

Documentation for SIC/XE Assembler

Implemented by Java

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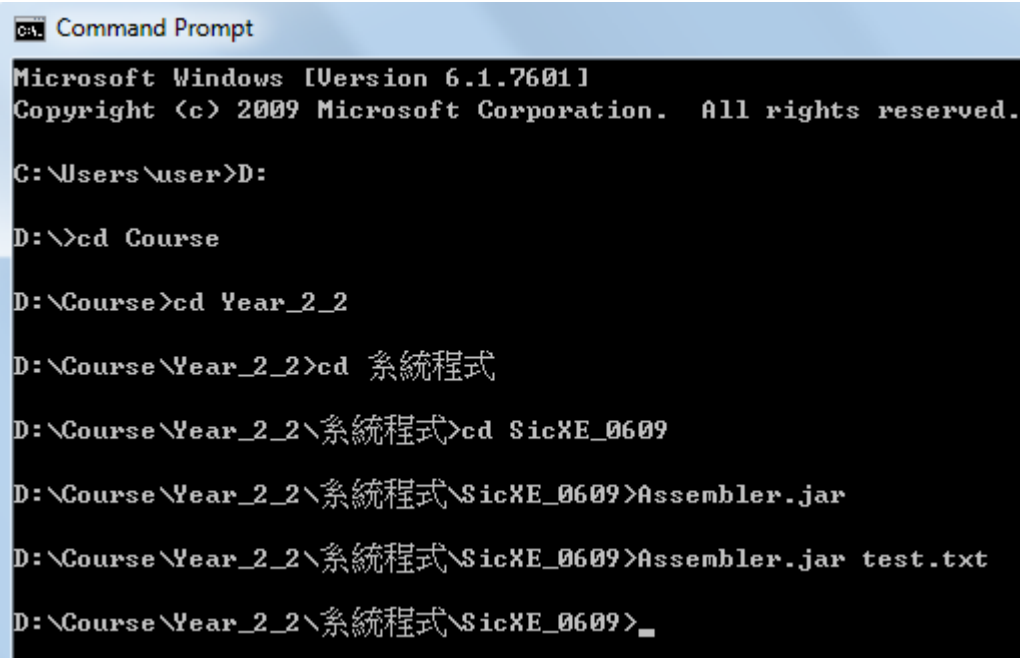
How to use our Programme

You may import our project to Eclipse and execute the main method in SicXEAssembler.java.
Or else way you can use command prompt until come to this way:

<Path> \ <Project Name> \ Assembler.jar <Source File Name or leave it blank>
*** If you leave the Source File Name blank then it will use “test.xe” by default.

For example:

C:\.....\SicXEAssembler\Assembler.jar or
C:\..... \SicXEAssembler\Assembler.jar try.txt or
C:\.....\SicXEAssembler\Assembler.jar (other file name that you would like to be executed)



Please make sure your source assembly code follow our format and intend.

Source statement	Show paragraph marks and other hidden formatting symbols
PROG START 1000 CLEAR T END	PROG→START→1000¶ → CLEAR→T¶ → END¶

Introduction to our Programme

Programming Language and Development Environment used

- Java and Eclipse

Fundamental Function

This part will introduce the basic functions of our assembler in both machine-dependent feature and machine independent feature as well. Machine-dependent features include instruction formats handling, addressing modes handling and program relocation. Machine-independent features include literals, symbol-defining statements and expression.

(1) Instruction Formats

- Format 1, 2, 3 and 4

(2) Addressing Modes

- Index, Immediate, Indirect, Direct and Relative(PC and Base)

(3) Assembler Directives

- START, END, RESB, RESW, BYTE, WORD

(4) Literals

- be able to recognize duplicate literals by comparing the character strings that define them

(5) Symbol-Defining Statements

- EQU, ORG

(6) Expression

- be able to handle the expressions which have label name, constant, mathematical symbol (+, -, *, /) and parentheses in the correct order

Limitations

The assembler that we designed was unable to handle following situation:

- (1) Program blocks, control sections and program linking.
- (2) Can handle BASE <Label Name> but cannot handle BASE * and BASE <Address, such as 1000>.
- (3) Read input line as string input (so that **make sure your source assembly code follows our format and intend**).

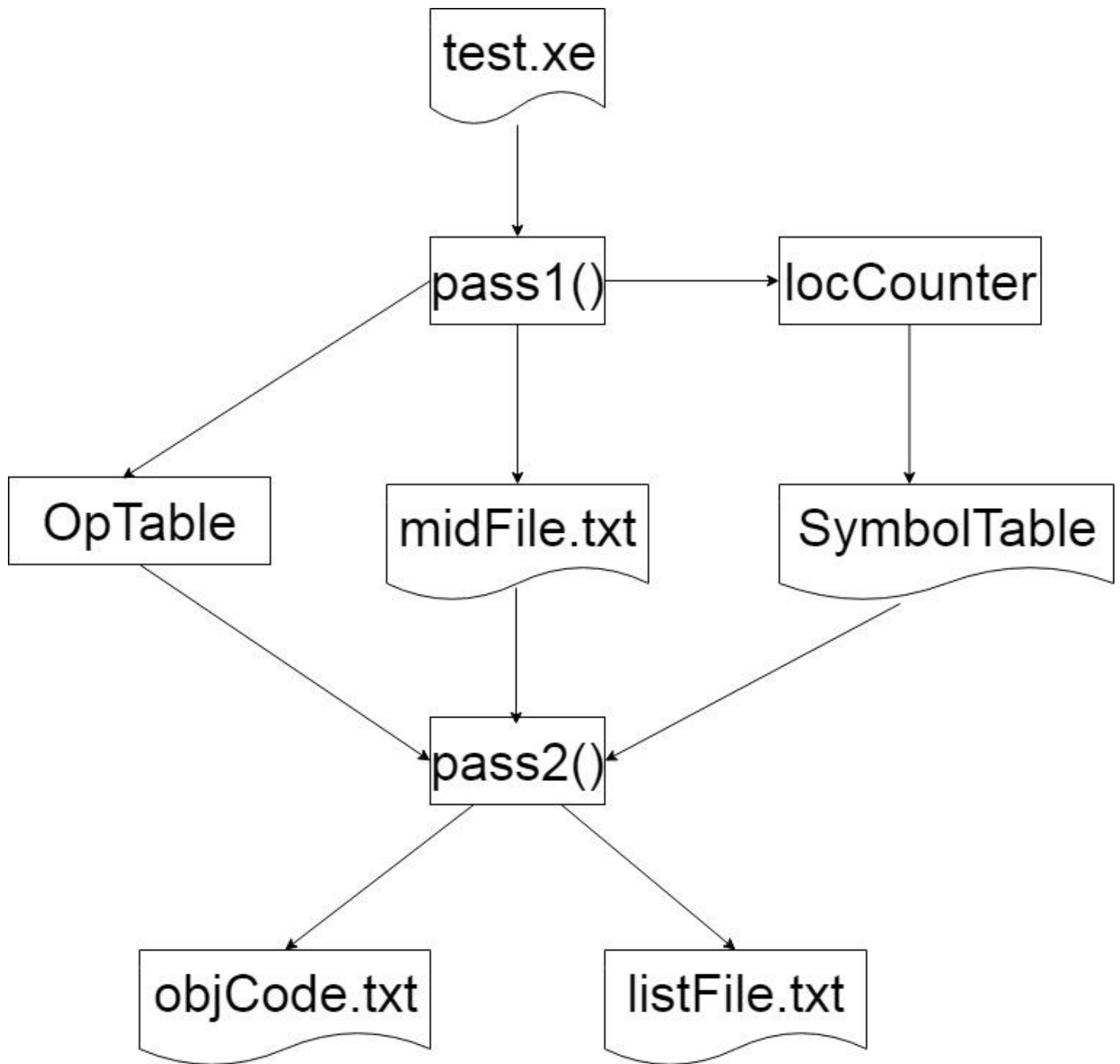
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- (4) Comment in assembly code after operand will be ignored.

Ex: ABC LDX #3 **-this is comment-**

opTable[][]	[0]	[1]	[2]	X
Data represent	Mnemonic Opcode	Instruction Format	Machine Code	Comment
Example	ADD	3	18	X
	ADDF	3	58	
	CLEAR	2	B4	

Flow Chart



Data Structure

- Operation Code Table - Class OpTable

- Implemented by 3-Dimension Array

- Example:

```
opTable[0][0][0] = "ADD";    → Mnemonic Opcode
opTable[0][0][1] = "3";      → Format 3 Instruction
opTable[0][0][2] = "18";     → Machine Code
```

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- Symbol Table - Class SymbolTable

- Implemented by Hashtable and 1-Dimension Array

- Example:

```
private Hashtable<String, String[]> hashTable;
```

```
String[] inputCopy = new String[3];
inputCopy[0] = new String(inputName);
inputCopy[1] = new String(value);
inputCopy[2] = new String(type);
```

```
hashTable.put(new String(inputName), inputCopy);
```

inputCopy	[0]	[1]	[2]
Variable name in method definition	inputName	value	type
Represent	Label Name	Address	A: Absolute/ R: Relative
Example	COPY EQU 8		
	COPY	0000	A

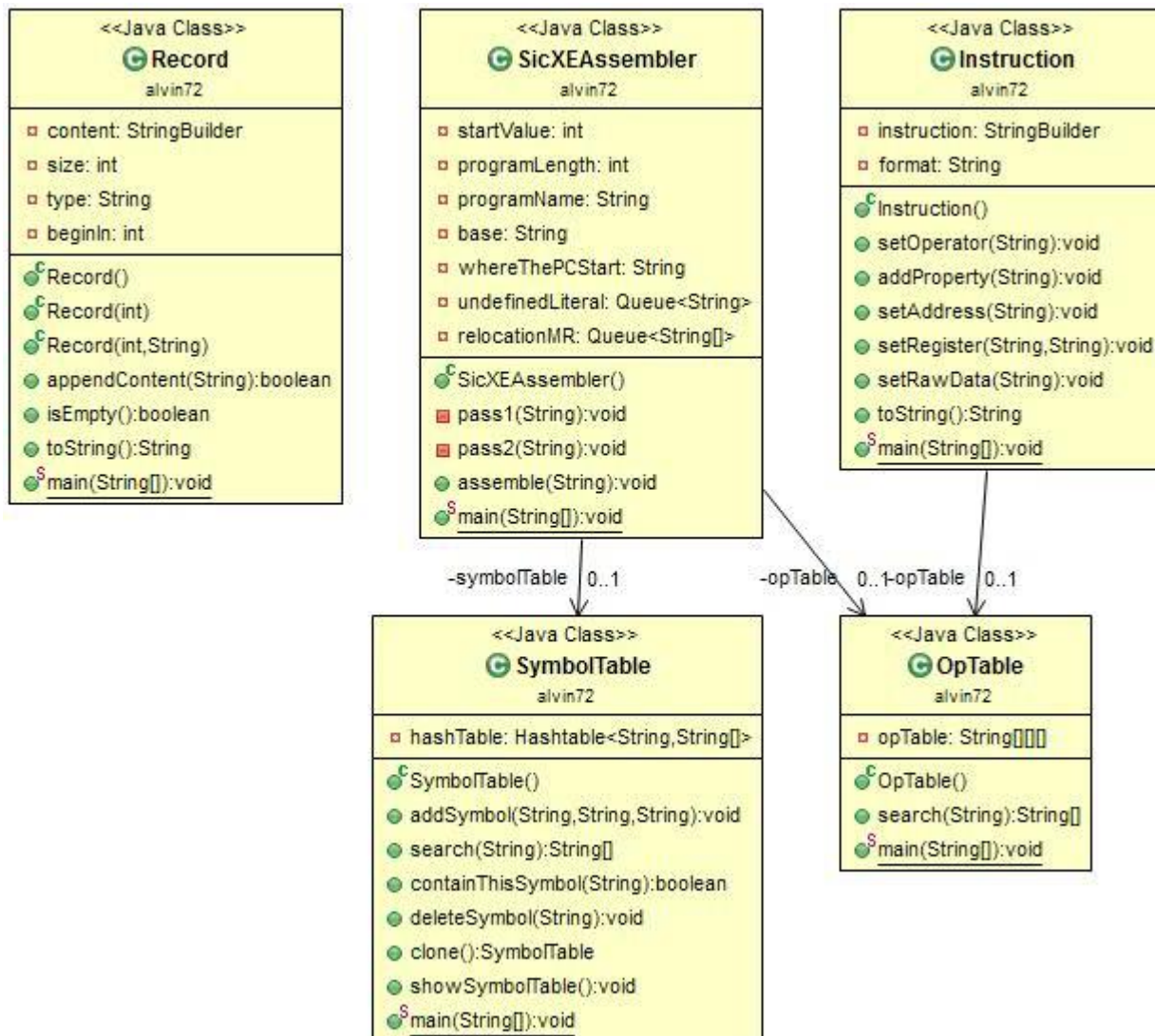
- Location Counter - locCounter

- locCounter is a variable accumulated for address assignment

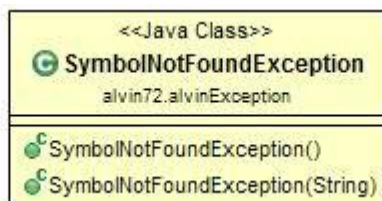
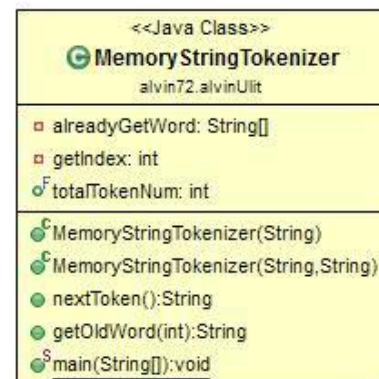
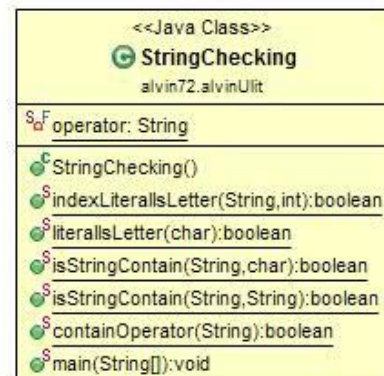
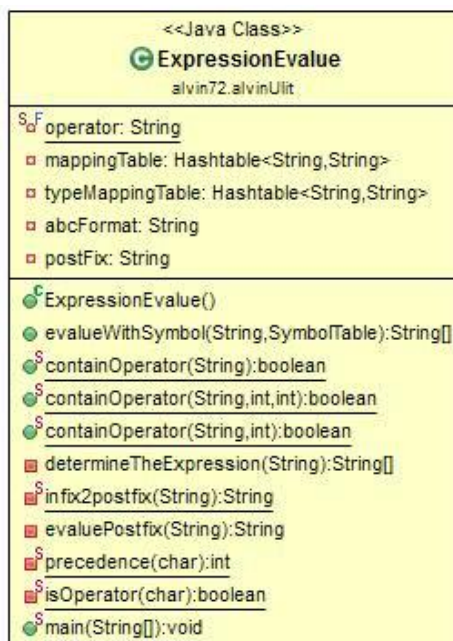
- is initialized to be the beginning address specified in the START statement

- after each source statement is processed during pass 1, instruction length or data area is added to locCounter

Class Diagram



Class Diagram



Test Case

We write a main method in almost all the class definition to test the function of that class. So, you may ignore the main methods in other classes, only the main method in SicXEAssembler class will make changes to those output files. In addition, we prepare some assembly code for testing purpose to make sure that it works what we think it should be.

Test Function		Checked?	Reference
Instruction Format	1	✓	Red
	2	✓	
	3	✓	
	4	✓	
Program Relocation		✓	Red, Purple
Addressing Modes	Index	✓	Orange
	Immediate	✓	
	Indirect	✓	
	Direct	✓	
	PC Relative	✓	Yellow
	Base Relative	✓	
Assembler Directives	START	✓	
	END	✓	
	RESB	✓	Yellow
	RESW	✓	
	BYTE	✓	
	WORD	✓	
Literals	=C'	✓	Light Green
	=x'	✓	
	Duplicate literals	✓	
	LTORG - literal pool	✓	Olive Green
	END - literal pool	✓	
Symbol-Defining Statement	EQU	✓	Green
	ORG	✓	Blue
Expression			
Relative	Label name	✓	Green
	*(current location)	✓	
	Error(-R, R+R, 3*R, R/2)	✓	Blue
Absolute	Constant	✓	
	+, -, *, /	✓	
	(,)	✓	
Object Code	H	✓	Purple
	T	✓	
	T > 30 bytes	✓	Dark Blue
	T > 30 bytes(break on literal)	✓	
	M	✓	Purple
	E	✓	

Assembly Program	List File	
PROG START 1000 FLOAT 3 CLEAR T LDA B +LDB #4096 END	line 1 location: 0000 PROG START 1000 line 2 location: 1000 C0 FLOAT 3 line 3 location: 1001 B450 CLEAR T line 4 location: 1003 030000 LDA B line 5 location: 1006 69101000 +LDB #4096 line 6 location: 100A END	→program relocation →instruction format 1 →instruction format 2 →instruction format 3 →instruction format 4
PROG START 0 LDA TAG,X TAG LDB #8 LDT @TAG LDX TAG END	line 1 location: 0000 PROG START 0 line 2 location: 0000 03A000 LDA TAG,X line 3 location: 0003 690008 TAG LDB #8 line 4 location: 0006 762FFA LDT @TAG line 5 location: 0009 072FF7 LDX TAG line 6 location: 000C END	→index addressing mode →immediate addressing mode →indirect addressing mode →direct addressing mode
PROG START 0 LDB #VBASE BASE VBASE LDA TAGPC LDB TAGZ TAGPC LDT #8 VBASE RESW 1 TAGB RESB 4096 TAGZ BYTE X'12' WORD 32 END	line 1 location: 0000 PROG START 0 line 2 location: 0000 692009 LDB #VBASE line 3 location: 0003 BASE VBASE line 4 location: 0003 032003 LDA TAGPC line 5 location: 0006 6B4003 LDB TAGZ line 6 location: 0009 750008 TAGPC LDT #8 line 7 location: 000C VBASE RESW 1 line 8 location: 000F TAGB RESB 4096 line 9 location: 100F 12 TAGZ BYTE X'12' line 10 location: 1010 000020 WORD 32 line 11 location: 1013 END	→assembler directive: START →PC-relative →Base-relative →assembler directive: RESW →assembler directive: RESB →assembler directive: BYTE →assembler directive: WORD →assembler directive: END
PROG START 0 LDA =C'ABC' XYZ LDB =X'1234' LDX =C'ABC' END	line 1 location: 0000 PROG START 0 line 2 location: 0000 032006 LDA =C'ABC' line 3 location: 0003 6B2006 XYZ LDB =X'1234' line 4 location: 0006 072000 LDX =C'ABC' line 5 location: 0009 414243 END -> LORG line 5 location: 000C 1234 END	→literal =C' →literal =X' →duplicate literal

Assembly Program	Object Code
PROG START 0 LDA =C'111' A002 LDA =C'EO4' LDA =C'107' LORG LDA =C'ABC' BYTE X'123456' WORD 16 END	HPROG 00000000001E T0000001E032006032006032006313131454F34313037 032006123456000010414243 E000000 →able to build literal pool at LORG statement → able to build literal pool at END statement

Assembly Program	Console	
PROG START 0 CLEAR T A EQU * B EQU A-1 C EQU 8 END	Name: A Value: 2 Type: R Name: PROG Value: 0 Type: R Name: C Value: 8 Type: A Name: B Value: 1 Type: R	→EQU is functional →R: Relative →*(current loc) is functional, A: Absolute

Assembly Program	List File	
PGO START 2000 STA AAA LDA BBB,X AAA RESW 3 ORG AAA BBB lda #3 ORG CCC BYTE X'5A' DDD WORD 16 END AAA+6	line 1 location: 0000 PGO START 2000 line 2 location: 2000 0F2003 STA AAA line 3 location: 2003 03A000 LDA BBB,X line 4 location: 2006 AAA RESW 3 line 5 location: 200F ORG AAA line 6 location: 2006 010003 BBB LDA #3 line 7 location: 2009 ORG line 8 location: 200F 5A CCC BYTE X'5A' line 9 location: 2010 000010 DDD WORD 16 line 10 location: 2013 END AAA+6	HPGO 002000000013 T002000060F200303A000 T00200603010003 T00200F045A000010 E00200C →ORG is functional

Assembly Program	List File
PGE START 0 CC EQU 3→A WORD 3 AA LDA #3 BB J AA DD EQU * EE STA AA,X A0 EQU DD-6 B0 EQU CC+EE C0 EQU BB- EE .D0 EQU CC- BB→A-R .E0 EQU DD+BB →R+R F0 EQU CC+100 G0 EQU DD- AA+BB-CC .H0 EQU 3*AA .I0 EQU 100- AA J0 EQU (DD- AA)+(BB-CC) K0 EQU 3*4- 6+CC L0 EQU DD+(1+8/2) M0 EQU 1000*2/5/8 END	Name: M0 Value: 32 Type: A Name: J0 Value: 9 Type: R Name: BB Value: 6 Type: R Name: G0 Value: 9 Type: R Name: A0 Value: 3 Type: R Name: DD Value: 9 Type: R Name: L0 Value: E Type: R Name: F0 Value: 67 Type: A Name: AA Value: 3 Type: R Name: C0 Value: FFFFFFFD Type: A Name: PGE Value: 0 Type: R Name: CC Value: 3 Type: A Name: K0 Value: 9 Type: A Name: B0 Value: C Type: R Name: EE Value: 9 Type: R →R-R+R-A=R →3*R →A-R →(R-R)+(R-A)=R →+, - →(,) →*, / Invalid expression need to be comment line because our program does not handle error message for this kind of situation.

