV A,A	A3	ANA E
5C	MOV E,H	80	ADD B	A4	ANA H
5D	MOV E,L	81	ADD C	A5	ANA L
5E	MOV E,M	82	ADD D	A6	ANA M
5F	MOV E,A	83	ADD E	A7	ANA A
60	MOV H,B	84	ADD H	A8	XRA B
61	MOV H,C	85	ADD L	A9	XRA C
62	MOV H,D	86	ADD M	AA	XRA D
63	MOV H,E	87	ADD A	AB	XRA E
64	MOV H,H	88	ADC B	AC	XRA H
65	MOV H,L	89	ADC C	AD	XRA L
66	MOV H,M	8A	ADC D	AE	XRA M
67	MOV H,A	8B	ADC E	AF	XRA A
68	MOV L,B	8C	ADC H	B0	ORA B
69	MOV L,C	8D	ADC L	B1	ORA C
6A	MOV L,D	8E	ADC M	B2	ORA D
6B	MOV L,E	8F	ADC A	B3	ORA E
6C	MOV L,H	90	SUB B	B4	ORA H
6D	MOV L,L	91	SUB C	B5	ORA L
6E	MOV L,M	92	SUB D	B6	ORA M
6F	MOV L,A	93	SUB E	B7	ORA A
70	MOV M,B	94	SUB H	B8	CMP B
71	MOV M,C	95	SUB L	B9	CMP C
72	MOV M,D	96	SUB M	BA	CMP D
73	MOV M,E	97	SUB A	BB	CMP E
74	MOV M,H	98	SBB B	BC	CMP H
75	MOV M,L	99	SBB C	BD	CMP L
76	HLT	9A	SBB D	BE	CMP M
77	MOV M,A	9B	SBB E	BF	CMP A
78	MOV A,B	9C	SBB H	C0	RNZ
79	MOV A,C	9D	SBB L	C1	POP B
7A	MOV A,D	9E	SBB M	C2	JNZ Adr

Table F-1. (continued)

OP Code	MNEMONIC	OP Code	MNEMONIC	OP Code	MNEMONIC
C3	JMP	Adr	D7	RST	2
C4	CNZ	Adr	D8	RC	
C5	PUSH	B	D9	---	
C6	ADI	D8	DA	JC	Adr
C7	RST	0	DB	IN	D8
C8	RZ		DC	CC	Adr
C9	RET		DD	---	
CA	JZ		DE	SBI	D8
CB	---		DF	RST	3
CC	CZ	Adr	E0	RPO	
CD	CALL	Adr	E1	POP	H
CE	ACI	D8	E2	JPO	Adr
CF	RST	1	E3	XTHL	
D0	RNC		E4	CPO	Adr
D1	POP	D	E5	PUSH	H
D2	JNC		E6	ANI	D8
D3	OUT	D8	E7	RST	4
D4	CNC	Adr	E8	RPE	
D5	PUSH	D	E9	PCHL	
D6	SUI	D8	EA	JPE	Adr
					EB
					EC
					ED
					EE
					EF
					F0
					F1
					F2
					F3
					F4
					F5
					F6
					F7
					F8
					F9
					FA
					FB
					FC
					FD
					FE
					FF
					XCHG
					CPE

					D8
					5
					RP
					POP
					PSW
					JP
					Adr
					DI
					CP
					Adr
					PUSH
					PSW
					ORI
					D8
					RST
					6
					RM
					SPHL
					JM
					Adr
					EI
					CM
					Adr

					CPI
					D8
					7

D8 = constant or logical/arithmetic expression that evaluates to an 8 bit quantity.

Adr = 16-bit address.

D16 = constant or logical/arithmetic expression that evaluates to a 16 bit data quantity.

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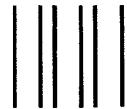
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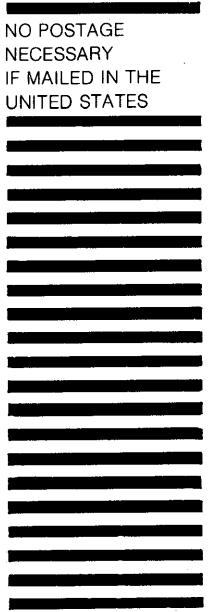
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