

## Chp 1: Introduction to System software

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### \* System software

- System software consist of a variety of programs that support the operation of computer.
- It is a set of programs to perform a variety of system functions such as resource management, I/O management and storage management.
- System software differs from application software in machine dependency.
- An application program is primarily concern with the solution of some problem using computer as a tool.
- System programs are intended to support the operation & use of computer itself, rather than any particular application.
- System programs are usually related to the architecture of machine on which they are run.
- Like assemblers translates mnemonics code into machine code so the instruction formats and addressing modes are of direct concern in assemblers design.
- There are some aspects of system software that don't directly depend upon the type of commuting system being supported which are known as machine independent feature like the general design and logic of an assembler.

### Types of System Software

- ① Operating System
- ② Translanguge Translator
- ③ - Complex
  - Interpreter
  - Assembler
- ④ Loader
- ⑤ Macro-processor.
- ⑥ Linker

## \* Simple Instructional Computer

### 1) Simple SIC Simple

Memory:-

8 bit = 1 byte

1 word = 3 bytes

Memory size = 82 kB

=  $2^{15}$  byte

∴ 15 bytes bits needed to represent memory location.

byte addressable.

i.e. Memory location to each byte.

Registers.

(Accumulator)	A → 0	24 bits
(index)	x → 1	
(linkage)	L → 2	
(Program Counter)	PC → 8	
(Status word)	SW → 9	

→ A is a special purpose register used for arithmetic operation.

→ x is used for addressing

→ L stores the return address of the jump to subroutine (JSUB)

→ PC contains address of current instruction being executed.

→ SW contains variety of info including conditional code.

Data Formats.

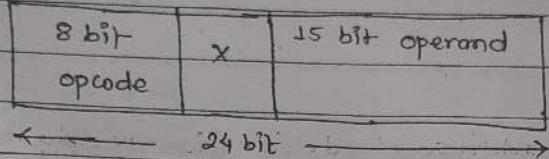
- Size of integer = 24 bit

- Negative numbers are represented in 2's complement format.

- Characters are represented by using 8-bit ASCII code.
- float point data cannot be represented.

### Instruction Formats:-

1 bit



$x = 0 \rightarrow$  Direct addressing mode. here TA = address

$x = 1 \rightarrow$  Indexed addressing mode. here Target Address(TA) = address + (x)

here, Target Address(TA) = address + (x)  
 ↓ represent  
 content of index  
 register.

e.g.: if address = 450,  $x = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore TA &= 450 + 10 \\ &= 460 \end{aligned}$$

### Instruction Set

- includes instructions like

i) Data Management instruction

LDA, LDX, STA, STX

ii) Arithmetic operating instruction

ADD, SUB, MUL, DIV

iii) Branching instruction

JLT, JEQ, JGT

iv) Subroutine linkage

RSUB, JSUB

### Input and Output.

- I/O is performed by transferring one byte at a time to or from rightmost 8 bit of register A.
- each device is assigned unique 8 bit code.
- 8 I/O instructions.

### i) Test Device (TD).

- Test whether addressed device is ready to send or receive a byte of data
- ii) a program must wait until the device is ready and then execute Read Data (RD) or Write Data (WD)
- iii) Sequence must be repeated for each byte of data to be read or written

### 2) SIC XF

#### Memory

Memory size = 1 MB =  $2^{20}$  byte

i.e. 20 bits are used to represent memory location.

#### Registers

- Same as that of SIC simple
- additional registers

$$\begin{array}{l} B \rightarrow 3 \\ S \rightarrow 4 \\ T \rightarrow 5 \\ F \rightarrow 6 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 24\text{-bit}$$

$$F \rightarrow 6 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} 48\text{-bit}$$

Data Format :-

Size of float point number = 48 bit

Instruction Format :-

i) 1 byte instruction

8 bit

opcode

ii) 2 byte instruction

8 bit	$r_1$	$r_2$
opcode		

iii) 3 byte instruction

6 bit	12 bit
opcode	$n z x b p e$ [ operand ]

iv) 4 byte instruction

6 bit	20 bit
opcode	$a i x b p e$ address

Note :- if  $e=0$ , 3 byte instruction

if  $e=1$ , 4 "

immediate ~~and offset~~ TA = displacement:

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$n=0, i=0$  } Direct addressing mode  
 $n=1, i=1$

Q1       $n=0, i=1 \rightarrow$  immediate addressing mode.  
 $n=1, i=0 \rightarrow$  indirect addressing mode.

$x=0 \rightarrow$  No indexing

$x=1 \rightarrow$  Indexed addressing

$b=0$  } absolute addressing mode  
 $p=0$

$p=1 \rightarrow$  PC relative

TA = PC + displacement

Note:

displacement = ~~value~~ ~~of operand or address~~

$b=1 \rightarrow$  base relative

TA = base + displacement

{  $0 \leq \text{base} \leq FFF$  } hex  
-800  $\leq \text{PC} \leq 7FF$

OR

{  $0 \leq \text{Base} \leq 4095$  } decimal  
-2048  $\leq \text{PC} \leq 2047$

$e=0, 3$  byte instruction

$e=1, 4$  "

eg:-

given

$$CB = 006000$$

$$PC = 003000$$

$$X = 000090$$

Now, calculate TA and value  
located into accumulator

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 032600$$

$$3030 \quad 003600$$

$$3600 \quad 103000$$

$$6390$$

$$00C303$$

0000 0011 0010 0110 0000 0000  
 $\nwarrow \uparrow\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$   
 n i x b p e

$$C303$$

$$008030$$

here,  $n=1$ ,  $i=1 \rightarrow$  Direct addressing mode

$e=0$ , 3 byte

$p=1 \rightarrow$  PC relative

$$= 003000 + 600$$

$$= 008600$$

value stored is 103000

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 03C300$$

0000 0011 1100 0011 0000 0000  
 $\nwarrow \uparrow\uparrow \uparrow\uparrow\uparrow \uparrow \downarrow$   
 n i x b p e

$n=1$ ,  $i=1 \rightarrow$  direct

$e=0$ , 3 byte

~~PC 0~~  $\rightarrow$  absolute

$b=1$ , base relative

$$TA = 006000 + 300$$

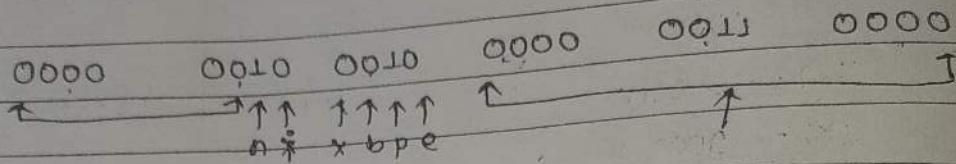
$$= 00900$$

$$= 006300 + 000090$$

$$= 006390$$

value stored is 00C303 //

③ 022030.



$n=1, i=0 \rightarrow$  Indirect  
 $e=0, 8 \text{ byte}$   
 $p=1, \text{ pc relative}$

$$TA = \text{pc} + \text{displ}$$

$$= 3000 + 80$$

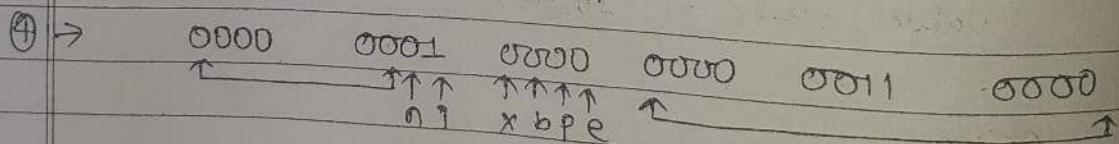
$$= 3080$$

value stored is ~~00000~~ : 103000

④ 010030

⑤ 003600

⑥ 0310C303



$n=0, i=1 \rightarrow$  immediate  
 $p=0, b=0 \rightarrow$  absolute  
 $e=0, \text{ format } 3$   
 $\text{no indexing}$

$$TA = \text{displacement}$$

$$= 030$$

∴ value = 030

### Instructions

- ① load store (LDA, STA, LDX, STX etc)
- ② integer arithmetic operations (ADD, SUB, MUL, DIV)
- ③ compare (Comp)
- ④ Conditional Jumps (JCT, JEQ, JGT)
- ⑤ subroutine linkage (JSUB, RSUB)
- ⑥ Input output Control (RD, WD, TD)
- ⑦ floating point arithmetic (ADDF, SUBF, MULF, DIVF)
- ⑧ CMR, SHIFTR, ADDR, SUBR, MULR, DIVR

### Input/Output.

- $2^8$  (256) I/O devices may be attached, each has its own unique 8-bit address.
  - 1 byte of data will be transferred to 1 from rightmost 8 bit of register A.
  - There I/O instructions are provided
- ① RD - read data from I/O device into A.
  - ② WD - write data to I/O device from A.
  - ③ TD - Test data determine if addressed I/O is ready device is ready to send/receive byte of data

### Other instructions.

SIO — Start I/O

HIO — Halt I/O

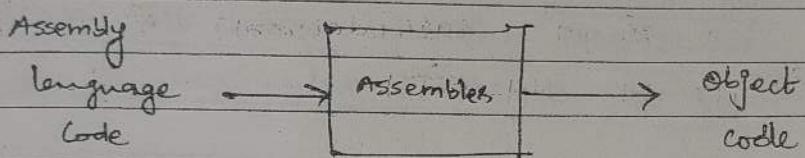
TIO — Test I/O

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Assignment 1.

- ① Differentiate between RISC and CISC architecture.
- ② Write about architecture of VAX.
- ③ Write about registers and data format of pentium Pro architecture.
- ④ Write about ULTRA SPARC architecture.
- ⑤ Write about Data format and addressing modes of power pc architecture.
- ⑥ Write about Cray T3E architecture.

- Assembler is a system SW which is used to convert an assembly language program into its equivalent object code.
- The input to the assembler is a source code written in assembly language (using mnemonic codes) and output is object code.
- The design of an assembler depends upon machine architecture or the language used is mnemonic language.



#### Fundamental functions of Assembler

- Translating mnemonic operation code to their machine language equivalents.
- Assigning machine address to symbolic labels used by programmer.
- In simple SIC Assembler program
  - ① Operand with 'X' modifier indicates indexed addressing
  - ② ":" in line represent comments only.

#### \* Assembler Directives.

- directives gives information to assembler.
- No memory location, no object code.
- ④ START:- Specify name and start address of program.
- ⑤ END:- indicate end of program and specify first executable instruction in prog.

- (iii) BYTE:- to reserve memory.
- (iv) WORD:- to reserve one word of memory and store constant in memory.
- (v) RESW:- to reserve specified word of memory but do not store constant in memory.
- (vi) RPSB:- to reserved specified byte of memory.

chart SIC simple (First program)

No. 105 मा 4096 (decimal) आँक्ही Hex मा लाने

जानि हयाँ loc मा add जानें।

Hex मा 2 digit + byte होतो।

225 मा : 50 103 9

0101 0000 0001 0000 0011 1001

Buffer, x

\* present आको  $x=0$ , change गर्ने जानि,  $x$  कोलो

0101 0000 1001 0000 0011 1001

∴ 509039 //

- The given program contains a main routine that reads records from an input device (lode F5) and copies them to an output device (lode 05).
- The main routine calls instruction subroutines
  - ① RDREC! - to read a record into a buffer.
  - ② WRREC! - to write record from buffer to output device.
- each of each record is marked with null character.

\* SIC simple Assembler functions

- Convert mnemonic operation codes into their machine language equivalent (like translate STL to 10 in line 10)
- Convert symbolic operands to their equivalent machine address (like translate RETADR to 1033)
- Build machine instruction in proper format.
- Convert data constant specified in SIC program into informed machine representation. (like translate EOF to 454F46)
- Write object program and assembly listing.//
- Among these functions, only member & function can't be easily easily accomplished by sequential processing of source program one line at a time.
- in line 10,

10 1000 first STL RETADR 141033

- here, for label RETADR reference is defined later in program. This is called forward referencing, which can't be solved by simple single pass.
- So, must assembler makes two passes over the program. Here first pass scans the source for label definition and assigns address (LOC). Second pass performs most of actual translation.

- The assembler must write the generated object <sup>by</sup> onto some output device. This object program will later be loaded into memory for execution.
- Object program format contains three types records.
  - 1) Header record
    - Contains program name, starting address and length.
  - 2) Text record
    - Contains machine code and data of program.
  - 3) End record
    - ~~marks~~ end of object program and specifies address in program where execution is to begin

#### Record Format

##### 1) Header record

Col 1	H
Col 2 - 7	program name
Col 8 - 13	Starting address of object program.
Col 14 - 19	length of object program.

##### 2) Text record

Col 1	T
Col 2 - 7	Starting address of object code in this record.
Col 8 - 19	length of object code in records.
Col 20 - 69	object codes.

##### 3) End record

Col 1	E
Col 2 - 7	Address of first executable instruction in object program.

SIC simple (First Program)

Line	LOC	SYMBOL	OPCODE	OPERAND	OBJECT CODE
5	1000	COPY	START	1000	
10	1000	FIRST	STI	RETADR	141083
15	1005	CLOOP	JSB	RDREC	482039
20	1006		LDA	LENGTH	001036
25	1009		COMP	ZERO	281030
30	100C		JEQ	ENDFIL	301015
35	100F		JSUB	WRREC	482061
40	1012		J	CLOOP	3C1003
45	1015	ENDFIL	LDA	EOF	00102A
50	1018		STA	BUFFER	0C1039
55	101B		LDA	THREE	00102D
60	101E		STA	LENGTH	0C1036
65	1021		JSUB	WRREC	482061
70	1024		LDL	RETADR	081033
75	1027		RSUB		4C0000
80	102A	EOF	BYTE	C'EOF'	4540F46
85	102D	THREE	WORD	3	000003
90	1030	ZERO	WORD	0	000000
95	1033	RETADR	RESW	1	
100	1036	LENGTH	RESW	1	
105	1039	BUFFER	RESB	4096	
110		Subroutine to read record into buffer			
125	2039	RDREC	LDX	ZERO	041080
130	203C		LDA	ZERO	001030
135	203F	RLOOP	TD	INPUT	E0205D
140	2042		JEQ	RLOOP	30203F
145	2045		RD	INPUT	D8205D
150	2048		COMP	ZERO	281030
155	204B		JEQ	EXIT	302057
160	204E		STCH	BUFFER	541039
165	2051		TIX	MAXLEN	2C205E
170	2054		JLT	RLOOP	38205F
175	2057	EXIT	STX	LENGTH	101036
180	205A		RSUB		4C0000
185	205D	INPUT	BYTE	X'FF'	F1
190	205E	MAXLEN	WORD	4096	001000
195		Subroutine to write record from buffer			
210	2061	WRREC	LDX	ZERO	041080
215	2064	WLOOP	TD	OUTPUT	E02079
220	2067		JEQ	WLOOP	302064
225	206A		LDCH	BUFFER, X	509039
230	206D		WD	OUTPUT	DC2079
235	2070		TIX	LENGTH	2C1036
240	2073		JLT	WLOOP	382064
245	2076		RSUB		4C0000
250	2079	OUTPUT	BYTE	X'05'	05
255	207A		END	FIRST	

Fig - SIC simple.

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H, COPY, 001000, 00107A
T, 001000, 1E, 14033, 482039, ..., 00102D
T, 00101E, 15, 0C1036, 482061, ..., 000000
T, 002039, 1E, 041030, 001030, ..., 38203F
T, 002057, 1C, 101036, 4C0000, ..., 2C1036
T, 002073, 07, 882064, ..., 05
E, 001000

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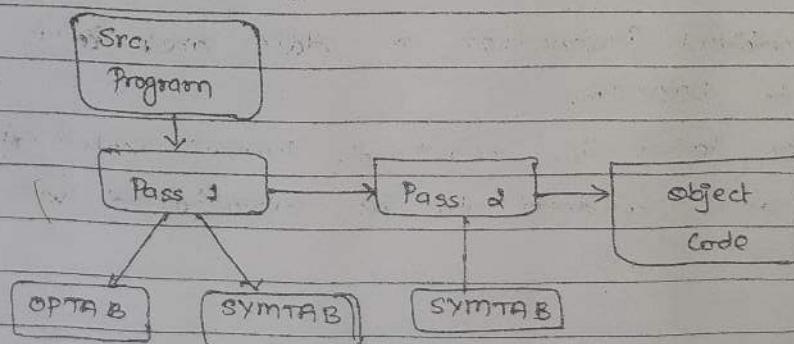
\* Function of two pass assembler.

#### Pass 1

- Assign address to all statements in program.
- Save addresses assigned to all labels.
- perform some processing of assembler directives.

#### Pass 2

- Assemble instruction (translating operation code and looking up address)
- generate data values defined by BYTE, WORD, ...
- perform processing of directions.
- Write object program.



## Assembler Algorithm and Data structure

→ Two major internal data structures are

① operation code table (OPTAB)

used to lookup mnemonic operation code and translate them into their machine equivalent.

② Symbol Table (SYTAB)

used to store values assigned to labels.

### Symbol Table

symbol	value
COPY	1000
FIRST	1000
CLoop	1003

### \* Location Counter (LOCCTR)

→ variable used to help in assignment of address.

→ it is initialized to the beginning address specified in START statement.

→ after each source statement is processed, length of assembled instruction or data area is added to LOCCTR.

→ whenever label is reached, current value of LOCCTR gives address to be associated with that label.

\* Operation Code Table (OPTAB)

- Contains mnemonics operation and its machine language equivalent.
- also contains information about instruction format and length.
- in pass 1, OPTAB is used to lookup and validate operation code in source program.
- in pass 2, used to translate operation code to machine language equivalent.
- organised as a Hash Table.

\* SYMTAB

- include name and value (address) for each ~~low~~ label.
- include flags to indicate error condition.
- in pass 1, labels are entered into SYMTAB, along with assigned address from LOCCTR.
- in pass 2, symbols used as operands are look up in SYMTAB to get address.

(operand)

Line	Symbol	Opcode	Exp	Mnemonic	opcode
10	STRCPY	START	1000	LDCH	50
20	FIRST	LDX	ZERO	LDX	04
30	MOVECH	LDCH	STR1,X	STM	54
40		STCH	STR2,X	JLT	38
50		TX	ELEVEN	TX	2C
60		JLT	MOVECH		
70		BYTE	C'ABCD'		
80		RESB	1L		
90		WORD	0		
100		WORD	1L		
110		END	FIRST		

## \* Machine Dependent Assembler Features

→ Consider assembler of SIC/XE version as given.

→ Here,

① indirect addressing

- adding prefix @ to operand.

② immediate

- adding prefix # to operand.

③ direct

- only operand.

→ direct BASE is used for base relative addressing.

→ PC relative/base relative addressing      OP m.

→ indirect addressing                          OP @m.

→ immediate                                  OP #m

→ extended format                          top m

→ index addressing                          OP m, x

→ register to register                    COMP R

→ instructions that refer to memory are normally assembled using either the program counter relative or base relative mode.

→ register to register instructions are used whenever possible and are faster than corresponding register to memory operation because they shorter and do not require another memory reference.

## Translation:

→ Register Translation:

- register name (A, X, L, B, S, T, F, PC, SW)

with values (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9)

- preloaded in SYMTAB

→ Address Translation:

- most register-memory instruction use program counter  
relative or base relative addressing.

- Format 3:

12 bit address field base relative

$$0 \leftrightarrow 4895$$

base relative

PC relative

$$0 \leftrightarrow 4095 \quad 4095$$

$$- 2048 \leftrightarrow 2047$$

- format 4:

20 bit address field

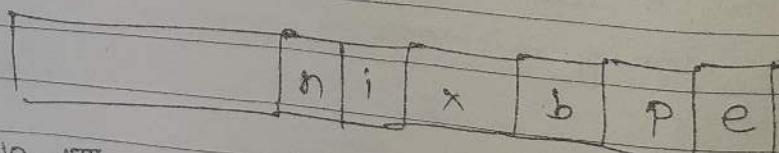
~~Note:- (Example 2 CSIC/XE)~~

- ① If simple ~~operator~~ eg: STL, it's format 3.
- ② If + in opcode eg: JSUB, it's format 4.
- ③ If R at last eg: CLEAR, it's format d.

direct अर्थात्  $i=j, i=1$

first assumption PC relative ~~एवं परि~~

TA को की operand के point परेंगी,



Line 20 MFT

① Step 1 STL ~~की~~ value 14

② Step 2 0001 then step 1 + step 2

③ ~~Step 3~~ displacement: TA - (PC / Base)

④ Step 4

Step1 + Step2 + Step3 (3 byte only).

यदि negative है तो 2's complement जरूर

लिए FFF बाट घटाने और + जोड़ने//

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{FFF} \\
 - 014 \\
 \hline
 \text{FEB} \\
 +1 \\
 \hline
 \text{FEC}
 \end{array}$$

Line 160

$$\text{displacement} = \text{PA} - \text{PC}$$

$$= 0036 - 1051$$

$$= -101B$$

Not in PC range

$$\therefore \text{displacement} = \text{PA} - \text{Base}$$

$$= 0036 - 0083$$

$$= 6003$$

Note Base मा First base होने वाली होती  
operand की address होती

00001    00000  
            0003

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1    3

Line 175

x b p e  
0 1 0 0

STX

J0

3

1340000

displacement = 0088 - 1059

= -1026

? 0088 + 0083

= 0000

## relative

- PC relative or base addressing mode is preferred over direct addressing mode as it can save one byte from using format 3 rather 4.
- reduce program storage space.
- relocation will be easier.

\* Difference between SIC and SIC/XF program

- register to register instructions are used whenever possible to increase execution speed.
- immediate addressing mode indirect addressing mode is used whenever possible.
- Fetch a value stored in register is much faster than fetch it from memory.
- Operand is already included in fetched instruction, so no need to fetch operand from memory.

\* Program Relocation

- In previous eg(i.e. of SIC simple) program must be loaded at address 1000 for correct execution.
- This restriction is loaded at different address, its memory reference will access wrong data.
- Therefore make program relocatable so that they can be loaded and execute correctly at any place in memory.
- It is desirable to load and run several programs at same time.
- The system must be able to load programs into memory whenever there is room.
- Exactly starting address of the program is not known until load time.

### \* Absolute Program

- Program with starting address specified at assembly time.
- The address may be invalid if the program is loaded into somewhere else.

e.g:-

30 100C JEQ ENDFIL 30 [1015]

if program is loaded from 5000 then it becomes,

30 500C JEQ ENDFIL 30 [5015]

Here, address 1015 will not contain value that we expect it may be part of some other user's program.

- From object code only, in general not possible to tell which values represent address and which represent constant data items.
- Assembler can't make necessary changes in address used by program but it can identify for loader the parts that can need to be modified.
- An object program that contain the information necessary to perform modification is called relocatable program.
- the only parts of program that require modification at load time are those specifying direct addresses
- ~~the only~~ format 4 → modify → modification record.

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0000			
:			
0006	4B10186		
:			
1036			
1076			
	5000	4B105036	
	5006		
	6036	B410	
	6076		
		7420	4B108456
		7426	
		8456	B410
		8496	

(a)

(b)

(c)

Here,

If fig (a), program loaded at start address 0000, so for line 15, JSUB loaded at address 0006.

Here address field contain 01086, i.e. address of instruction labelled RDREC.

In fig (b),

Program loaded at 5000 so, address of instruction labeled RDREC is 6036.

Hence, JSUB instruction must be modified as shown to contain new address.

In fig (c), program loaded from 7420 new address for RDREC 8456.

1. JSUB instruction changed to 4B108456 to contain new address of RDREC.

Example 2: (SIC/XE)

Line	LOC	SYMBOL	OPCODE	OPERAND	OBJECT CODE
5	0000	COPY	START	0	
10	0000	FIRST	STL	RETADR	17202D
12	0003		LDB	#LENGTH	69202D
13	0006		BASE	LENGTH	
15	0006	CLOOP	+JSUB	RDREC	4B101036
20	000A		LDA	LENGTH	032026
25	000D		COMP	#0	290000
30	0010		JEQ	ENDFIL	832007
35	0013		+JSUB	WRREC	4B10105D
40	0017		J	CLOOP	3F2FEC
45	001A	ENDFIL	LDA	EOF	032010
50	001D		STA	BUFFER	0F2016
55	0020		LDA	#3	010003
60	0023		STA	LENGTH	0F200D
65	0026		+JSUB	WRREC	4B10105D
70	002A		J	@RETADR	3F2003
80	002D	EOF	BYTE	C'EOF'	454F46
95	0030	RETADR	RESW	1	
100	0033	LENGTH	RESW	1	
105	0036	BUFFFR	RESB	4096	
110					Subroutine to read record into buffer
125	1036	RDREC	CLEAR	X	B410
130	1038		CLEAR	A	B400
132	103A		CLEAR	S	B440
133	103C		+LDT	#4096	75101000
135	1040	RLOOP	TD	INPUT	E32019
140	1043		JEQ	RLOOP	382FFA
145	1046		RD	INPUT	DB2013
150	1049		COMPR	A,S	A004
155	104B		JEQ	EXIT	382008
160	104E		STCH	BUFFER,X	57C003
165	1051		TIXR	T	B850
170	1053		JLT	RLOOP	382FEA
175	1056	EXIT	STX	LENGTH	134000
180	1059		RSUB		4F0000
185	105C	INPLT	BYTE	X FF	00 F1
190					(4F)
195					
200					
210	105D	WRREC	CLEAR	X	B410
212	105F		LDT	LENGTH	774000
215	1062	WLOOP	TD	OUTPUT	
220	1065		JEQ	WLOOP	382FFA
225	1068		LDCH	BUFFER,X	
230	106B		WD	OUTPUT	
235	106E		TIXR	T	B850
240	1070		JLT	WLOOP	
245	1073		RSUB		4F0000
250	1076	OUTPUT	BYTE	X '05'	05
255	1077		END	FIRST	

- \* Difference between base relative and PC relative.
- Assembler knows the value of PC when it tries to use PC relative mode to assemble instruction.
- In case of base relative mode to assemble instruction assembler doesn't know value of base register.  
∴ program must tell the assembler value of register B using Base directive.
- also programmer must load appropriate value into register B by himself.
- Another Base directive can appear later, then assembler need to change the current value of B.
- NOBASE can also be used to tell assembler that no more base relative addressing should be used.

### Object Program

Example (2) SIC / XG

```

Hn COPY, 0000000, 001077
Tn 000000, 1Dn 17202Dn ---, 03 2010
Tn 00001Dn 13n 0F2016n ---, 454F46
Tn 001036n 1Dn B410n ---, B850
Tn 001053n 1Dn 3B2FEAn ---, B850
Tn 001070n 07n 3B2FEFn ---, 05
Mn 000007, 05
Mn 000014, 05
Mn 000027, 05
En 000000

```

Classwork		symbol	opcode	operand	object code
line	loc			0	
5	0000	COPY	START	#3	450003
10	0000	FIRST	LDT	#0	050000
15	0003		LDX		
20	0006	MOVECH	LDCH	STR1,X	552E00
25	0009		STCH	STR2,X	57A000
30	000C		TIXR	T	B850
35	000E		<del>BADE</del> JLT	MOVECH	3B2FF5
40	0011	STR1	BYTE	C'EOF'	454F46
45	0014	STR2	RESB	3	
50	0017		END	FIRST	

H<sub>A</sub> COPY A 00000, 000017

T<sub>A</sub> 000000, +5H 450003, - - - 454F46

E<sub>A</sub> 00000

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## Machine Independent Assembler features.

### Literal:-

- The programmer writes the value of a constant operand as a part of the instruction that use it.
- this avoids having to define constant else where in program and make label for it.
- Such an operand is called Literal.

Consider following example

```
LDA      fine
;
fine word   5
;
LDA      x = '05'
```

- here it is convenient to write value of Constant operand as a part of instruction.
- literal is identified with prefix followed by specification of literal value.

- \* Difference between immediate operand and literal operand.
- With immediate addressing, the operand value is assembled as part of machine instruction.
- With literal, assembler generates specified value as a constant at some other memory location.
- the address of this generated constant is used as target address of machine instruction, using PC or base relative addressing with memory reference.

- if we use character string defining a literal to recognize duplicates, we should be careful about literal whose value depends on their location in program.

e.g.: \* usually denotes the current value of location counter.

-BUFFEND EQU \*

- There may be some literals that have same name but different values

.BASE \*

.LDB = \*

here, the literal = \* repeatedly used in program has same name but different value.

literal = \* represents an address in program so assembler must generate appropriate modification record.

- When there is literals in program, we need a table called Literal table LITTAB.
- for each literal used, the table contains.
- ① literal name
  - ② operand value.
  - ③ address assigned to operand when it is placed in literal pool.
- LITTAB is used as hash table using literal name as key.

## Implementation or Processing of literals

### Pass 1.

- Build LITTAB with literal name, operand value and length, leaving the address unassigned.
- When LTORG or END statement is encountered, assign an address to each literal not yet assigned an address.

### Pass 2.

- Search LITTAB for each literal operand.
- Generate data values using BYTE or WORD.
- Generate modification record for literals that represent an address in program.

## Symbol Defining Statements

→ Most assemblers provide an assembler directive that allows the programmer to define symbol and specify their values.

→ EQU is a directive used to define symbol value

→ Syntax

symbol            EQU            value.

— here, value assigned to symbol may be const

Example 3:(Literals)

Line	LOC	Symbol	Operation	Operand	OBJECT CODE
5	0000	COPY	START	0	
10	0000	FIRST	STL	RETADR	1F202D
12	00003		LDB	#LENGTH	69202D
			BASE	LENGTH	
15	0006	CLOOP	+JSUB	RDREC	4B101036
20	000A		LDA	LENGTH	032026
25	000D		COMP	#0	290000
30	0010		JEQ	ENDFIL	322007
35	0013		+JSUB	WRREC	4B10105D
40	0017		J	CLOOP	5F2FEC
45	001A	ENDFIL	LDA	=C'EOF'	032010
50	001D		STA	BUFFER	0F2016
55	0020		LDA	#3	010003
60	0023		STA	LENGTH	0F200D
65	0026		+JSUB	WRREC	4B10105D
70	002A		J	@RFTADR	3E2003
93	002D		LTORG		
102	002D	*	=C'EOF'		454F46
95	0020	RETADR	RESW	I	
100	0033	LENGTH	RESW	I	
105	0036	BUFFER	RESB	4096	
106	1036	BUFEND	EQU	*	
107	4000	MAXLEN	EQU	BUFFEND - BUFFER	
125	1036	RDREC	CLEAR	X	B410
130	1038		CLEAR	A	B400
132	103A		CLEAR	S	B440
133	103C		+LDT	#MAXLEN	75101000
135	1040	RLOOP	TD	INPUT	E32019
140	1043		JEQ	RLOOP	332FFA
145	1046		RD	INPUT	DB2013
150	1049		COMPR	A,S	A004
155	104B		JEQ	EXIT	332008
160	104E		STCH	BUFFER,X	57C003
165	1051		TIXR	I	B85D
170	1053		JLT	RLOOP	3B2FFA
175	1056	EXIT	STX	LENGTH	134000
180	1059		RSUB		4F0000
185	105C	INPUT	BYTE	X'F1'	F1
210	105D	WRREC	CLEAR	X	B410
212	105F		LDT	LENGTH	774000
215	1062	WLOOP	TD	= X '05'	E32011
220	1065		JEQ	WLOOP	332FF8A
225	1068		LDCH	BUFFER,X	53C003
230	106B		WD	= X '05'	D2E008
235	106E		TIXR	I	B85D
240	1070		JLT	WLOOP	3B2EF
245	1073		RSUB		4F0000
255	1076		END	FIRST	05
	1076	*	=X'05'		

# maxlen constant HT  
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Object program

Example 3 (Literals)

H A COPY A 000000 A 001077

T A 000000 A 1D A 1720 2D A --- A 032010

T A 00001D A 10 A OF2016 A --- A BE2003

T A 00002D A 03 A 454F46

T A 000036 A 1D A B410 A --- A B850

T A 001053 A 1D A

T A 001070 A 07 A

M A 000007 A 05

M A 000016 A 05

M A 000027 A 05

E A 000000 A

~~Literal~~ table

Literal table.

Name	Value	length	LOC	
= c'EOF'	454F EOF 46	3	002D	
= x'05'	05	1	1076	

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Syntax

Symbol defining statements continue...

→ Replace  $\text{+LDT } \# 4096$  with  
 $\text{Maxlen EQU } 4096$   
 $\text{+LDT } \# \text{MAXLEN}$

→ helps in defining mnemonic ~~for~~ names for registers

A EQU 0  
X EQU 1

→ also by writing

BASE EQU R1  
COUNT EQU R2  
INDEX EQU R3

- Here, programmer can establish and use names that reflect the logical function of registers in program.  
→ ORG is another assembler directive that can be used to indirectly assign value to symbols.

Syntax: ORG value

- When ORG is encountered, the assembler resets its LOCCTR to specified value.  
→ ORG will affect the values of all labels defined until next ORG as values of symbols used as labels are taken from LOCCTR.

- No relative terms enters into multiplication or division operation.
- expressions that do not meet condition of either 'absolute' or 'relative' should be flagged as errors.

BUFFEND + BUFFER      }  
100 → BUFFER            } illegal.  
8 \* BUFFER

- A program block may contain several separate segments of the source program.
- the assembler will rearrange these segments to gather together pieces of each block.

Pass 1

- A separate location counter for each program block
- save and restore LOCCTR when switching between blocks.
- at the beginning of block, LOCCTR is set to 0
- Assign each label an address relative to start of block.
- Store the block name or number in the SYMTR along with assigned relative address of label.
- At end of pass 1, the latest value of LOCCTR indicate block length for each block.
- Assign to each block a starting address in the object program by concatenating the program blocks in particular order.
- Construct a table called program block table that contains block name, block number, starting address and length for all blocks.

Block name	Block number	Address	Length
Default	0	0000	0066
CDATA	1	0066	000B
CBLKS	2	0071	1000

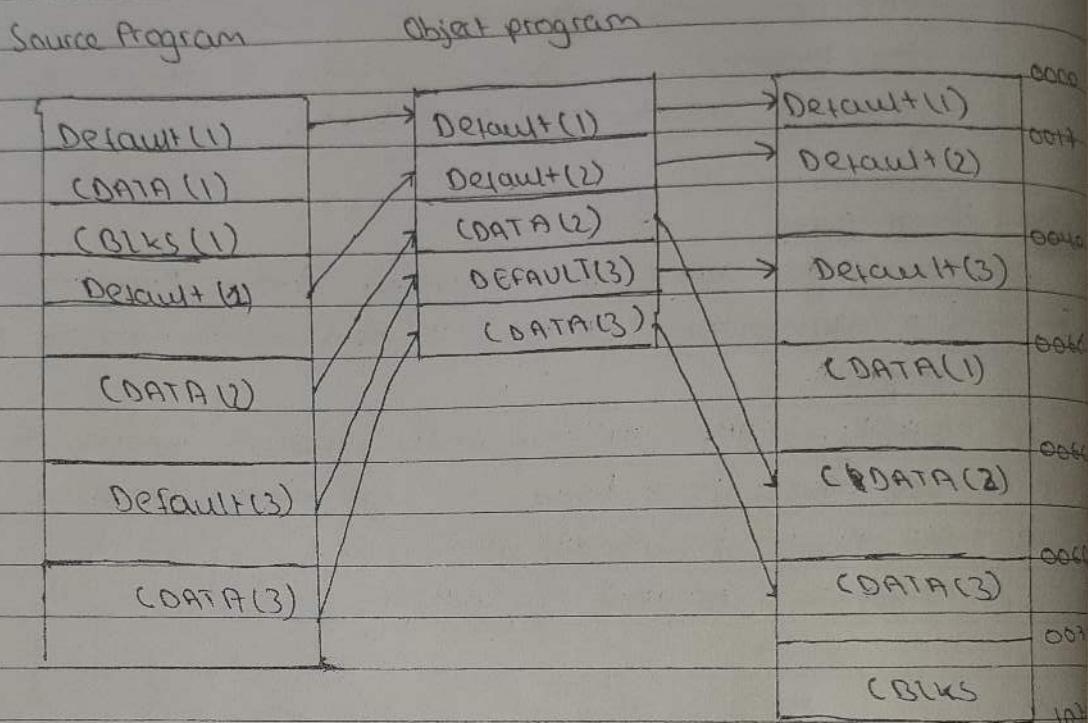
Pass 2

- Calculate the address for each symbol relative to start of object program by adding
- the location of symbol relative to start of its block.
  - starting address of this block.

Advantages.

- No longer need of extended formal, base register (''large buffer (CBLKS) ) is moved to end of object program.
- Simply, LTORG statements is used to ensure literals are placed a head of large data areas.
- No need of modification record.
- Improve program readability //

## System Programming



→ It does not matter that text record of object program are not in sequence of address, the loader simply load object code from each record at the indicated address.

### # Control section and program linking

→ Control section can be loaded and relocated independently of other.

→ are most often use for subroutines or other logical subdivision of program.

→ The programmer can assemble, load and manipulate

each of these control section separately.

→ because of this there should be some means of linking them together

→ assembler directive CSECT is used  
Syntax

sectionname CSECT

→ Separate location counter for each control section.

→ instruction in one control section might need to refer to instruction or data located in another section.

### External Definition and References.

#### ① External Definition

→ EXTDEF name [name]

→ EXTDEF names symbols that are defined in this control section and may be used by other sections.

eg:

EXTDEF BUFFER,BUFFEND,LFNUTH

#### ② External References

→ EXTRFF name [name]

→ EXTRFF name symbols that are used in this control section and are defined elsewhere

eg: EXTRFF RORFL,WRRFL

→ To reference an external symbol, extended formal instruction is needed.

Example 4

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 3 \\ \hline 172 \end{array}$$



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line No 10 मा दूसरा Block बाट अर्को Block मा जाना  
length add गरिएन्छ

$$\begin{aligned} \text{displacement} &= (\text{length} + T.A) - PC \\ &= (0066 + 0000) - 0003 \\ &= 0063 // \end{aligned}$$

14B203B

14B2021

3F2 FEL

0003 - 0015

032

- 012,

332006

FFF

03

$$(0066 + 0007) - 0018$$

OC

082. 0055 //

OF2 04B //

QJ-

OF2 FFO //

OF2 0561

line no. 50 मा दूसरा BLK बाट दुरी अर्को Block मा  
जाना कर्ति address जोडिन्छ।

$$\text{displacement} = (0066 + 0003 + 0000) - PC$$

literal continue....

- all of the literal operands used in the program gathered together into one or more literal pools.
- Normally, literals are placed into a pool at end of the program.
- It is also desirable to place literals into a pool at some other locations.
  - for this LTORG directive is used.
  - when LTORG is encountered by assembler, it creates a pool that contains all of literals used before LTORG.
- LTORG is used when we want to keep the literal operands close to the instruction that uses them.
- There may be same literal used in more than one place in program.
  - if which such then it is called duplicate literal.
  - for duplicate literals we should store only one copy of specified data value to save space.
- Most assembler recognize duplicate literals by
  - ① comparing the character string defining them like = '05' and = x'05'
  - ② comparing generated data volume like

= C'EOF' and = x'454F46'

To solve Relocation Problem.

- For an address label, address is assigned relative to start of program (START 0).
- produce a modification record to store the starting location and length of address field to be modified.
- command for loader must also be part of object program.
- When the assembler generate an address for a symbol the address to be inserted into the instruction is relative to start of program.
- The assembler also produces a modification record, in which the address and length need to be modified address field are stored.
- The loader when seeing record, will add beginning address of loaded program to address field stored in record.

Modification Record.

Col 1, M

Col 2-7, starting location of address field to be modified, relative to beginning of program.

Col 8-9, length of address field to be modified.

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line	LOC	symbol	opcode	operand	object code
10	1000	STRCPY	START	1000	
20	1008	FIRST	LDX	ZERO	04101E
30	10083	MOVECH	LDCH	STR1,X	50900R
40	10086		STCH	STR2,X	549013
50	10089		ITX	ELEVEN	2C1021
60	100C		JLT	MOVECH	381003
70	100F	STR1	BYTE	C'ABCD'	41424344
80	1013	STR2	RESB	11	-
90	101E	ZERO	WORD	0	000000
100	1021	ELEVEN	WORD	11	00000B
110	1024		END	FIRST	-

Data Structure.

SYMTAB

STRCPY	1000
FIRST	1000
MOVECH	1008
STR1	100F
STR2	1013
ELEVEN	1021
ZERO	101E

Object Program

H A STRCPY A 001000 A 000024

T A 001000 13 A 04101E

T A 00101E A 06 A 000000 A 00000B 41424344

E A 001024 001000

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or any expression involving a constant and previously defined symbols.

→ used to improve program readability

### Example 3: (Literals)

line no. 45

1000 -

74

75

ED  
E32011

BB  
3B2FEDA

74

30  
3  
—  
332

3

~~774~~

50

3

50CB03

- If previous value of LOCCTR can be automatically remembered, we can return to normal use of LOCCTR by simply writing ORG.
- Forward reference is not allowed in either EQU or ORG.
- All terms in the value field must have been defined previously in program.

ALPHA	RESW	1	✓	BETA	EQU	ALPHA	X
BETA	EQU	ALPHA		ALPHA	RESW	1	

### Expressions

- Assembler allows the use of expressions as operand.
  - Assembler evaluates the expressions and produce a single operand address or value.
  - Expression consists of
    - (i) operators +, -, \*, /
    - (ii) individual terms:- constant, symbols, special terms
- Eg:- \* the current value of LOCCTR

Eg:- MAXLEN EQU BUFFEND - BUFFER.

- Regarding program relocation, a symbol's value can be classified as

#### ④ @Relative

- ④ → its value is relative to the beginning of the object program and thus its value is independent of program location.

Eg:- labels or reference to location counter (#)

① Absolute

→ its value is independent of program location

Eg:- Constant.

→ Depending on the type of value they produce, expressions are classified as

② Absolute expressions

→ An expression that contain only absolute terms like:-

MAXLEN EQU 1000

→ An expression that contain relative terms but relative terms occurs in pair and have opposite signs

like

MAXLEN EQU BUFFEND - BUFFER

③ Relative Expression

→ An expression in which all relative terms except one can be paired and the remaining unpaired term must have a positive sign

like:- STAB

STAB EQU OPTAB + (BUFFEND - BUFFER)

## \* Program Blocks.

→ The source programs logically contained main, subroutines, data areas etc but assemblers handle them as a single entity resulting in a single block of object code.

→ here generated machine instructions and data appeared in the same order as in source program.  
→ Some assemblers provide flexible handling by allowing the generated machine instruction and data to appear in object program in different order.

## → Program blocks

→ Segments of code that are rearranged with the single object program unit.

## → Control sections

→ Segment of code that are translated into independent object program units.

→ Here, there ~~are three blocks~~, <sup>three</sup> blocks are used.

(a) default :- contain executable instruction

(b) CDATA :- Contain data areas that are less in length.

(c) CBLKS :- Contain data areas that consist of larger block of memory.

→ Assembler directive 'USE' is used.

→ at the beginning, statements are assumed to be part of default block.

→ if no 'USE' statements are included, the entire program belongs to single block.

\* The 'USE' statement signals the beginning of block.

→ The 'USE' statement may also indicate a ~~continues~~ continuation of previously begun block.

## External Reference Handling

### Case I

15 0003 CLOOP + JSUB RDREC U8100000

→ Here,

- Operand RDREC is an external reference.
- Assembler has no idea where RDREC is, so insert address of zero.
- Assembler can only use extended format to provide enough room i.e. relative addressing for external reference is invalid.

### Case II

160 0017 + SETH BUFFERX 57900000

→ Here,

- Operand BUFFER is an external reference.
- So, instruction is assembled using extended format with address of zero.
- X bit is set to 1 to indicate index addressing.

### Case III

190 0028 MAXLEN WORD BUFFEND-BUFFER 000000

→ Here,

- BUFFEND and BUFFER both are external references in given expression.
- Assembler inserts value of zero.
- When the program is loaded, the loader will add to this data area the address of BUFFEND subtract from its address of BUFFER, which then results desired value.

## Case IV

107 1000 MAXLEN EQU BUFFEND-BUFFER ←→  
 → Here,

BUFFEND and BUFFER are defined in the same control section, so expression can be calculated immediately.

In object program, we need two new record types and change in previously defined modification record type.

## 1) Define Record

Gives information about external symbols that are defined in this control section.

## 2) Reference Record

List symbols that are used as external references by this control section.

Define Record.

Col 1 D

Col 2-7 name of external symbol defined in this control section.

Col 8-13 relative address within this control section.

Col 14-73 repeat information in col 2-13 for other external symbols.

Reference Record.

Col 1 R

Col 2-7 name of external symbol referred in this section.

Col 8-13 name of other external symbols, reference

Modification Record.

Col 1 M

Col 2-7 Starting address of field to be modified.

Col 8-9 Length of field to be modified in half byte.

Col 10 modification flag (+ or -)

Col 11-16 external symbol whose value is to be added or subtracted. //

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Example 4:(Program Blocks)

Line	LOC	Symbol	Operation	Operand	OBJECT CODE
5	0000	COPY	START	0	
10	0000	FIRST	STL	RETADR	172063
15	0003	CLOOP	JSUB	RDREC	4B2021
20	0006		LDA	LENGTH	082060
25	0009		COMP	#0	290000
30	000C		JEQ	ENDFIL	332006
35	000F		JSUB	WRREC	4B203B
40	0012		J	CLOOP	3F2FEE
45	0015	ENDFIL	LDA	=CLOP	032055
50	0018		STA	BUFFER	0F2056
55	001B		LDA	#3	010003
60	001E		STA	LENGTH	0F2048
65	0021		JSUB	WRREC	4B2048 29
70	0024		J	aRETADR	BE203F
92	0000		USE	CDATA	
95	0000	RETADR	RISW	I	
100	0003	LENGTH	RISW	I	
103	0000		USE	CBLKS	
105	0000	BUFFER	RESB	4096	
106	1000	BUFEND	EQU	*	
107	1000	MAXLEN	EQU	BUFFEND - BUFFER	
Subroutine to read record into buffer					
123	0027		USE		
125	0027	RDREC	CLEAR	X	B410
130	0029		CLEAR	A	B400
132	002B		CLEAR	S	B440
133	002D		=TD	#MAXLEN	75101000
135	0031	RLOOP	TD	INPUT	E3203A
140	0034		JEQ	RLOOP	832FFA
145	0037		RD	INPUT	DB2032
150	003A		COMPR	A,S	A004
155	003C		JEQ	EXI	932008
160	003F		STCH	BUFFER,X	57A02F
165	0042		IXR	I	B850
170	0044		JLT	RLOOP	9B2FFA
175	0047	EXI	STX	LENGTH	18201F
180	004A		RSUB		4FUU00
183	0046		USE	CDATA	
185	0006	INPUT	BYTE	'X'FF'	F1
Subroutine to write record from buffer					
208	004D		USE		
210	004D	WRREC	CLEAR	X	B410
212	004F		LDT	LENGTH	772017
215	0052	WLOOP	TD	= X '05'	E3201B
220	0055		JEQ	WLOOP	832FFA
225	0058		LDCH	BUFFER,X	53A016
230	005B		WD	= X '05'	DF2012
235	005E		IXR	I	B850
240	0060		JLT	WLOOP	9B2FFC
245	0063		RSUB		4FUU00
252	0007		USE	CDATA	
253	0007		LTORG		454E46
	0007		=CLOP	05	05
	000A		\05		
255	00AB		IND	FIRST	

line No. 133 AT maxlen of point 5201 address 5101  
value 51

### Object Program (Example 4)

H, COPY, 000000, 001071

T, 00000, 1E, 172068, ..., 010003

T, 000001E, 09, 0F2048, ..., 3E203F

T, 000027, 1D, B410, ..., B850

T, 0000044, 09, 3B2FFA, ..., 4FU000

T, 00006C, 01, F1

T, 00004D, 19, B410, 4F0000

T, 00006D, 04, 454F46, 05

E, 000000

format 4 अर्थात् operand AT constant (#maxlen)

5 अर्थात् modification record 5101

**Example 5:(Control Sections)**

Line	LOC	Symbol	Operation	Operand	OBJECT CODE
5	0000	COPY	START	0	
6			EXTDEF	BUFFER, BUFSIZE, LENGTH	
7			EXTREF	RDREC, WRREC	
10	0000	FIRST	STL	RETADR	
15	00003	CLOOP	-JSUB	RDREC	572027
20	0007		LDA	LENGTH	4B100000
25	0009		COMP	#0	082023
30	000D		JEQ	ENDFIL	290000
35	0010		-JSUB	WRREC	832007
40	0014		J	CLOOP	4B100000
45	0019	ENDFIL	LDA	=C'EOF'	3F2FFC
50	001A		STA	BUFFER	032016
55	001D		LDA	#3	0F2016
60	0020		STA	LENGTH	010003
65	0023		+JSUB	WRREC	0F200A
70	0027		J	@RETADR	4B100000
75	002A	RETADR	RESW	I	SE2000
100	002D	LENGTH	RESW	I	
103	0030		LTRORG		
104	0030	*	=C'EOF'		
105	0033	BUFFER	RESB	4096	454F46
106	1033	BUFFEND	EQU	-	
107	1000	MAXLEN	EQU	BUFFEND - BUFFER	
				Subroutine to read record into buffer	
109	0000	RDREC	CSECT		
112			EXTREF	BUFFER, BUFSIZE, LENGTH	
125	0000		CLEAR	X	B410
130	0002		CLEAR	A	B400
132	0004		CLEAR	S	B440
133	0006		LDT	#MAXLEN	95201F
135	0009	RLOOP	TD	INPUT	E8201B
140	000C		JEQ	RLOOP	332FFA
145	000F		RD	INPUT	DB2015
150	0012		COMPR	A,S	A004
155	0014		JEQ	EXIT	832009
160	0017		+STCH	BUFFER,X	57900000
165	001B		TIXR	T	B85D
170	001D		JLT	RLOOP	3B2FF9
175	0020	EXIT	+STX	LENGTH	13100000
180	0024		RSUB	X'F1'	4F0000
185	0029	INPUT	BYTE	X'F1'	F1
190	0028	MAXLEN	WORD	BUFFEND - BUFFER	000000
				Subroutine to write record from buffer	
193	0000	WRREC	CSECT		
210	0000		EXTREF	BUFFER, LENGTH, BUFFEND	B410
212	0002		CLEAR	X	77100000
215	0006	WLOOP	-LDT	LENGTH	E82012
220	0009		TD	= X'05'	332FFA
225	000C		JEQ	WLOOP	53900000
230	0010		+LDCH	BUFFER,X	DF2008
235	0013		WD	= X'05'	B850
240	0015		TIXR	T	3B2FFEE
245	0018		JLT	WLOOP	4F0000
255	001B		RSUB	FIRST	05
	001B	*	= X'05'		

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### Example 5: Control Section

#### Copy Section.

H A COPY A 000000 A 001033  
D A BUFFER A 000033 A BUFFEND A 001033 A LENGTH A 00002D  
R A RDREC A WRREC

T A 000000 A 1D A 172027 A - - - A OF 2016  
T A

M A 000004 A 05 A + A RDREC

M A 000011 A 05 A + A WRREC

M A 000024 A 05 A + A WRREC

E A 000000

#### RDREC Section

H A RDREC A 000000 A 000023

R A BUFFER A BUFFEND A LENGTH

T A 000000 A 1D A B410 A - - - A B850

T A 000001 D A 0E A 3B2FEG A - - - A 000000

M A 000018 A 05 A + A BUFFER

M A 000021 A 05 A + A LENGTH

M A 000028 A 06 A + A BUFFEND

M A 000028 A 06 A + A BUFFER

E A 000000

Type / no. 133 / 21 / maxlen / 0 / point / 01851  
address 0185 / value 017

### WRREC section

Hn WRRECn 000000n 00001C

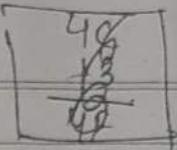
Rn BUFFERn LENGTHn BUFFEND

Tn 000000n 1Cn 00B41Dn --- n 05

Mn 000003n 05n +n LENGTH

Mn 00000Dn 05n +n BUFFER.

En 00000



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Expression in multiple Control section,

- In case of control section, both terms in each pair of an expression must be within same control section.

→ BUFFEND - BUFFER ✓

→ RDREC - COPY

- When an expression involves external references, the assembler cannot determine whether or not expression is illegal.

- Assemble evaluates all the term first, combines to form initial expression value and generate modification records.

- Loader checks the expression for error and finishes the evaluation.

### Assembler Design

- Most assemblers are two pass assemblers that process source program into two passes.
- SYMTAB, LITTAB, OPTAB are used by both passes.
- The main problem to assemble a program in one pass involves forward references.
- Assembler design deals with
  - i) one pass assembler
  - ii) multi " "

#### ① One pass Assemblers:

- to eliminate forward reference to data items, they can be defined before they are referenced.
- But forward reference to labels or instructions can't be eliminated, as easily because logic of program often requires forward jump.
- to reduce size of the problem, many one pass assembler prohibit forward references to data items.
- there are two types of one pass assembler
  - ④ one type produce object code directly in memory for immediate execution.
  - ⑤ other type produce usual kind of object program for later execution.

#### ④ Load and Go one pass assembler:

- generates object code <sup>in</sup> memory for immediate execution
- No object program is written out, no loader is needed.
- Useful in a system with frequent program development and testing.

As programs are re-assembled nearly every time they run, efficiency of assembler process is an important consideration.

- avoids overhead of writing object program out and reading back in.
- if an instruction operand is a symbol that has not yet been defined, the operand address is admitted when instruction is assembled.
- the symbol used as an operand is entered into symbol table.
  - it is flagged to indicate that symbol is undefined.
  - when definition of symbol is encountered, forward reference list for that symbol is scanned and proper address is inserted into any instruction previously generated.
- at the end of program, reports the error if there are still SYMTAB entries indicated undefined symbols.

Object code in memory and SYMTAB.

Memory

Contents

1000	454F4600	00030000	.00XXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
------	----------	----------	-----------	----------

1010	XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX
------	-----------	-----------	-----------	-----------

: :  
:

2000

XXXX XXXX	XX XX XXXX	XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX
-----------	------------	-----------	-----------

2010

100948 -	--00100C	28100630	--48--
----------	----------	----------	--------

2020

-- BC2012,

: :  
:

SYMBOL	VALUE
LENGTH	100C
RDREC	*1 → [ 2013   φ ]

THREE	1003
ZERO	1006
WRREC	*1 → [ 201F   φ ]

EOF	1000
ENDFIL	*1 → [ 2010   φ ]

Memory	Contents,
1000	.....
1010	.....
1020	.....
2000	.....
2010	10094820 3D 00100C 28100630 2024 48 - -
2020	- - BC 2012

SYMBOL	VALUE
LENGTH	100C
RDREC	[ 203D ]
THREE	1003
ZERO	1006
WRREC	*1 → [ 201F   → [ 2031   φ ] ]
EOF	1000
ENDFIL	[ 2024 ]

- (b) another one pass assembler that generates object program.
- if the operand contains an undefined symbol, use 0 as the address and write the text record to the object program.
  - forward references are entered into list as in load and go assembler.
  - When the definition of symbol is encountered, the assembler generates another text record with correct operand address of each entry in the reference list.
  - When loaded, the incorrect address 0 will be updated by the later text record containing symbol definition.

H<sub>n</sub> COPYA 001000<sub>n</sub> 00107A

T<sub>n</sub> 001000<sub>n</sub> 09<sub>n</sub> 454F46<sub>n</sub> ... <sub>n</sub> 000000

T<sub>n</sub> 00200F<sub>n</sub> 15<sub>n</sub> 141009<sub>n</sub> 480000<sub>n</sub> ... <sub>n</sub> 300000<sub>n</sub> ...

^ 3C2012

T<sub>n</sub> 00201C<sub>n</sub> 02<sub>n</sub> 2024

T<sub>n</sub> 002024<sub>n</sub> 19<sub>n</sub> 001000<sub>n</sub> ... <sub>n</sub> 480000<sub>n</sub> ... <sub>n</sub> 001000

T<sub>n</sub> 002013<sub>n</sub> 02<sub>n</sub> 203D

~~T<sub>n</sub> 002050~~

T<sub>n</sub> 00203D<sub>n</sub> 1E<sub>n</sub> 041006<sub>n</sub> ... <sub>n</sub> 300000<sub>n</sub> 382043

~~T<sub>n</sub> 002050<sub>n</sub> 02<sub>n</sub> 205B~~

T<sub>n</sub> 00205B<sub>n</sub> 07<sub>n</sub> 10100C<sub>n</sub> ... <sub>n</sub> 05

T<sub>n</sub> 00201F<sub>n</sub> 02<sub>n</sub> 2062

~~T<sub>n</sub> 002031<sub>n</sub> 02<sub>n</sub> 2062~~

T<sub>n</sub> 002062<sub>n</sub> 18<sub>n</sub> 041006<sub>n</sub> ... <sub>n</sub> 400000

E<sub>n</sub> 00200F

- Here the second text record contains object code generated from line 10 through 40.
- the operand address for the instruction on lines 15, 30,

- 35 have been generated as 0000.
- When the definition of ENDFIL is encountered in line 45, third text record is generated, which specifies value 2024 is to be loaded at location 20.
  - When program is loaded, value 2024 will replace previously loaded 0000.
  - This way, forward references in program are handled with the services of loader.

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### Multipass Assembler.

- For a two pass assembler, forward reference in symbol def<sup>n</sup> are not allowed

Alpha	EQU	BETA
BETA	EQU	DELTA
DELTA	RESW	.1

- here, symbol BETA can't be assigned a value when it is encountered during pass 1 because DELTA has not yet been defined.
- hence, ALPHA can't be evaluated during Pass 2.
- symbol definitions must be completed in pass 1.
- The general solutions for forward references (which tends to create difficulty for person reading program as well as assembler) is a multipass; that can be made many passes as are needed to process the definition of symbols.
- the portions of program that involve forward references in symbol definition are saved during pass 1.
- additional passes through these stored definitions are made as the assembly progresses.
- For a forward references in symbol definition, we store in SYMTAB
  - symbol name
  - defining expressions.
  - No. of undefined symbols in the defining expressions
- the undefined symbol (marked with a flag \*) associated with a list of symbols depend on this undefined symbol.
- When a symbol is defined, we can recursively

evaluate the symbol expressions depending on the newly defined symbol.

Eg:-

1. HALFSZ EQU MAXLEN/2
2. MAXLEN EQU BUFFEND - BUFFER
3. PREVBT EQU BUFFER - 1
4. !
5. !
6. BUFFER RESB 4096
7. BUFFEND EQU \*

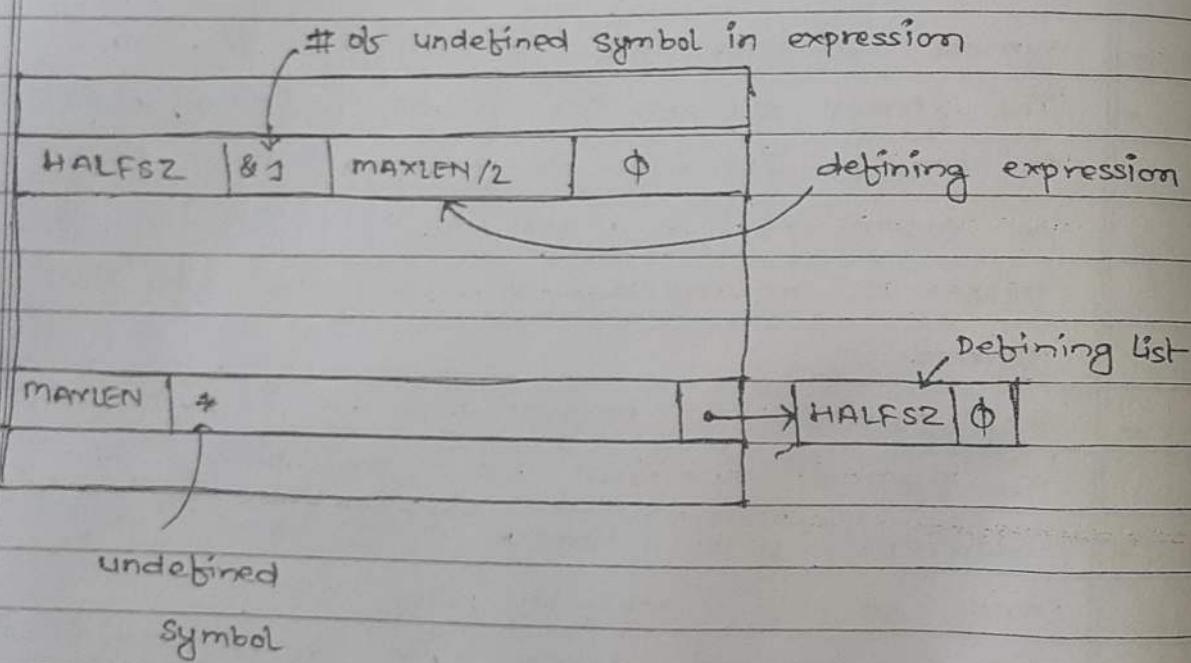


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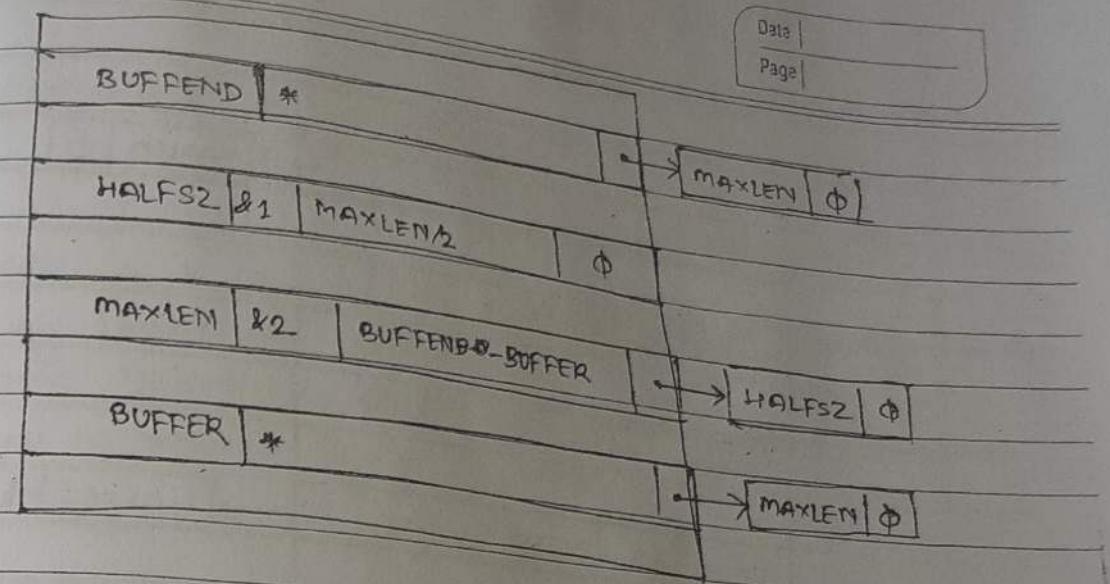


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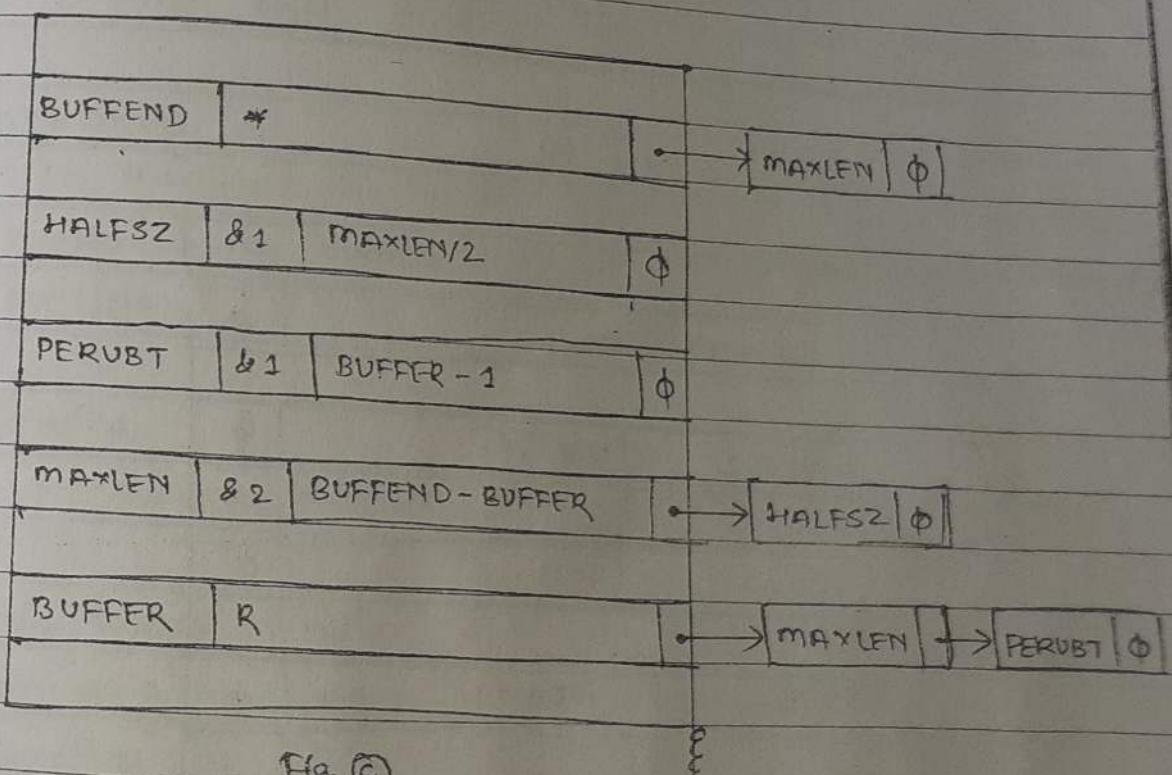


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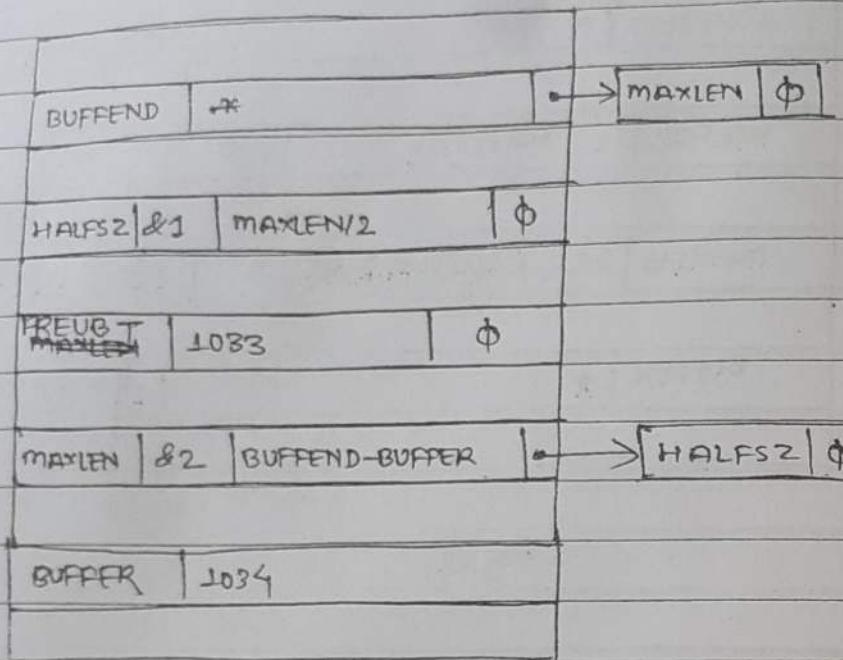


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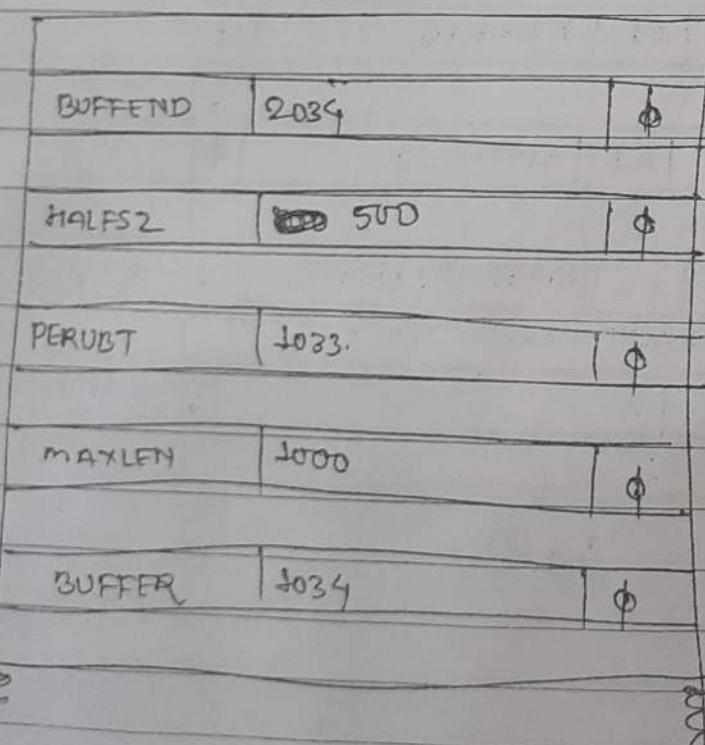
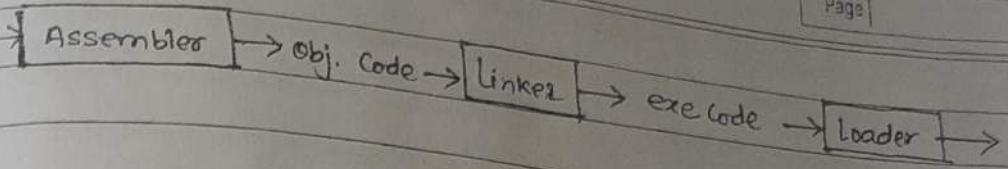


Fig (e)

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Source  
program



- Loader is a system program that performs loading function.
- many loaders also support relocation and linking.
- Some systems have linker to perform linking operation and a separate loader to handle relocation and loading

### → Loading

!- brings object program into memory for execution.

### → Relocating.

!- modifies the object program so that it can be loaded at an address different from from location originally specified.

### → Linking.

!- Combines two or more separate object programs.

## Basic loader function

- ① bringing an object program into memory.
- ② Starting its execution.

### Absolute Loader

- An object program is loaded at the address specified on the START directive.
- No relation or linking is needed.
- All functions are accomplished in a single pass as follows
  - ① The header record of object program is checked to verify that correct program has been presented for loading.
  - ② As each text record is read, the object code it contains is moved to begin execution of loaded program.
  - ③ When the end record is encountered, loader jumps to the specified address to begin execution of loaded program.

→ Fig ① shows the representation of program (SIC simple) after loading.

Memory Address	Contents			
	0000	0010	0020	0030
0000	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
0010	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxx x	xx xxxx x	xx xx xxxx
0020	14103348	20390010	86281030	30101548
0020	20613010	0300102A	0C103900	10200C10
0030	36482001	0810334C	0000459F	46000003
0030	0000007X	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx
0040	xxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxx	xx 041030	001030ED
0050				
0060				
0070	2C103638	20644C00	0005XXXX	7XXXXXXX

## Algorithm for Absolute Loader.

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begin

read Header Record

verify program name and length.

read first text record

while record type ≠ E do

begin

{

if object codes in characters form, convert  
into internal representation,

move object code to specified location in memory

read next object program record.

end

jump to address specified in End record.

end.

## A Bootstrap Simple Bootstrap loader.

- Special type of absolute loader.
- loads the first program to be run by computer usually OS
- bootstrap begins at address 0 in memory of machine.
- load OS at address 80.
- each byte of object code to be loaded, is represented on device f1. as two hexadecimal digit just as in text record of SIC object program.
- the object code from device f1 is always loaded into consecutive bytes of memory starting at address 80.
- The main loop of bootstrap keeps the address of next memory location to be loaded in register X.
- After all of the object code from device f1 has been loaded, the bootstrap jumps to address 80, which begins execution of program that was loaded.

- Much of work is performed by subroutine GETC,
- GETC is used to read and convert a pair of characters from PS representing 1 byte of object code to be loaded.
- The resulting byte is stored at address currently in register X, using STCH instructions that refers to location 0 using index addressing.
- TIXR is used to add 1 to value in X.

#### Machine dependent loader feature.

- One of the disadvantage of absolute loader is need for programmer to specify the actual address at which it will be loaded into memory.
- On a large and more advanced machine, several independent programs are run together, sharing memory between them.
- We do not know in advance where a program will be loaded. Hence we write relocatable program instead of absolute ones.
- Loaders that allow for program relocation are called relocating or relative loaders.

#### Relocation :-

- Use of two methods for specifying relocation as part of object program.

#### First method

- a modification is used to describe each part of object code that must be changed when the program is relocation.

- Consider example 2 (SIC/XE)
- most of instruction used relative or immediate addressing.
  - The only portion of assembled program that contains actual address ~~is~~ are the extended format instruction on line 15, 35, 65.
  - These are only items whose value is affected by relation.
  - refer the corresponding object program.
  - Here, each modification record specifies starting address and length of field whose value to be changed.
  - it then describes modification to be performed.
  - In this, all modification add the value of symbol copy, which represents starting address of program.
  - Although modification record scheme is convenient mean for specifying program relocation, it is not well suited for use with machine architectures.
  - Consider the relocatable program written for SIC simple.
    - - here it does not use relative addressing
    - So, the address of all instruction except RSUB must be modified when program is relocated.
    - this would require 3 modification record which results in an object program more than twice as large as previous one.

Second method.

- There are no modification records.
- The text records are the same as before except that there is relocation bit associated with each word of object code.
- Since all the SIC instruction occupy one record word, this means that there is one relocation bit for each possible instruction.
- The relocation bit are gathered together in a bit mask following length indicator in each text record.
- This mask is represented as three hexadecimal digits.
- If the relocation bit corresponding to a word of object code is set to 1, the programs starting address is to be added to this word when the program is relocated.
- a bit value of 0 indicates no modification is necessary.
- If a text record contains fewer than 12 words of object code, the bits corresponding to unused words are set 0 but mask = 12 bits
- Eg:- bit mask FFC (1111 1111 1100) in first text record specifies that all 10 words of object code are to be modified during relocation.

Object program with the relocation bit mask.

Tn COPY, 000000, 00107A

Tn 000000, 1E, FFC, 140033, --, 00002D

Tn 00001E, 15, E00, 0C0036, --, 000000

Tn 001039, 1E, FFC, 020080, --, 38103F

Tn 001039, 0A, 800, 100036, --, 001000

Tn 001063, 19, FED, 040080, --, 05

E, 000000

- The LDX instruction line 210 begins a new text record.  
- if it were placed in the preceding text record, it would not  
be properly aligned to correspond to a relocation bit because  
of byte data value generated from line 185.

SIC Simple (Relative)					
line	LOC	SYMBOL	OPCODE	OPERAND	object code.
5	0000			0	140033
	0000				481039

Program Linking (from slide)

## Machine Independent Loader Features

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### Automatic Library Search

- many linking loaders can automatically incorporate routines from a subprogram library into program being loaded.
- in linking loaders the support ~~as~~ automatic library search must keep track of external symbols that are referred to but not defined in the primary input to the loader.
- at the end of pass 1, the symbols in ESTAB that remain undefined represent unresolved external references.
- the loader searches the library or libraries specified for routines that contain the definitions of these symbols and ~~the~~ process the subroutine found by this search exactly if they had been part of primary input stream.
- the subroutine fetched from a library in this way may themselves contain external references it is therefore necessary to repeat the library search process until all references are resolved.
- if unresolved external references remain after the library search is completed, these must be treated as errors.

### Loader Options

- Many loaders allow the user to specify options that modify standard processing.
- Typical loader option :! allows the selection of alternative source of input.
  - eg:- INCLUDE programme (primary name) (library name)  
might direct the loader to read the designated object program from library and ~~not~~ treat it as if it were part of the primary loader input.

- Loader option 2: allow the user to delete external symbol or entire control sections.

e.g.: - DELETE CSECT-name might instruct the loader to delete the named control section from set of programs being loaded.

- CHANGE name 1, name 2 might cause the external symbol name 1 to be changed to name 2 wherever it appears in the object program.

- Loader option 3: involves automatic inclusion of library routines to satisfy external references.

e.g.: LIBRARY MYLIB.

- Such user specified libraries are normally searched before standard system libraries.

### Loader design Options

- Linking loaders perform all linking and relocation at load time.
- There are two alternatives
  - (a) Linkage editors:- which perform linking prior to load time.
  - (b) Dynamic linking:- in which the linking function is performed at execution time.

Difference between linking editor and linking loader.

- A linking loader performs all linking and relocation operations, including automatic library search, and loads the linked program into memory for execution.
- a linkage editor procedures a linked version of the program which is normally written to a file for later execution.

### Linkage Editor:

- When the user is ready to run the linked program a simple relocating loader can be used to load the program into memory.
- the only object code modification necessary is the addition of actual address to relative values ~~with~~ ~~be~~ with in program.
- all items that need to the linkage editor perform relocation of all control sections relative to start of linked program.
- the means that the loading can be accomplished in one pass with no external symbol table required.
- all items that need to be modified at load time have values that are relative to the start of the linked program.
- Thus, if a program is to be executed many times without being reassembled the use of linkage editor can substantially reduces the overhead required.
- Linkage editor can also be used to build packages of subroutines or other control sections that are generally used together.
- Linkage editor often include variety of other options and commands like in linkage loaders. But in general

Linkage editor tend to offer more control and flexibility

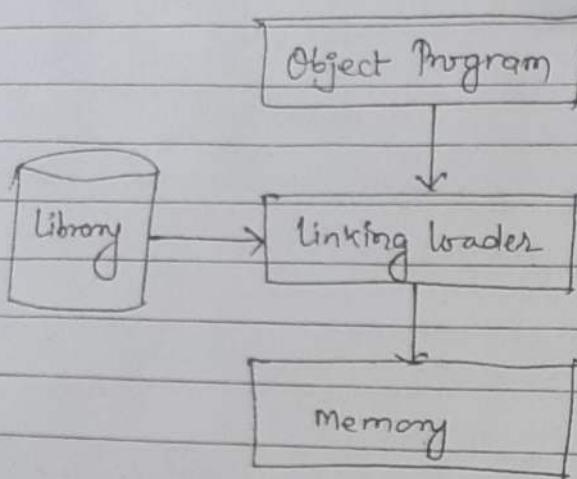


Fig:- Processing of object program in linking loader

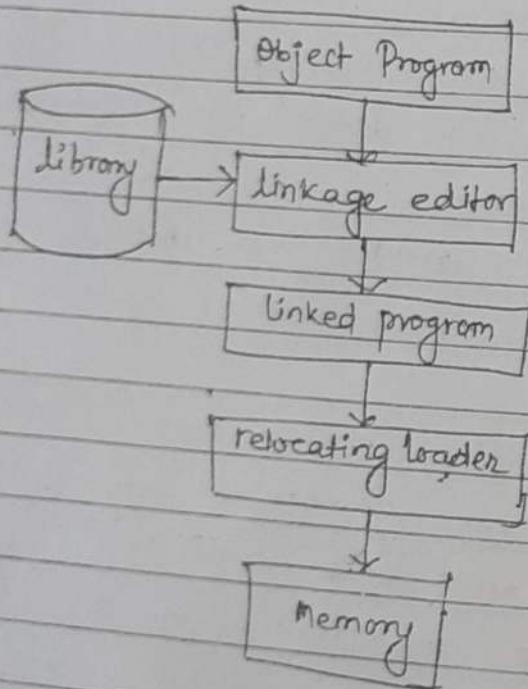
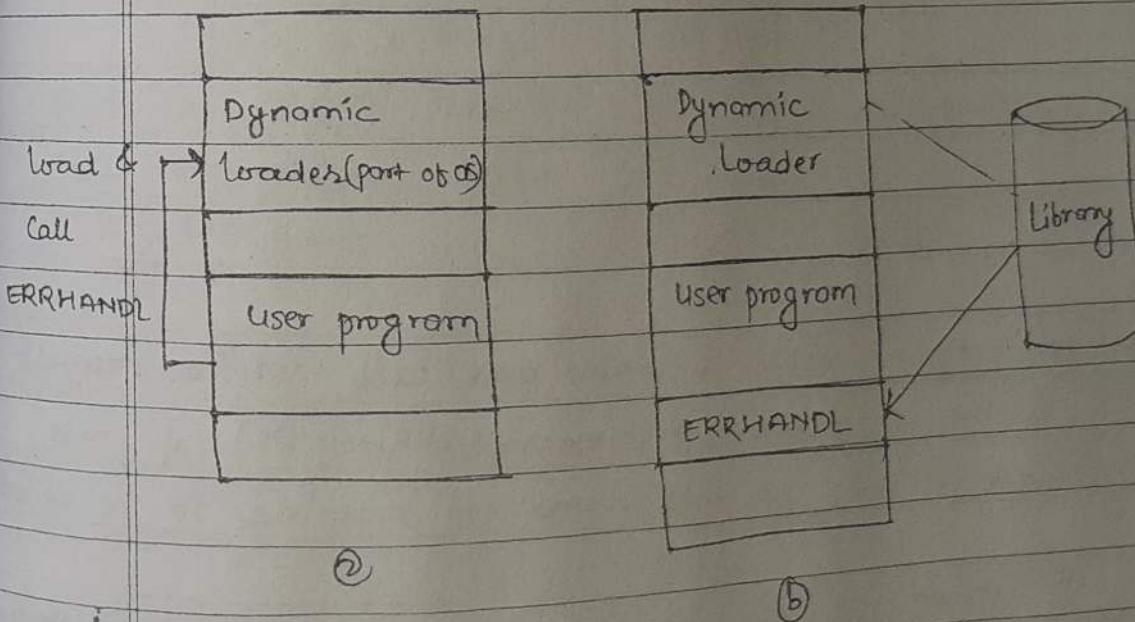
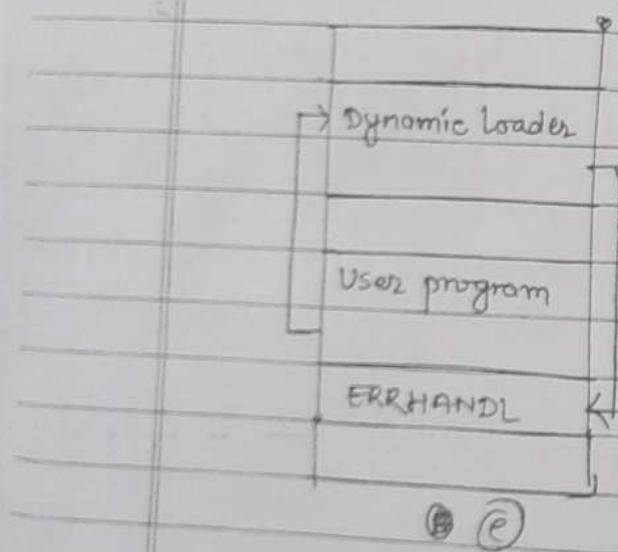
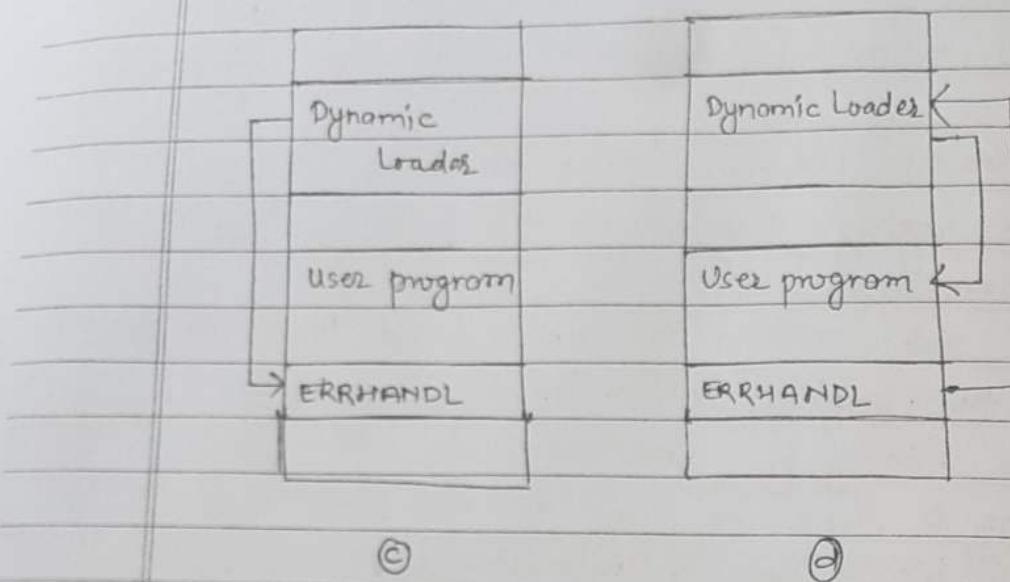


Fig:- Processing of object program in linkage editor.

## Dynamic linking

- Linkage editors perform linking before the program is loaded.
- Linking loader performs linking at load time.
- Dynamic linking postpones the linking function until execution time.
  - a sub routine is loaded and linked to the rest of the program when it is first called.
- Dynamic linking is often used to allow several executing programs to share one copy of subroutine or library.
- e.g:- a single copy of standard C library can be loaded into memory. All C programs currently in execution can be linked to this one copy instead of linking a separate copy into each object program.
- Dynamic linking can avoid the necessity of loading entire library for each execution except those necessary subroutine.





① → the program makes a load and call service request to OS the parameter argument (ERRHANDL) of this request in the symbolic name of routine to be called.

② → OS examines its internal task to determine whether or not the routine is already loaded. If necessary, the routine is loaded from specified user or system libraries.

- ① → Control is then passed from OS to routine being called.  
 ② → When the called subroutine completes its processing, it returns to its caller (i.e. OS). OS then returns control to the program that issued the request.

- 0 → If a subroutine is still in memory, a second call to it may not require another load operation control may simply be passed from dynamic loader to the called routine.

Line No	Symbol	Opcode	Exp	Object Code
10	5020 STRCPY	START	5000	
20	5000 FIRST	LDX	Zero	04 50 1E
30	5000 MOVECH	LDCH	STR1, X	50 00 00 F
40	5006	STCH	STR2, X	54 00 13
50	5009	TIX	ELEVEN	2C 50 21
60	5000C	JLT	MOVECH	38 5003
70	500F STR1	BYTE	C'ABCD'	41 42 43 44
80	5013+B STR2	RESB	11	
501E	90 50 21 ZERO	WORD (3)	0	00 00 00 00
5021	100 50 21 ELEVEN	WORD (3)	11	00 00 00 0B
5024	110 50 84	END	FIRST	

LDX → 04

50 500F

LDCH → 50

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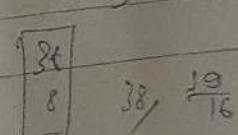
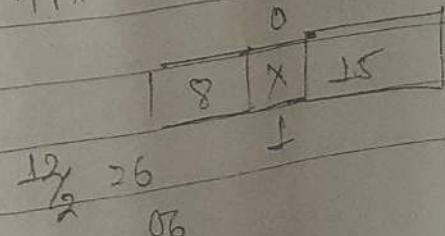
STCH → 54

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JLT → 38

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TIX → 2C 0101 0000 0701 0000 0000



~~of~~ ~~an~~ absolute

H STRCOPY, 005000, 000024  
T, 005000, 13, 04501E, --, 141424844  
T, 00501E, 06, 000000, 000011  
E, 005000  
000 XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX

5000	04501E50	D00F54D0	132C5021	38500341
5010	424344XX	XXXX XXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXX DD 00 00 00
5020	000008XX0B	XX XX XXXX	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX

### Assignment

- ① How forward reference is handled in one pass assembler?
- ② What is relocation? How relocation is carried out in a loader?
- ③ What is advantage of relative addressing mode over absolute addressing mode?
- ④ Write about program blocks and control section?
- ⑤ What are main features of machine dependent loader when logically related parts of programming are linked then what is generated and why it is important?

- Macro Processors.
- A macro instruction is simply a notational convenience for programmer.
  - Macro represents commonly used group of statements in the source program.
  - the macro processor replace each macro instruction with corresponding group of source statements.
    - this operation is called 'expanding the macro'.
  - using macros allows programmer to write a shorthand version of a program.
  - e.g.: before calling a subroutine, the contents of all registers may need to be stored this routine work can be done using a macro.

### Macroprocessors.

- its function essentially involves the substitution of one group of lines or another.
  - it doesn't analyze the text it handles.
  - meaning of the statements are of no concern during macro expansion.
- Hence, design of macro processor generally is machine independent.
- Macro mostly are used on assembly language programming, also be used in high level programming language such as C, C++.

### Macro definition

- Two directives Macro and MEND are used in macro definition.
- Macro's name appears before the Macro directive.
- Macro's parameters appears after the MACRO directive.

- each parameter begins with 'd'
- between MACRO and MEND is the body of macro.  
here these are the statements that will be generated  
as the expression of the macro definition.

### Macro Invocation

- Macro invocation statement (macro call) gives the name of the macro instruction being invoked and the arguments in expanding the macro.

### Macro Expansion

- each macro invocation statement will be expanded into the statements that form the body of the macro.
- arguments from the macro invocation are substituted for the parameters in macro prototype.
- the arguments and parameters are associated with another according to their positions
  - the first argument in the macro invocation corresponds to the first parameter in macro prototype.
- Comment lines within the macro body have been deleted but comments on individual statements have been retained.
- Macro invocation statement itself has been included as a comment line.

Example:-

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COPY

START

MACRO

0

arguments of macro

name of macro

ST RDBUFF

[&INDEV, &BUFADR, &RECLTH]

:

:

:

macro to read record into buffer

CLEAR

X

CLEAR

A

CLEAR

S

+LDT

# 4096

TD

= X'&INDEV'

JEQ

\* - 3

RD

= X'&INDEV'

COMPR

A,S

JEQ

\* + 11

STCHXTR

&BUFADR, X

TIXR

T

JLT

\* - 19

STX

&RECLTH

MEND

WRBUFF

MACRO

&OUTDEV, &BUFADR, &RECLTH

macro definition

||

||

MEND

||

||

main program

FIRST

STL

RETADR

CLoop

RDBUFF

F1, BUFFER, LENGTH

macro invocation

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WRBUFF

05, BUFFER, LENGTH

END

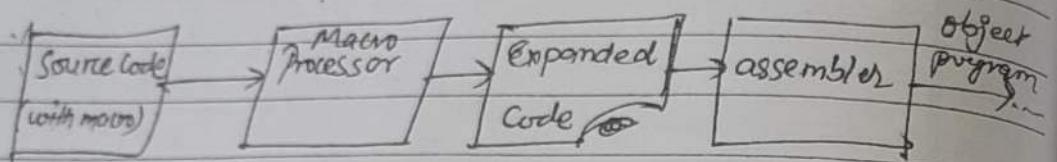
FIRST

COPY	START	0
FIRST	STL	
• CLOOP	RDBUFF	RETADR F1, BUFFER, LENGTH

CLOOP	CLEAR	X
	CLEAR	A
	CLEAR	S
	+LDT	# 4096
	TD	= X'F1'
	JEQ	* - 3
	RD	? X'F1'
	COMPR	A, S
	TEQ	* + 11
	STCH	BUFFER, X
	MIXR	T
	JLT	* - 19
	STX	LENGTH

Fig:- Macro Expression Example.

- after macro processing the expanded file can be used as input to the assembler.
- the statements generated from the macro expansions will be assembled exactly as they had been written directly by the programmers



### Difference between Macro and Subroutine

- statements that form the body of macro are generated each time a macro is expanded.
- statements in subroutine appear only once, regardless of how many times the subroutine is called.

### Macro processor algorithm and data structures.

- Two pass macro processor can be changed where
  - all macro definition are processed during first pass.
  - all macro invocations statements are expanded during second pass.
  - two pass macro processor wouldn't allow the body of one macro instruction to contain definition of other ~~macro~~ macros.
  - because all macros would have to be defined during the first pass ~~define~~ before any macro invocation were expanded.

MACROS  
RDBUFF

MACRO  
MACRO  
|  
|  
|  
MEND  
MEND

MACROX  
WORBUFF

MACRO  
MACRO  
|  
|  
MEND

MEND  
MEND

RDBUFF

MACRO  
|  
|  
MEND  
MEND  
MEND

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Fig - Examples of definition of macros  
within macros body.

(a)

- Defining MACROS and MACROX does not define ROBUPP and other macro instructions.
- these definitions are processed only when an invocations of MACROS and MACROX is expanded.
- a one pass macro processor that can alternate between macro definition and macro expansion is able to handle macro like these
- There are 3 main data structures in macro processor

(b) Definition Table (DEFTAB)

- The macro definition themselves are stored in definition table (DEFTAB) which contains macro prototype and statements that makeup macro body.
- Comment lines from macro definition are not entered into DEFTAB ∵ they will not be part of macro expansion.

(c) Name Table (NAMTAB)

- references to macro instructions parameters are converted to a positional entered into NAMTAB, which serves index to DEFTAB.
- For each macro instruction defined, NAMTAB ~~contains~~ contains pointers to begining and end of definition in DEFTAB.

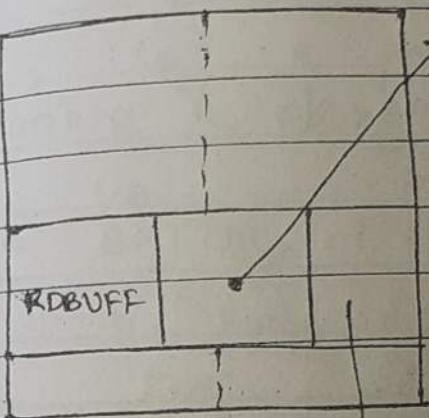
(d) Argument table (ARGTAB)

- is used during expansion of macro invocation.
- when macro invocation statements are recognized, the arguments are stored in ARGTAB according to their position in argument list.

As the macro is expanded, arguments from ARGTAB  
are substitute for the corresponding parameters in  
macro body.

## DEFTAB

## NAMTAB



## ARGTAB

L	F1
2	BUFFER
3	LENGTH

→ when the ?n notation is recognised in a line form from DEFTAB, a simple indexing operation supplies the property argument from ARGTAB.

### Algorithm

#### 1) Procedure DEFINE

- called when the begining of a macro definition is recognized.
- make appropriate entries in DEFTAB and NAMTAB.

#### 2) Procedure Expand EXPAND

- called to set up the argument values in ARGTAB and expand a macro invocation statement.

#### 3) Procedure GETLINE

- get the nextline to be processed.

## Machine Independent Macroprocessor Features.

Concatenation of Macro parameters.

- Most macro processors allow parameters to be concatenated with other character string.
- Say, a program contains one series of variables named by the symbols XA1, XA2, XA3, ... another series named by XB1, XB2, XB3, ... etc.
- the body of macro definition might contain statements like

sum	MACRO	&ID
	LDA	X&ID1
	ADD	X&ID2
	ADD	X&ID3
	STA	X&ID5
↓		
	MEND	

- here, the beginning of macro parameter is identified by starting symbol & however the end of parameter is not marked.
- The problem is that the end of the parameter is not marked so, X&ID1 may mean 'X' + &ID + 1 or 'X' + &ID1
- To avoid this ambiguity, a special concentration operator ( $\rightarrow$ ) is used.
- Now, new form becomes  $X \& ID \rightarrow 1$   
here,  $\rightarrow$  will not appear in macro expansion.

eg:-

SUM	MACRO	& ID
LDA		$X \& ID \rightarrow 1$
ADD		$X \& ID \rightarrow 2$
ADD		$X \& ID \rightarrow 3$
STA		$X \& ID \rightarrow 5$
MEND		

Now,

SUM	A	SUM	BETA
$\downarrow$		$\downarrow$	
LDA XA1		LDA XBETAI	
ADD XA2		ADD XBETAI2	
ADD XA3		ADD XBETAI3	
STA XB5		STA XBETAI4	

- \* Generation of unique labels.
- if a macro is invoked and expanded multiple times, labels in the macro body may cause duplicate labels.
- to generate unique labels for each macro invocation, we must begin a label with \$ while writing macro invocation, we must begin a label with \$ while writing with \$ while writing macro definition.
- during macro expansion, the \$ will be replaced with \$xx where xx is a two character alphanumeric counter of the number of macro instruction expanded.  
→ xx will start from AA, AB, AC, ...
- Consider definition of WRBUFF

5	COPY	START	0
	;		
135	TD	$\approx \text{x}'GOUTDEV'$	
	;		
140	JEG	*-3	
	;		
155	JLT	*-14	
	;		
255	END	FIRST.	

- here, if a label was placed on TD instruction on line 135, this label would be defined twice, once for each invocation of WRBUFF.
- This duplicate definition would prevent correct assembly of the resulting expanded program.
- the relative addressing on line 140 & 155, may be acceptable for short jumps.

- for longer jumps spanning several instructions such notation is very inconvenient, error prone and difficult to read.
- these problems are avoided using special types of labels within macro instructions.

eg:-

### RDBUFF Definition.

RDBUFF	MACRO	&INDEV, &BUFADR, &RECLTH
CLEAR		X
CLEAR		A
CLEAR		S
TLDT		# 4096
\$LOOP	TD	= X'&INDEV'
TEQ		\$LOOP
RD		= X'&INDEV'
COMPR		A,S
TEQ		\$Exit
STCH		&BUFADR, X
TRXR		T
\$LT		\$Loop
STX		&RECLTH
MEND		

⇒ Expansion.

Macro Expansion.

RDBUFF

F1, BUFFER, LENGTH

↓

CLEAR X

CLEAR A

CLEAR S

+LDT #14096

\$AALOOP TD = X'F1'

JEQ \$AAloop

RD = X'F3'

COMPR A, S

JEQ \$AAloop Exit

STCH BUFFER, X

TXR ↑

JLT \$AAloop

\$AAexit STX LENGTH, ↘

- Q.
- Conditional Macro Expansion.
  - So, when a macro instruction is invoked, the same sequence of statements are used to expand macro.
  - here, depending on the arguments supplied in the macro invocation, the sequence of statements generated for macro expansion can be modified.
  - ~~for this~~ this adds greatly to power and flexibility of macro language.
  - macro time variable.
    - is a variable that begins with '%' and that is not a macro instruction parameter.
    - can be initialized to a value of 0.
    - can be set by macro processor directive SET.
    - can be used to
      - (i) store working values during expansion.
      - (ii) store the evaluation result of Boolean Expansion.
      - (iii) control macro time conditional structures.
  - Macro time Conditional Structure:
    - i) IF - ELSE - END IF
    - ii) WHILE - ENDWH

Implementation of Conditional Macro Expansion.

- (i) IF - ELSE - ENDIF
- Firstly a symbol table is maintained by macro processor.
  - that contains the values of all macro time variables used
  - entries in this table are made or modified when SET statements are processed,
  - this table is used to look up the current value of

no extra time variable whenever it is required.  
the testing of condition and looping are done while  
macro is being expanded.

when an If statement is encountered during the  
expansion of a macro, the specified boolean  
expression is evaluated.

if value is TRUE

- the macro processor continues to process

lines from DEFTAB until it encounters the next  
ELSE or ENDIF statement.

- if ELSE is encountered, then skips to ENDIF.

if value is FALSE

- the macroprocessor skips ahead in DEFTAB until  
it finds the next ELSE or ENDIF statement.

### (ii) WHILE-ENDW

- When a WHILE statement is encountered during the  
expansion of a macro, the specified Boolean  
expression is evaluated.

- if value is true

- the macroprocessor continues to process lines from  
DEFTAB until it encounters next ENDW statement.

- when ENDW is encountered, the macro processor  
returns to the preceding WHILE, re-evaluates boolean  
expression and takes action again.

- if value is false.

- the macro processor skips ahead in DEFTAB until  
it finds the next ENDW statement and then  
resumes normal macro expression.

### \* Keyword Macro Parameters.

#### 1. Positional Parameters

- Parameters and arguments are associated according to their positions in the macro prototype and invocation.
- programmer must specify the arguments in proper order
- If an argument is to be omitted, a null argument should be used to maintain proper order in macro invocation statement.
- For e.g:- Suppose a macro instruction GENER has 10 possible parameters, but in a particular invocation of the macro, only the 3rd and 9th parameters are to be specified.

Then statement is

GENER ,DIRECT,...,3,

- It is not suitable if a macro has a large no. of parameters and only a few of these are given values in a typical invocation.

### 2. Keyword Parameter.

- Each argument value is written with a keyword that names the corresponding parameter.
- arguments may appear in any order.
- null arguments no longer need to be used.
- If the 3rd parameter is named &TYPE and 9th parameter is named &CHANNEL, the macro invocation would be

GENER TYPE = @DIRECT, CHANNEL = 3

- It is easier to read and much less error prone than positional method.

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- Macro processor design option
- receive Recursive macro invocation and expansion can't be handled by previous macro processor design.
  - Reasons!:-
  - 1) the procedure EXPAND would be called recursively, thus invocation arguments in the ARGTAB will be overwritten.
  - 2) the boolean variable EXPANDING would be set to FALSE when the inner macro expansion is finished, that is, the macro processor would forget that it had been in the middle of expanding 'outer' macro.
  - 3) A similar problem would occur with PROCESSLINE since this procedure too would be called recursively.

→ Solutions!:-

- 1) Write the macro processor in a programming language that allows recursive calls, thus local variables will be retained.
- 2) Use a stack to take care of pushing and popping local variables and return address.

② Two pass macro processor.

→ Pass 1

- process macro definition.

→ Pass 2

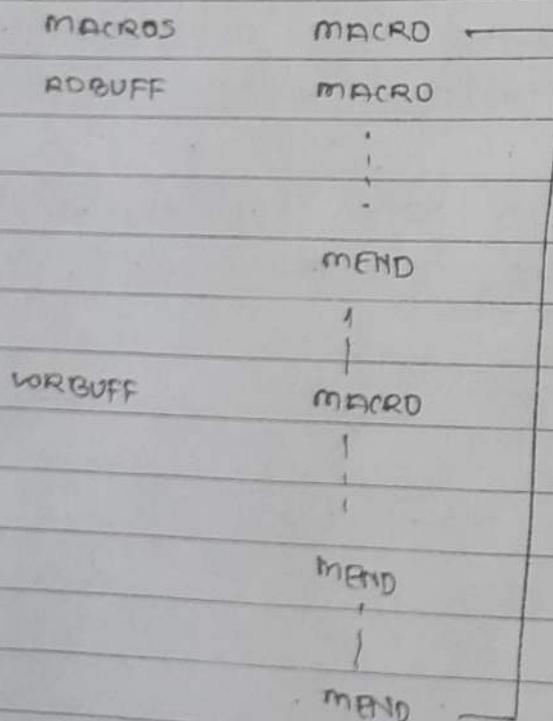
- expand all macro invocation statements.

→ problems

- this kind of macro processor can not allow recursive macro definition; i.e. the body of a macro contains definitions of other macros.

example of recursive macro definition

- Macro MACROS (for SIC)
    - contains the definition of RDBUFF and WRBUFF written in SIC instruction.
  - MACROX (for SIC/XE)
    - contains definitions of RDBUFF and WRBUFF written in SIC/XE instructions.
  - A program that is to be run on SIC system could invoke MACROS whereas a program that is to be run on SIC/XE system could invoke MACROX.
  - Defining MACROS or MACROX does not define RDBUFF and WRBUFF. These definitions are processed only when an invocation of MACROS or MACROX is expanded.



- ⑥ one pass assembler,
- as one pass macroprocessor alternates between macro definition and macro expansion in a recursive way, to handle recursive macro definition.
  - because of ~~one~~ one pass structure, the definition of a macro must appear in source program before any statements that invoke that macro.

### Handling recursive macro definition.

→ in DEFINE procedure

- when a macro definition is being entered into DEFTAB, the normal approach is to continue until an MEND directive is reached.
- this would not work for recursive macros definition because the first MEND encountered in the inner macro will terminate whole macro definition process.
- to solve this problem, a counter LEVEL is used to keep track of level of macro definition.
- increase level by 1 each time a MACRO directive is read.
- decrease level by 1 each time a MEND directive is read.
- A MEND can terminate the whole macro definition process only when LEVEL reaches 0.

### ⑦ General purpose macro processor

Goal:-

- Macro processors that do not depend on any particular programming language, but can be used

with a variety of different languages.

advantages:-

- programmers do not need to learn many macro languages.
- although its dependent development costs are somewhat greater than those for a language specific macro processor, this expense does not need to be repeated for each language, thus save overall cost.

disadvantages.

- large number of details must be dealt with real programming language.
- situation in which normal macro parameter substitution should not occur.
- Syntax.

② Macro processing within language translations.

- Macro processor can be

③ Preprocessors

- process macro definition

- expand macro invocation

- produce an expanded version of source program which is then used as input to an assembler or compiler.

④ Line by line macro processor.

- used as a sort of input routine for the assembler or compiler,

- read source program.

- process macro definition and expand macro invocations
- pass output lines to the assembler or compiler.
- it avoids making an extra pass over the source program.
- Data structure required by the macro processor and the language translator can be combined.
- utility subroutines can be used by both processor and the language translator.
  - Scanning input lines
  - Searching table.
  - data format conversion

## ② Integrated macroprocessor:

- an integrated macro processor can potentially make use of any instruction information about the source program that is extracted by language translators.
- it can support macro instructions that depend upon the context in which they occur.

## \* Drawback of line by line or integrated macro processor.

- they must be specially designed and written to work with a particular implementation of assemble or compiler.
- the cost of macro processor development is added to the costs of language translator, which results expensive development.
- the assembler or compiler will be large and complex.

M.T.V. = Macro time variable

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### \* Conditional macro expansion (example)

```
RDBUFF    MACRO      &INDEV, &BUFAOR, &RECHLTH, &EOR, &MAXLEN  
          IF        (&EOR NE '')  
          &EORCK  SET      1  
          ENDIF  
          CLEAR     X  
          CLERR     A  
          IF        (&EORCK EQ 1)  
          LOCH     =X'&EOR'  
          RMD      A,S  
          ENDIF  
          IF        (&MAXLEN EQ '')  
          +LDT     #4096  
          ELSE  
          +LDT     #&MAXLEN  
          ENDIF  
          !  
          MEND
```

\* condition RDBUFF F2, BUFFER, LENGTH, 3, ,  
 1 2 3 4 5

1. Checks if (&EOR NE '') → true
2. checks if (&EORCK EQ 1) → true
3. checks if (&MAXLEN EQ '') → true

```
1.      CLEAR  X  
      CLEAR  A  
      LOCH  =X'3'  
      RMD   A,S  
      +LDT  #4096
```

### for Assignment

Consider the macro definition given below and show macro expansion for the macro call statement "print 64, F1". Show all data structures used by macro processor clearly.

```
print MACRO &ch, &od
$Repeat TD &od
    JEQ $Repeat
    LDCH #&ch
    WD &od
MEND
```

### After Data structure,

#### DEFTAB

NAMTAB

	Print	&ch, &od
Print	\$Repeat	TD ?2
		JEQ \$Repeat
		LDCH #?1
		WD ?2
		MEND

ARGTAB

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2	F1

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Expansion

\*print 64, F1

\$AARrepeat TD F1

JEP \$AARrepeat

LDCH #64

WD F1

## chapter 5:- Object oriented System Design.

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- Focus on the objects handled by the system, rather than algorithms.
- programs are designed and implemented as collection of objects not as collection of procedures.

### principles of object programming.

#### (a) object

- is a basic unit of oop.
- is a component of a program that knows how to perform certain actions and how to interact with other elements of the program.
- contains some data and defines a set of operations on that data that can be invoked by other parts of program.

Eg:- Consider symbol-table as an object used by assembler.

Here, set of operation or methods are like

Invert-symbol and lookup-symbol

its data would be contents of hash table used to store symbols and their addresses.

#### (b) class

- is a blueprint or template or set of instructions to build a specific type of object.
- defines the instance variables and methods of an object.
- an instance is a specific object from specific class.
- many objects can be created from same class.

Eg:- for an assembler to translate programs for different versions of machine, class could be opcode-table.  
from this class, object could be created to define instruction set for machine.

- means that the internal representation of an object is generally hidden from view outside of objects definition.
- is the hiding of data implementation by restricting access to accessors and mutators.

#### ④ Abstraction

- is a model, a view or some other focused representation for an actual item.
- is the implementation of an object that contains same essential properties and actions we can find in the original object we are representing.

#### ⑤ Inheritance

- is a way to reuse code existing objects or to establish a subtype from an existing object.
- the relationship of classes through inheritance gives rise to a hierarchy.

Subclass :- is a modular, derivative class that inherits one or more properties from another class.

Superclass :- establishes a common interface and foundation functionality, which specialized subclass can inherit, modify and supplement.

#### ⑥ Polymorphism

- means one name, many forms
- manifests itself having multiple methods all with some name, but slightly different functionality.

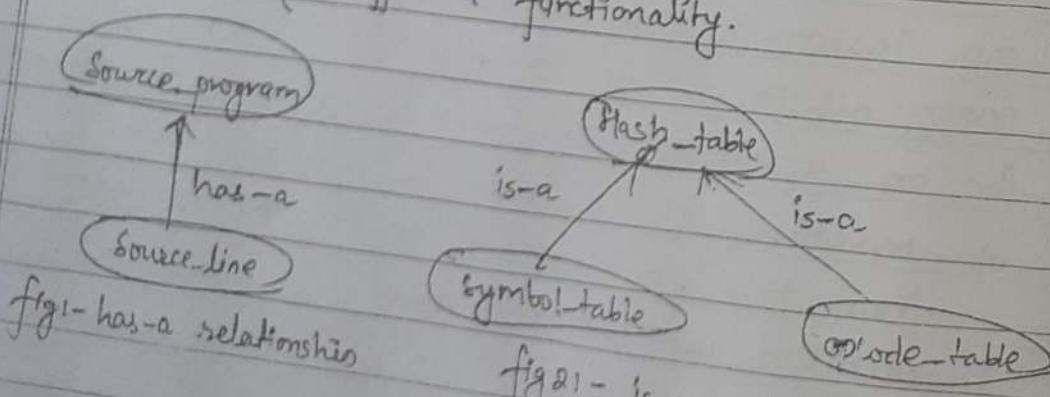


fig1 - has-a relationship  
fig2 - is-a relationship or inheritance.

- Hash-table is base class
- other two are subclasses.
- if insert-item and search-item are methods of base class
- then other subclasses automatically contains definition of methods.

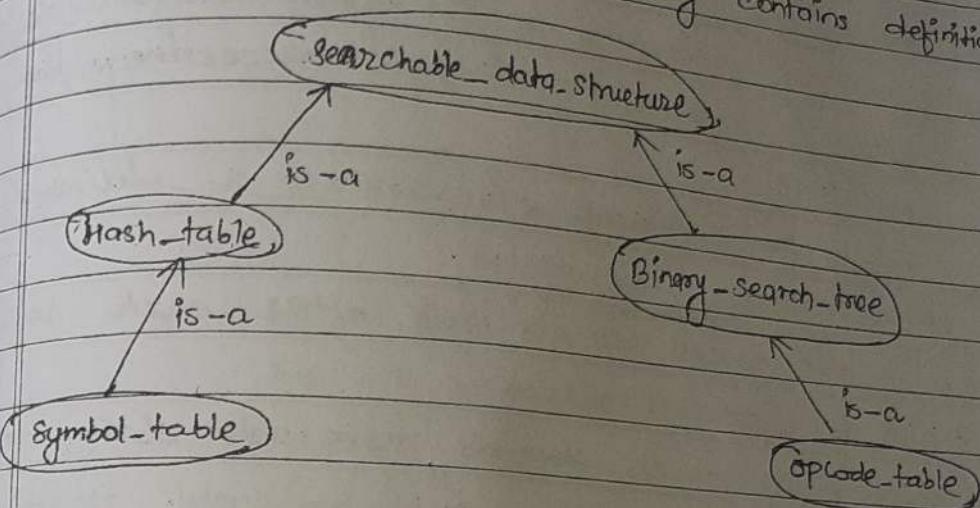


Fig 3 polymorphism.

- here,
- Superclass Searchable-data-structure defines two methods insert-item and search-for-item
- Hash-table and Binary-search-tree are subclasses, so inherits ~~and~~ above methods.
- implementation of the methods are different ~~development processes~~ ~~micro in macro~~
- Boehm's macro process represents overall activities of development on a long
- in these subclasses, but ~~uses~~ names of methods and why of invocation are same.
- if Search-for-item method is invoked as instance of symbol-table, it will result in retrieval from hash table
- If same method is invoked on an instance of opcode-table, it will result in binary-search-tree.
- This shows polymorphism.

Object oriented design of an assembler  
according to Booch, two different development processes (i) micro (ii) macro

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- Booch's macro process represents overall activities of development on a long range scale.
  - i) Establish the requirement for the SW (conceptualization)
  - ii) Develop an overall model of system behaviour (analysis)
  - iii) Create an architecture for the implementation (design)
  - iv) Develop the implementation through successive refinements (evolution)
  - v) Manage the continued evolution of a delivered system (maintenance)
- this macro process repeats itself after each release of system.
- Similar to waterfall model.
- Booch's micro process ~~elements~~ represents daily activities of system development.
  - i) Identify the class and objects of system.
  - ii) Establish the behaviour and other attributes of the classes and objects.
  - iii) Analyze the relationship among the classes and objects.
  - iv) Specify the implementation of classes and objects.
- These activities may be repeated as needed with increasing level of details.

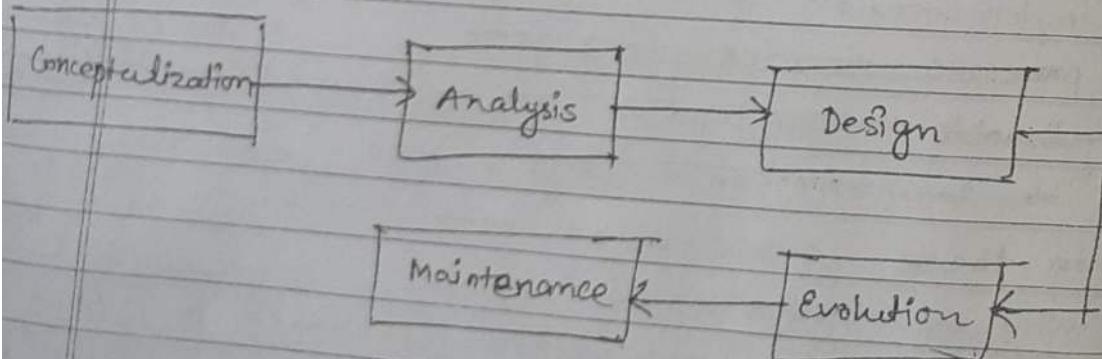


Fig:- Booch's Macro process. -

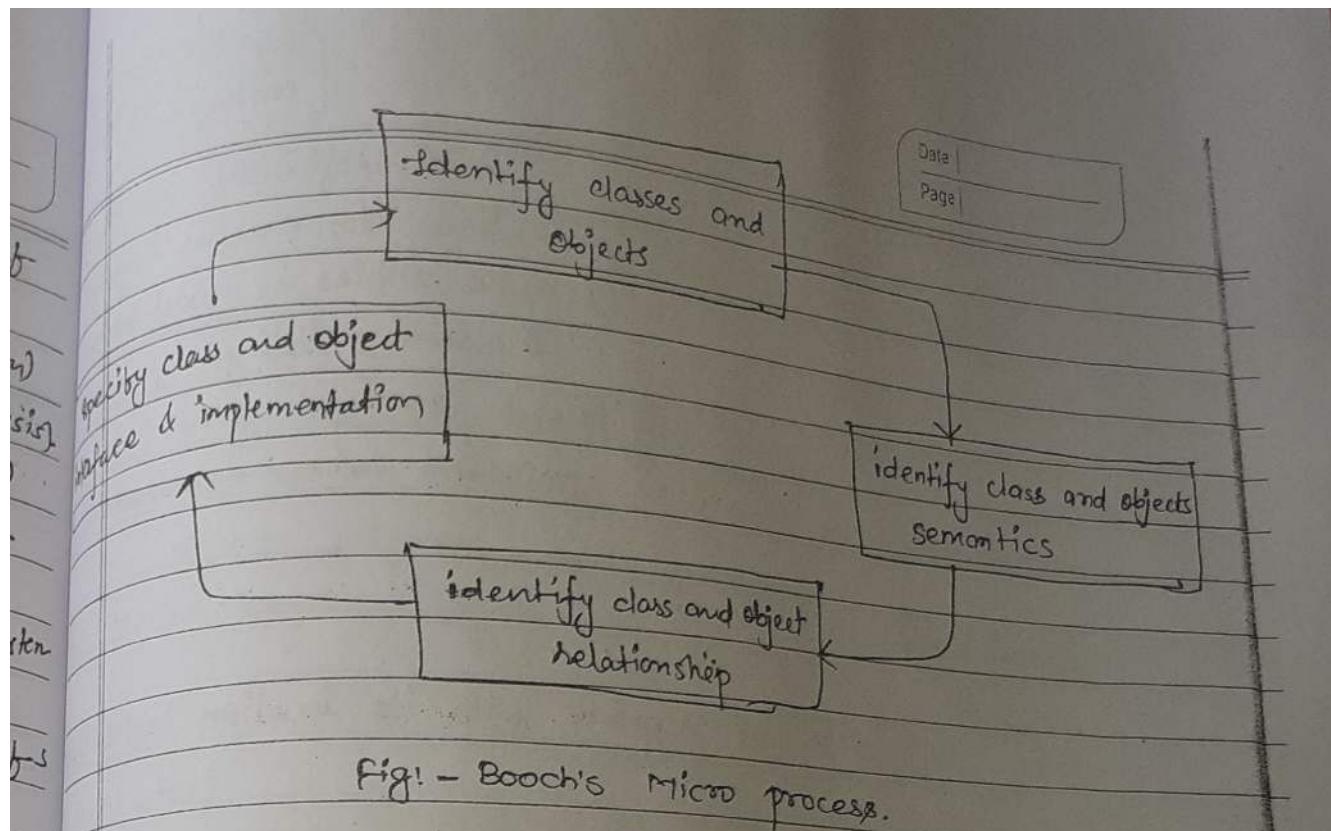


Fig: - Booch's Micro process.

\* Objects identified during design of assembler.

#### 1) Source-program

##### i) Contents

- program
- current location counter values,
- errors.
- one object of class source-line
- for each line of program.

##### ii) methods

###### ① Assemble

- translate source program,
- produce an object program,
- and an assembly listing

#### 2. Source-line

##### i) Contents.

- line of source program
- location counter value, error

##### ② Assign-location

- assign location counter value to line

- return updated location counter value.

- enter label on line (if any) in symbol table

##### ii) methods

###### ③ create ~~not~~

- Create and initialize new instance of source-line

###### ④ Translate

- translate the instruction or

data definition on the  
line into machine language.  
- make entries in object program  
& assembly listing.

#### ④ Record - errors

- record error detected.

### 3. Symbol-table

#### (i) Contents

- Labels defined in src program with its location counter value.

#### (ii) Methods

#### ⑤ Error

- enter a label and location counter value into table
- return error if label is already defined.

#### ⑥ Search

- Search table for specified label.
- return location counter value of label or error if label is not defined.

### 4. Opcode-table

#### (i) Contents

- mnemonic instruction
- includes machine instruction format and code.

#### (ii) Methods

#### ⑦ Search :-

- Search table for specified mnemonic instruction
- return information about instruction format and operand required.

error if mnemonic instruction not defined.

object-program

Content

object program after assembly.

includes machine language translation of instruction and data defn from object program.

includes program length.

Methods

enter\_text

- enter machine language translation of an instruction or data defn into object program.

complete.

- enter program length and complete generation of external obj program file.

Assembly-listing

Contents

listing of lines of source program and corresponding machine language translation.

includes errors for each line & summary of errors in progr

Methods

enter\_line

- Enter source\_line, the corresponding machine language translation and description of errors detected for the line into assembly listing.

complete.

- Enter summary of errors detected and complete the generati

of external assembly listing file.

\* Object program

- indicates the methods that are invoked by each object.
- e.g. source-program object invokes method create, Assign-location and translate on source-line object.

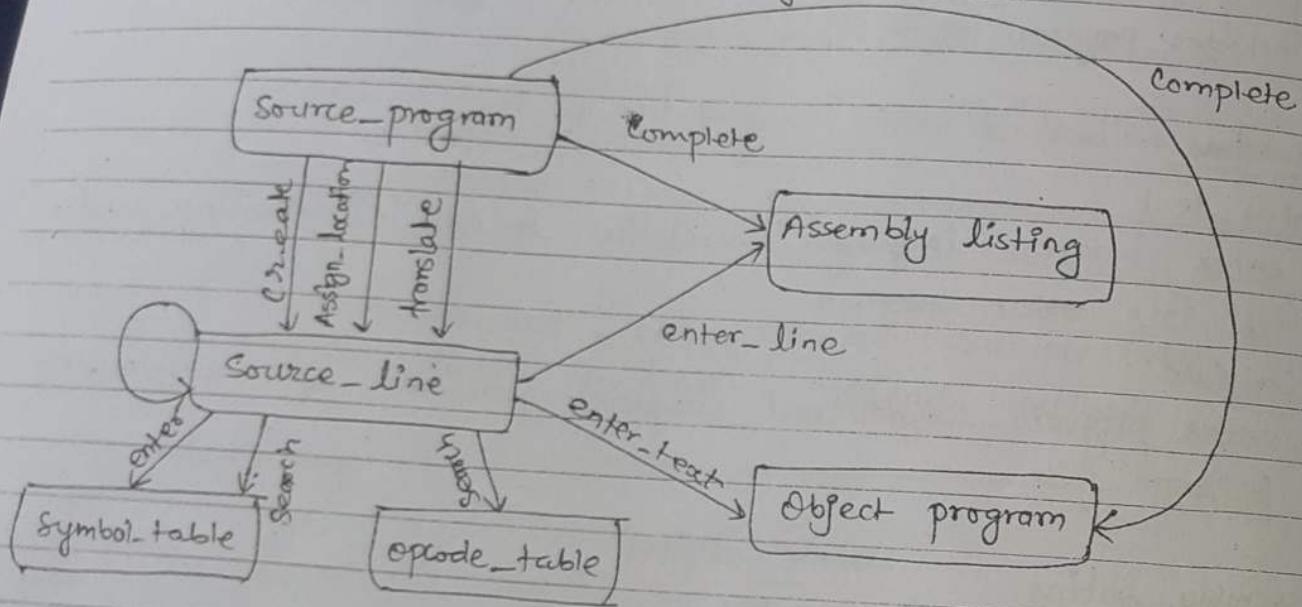


Fig:- Object diagram of assembly.

Object diagram may or may also indicate the class of each object.

## Interaction Diagram.

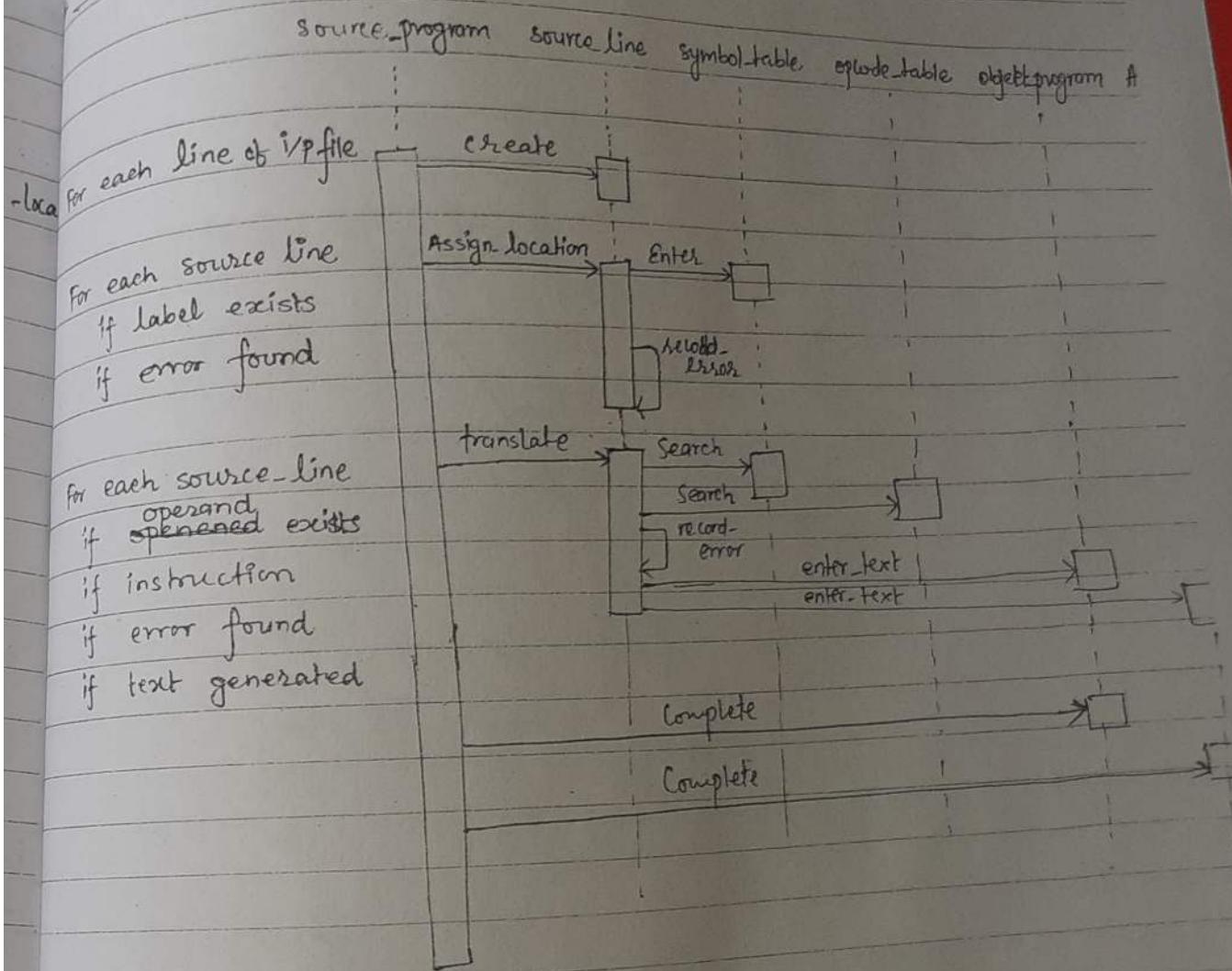


Fig:- Interaction Diagram.

- interaction diagram makes easy to visualize the sequence of objects invocation and flow of control between objects.
- each object is represented by dashed vertical line.
- invocation of method is shown by horizontal line between objects.
- the sequence is indicated by their vertical position in diagram.
- a script is often written at L.H.S of diagram to describe

condition and iteration.

→ a narrow vertical box can be used to indicate the time the flow of control is focused in each object.