

NEVADA ASSEMBLER

Users' Reference Manual

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AN ASSEMBLER FOR CP/M

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SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

The assembler translates a symbolic 8080 assembly language program "source code" into the binary instructions "object code" required by the computer to execute the program.

The assembler operates on standard CP/M text files. Each line of a normal text file consists of the characters of that line followed by a carriage return (0DH) and a line feed (0AH).

When the assembler is invoked, it is loaded into memory starting at location 100H. It processes the source code file in two passes. On the first pass, it builds a symbol table containing all of the labels defined in the source program. The symbol table begins at the memory location immediately following the assembler; each entry in the table is 7 bytes long. Certain errors may be detected during the first pass, causing error messages to be output to an error file (usually the console). On the second pass, the object code is generated and usually output to an object code file. In addition, a formatted listing of both source and object code may be output to a listing file, and the symbol table may be output to a file. Any errors detected during this pass cause messages to be output to the error file.

To abort the assembly process at any time, press the Control and C keys.

After the assembly runs to completion and no errors are detected, the resulting object code file (type .OBJ) can be executed by typing RUNA and its name.

EXAMPLE:

RUNA PROG loads and executes a file called PROG.

SECTION 2

OPERATING PROCEDURES

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

1. 8080/Z80/8085 microprocessor.
Z80 is a trademark of Zilog.
2. A minimum of 32K RAM.
3. Any disk drive.
4. CRT or Video display and keyboard.

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Digital Research Corp's CP/M operating system
Version 1.4 or 2.2.
CP/M is a trademark of Digital Research Corp.

FILES ON THE DISTRIBUTION DISKETTE

ASSM.COM is the assembler program.
RUNA.COM is the runtime loader.

FILE TYPE CONVENTIONS

Assembly source code files	.ASM
COBOL source code files	.CBL
FORTRAN source code files	.FOR
Object code run time files	.OBJ
Printer listing files	.PRN
Symbol table listing files	.SYM
Error files	.ERR
Work files	.WRK

GETTING STARTED

First, prepare a CP/M system's diskette for use as your NEVADA ASSEMBLER operations diskette.

Then insert the newly created CP/M diskette in disk drive A, and insert the NEVADA ASSEMBLER diskette in drive B and type Control C to initialize CP/M. Now copy all the files from the NEVADA ASSEMBLER diskette onto the CP/M diskette.

```
PIP A:=B:*.*[VO]
```

At this point, put the NEVADA ASSEMBLER diskette in a safe place. You will not need it unless something happens to your operations diskette. By the way, back up your operations diskette with a copy each week! If your system malfunctions you can then pat yourself on the back for

having a safe back up copy of your work.

Now, boot up the newly created NEVADA ASSEMBLER operations diskette. Notice that CP/M displays the amount of memory for which this version of CP/M has been specialized. The amount of memory available determines the size of the programs that can be assembled. The more memory available the larger the program that can be assembled.

EXECUTING THE ASSEMBLER

The assembler is invoked by a CP/M command with the following formats.

FORMAT-1:

ASSM file<CR>

FORMAT-2:

ASSM file[.uuu u\$#LP0]<CR>

DESCRIPTION:

where:

file = [unit:]source-file-name

The name of the source code input file.

This parameter must be present; all others are optional.

[] = optional parameters

unit: = disk drive unit letter. If this parameter is not included, the default drive is used.

u = the disk drive unit letter or the letter "X" for output to the console, or the letter "Z" for no output.

u for position one.

This single character code, if present, represents the drive onto which the listing file is to be written. If this argument is absent then the listing will be written on the default drive. Also, if the character is an X the listing will be sent to the console. If the character is a Z then no listing is produced.

u for position two.

The second letter of the file type represents the drive for the object (.OBJ) file. If this argument is absent then the file will be written on the default drive. If this character is a Z then no object code file will be produced.

u for position three.

The third letter of the file type represents the drive for the error (.ERR) file. If this argument is absent the console will be used to display the errors. This argument must be followed by a space or carriage return.

u for position one of the second set.

The first letter of the second set of arguments represents the drive for the symbol (.SYM) file. If this argument is absent no symbol table file will be produced.

<\$options>

Various assembler options may be controlled by following the \$ with one or more of the following option specifiers. The list of options is terminated by a carriage return. For those options that may be preceded by + or -, the + is optional and will be assumed if absent.

+L

The source file has line numbers in column 1-4 of each line.

-L

The source file has no line numbers.

If neither of these is specified, the assembler will examine the first line to determine if the file has line numbers.

#

Instructs the assembler to generate its own line numbers in the listing in place of those in the source file (if any).

P

Instructs the assembler to paginate output to the listing file. The file name of the source code file will be printed on the top left-hand corner of each page. A page number will be printed on the top right-hand corner of each page. If a TITL pseudo-operation occurs in the source code, a one- or two-line title will be centered at the top of each page.

0,1,2, or 3 Specifies the spacing on the listing:

0 = no additional spacing
1 = 72 column output
2 = 80 column output (default)
3 = 132 column output

EXAMPLES:

```
ASSM TST
ASSM TST.AAX A$-L#P0
```

STARTUP

To assemble your program, type ASSM and the source file name. The first thing that happens is the copyright message is displayed on the screen and the disk drive(s) begin working. When the assembly process is complete, a message will be displayed and machine control will return to the operating system.

```
A>ASSM source-file<CR>
NEVADA ASSEMBLER (C) COPYRIGHT 1982
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REV 2.0 ASSEMBLING
```

```
NO ASSEMBLY ERRORS.                    4 LABELS WERE DEFINED.
A>
```

EXECUTING THE .OBJ FILE

To execute the program, type RUNA and the file-name. The assembly process creates a file with the extension type of (.OBJ). This object program file will be loaded into memory and executed.

```
A>RUNA file-name
```

There are several options that also can be specified with the RUNA command.

```
RUNA file-name[.ZLC]
```

Z = zero memory before loading the .OBJ file.

L = Load the program but don't execute it.
Control returns to CP/M.

C = create a .COM file for later execution.
Control returns to CP/M. Remember .COM files
always begin execution at location 100H.

Example:

A>RUNA PROG.ZC this will zero memory and create a file
 named PROG.COM.
A>RUNA PROG.L this will load PROG but not execute it.

NOTE: These object code files (.OBJ), if properly orged,
can also be loaded and executed by the NEVADA COBOL and
NEVADA FORTRAN run time packages.

MEMORY USAGE

The ASSEMBLER program is read into memory starting at
location 100H and uses all memory available up to the bottom
of CP/M.

The runtime package RUNA loads into memory at location 100H
and relocates itself to just below CP/M and then begins
loading your program.

TERMINATION

The normal termination of the assembly is signaled by the
display of the following messages and return to CP/M.

NO ASSEMBLY ERRORS. 4 LABELS WERE DEFINED.
A>

The assembly process can be interupted at any time by
pressing the Control and C keys.

SECTION 3

STATEMENTS

INTRODUCTION

An assembly language program (source code) is a series of statements specifying the sequence of machine operations to be performed by the program.

Each statement resides on a single line and may contain up to four fields as well as an optional line number. These fields, label, operation, operand, and comment, are scanned from left to right by the assembler, and are separated by spaces. The assembler can handle lines up to 80 characters in length.

LINE NUMBERS

Line numbers in the range 0000-9999 may appear in columns 1-4. Line numbers need not be ordered and have no meaning to the assembler, except that they appear in listings. Line numbers may also make it easier to locate lines in the source code file when it is being edited. The disk and memory space required for normal text files will be increased by five bytes per line if line numbers are used; this may become significant for large files.

If line numbers are not used, the label field starts in column 1 and the operation field may not start before column 2. If line numbers are used, they must be followed by at least one space, so the label field starts in column 6 and the operand may not start before column 7.

Once the starting column for the label has been established, the same format must be followed throughout the file: either all of the lines or none of the lines can have line numbers. Any other file(s) assembled along with the main file (using COPY pseudo-operation) must conform to the format of the main file.

Example of source statements with line numbers:

Column

1234567

0001	LABEL ORA A	label field must start at column 6.
0002	JNZ NEXT	operation field starts at column 7
0003	;	(minimum).
0004	LOOP MOV A,B	operation field starts one space after
0005	*	label.

Example of source statements without line numbers:

Column

1234567

LABEL ORA A label field must start at column 1.
 JNZ NEXT operation field starts at column 2 (minimum).
LOOP MOV A,B operation field starts one space after label.

LABEL FIELD

The label field must start in column 1 of the line (column 6 if line numbers are used). A label gives the line a symbolic name that can be referenced by any statement in the program. Labels must start with an alphabetic character (A-Z, a-z), and may consist of any number of characters, though the assembler will ignore all characters beyond the fifth; e.g. the labels BRIDGE, BRIDG and BRIDGET cannot be distinguished by the assembler. A duplicate label error will occur if any two labels in a program begin with the same five letters.

A label may be separated from the operations field by a colon (:) instead of, or in addition to, a blank.

The labels A, B, C, D, E, H, L, M, PSW, and SP are pre-defined by the assembler to serve as symbolic names for the 8080 registers. They must not appear in the label field.

An asterisk (*) or semi-colon (;) in place of a label in column 1 (column 6 if line numbers are used) will designate the entire line as a comment line.

OPERATION FIELD

The operation field contains either 8080 instruction mnemonics or assembler pseudo-operation mnemonics. Appendix 1 summarizes the standard instruction mnemonics recognized by the assembler, and Appendix 4 lists several references to consult if more information on the 8080 machine instructions is needed. Assembler pseudo-operations are directives that control various aspects of the assembly process, such as storage allocation, conditional assembly, file inclusion, and listing control.

An operation mnemonic may not start before column 2 (column 7 if line numbers are used) and must be separated from a label by at least one space (or a colon).

OPERAND FIELD

Most machine instructions and pseudo-operations require one or two operands, either register names, labels, constants, or arithmetic expressions involving labels and constants.

The operands must be separated from the operator by at least one space. If two operands are required, they must be separated by a comma. No spaces may occur within the operand field, since the first space following the operands delimits the comments field.

Register Names

Many 8080 machine instructions require one or two registers or a register pair to be designated in the operand field. The symbolic names for the general-purpose registers are A, B, C, D, E, H and L. SP stands for the stack pointer, while M refers to the memory location whose address is in the HL register pair. The register pairs BC, DE, and HL are designated by the symbolic names B, D, and H, respectively. The A register and condition flags, when operated upon as a register pair, are given the symbolic name PSW.

The values assigned to be register names A, B, C, D, E, H, L, M, PSW and SP are 7, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, and 6, respectively. These constants, or any label or expression whose value lies in the range 0 to 7, may be used in place of the pre-defined symbolic register names where a register name is required; such a substitution of a value for the pre-defined register name is not recommended, however.

Labels

Any label that is defined elsewhere in the program may be used as an operand. If a label is used where an 8-bit quantity is required (e.g., MVI C,LABEL), its value must lie in the range -256 to 255, or it will be flagged as a value error.

If a label is used as a register name, its value must lie in the range 0 to 7, or be 0, 2, 4, or 6 if it designates a register pair. Otherwise, it will be flagged as a register error.

During each pass, the assembler maintains an instruction location counter that keeps track of the next location at which an instruction may be stored; this is analogous to the program counter used by the processor during program execution to keep track of the location of the next instruction to be fetched.

The special label \$ (dollar sign) stands for the current value of the assembler's instruction location counter. When \$ appears within the operand field of a machine instruction, its value is the address of the first byte of the next instruction.

EXAMPLE:

```
FIRST EQU $      The label FIRST is set to the address
TABLE DB ENTRY  of the entry in a table and LAST
*               points to the location immediately after
*               the end of the table. TABLN is then
*               the length of the table and will remain
LAST EQU $      correct, even if later additions or
TABLN EQU LAST-FIRST deletions are made in the table.
```

CONSTANTS

Decimal, hexadecimal, octal, binary and ASCII constants may be used as operands.

The base for numeric constants is indicated by a single letter immediately following the number, as follows:

```
D = decimal
H = hexadecimal
O = octal
Q = octal
B = binary
```

If the letter is omitted, the number is assumed to be decimal. Q is usually preferred for octal constants, since O is so easily confused with 0 (zero). Numeric constants must begin with a numeric character (0-9) so that they can be distinguished from labels; a hexadecimal constant beginning with A-F must be preceded by a zero.

ASCII constants are one or two characters surrounded by single quotes (''). A single quote within an ASCII constant is represented by two single quotes in a row with no intervening spaces. For example, the expression ''', where the two outer quote marks represent the string itself, i.e., the single quote character. A single character ASCII constant has the numerical value of the corresponding ASCII code. A double character ASCII constant has the 16-bit value whose high-order byte is the ASCII code of the first character and whose low-order byte is the ASCII code of the second character.

If a constant is used where an 8-bit quantity is required (e.g., MVI C,10H), its numeric value must lie in the range

-256 to 255 or it will be flagged as a value error.

If a constant is used as a register name, its numeric value must lie in the range 0 to 7, or be 0, 2, 4, or 6 if it designates a register pair. Otherwise it will be flagged as a register error.

Examples:

MVI A,128	Move 128 decimal to register A.
MVI C,10D	Move 10 decimal to register C.
LXI H,2FH	Move 2F hexadecimal to registers HL.
MVI B,303Q	Move 303 octal to register B.
MVI A,'Y'	Move the ASCII value for Y to reg A.
MVI A,101B	Move 101 binary to register A.
JMP 0FFH	Jump to address FF hexadecimal.

EXPRESSIONS

Operands may be arithmetic expressions constructed from labels, constants, and the following operators:

+	addition or unary plus
-	subtraction or unary minus
*	multiplication
/	division (remainder discarded)

Values are treated as 16-bit unsigned 2's complement numbers. Positive or negative overflow is allowed during expression evaluation, e.g., $32767+1=7FFFH+1=-32768$ and $-32768-1=7FFFH=32767$. Expressions are evaluated from left to right; there is no operator precedence.

If an expression is used where an 8-bit quantity is required (e.g., `MVI C,TEMP+10H`), it must evaluate to a value in the range -256 to 255, or it will be flagged as a value error.

Examples:

MVI	A,255D/10H-5
LDA	POTTS/256*OFFSET
LXI	SP,30*2+STACK

High- and Low-order Byte Extraction

If an operand is preceded by the symbol `<`, the high-order byte of the evaluated expression will be used as the value of the operand. If an operand is preceded by the symbol `>`, the low-order byte will be used.

Note that the symbols < and > are not operators that may be applied to labels or constants within an expression. If more than one < or > appears within an expression, the rightmost will be used to determine whether to use the high- or low-order byte of the evaluated expression as the value of the operand. That is, the rightmost < or > is treated as if it preceded the entire expression, and the others will be totally ignored.

Examples:

MVI A,>TEST	Loads register A with the least
*	significant 8 bits of the value of
*	the label TEST.
MVI B,<0CC00H	Loads register B with the most
*	significant byte of the 16-bit value
*	CC00H, i.e., CCH.
MVI C,<1234H	Loads register C with the value 12H.
MVI C,>1234H	Loads register C with the value 34H.

COMMENT FIELD

The comment field must be separated from the operand field (or operation field for instructions or pseudo-operations that require no operand) by at least one space. Comments are not processed by the assembler, but are solely for the benefit of the programmer. Good comments are essential if a program is to be understood very long after it is written or is to be maintained by someone other than its author.

An entire line will be treated as a comment if it starts with an asterisk (*) or semicolon (;) in column 1 (column 6 if line numbers are used).

Examples:

```
0001 ; is input ready?
0002 LOOP IN STAT input device status
0003     ANI 1   test status bit
0004     JZ LOOP wait for data
0005 *data is now available
```

If listing file formatting is specified in the ASM command (\$=options contains 1, 2, or 3), the comment field must be preceded by at least two spaces to ensure proper output formatting. Furthermore, instructions and pseudo-operations requiring no operand must be followed by a dummy operand (a peRiod is recommended).

Examples:

```
MVI A,10  comments
RZ .  comments
```

SECTION 4

PSEUDO-OPERATIONS

Pseudo-operations appear in a source program as instructions to the assembler and do not always generate object code. This section describes the pseudo-operations recognized by the NEVADA assembler.

In the following pseudo-operation formats, <expression> stands for a constant, label, arithmetic expression constructed from constants and labels. Optional elements are enclosed in square brackets [].

Equate <label> EQU <expression>

This pseudo-operation sets a label name to the 16-bit value that is represented in the operand field. That value holds for the entire assembly and may not be changed by another EQU.

Any label that appears in the operand field of an EQU statement must be defined in a statement earlier in the program.

Examples:

BELL EQU 7 The value of the label BELL is set to 7.
BELL2 EQU BELL*2 The label BELL2 is set to 7*2.

Set Origin [<label>] ORG <expression>

This pseudo-operation sets the assembler's instruction location counter to the 16-bit value specified in the operand field. In other words, the object code generated by the statements that follow must be loaded beginning at the specified address in order to execute properly. The label, if present, is given the specified 16-bit value.

Any label that appears in the operand field of an ORG statement must be defined in a statement earlier in the program.

If no origin is specified at the beginning of the source

code, the assembler will set the origin to 100H. If no ORG pseudo-operation is used anywhere in the source program, successive bytes of object code will be stored at successive memory locations.

Examples:

```

      ORG 4000H  Determines that the object code generated
*
*              by subsequent statements must be loaded
*              in locations beginning at 4000H.
START ORG 100H  Determines that the object code generated
*
*              by subsequent statements must be loaded
*              in locations beginning at 100H.
```

Set Execution Address XEQ <expression>

This pseudo-operation specifies the entry point address for the program, i.e., the address at which it is to begin execution. If a program contains no XEQ pseudo-operation, the object code file will contain a starting address of 100H. If more than one XEQ appears in a program, the last will be used.

An example of the difference between ORG and XEQ is that a program whose first 100 bytes are occupied by data will have an ORG address 100 bytes lower in memory than its XEQ address.

Example:

```

      XEQ 100H  The entry point address for the assembled
*
*              program is set to 100H.
```

Define Storage [<label>] DS <expression> [<label>] RES <expression>

Either of these pseudo-operations reserves the specified number of successive memory locations starting at the current address within the program. The contents of these locations are not defined and are not initialized at load time.

Any label that appears in the operand field of a DS or RES statement must be defined in a statement earlier in the program.

Examples:

```

SPEED DS 1      Reserves one byte.
DS 400          Reserves 400 bytes.
RES 177Q        Reserves 177 (octal) bytes.

```

Define byte [**<label>**] **DB** **<expression>**[**,<expression>**,...]

This pseudo-operation sets a memory location to an 8-bit value. If the operand field contains multiple expressions separated by commas, the expressions will define successive bytes of memory beginning at the current address. Each expression must evaluate to a number that can be represented in 8 bits.

Examples:

```

DB 1    one byte is defined.
DB OFFH,303Q,100D,11010011B,3*BELL,-10  multiple bytes.
TABLE DB 'A','B','C','D',0             multiple bytes are defined.

```

Define Word [**<label>**] **DW** **<expression>**

This pseudo-operation sets two memory locations to a 16-bit quantity. The least significant (low-order) byte of the value is stored at the current address and the most significant byte (high-order) is stored at the current address + 1.

Examples:

```

SAVE DW 1234H  1234H is stored in memory, 34H in the
*              low-order byte and 12H in the high-order
*              byte.
YES DW 'OK'    The ASCII value for the letters 'O' and 'K'
*              is stored with the 'K' at the lower memory
*              address.

```

Define Double Byte [**<label>**] **DDB** **<expression>**

This pseudo-operation is almost the same as DW, except that the two bytes are stored in the opposite order: high-order byte first, followed by the low-order byte.

Example:

```
FIRST DDB 1234H    1234H is stored in memory, 12H in the
;                  low-order byte and 34H in the high-order
;                  byte.
```

```
Define ASCII String    [<label>] ASC #<ASCII string>#
                       [<label>] ASCZ #<ASCII string>#
```

The ASC pseudo-operation puts a string of characters into successive memory locations starting at the current location. The special symbols # in the format are "delimiters"; they define the beginning and end of the ASCII character string. The assembler uses the first non-blank character found as the delimiter. The string immediately follows this delimiter, and ends at the next occurrence of the same delimiter, or at a carriage return.

The ASCZ pseudo-operation is the same except that it appends a NUL (00H) to the end of the stored string.

Examples:

```
WORDS ASC "THIS IS AN ASCII STRING"
        ASCZ "THIS IS ANOTHER STRING"
```

```
Set ASCII List Flag    ASCF 0
                       ASCF 1
```

If the operand field contains a 0, the listing of the assembled bytes of an ASCII string will be suppressed after the first line (four bytes). Likewise, only the first four assembled bytes of a DB pseudo-operation with multiple arguments will be listed. If a program contains many long strings, its listing will be easier to read if the ASCF pseudo-operation is used.

If the operand field contains a 1, the assembled form of subsequent ASCII strings and DB pseudo-operations with multiple arguments will be listed in full. This is the default condition.

See Appendix 3 for an example of the listing format.

that are accessed by the COPY pseudo-operation must be of the same format as the main source file, i.e., either having or not having line numbers. The files must be type (.ASM).

EXAMPLES:

COPY FILE1
COPY B:FILE2

Listing Control **NLST**
 LST

The NLST pseudo-operation suppresses all output to the listing file. Object code will still be output to the object code file and the lines containing errors will still be output to the error file. The LST pseudo-operation re-enables output to the listing file.

Listing Title **TITL <first line>"<second line>**

If the P option is specified in the ASM command, the one- or two-line title specified by this pseudo-operation will be printed centered at the top of each page of the listing.

Page Eject **PAGE**

If the P option is specified in the ASM command, this pseudo-operation causes a skip to the top of the next page of the listing.

End of Source file **END**

This pseudo-operation terminates each pass of the assembly. Only one END statement should be in the file or files to be assembled, and it should be the last statement encountered by the assembler. Since an end-of-file on the source code input file will also terminate each pass, the END statement is unnecessary in most cases.

SECTION 5

ERROR CODES AND MESSAGES

ASSEMBLER COMMAND ERRORS

A number of console messages may be generated in response to errors in the ASM command. When an error of this sort occurs, the assembly is aborted and control returns to CP/M.

EXPECTED NAME The source code input file name is missing.

ILLEGAL OPTION An unrecognized option specifier follows \$.

- 91 ERROR IN EXTENDING THE FILE
- 92 END OF DISK DATA - DISK IS FULL
- 93 FINE NOT OPEN
- 94 NO MORE DIRECTORY SPACE - DISK IS FULL
- 95 FILE CANNOT BE FOUND
- 96 FILE ALREADY OPEN
- 97 READING UNWRITTEN DATA

ASSEMBLY ERRORS

If a statement contains one of the following errors, there will be a single letter error code in column 19 of the line output to the listing and/or error files. An error detected during both the first and the second pass of the assembler will be flagged twice in the listing(s). If the error is not an opcode error, NULs will be output as the second and , if appropriate, third bytes of object code for that instruction. If the error is an opcode error, the instruction will be assumed to be a three-byte instruction, and three NULs will be written to the listing and/or error files. The error codes are:

- A ARGUMENT ERROR An illegal label or constant appears in the operand field. This might be 1) a number with a letter in it, e.g., 2L, 2) a label that starts with a number, e.g., 3STOP, or 3) an improper representation of a string, e.g., ''A'' in the operand field of a statement containing the ASCII pseudo-operation.
- D DUPLICATE LABEL The source code contains multiple labels whose first five characters are identical.
- L LABEL ERROR The symbol in the label field contains illegal characters, e.g., it starts with a number.
- M MISSING LABEL An EQU instruction does not have a symbol in the label field.
- O OPCODE ERROR The symbol in the operation field is not a valid 8080 instruction mnemonic or an assembler pseudo-operation mnemonic.
- R REGISTER ERROR An expression used as a register designator does not have a legal value.
- S SYNTAX ERROR A statement is not in the format required by the assembler.
- U UNDEFINED SYMBOL A label used in the operand field is not defined, i.e., does not appear in the label field anywhere in the program, or is not defined prior to its use as an operand in an EQU, ORG, DS, RES, or IF pseudo-operation.
- V VALUE ERROR The value of the operand lies outside the allowed range.

JUMP		CALL		RETURN		RESTART		ROTATE†		MOVE (cont)		ACCUMULATOR*		CONSTANT DEFINITION		
C3 JMP	} Adr	CD CALL	} Adr	C9 RET	C7 RST 0	07 RLC	58 MOV E,B	80 ADD B	A8 XRA B	} Hex 0BDH 1AH						
C2 JNZ		C4 CNZ		C0 RNZ	CF RST 1	0F RRC	59 MOV E,C	81 ADD C	A9 XRA C							
CA JZ		CC CZ		C8 RZ	D7 RST 2	17 RAL	5A MOV E,D	82 ADD D	AA XRA D			} Decimal 105D 105				
D2 JNC		D4 CNC		D0 RNC	DF RST 3	1F RAR	5B MOV E,E	83 ADD E	AB XRA E							
DA JC		DC CC		D8 RC	E7 RST 4		5C MOV E,H	84 ADD H	AC XRA H	} Octal 72Q 72Q						
E2 JPO		E4 CPO		E0 RPO	EF RST 5		5D MOV E,L	85 ADD L	AD XRA L							
EA JPE		EC CPE		E8 RPE	F7 RST 6		5E MOV E,M	86 ADD M	AE XRA M	} Binary 11011B 00110B						
F2 JP		F4 CP		F0 RP	FF RST 7		5F MOV E,A	87 ADD A	AF XRA A							
FA JM		FC CM		F8 RM							} ASCII 'TEST' 'A' 'B'					
E9 PCHL																
						CONTROL										
								CONTROL								
								00 NOP		60 MOV H,B	88 ADC B	B0 ORA B	} Binary 11011B 00110B			
								76 HLT	61 MOV H,C	89 ADC C	B1 ORA C					
								F3 DI	62 MOV H,D	8A ADC D	B2 ORA D	} ASCII 'TEST' 'A' 'B'				
								FB EI	63 MOV H,E	8B ADC E	B3 ORA E					
									64 MOV H,H	8C ADC H	B4 ORA H	} ASCII 'TEST' 'A' 'B'				
									65 MOV H,L	8D ADC L	B5 ORA L					
									66 MOV H,M	8E ADC M	B6 ORA M	} ASCII 'TEST' 'A' 'B'				
									67 MOV H,A	8F ADC A	B7 ORA A					
													} ASCII 'TEST' 'A' 'B'			
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APPENDIX 2
TABLE OF ASCII CODES (Zero Parity)

Paper tape 1 2 3 . 4 5 6 7 P	Upper Octal	Octal	Decimal	Hex	Character
.	0000	000	0	00	ctrl @ NUL
.	0004	001	1	01	ctrl A SOH Start of Heading
.	0010	002	2	02	ctrl B STX Start of Text
.	0014	003	3	03	ctrl C ETX End of Text
.	0020	004	4	04	ctrl D EOT End of Xmit
.	0024	005	5	05	ctrl E ENQ Enquiry
.	0030	006	6	06	ctrl F ACK Acknowledge
.	0034	007	7	07	ctrl G BEL Audible Signal
.	0040	010	8	08	ctrl H BS Back Space
.	0044	011	9	09	ctrl I HT Horizontal Tab
.	0050	012	10	0A	ctrl J LF Line Feed
.	0054	013	11	0B	ctrl K VT Vertical Tab
.	0060	014	12	0C	ctrl L FF Form Feed
.	0064	015	13	0D	ctrl M CR Carriage Return
.	0070	016	14	0E	ctrl N SO Shift Out
.	0074	017	15	0F	ctrl O SI Shift In
.	0100	020	16	10	ctrl P DLE Data Line Escape
.	0104	021	17	11	ctrl Q DC1 X On
.	0110	022	18	12	ctrl R DC2 Aux On
.	0114	023	19	13	ctrl S DC3 X Off
.	0120	024	20	14	ctrl T DC4 Aux Off
.	0124	025	21	15	ctrl U NAK Negative Acknowledge
.	0130	026	22	16	ctrl V SYN Synchronous File
.	0134	027	23	17	ctrl W ETB End of Xmit Block
.	0140	030	24	18	ctrl X CAN Cancel
.	0144	031	25	19	ctrl Y EM End of Medium
.	0150	032	26	1A	ctrl Z SUB Substitute
.	0154	033	27	1B	ctrl [ESC Escape
.	0160	034	28	1C	ctrl \ FS File Separator
.	0164	035	29	1D	ctrl] GS Group Separator
.	0170	036	30	1E	ctrl ^ RS Record Separator
.	0174	037	31	1F	ctrl _ US Unit Separator
.	0200	040	32	20	Space
.	0204	041	33	21	!
.	0210	042	34	22	"
.	0214	043	35	23	#
.	0220	044	36	24	\$
.	0224	045	37	25	%
.	0230	046	38	26	&
.	0234	047	39	27	'
.	0240	050	40	28	(
.	0244	051	41	29)
.	0250	052	42	2A	*
.	0254	053	43	2B	+
.	0260	054	44	2C	,
.	0264	055	45	2D	-
.	0270	056	46	2E	.
.	0274	057	47	2F	/
.	0300	060	48	30	0
.	0304	061	49	31	1
.	0310	062	50	32	2
.	0314	063	51	33	3
.	0320	064	52	34	4
.	0324	065	53	35	5
.	0330	066	54	36	6
.	0334	067	55	37	7
.	0340	070	56	38	8
.	0344	071	57	39	9
.	0350	072	58	3A	:
.	0354	073	59	3B	;
.	0360	074	60	3C	<
.	0364	075	61	3D	=
.	0370	076	62	3E	>
.	0374	077	63	3F	?

APPENDIX 2
TABLE OF ASCII CODES (Cont'd) (Zero Parity)

Paper tape 1 2 3 . 4 5 6 7 P	Upper Octal	Octal	Decimal	Hex	Character
.	0400	100	64	40	@
.	0404	101	65	41	A
.	0410	102	66	42	B
.	0414	103	67	43	C
.	0420	104	68	44	D
.	0424	105	69	45	E
.	0430	106	70	46	F
.	0434	107	71	47	G
.	0440	110	72	48	H
.	0444	111	73	49	I
.	0450	112	74	4A	J
.	0454	113	75	4B	K
.	0460	114	76	4C	L
.	0464	115	77	4D	M
.	0470	116	78	4E	N
.	0474	117	79	4F	O
.	0500	120	80	50	P
.	0504	121	81	51	Q
.	0510	122	82	52	R
.	0514	123	83	53	S
.	0520	124	84	54	T
.	0524	125	85	55	U
.	0530	126	86	56	V
.	0534	127	87	57	W
.	0540	130	88	58	X
.	0544	131	89	59	Y
.	0550	132	90	5A	Z
.	0554	133	91	5B	[
.	0560	134	92	5C	\
.	0564	135	93	5D]
.	0570	136	94	5E	^
.	0574	137	95	5F	_
.	0600	140	96	60	`
.	0604	141	97	61	a
.	0610	142	98	62	b
.	0614	143	99	63	c
.	0620	144	100	64	d
.	0624	145	101	65	e
.	0630	146	102	66	f
.	0634	147	103	67	g
.	0640	150	104	68	h
.	0644	151	105	69	i
.	0650	152	106	6A	j
.	0654	153	107	6B	k
.	0660	154	108	6C	l
.	0664	155	109	6D	m
.	0670	156	110	6E	n
.	0674	157	111	6F	o
.	0700	160	112	70	p
.	0704	161	113	71	q
.	0710	162	114	72	r
.	0714	163	115	73	s
.	0720	164	116	74	t
.	0724	165	117	75	u
.	0730	166	118	76	v
.	0734	167	119	77	w
.	0740	170	120	78	x
.	0744	171	121	79	y
.	0750	172	122	7A	z
.	0754	173	123	7B	{
.	0760	174	124	7C	
.	0764	175	125	7D	}
.	0770	176	126	7E	~
.	0774	177	127	7F	DEL Prefix Rubout

APPENDIX 3

ASSEMBLER LISTING

ADDRESS	ASSEMBLED CODE	ERROR FLAG	LINE NO.	LABEL	OPERATION	OPERAND	COMMENT
			0000	*			
			0001	*	SEARCH TABLE FOR MATCH TO STRING		
			0002	*	EACH TABLE ENTRY IS FOLLOWED BY A TWO-BYTE DISPATCH ADDRESS.		
			0003	*	TABLE MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE ENTRY AND IS TERMINATED BY A		
			0004	*	ZERO BYTE.		
			0005	*	ON ENTRY: HL POINTS TO STRING		
			0006	*	DE POINTS TO TABLE		
			0007	*	C IS NUMBER OF CHARACTERS IN TABLE ENTRIES		
			0008	*	ON RETURN: ZERO FLAG SET IF NO MATCH, ELSE DE POINTS TO		
			0009	*	DISPATCH ADDRESS		
			0010	*			
0100	E5		0011	TSRCH	PUSH	H	SAVE STRING ADDRESS
0101	41		0012		MOV	B,C	INITIALIZE CHARACTER COUNT
0102	1A		0013	TS1	LDAX	D	COMPARE CHARACTERS
0103	BE		0014		CMP	M	
0104	C2 11 01		0015		JNZ	TS3	
0107	23		0016		INX	H	CHARACTERS MATCH, GO ON TO NEXT
0108	13		0017		INX	D	
0109	05		0018		DCR	B	
010A	C2 02 01		0019		JNZ	TS1	
010D	F6 01		0020		ORI	1	MATCHING ENTRY FOUND
010F	E1		0021	TS2	POP	H	
0110	C9		0022		RET		
0111	B7		0023	TS3	ORA	A	TEST FOR END OF TABLE
0112	CA 0F 01		0024		JZ	TS2	
0115	13		0025	TS4	INX	D	SKIP TO NEXT ENTRY
0116	05		0026		DCR	B	
0117	C2 15 01		0027		JNZ	TS4	
011A	13		0028		INX	D	
011B	13		0029		INX	D	
011C	E1		0030		POP	H	
011D	C3 00 01		0031		JMP	TSRCH	
			0032	*			
			0033	*	EXAMPLE OF TSRCH USE:		
			0034	*			
			0035	*	(ASSUME HL POINTS TO A FOUR-CHARACTER COMMAND STRING)		
0120	11 35 01		0036		LXI	D,CTABL	DE POINTS TO COMMAND TABLE
0123	0E 04		0037		MVI	C,4	TABLE ENTRIES ARE FOUR CHARACTERS LONG
0125	CD 00 01		0038		CALL	TSRCH	
0128	CA 00 00	U	0039		JZ	ERHOR	COMMAND NOT IN TABLE
012B	EB		0040		XCHG	.	SET UP STACK FOR RETURN TO MAIN ROUTINE
012C	11 00 00	U	0041		LXI	D,COMMAND	
012F	D5		0042		PUSH	D	
0130	7E		0043		MOV	A,M	DISPATCH TO APPROPRIATE COMMAND ROUTINE
0131	23		0044		INX	H	
0132	66		0045		MOV	H,M	
0133	6F		0046		MOV	L,A	
0134	E9		0047		PCHL		
			0048	*			
			0049	*	COMMAND TABLE		
			0050	*			
0135	43 4F 4D 31		0051	CTABL	ASC	'COM1'	FIRST ENTRY
0139	00 00	U	0052		DW	SUB1	ADDRESS OF SUB1
013B	43 4F 4D 32		0053		ASC	'COM2'	SECOND ENTRY
013F	00 00	U	0054		DW	SUB2	ADDRESS OF SUB2
0141	00		0055		DB	0	END OF TABLE MARK

SYMBOL TABLE LISTING

Label	Addr.	Label	Addr.	Label	Addr.	Label	Addr.
CTABL	0135	TS1	0102	TS2	010F	TS3	0111
TS4	0115	TSRCH	0100				

APPENDIX 4

This is a sample program. The loader source code.

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0001 *****
0002 *
0003 *          RUNA file-name[.ZCL]
0004 *
0005 *      An .OBJ file consists of one or more segments that
0006 *      have the format:
0007 *          #BYTES          DESCRIPTION
0008 *          2              Number of code and data bytes in
0009 *                          segment
0010 *          2              Load address of code and data
0011 *                          belonging to the segment.
0012 *          Variable       Code and/or data.
0013 *
0014 *      The run time package will load each segment at the
0015 *      specified address until a starting address is
0016 *      encountered. A starting address is represented as
0017 *      load address with a zero byte count.
0018 *
0019 * *****
0020 *
0021 RELOC EQU 0      ;4200H FOR TRS-80 MOD 1
0022 BDOS EQU 5+RELOC ;CP/M
0023 BLKSIZ EQU 128
0024 OFCB EQU 5CH+RELOC ;IN CP/M
0025 OEX EQU OFCB+12
0026 OCR EQU OFCB+32
0027 OBUF EQU 80H+RELOC ;IN CP/M
0028 *
0029 CSTART EQU $
0030 LXI SP,STK
0031 MVI C,0CH ;RETURN VERSION #
0032 CALL BDOS
0033 MOV A,L
0034 ORA A
0035 JNZ VER2X
0036 LDA 4+RELOC ;CPM 1.4 DEFAULT DRIVE
0037 CPI 5
0038 JC SETDF
0039 XRA A
0040 SETDF EQU $ ;11-30-81 FOR MP/M II
0041 STA ODRIVE ;DEFAULT DRIVE
0042 * GET OPTIONS FROM TYPE FIELD
0043 LXI H,5CH+8
0044 MVI C,4
0045 NEXT EQU $
0046 INX H
0047 DCR C
0048 JZ NOOPTIONS
0049 MOV A,M
0050 CPI ' '

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0051 JZ NOOPTIONS
0052 CPI 'Z'
0053 JZ ZEROFIL
0054 CPI 'C'
0055 JZ COMFILE
0056 CPI 'L'
0057 JZ NOEXEC
0058 * ERROR ILLEGAL OPTION
0059 LXI H,MESGA
0060 CALL DISPLAY
0061 JMP 0+RELOC
0062 * GET SIZE OF INSTRUCTION
0063 GETSZ LXI H,TBL-1
0064 AGAIN MOV A,C
0065 INX H
0066 MOV B,M
0067 ANA B
0068 JZ BYTEL
0069 INX H
0070 MOV B,M
0071 XRA B
0072 INX H
0073 JNZ AGAIN
0074 MOV A,M
0075 RET . EXIT
0076 BYTEL MVI A,1
0077 RET . EXIT
0078 *
0079 REL EQU $ RELOCATION
0080 PUSH H
0081 PUSH D
0082 PUSH PSW
0083 INX H
0084 MOV E,M
0085 INX H
0086 MOV A,M
0087 ORA A WE DON'T RELOCATE BELOW 100+RELOC
0088 JZ NOREL
0089 MOV D,A
0090 PUSH H
0091 LHLD BASE
0092 DAD D ADDRESS IS NOW ADJUSTED
0093 XCHG
0094 POP H
0095 MOV M,D PUT IT BACK
0096 DCX H
0097 MOV M,E
0098 NOREL EQU $
0099 POP PSW
0100 POP D
0101 POP H
0102 RET
0103 *
0104 VER2X EQU $
0105 MVI C,19H ;GET CPM 2.X DEFAULT DRIVE
0106 CALL BDOS
0107 JMP SETDF
0108 *
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0109 MESSGA ASC 'ILLEGAL OPTION'
0110 DB 0DH,0AH
0111 ASC 'RUN D:FILE.ZCL<CR>'
0112 DB 0DH,0AH,0
0113 *
0114 TBL DB -1,11101001B,1
0115 DB -1,11001101B,3
0116 DB 11000111B,11000100B,3
0117 DB -1,11000011B,3
0118 DB 11000111B,11000010B,3
0119 DB 11000111B,11000111B,1
0120 DB -1,11001001B,1
0121 DB 11000111B,11000000B,1
0122 DB 11001111B,1,3
0123 DB 11100111B,00100010B,3
0124 DB 11110111B,11010011B,2
0125 DB 11000111B,6,2
0126 DB 11000111B,11000110B,2
0127 DB 0          END OF TABLE
0128 *
0129 BASE DW 0   BASE ADJ TO ADD TO ADDRESS TO BE RELOCATED
0130 START DW 0  STARTING ADDR OF RELOCATED CODE
0131 *
0132 ZEROFILL EQU $
0133 STA ZX
0134 JMP NEXT
0135 *
0136 COMFILE EQU $
0137 STA CX
0138 JMP NEXT
0139 *
0140 NOEXEC EQU $
0141 STA LX
0142 JMP NEXT
0143 *
0144 OSET EQU $
0145 LXI D,OBUF
0146 MVI C,26 ;SET DMA
0147 CALL BDOS
0148 LDA ODRIVE
0149 MVI D,0
0150 MOV E,A
0151 MVI C,14 ;SET DRIVE
0152 CALL BDOS
0153 LXI D,OFCB
0154 RET
0155 *
0156 NOOPTIONS EQU $
0157 LXI H,080H+3+RELOC
0158 MOV A,M
0159 CPI ':' ;WAS DRIVE REQUESTED?
0160 JNZ DEFDRIVE ;DEFAULT IS SET
0161 DCX H
0162 MOV A,M
0163 CPI 'A'
0164 JC DEFDRIVE
0165 SUI 'A'
0166 STA ODRIVE
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0167 DEFDRIVE EQU $
0168 CALL SETFCB
0169 MVI M,'O'
0170 INX H
0171 MVI M,'B'
0172 INX H
0173 MVI M,'J'
0174 CALL OSET
0175 MVI C,15 ;OPEN
0176 CALL BDOS
0177 CPI -1
0178 JZ OERR ;OPEN ERROR
0179 XRA A
0180 STA OCR
0181 * RELOCATE CODE TO JUST BELOW CP/M
0182 LHLD 6+RELOC
0183 DCX H HIGHEST ADDR
0184 LXI B, LAST-LOADFILE SIZE OF CODE TO BE RELOCATED
0185 MOV A,L
0186 SUB C
0187 MOV L,A
0188 MOV A,H
0189 SBB B
0190 MOV H,A
0191 ; H&L= STARTING ADDRESS
0192 SHLD START
0193 PUSH H
0194 LXI D,LOADFILE
0195 MOV A,L
0196 SUB E
0197 MOV L,A
0198 MOV A,H
0199 SBB D
0200 MOV H,A
0201 SHLD BASE
0202 POP H
0203 LXI B,CONSTANTS-LOADFILE SIZE OF INSTRUCTION MOVE
0204 XCHG
0205 NXTI EQU $
0206 PUSH H
0207 PUSH D
0208 PUSH B
0209 MOV C,M GET OPCODE
0210 CALL GETSZ GET SIZE OF INSTRUCTION
0211 POP B
0212 POP D
0213 POP H
0214 CPI 3
0215 JC SKPREL
0216 CALL REL RELOCATE ADDR IN THIS 3 BYTE INST
0217 SKPREL EQU $
0218 PUSH B
0219 PUSH PSW
0220 MOV C,A SIZE
0221 NXTM EQU $
0222 MOV A,M
0223 STAX D
0224 INX H
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0225 INX D
0226 DCR C
0227 JNZ NXTM
0228 POP PSW
0229 POP B
0230 NXTD EQU $
0231 DCX B
0232 DCR A
0233 JNZ NXTD
0234 MOV A,C
0235 ORA B
0236 JNZ NXTI
0237 * RELOCATE CONSTANTS
0238 LXI B, LAST-CONSTANTS SIZE OF CONSTANTS
0239 NXTC EQU $
0240 MOV A,M
0241 STAX D
0242 INX H
0243 INX D
0244 DCX B
0245 MOV A,C
0246 ORA B
0247 JNZ NXTC
0248 LHLD START
0249 PCHL . CODE HAS BEEN RELOCATED NOW GO TO IT
0250 *
0251 *****
0252 * RUNA A:FILE.OBJ<CR>
0253 *
0254 * MOVE PARAMETERS AND CHECK
0255 *****
0256 *
0257 LOADFILE EQU $
0258 LXI SP,STK SET STACK AFTER RELOCATION
0259 LDA ZX ZERO FILL MEMORY?
0260 ORA A
0261 JZ SKPCLR
0262 LXI D,LOADFILE-1
0263 MVI H,1 STARTING ADDR +RELOC
0264 MVI L,0
0265 CLEAR EQU $
0266 XRA A
0267 MOV M,A
0268 INX H
0269 MOV A,L
0270 SUB E
0271 MOV A,H
0272 SBB D
0273 JC CLEAR
0274 SKPCLR EQU $
0275 CALL ORD ;GET 1ST RECORD OF .OBJ FILE
0276 OLOAD EQU $
0277 CALL GETOP
0278 MAO MOV A,M ;MOVE 4 BYTES FROM BUF TO WORK
0279 STAX D
0280 INX H
0281 INX D
0282 DCR C
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0283 CZ ORD
0284 DCR B
0285 JNZ MAO
0286 ; H&L = BUFFER C=COUNT
0287 XCHG
0288 LHLD OWRK ;SIZE OF NEXT READ
0289 MOV A,L
0290 ORA H
0291 JZ CLOSE
0292 SHLD OSIZE
0293 LHLD OWRK+2
0294 XCHG
0295 MAOA MOV A,M ;MOVE FROM BUF TO OBJ ADDR
0296 STAX D
0297 INX H
0298 INX D
0299 DCR C
0300 CZ ORD
0301 PUSH H
0302 LHLD OSIZE
0303 DCX H
0304 SHLD OSIZE
0305 MOV A,L
0306 ORA H
0307 POP H
0308 JNZ MAOA
0309 CALL SAVOP
0310 JMP OLOAD
0311 *
0312 GETOP EQU $ ;GET O POINTERS
0313 LXI D,OWRK
0314 LHLD OCBA ;BUF ADDR
0315 MVI B,4 ;LENGTH OF WRK
0316 LDA OCBC ;BUF CNT
0317 MOV C,A
0318 RET
0319 *
0320 ORD EQU $
0321 PUSH B
0322 PUSH D ;OPNT
0323 LXI D,OFEB
0324 MVI C,20 ;READ
0325 CALL BDOS
0326 POP D
0327 POP B
0328 ORA A
0329 JNZ RERR
0330 LXI H,OBUF
0331 MVI C,BLKSIZ
0332 RET
0333 *
0334 SAVOP EQU $
0335 SHLD OCBA ;BUFF ADDR
0336 MOV A,C
0337 STA OCBC ;BUF CNT
0338 LDA HIGH
0339 CMP D
0340 RNC
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0341  MOV A,D
0342  STA HIGH
0343  RET
0344  *
0345  CLOSE EQU $
0346  LXI D,OFCB
0347  MVI C,16 ;CLOSE
0348  CALL BDOS
0349  LDA CX
0350  ORA A
0351  JNZ GENCOM
0352  LDA LX
0353  ORA A
0354  JNZ 0+RELOC  LOAD BUT DON'T EXECUTE
0355  LHLD OWRK+2 ;STARTING ADDRESS
0356  PCHL
0357  *
0358  SETFCB EQU $
0359  XRA A
0360  STA OFCB
0361  STA OCR
0362  LXI H,OEX
0363  MVI C,4
0364  EXLUP EQU $ ;10-2-81 ZERO CPM EXT AREA
0365  MOV M,A
0366  INX H
0367  DCR C
0368  JNZ EXLUP
0369  LXI H,OBUF
0370  SHLD OCBA
0371  MVI A,BLKSIZ
0372  STA OCBC
0373  LXI H,5CH+9+RELOC ;CP/M FILE TYPE
0374  RET
0375  *
0376  CREATE EQU $
0377  LXI D,OFCB
0378  MVI C,22 CREATE
0379  CALL BDOS
0380  CPI -1
0381  RNZ
0382  OERR EQU $
0383  LXI H,MESGO OPEN ERROR
0384  CALL DISPLAY
0385  JMP OXT1
0386  *
0387  GENCOM EQU $ GENERATE .COM FILE
0388  CALL SETFCB
0389  MVI M,'C'
0390  INX H
0391  MVI M,'O'
0392  INX H
0393  MVI M,'M' .COM IN FCB
0394  *OPEN
0395  LXI D,OFCB
0396  MVI C,15 OPEN .COM FILE
0397  CALL BDOS
0398  CPI -1
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0399 CZ CREATE
0400 XRA A
0401 STA OCR
0402 *WRITE
0403 LDA HIGH
0404 DCR A
0405 MOV H,A
0406 MVI L,OFFH
0407 SHLD SIZ OF THIS WRITE
0408 MVI D,1 STARTING ADDRESS +RELOC
0409 MVI E,0
0410 LXI H,OBUF BUFFER ADDRESS
0411 MVI C,BLKSIZ BUFFER SIZE
0412 NXTW EQU $
0413 LDAX D
0414 MOV M,A
0415 INX H
0416 INX D
0417 DCR C BUFF COUNT
0418 CZ WRITE
0419 PUSH H
0420 LHLD SIZ
0421 DCX H
0422 SHLD SIZ
0423 MOV A,L
0424 ORA H
0425 POP H
0426 JNZ NXTW
0427 CALL WRITE LAST BLOCK
0428 * CLOSE
0429 LXI D,OFEB
0430 MVI C,16 CLOSE
0431 CALL BDOS
0432 JMP 0+RELOC
0433 *
0434 WRITE EQU $
0435 PUSH D
0436 LXI D,OFEB
0437 MVI C,21 WRITE
0438 CALL BDOS
0439 POP D
0440 ORA A
0441 JNZ ERRW
0442 LXI H,OBUF
0443 MVI C,BLKSIZ
0444 RET
0445 *
0446 *++*****
0447 *$$ DISPLAY A MESSAGE TO THE CONSOLE
0448 * ENTRY H&L CONTAIN STARTING ADDRESS OF THE MESSAGE
0449 * THE MESSAGE TEXT IS TERMINATED BY 0 HEX
0450 * CALL DISPLAY
0451 *--*****
0452 *
0453 DISPLAY EQU $
0454 MOV A,M
0455 ORA A
0456 RZ . EXIT TO CALLING ROUTINE **

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0457 MOV E,A
0458 MVI C,2
0459 PUSH H
0460 CALL BDOS ;PUT THE CHAR TO THE CONSOLE
0461 POP H
0462 INX H
0463 JMP DISPLAY
0464 *
0465 ERW EQU $
0466 LXI H,MESGW WRITE ERROR
0467 CALL DISPLAY
0468 JMP OXT1
0469 *
0470 RERR EQU $
0471 LXI H,MESGR READ ERROR
0472 CALL DISPLAY
0473 OXT1 EQU $
0474 LXI H,OFCB+1 ;FILE NAME
0475 CALL DISPLAY
0476 JMP 0+RELOC RETURN TO CP/M
0477 *****
0478 CONSTANTS EQU $
0479 HIGH DB 0 HIGHEST PAGE USED FOR .COM
0480 ZX DB 0 DEFAULT NO CLEAR ;Z=ZERO FILL BEFORE LOADING
0481 CX DB 0 DEFAULT NO .COM ;C=.COM FILE
0482 LX DB 0 DEFAULT EXECUTE ;L=LOAD BUT NO EXECUTION
0483 ODRIVE DB 0
0484 OWRK DB 0,0,0,0
0485 OCBA DW OBUF ;CURRENT BUFFER ADDRESS
0486 OCBC DB BLKSIZ ;CURRENT BUFFER COUNTER
0487 OSIZE DW 0 ;SIZE OF NEXT OBJ BLOCK
0488 SIZ DW 0 SIZE OF COM FILE CODE
0489 MESGO ASC 'OPEN ERROR '
0490 DB 0
0491 MESGR ASC 'READ ERROR '
0492 DB 0
0493 MESGW ASC 'WRITE ERROR '
0494 DB 0
0495 DS 30
0496 STK DB 'S'
0497 LAST DB 0
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APPENDIX 5

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OPERAND FIELD

Most machine instructions and pseudo-operations require one or two operands, either register names, labels, constants, or arithmetic expressions involving labels and constants.

The operands must be separated from the operator by at least one space. If two operands are required, they must be separated by a comma. No spaces may occur within the operand field, since the first space following the operands delimits the comments field.

Register Names

Many 8080 machine instructions require one or two registers or a register pair to be designated in the operand field. The symbolic names for the general-purpose registers are A, B, C, D, E, H and L. SP stands for the stack pointer, while M refers to the memory location whose address is in the HL register pair. The register pairs BC, DE, and HL are designated by the symbolic names B, D, and H, respectively. The A register and condition flags, when operated upon as a register pair, are given the symbolic name PSW.

The values assigned to be register names A, B, C, D, E, H, L, M, PSW and SP are 7, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, and 6, respectively. These constants, or any label or expression whose value lies in the range 0 to 7, may be used in place of the pre-defined symbolic register names where a register name is required; such a substitution of a value for the pre-defined register name is not recommended, however.

Labels

Any label that is defined elsewhere in the program may be used as an operand. If a label is used where an 8-bit quantity is required (e.g., MVI C,LABEL), its value must lie in the range -256 to 255, or it will be flagged as a value error.

If a label is used as a register name, its value must lie in the range 0 to 7, or be 0, 2, 4, or 6 if it designates a register pair. Otherwise, it will be flagged as a register error.

During each pass, the assembler maintains an instruction location counter that keeps track of the next location at which an instruction may be stored; this is analogous to the program counter used by the processor during program execution to keep track of the location of the next instruction to be fetched.

The special label \$ (dollar sign) stands for the current value of the assembler's instruction location counter. When \$ appears within the operand field of a machine instruction, its value is the address of the first byte of the next instruction.

EXAMPLE:

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FIRST EQU $      The label FIRST is set to the address
TABLE DB ENTRY  of the entry in a table and LAST
*               points to the location immediately after
*               the end of the table. TABLN is then
*               the length of the table and will remain
LAST EQU $      correct, even if later additions or
TABLN EQU LAST-FIRST deletions are made in the table.
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CONSTANTS

Decimal, hexadecimal, octal, binary and ASCII constants may be used as operands.

The base for numeric constants is indicated by a single letter immediately following the number, as follows:

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D = decimal
H = hexadecimal
O = octal
Q = octal
B = binary
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If the letter is omitted, the number is assumed to be decimal. Q is usually preferred for octal constants, since O is so easily confused with 0 (zero). Numeric constants must begin with a numeric character (0-9) so that they can be distinguished from labels; a hexadecimal constant beginning with A-F must be preceded by a zero.

ASCII constants are one or two characters surrounded by single quotes (''). A single quote within an ASCII constant is represented by two single quotes in a row with no intervening spaces. For example, the expression ''', where the two outer quote marks represent the string itself, i.e., the single quote character. A single character ASCII constant has the numerical value of the corresponding ASCII code. A double character ASCII constant has the 16-bit value whose high-order byte is the ASCII code of the first character and whose low-order byte is the ASCII code of the second character.

If a constant is used where an 8-bit quantity is required (e.g., MVI C,10H), its numeric value must lie in the range