Experiment No 7

Aim: Write a program to implement Two Pass Assembler

Learning Objective: Translating mnemonic operation codes to their machine language equivalents. Assigning machine addresses to symbolic labels used by the programmer. Lastly to convert assembly language to binary.

Algorithm:

Pass 1:

- 1. Start
- 2.Intialize location counter to zero
- 3.Read opcode field of next instruction.
- 4.search opcode in pseudo opcode Table(POT)
- 5.If opcode is found in POT
 - 5.1 If it is 'DS' or 'DC'

Adjust location counter to proper alignment.

Assign length of data field to 'L'

Go to step 9

5.2 If it is 'EQU'

Evaluate operand field

Assign values to symbol in label field

Go to step 3

5.3 If it is 'USING' or 'DROP' Go to step 3

5.4 If it is 'END'

Assign value to symbol in label field

Go to step 3

- 6. Search opcode in Machine Opcode Table.
- 7. Assign its length to 'L'.
- 8. Process any literals and enter them into literal Table.
- 9.If symbol is there in the label field

Assign current value of Location Counter to symbol

- 10. Location Counter= Location Counter +L.
- 11.Go to step 3.
- 12. Stop.

Pass2:

- 1.Start
- 2.Intialize location counter to zero.
- 3. Read opcode field of next instruction.
- 4. Search opcode in pseudo opcode table.
- 5.If opcode is found in pseudo opcode Table
 - 5.1 If it is 'DS' or 'DC'

Adjust location counter to proper alignment.

If it is 'DC' opcode form constant and insert in assembled program

Assign length of data field to 'L'

Go to step 6.4

- 5.2 If it is 'EQU' or 'START' ignore it. Go to step 3
- 5.3 If it is 'USING'

Evaluate operand and enter base reg no. and value into base table

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Go to step 3
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5.4 If it is 'DROP'

Indicate base reg no . available in base table . Go to step 3

5.5 If it is 'END'

Generate literals for entries in Literal Table

Go to step 12

- 6 Search opcode in MOT
- 7. Get opcode byte and format code
- 8. Assign its length to 'L'.
- 9. Check type of instruction.
- 10.If it is type 'RR' type
 - 10.1 Evaluate both register expressions and insert into second byte.
 - 10.2 Assemble instruction
 - 10.3 Location Counter= Location Counter +L.
 - 10.4.Go to step 3.
- 11. If it is 'RX' type
 - 11.1 Evaluate register and index expressions and insert into second byte.
 - 11.2 Calculate effective address of operand.
 - 11.3 Determine appropriate displacement and base register
 - 11.4 Put base and displacement into bytes 3 and 4
 - 11.5 Location Counter= Location Counter +L.
 - 11.6 Go to step 11.2
- 13 Stop.

Implementation Details

- 1. Read Assembly language input file
- 2. Display output of Pass1 as the output file with Op-code Table, Symbol Table
- 3. Display output of pass2 as the Op-code Table, Symbol Table, Copy file

Test Cases:

- 1 Input symbol which is not defined
- 2 Input Opcode which is not entered in MOT

Output:

Input.txt mot.txt

```
PG1 START
                                  mot.txt
   USING *,15
    L 1, four
                                   1
                                        L<sub>2A</sub>
    A 1, five
    ST 1, temp
                                   2
                                        A 3A
    four DC F'4'
    five DC F'5'
                                   3
                                        ST 4A
    temp DS 1F
    END
10
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Output.txt

symbol_table.txt

```
1 0 PG1 START
2 0 USING ★,15
3 0 L 1,16
4 4 A 1,20
5 8 ST 1,22
6 16 four DC F'4'
7 20 five DC F'5'
8 22 temp DS 1F
9 22 END
10

| Symbol_table.bxt|

1 four 16
2 five 20
3 temp 22
4
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Post Lab Questions:

- 1. Define the basic functions of assembler.
- 2. What is the need of SYMTAB (symbol table) in assembler?
- 3. What is the need of MOT in assembler
- 4. What is meant by one pass assembler?