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INTRODUCTION

Overlays are used to allow a task to be developed and run if the amount of memory available or virtual address space for a task is insufficient. This module explains the various overlay techniques which are available and how to use them.

OBJECTIVES

1. To determine whether to use a disk-resident or memory-resident overlay in a given situation
2. To construct overlay structures using the overlay descriptor language
3. To write tasks using overlays.

RESOURCE

- RSX-11M/M-PLUS Task Builder Manual, Chapters 3 and 4

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CONCEPTS

A task may be too large to fit in the available memory. This may happen because it is larger than the total amount of memory on the system. More likely, it is because it is larger than the partition it is to run in, or the available space within the partition. The partition is probably used at the same time by other tasks, hence, the available space may be considerably less than the full partition.

For example, a 20K word task may have to fit in 15K words of memory. The task can use overlays and load only portions of the code at a time and just use 15K words of memory. Typically, the pieces which overlay each other contain subroutines.

As an example, consider a task with main code and two subroutines, G and H, which overlay each other. The main code calls subroutine G first, causing G's code to be read into memory. Later, the main code calls subroutine H, causing H's code to be read into the same memory locations, overlaying subroutine G. If the main code later calls G, G's code overlays subroutine H. As the task executes, overlaying is performed whenever necessary. You can choose to have all loading of overlay segments done automatically or you can load them manually with specific calls to a loading routine.

In addition to physical memory limitations, tasks on PDP-11 systems have virtual memory limitations. As we learned in the last module, a task can use a maximum of 32K words of virtual addresses at a time. A task may require, say, 40K of virtual memory, thereby exceeding the 32K virtual addressing limit. Overlays loaded from disk would permit this task to run in 32K words or less of physical memory, and allow all of the code loaded at any given time to be addressed. Therefore, 32K words, or less, of code are loaded and addressed at any one time, satisfying the virtual address limit. Or, using a special kind of overlay, all 40K words of code can be loaded into memory, but the task maps only 32K words of code at a time. This means that the task stays within the virtual addressing limits even though it uses 40K of physical memory.

These special kinds of overlays are called memory-resident overlays. They overlay by remapping rather than by reloading code into memory.

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An overlaid task can have several program segments. A program segment consists of part or all of one or more object modules. Each of the object modules consists in turn of one or more program sections (Psects). There is always a single resident root segment. This segment is loaded when the task is first loaded and remains loaded and mapped at all times. In addition, there are overlay segments which either:

- reside on disk unless needed and share virtual address space and physical memory.
- stay in memory once needed and share virtual address space only.

There is one restriction on subroutines in an overlay segment. They cannot call subroutines which are located in a segment which overlays itself. The code for only one segment or the other is available at any one time, and never both. We say that the segments must be logically independent.

There are some drawbacks to using overlays. Additional code is required to handle the overlay structure and the loading and/or mapping of the overlay segments. Also, some execution time is required to load and/or map the overlay segments.

OVERLAY STRUCTURE

Example 6-1 lists the subroutines (corresponding to overlay segments) which each segment calls during the execution of a task. In addition, the sizes of the various modules are listed. If the task is built without overlays, it is 17K words in size.

We can reduce the amount of memory needed to 8K words by using overlays. Figure 6-1 shows a likely overlay structure, using a memory allocation diagram. This picture represents the overlaying or sharing of virtual and/or physical address space in the task. Figure 6-2 shows another method for showing the same overlay structure, an overlay tree. It is easier to draw but doesn't allow you to estimate the size of the task. As the calculation below Figure 6-1 shows, the largest pieces which will ever be needed at any one time are PROG, the root, and overlay segments SUB1 and B. These total 8K words, so this task can run in 8K words of physical memory.

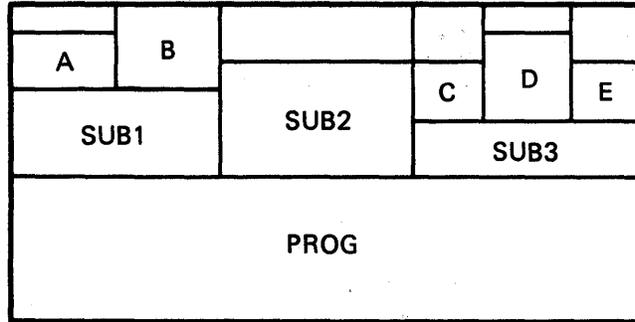
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Main Segment:	PROG
PROG calls:	SUB1, SUB2, SUB3
SUB1 calls:	A, B
SUB2 calls:	none
SUB3 calls:	C, D, E

Segment	Size
PROG	4K words
SUB1	2K words
SUB2	3K words
SUB3	1K words
A	1K words
B	2K words
C	1K words
D	2K words
E	1K words
TOTAL	17K words

Example 6-1 Description of An Overlaid Task

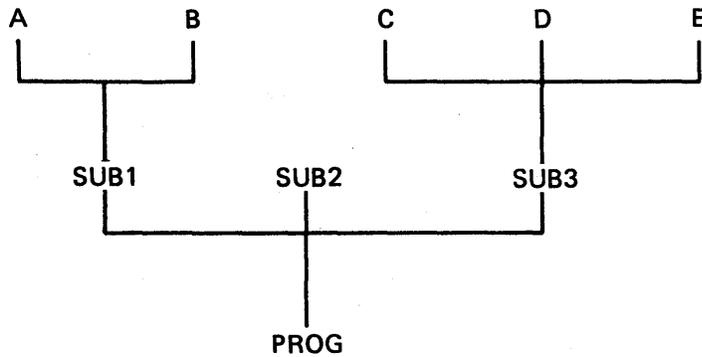
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Figure 6-1 A Memory Allocation Diagram

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Overlaid Task Size} &= \text{Size of Root} + \text{Sum of lengths of segments} \\
 &\quad \text{using the most overlay} \\
 &\quad \text{area at any one time} \\
 &= \text{Size of PROG} + \text{Size of SUB1} + \text{Size of B} \\
 &= 4K + 2K + 2K = 8K
 \end{aligned}$$



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Figure 6-2 An Overlay Tree

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STEPS IN PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT USING OVERLAYS

Use the following steps in developing a task which uses overlays:

1. Compile each module, producing a .OBJ file for each.
2. Use the editor to create an overlay descriptor file (defines the overlay structure for the Task Builder).
3. Task-build using the overlay descriptor file as the only input file.

THE OVERLAY DESCRIPTOR LANGUAGE (ODL)

The overlay descriptor language (ODL) is a fairly simple language which is used to define the overlay structure for the Task Builder. Statements are placed in a text file which has a file type 'ODL' (e.g., EXAMPLE.ODL). It is identified to the Task Builder as a special file by using the /OVERLAY_DESCRIPTION input file qualifier (/MP in MCR) in the task-build command line.

ODL Command Line Format

The ODL command lines use the following format:

```
label: directive argument-list ;comment
```

where:

label - a one to six character symbolic, required only on a .FCTR directive.

directive - one of the following

- .ROOT - indicates the start of the overlay tree
- .END - indicates the end of input
- .FCTR - allows naming of subtrees
- .NAME - allows naming a segment and assigning attributes
- .PSECT - allows special placement of a global program section (Psect) - typically used only in special cases in MACRO-11.

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argument list - a list of .OBJ files and/or object libraries, separated by hyphens or commas, and grouped together with parentheses.

comment - a comment to annotate the line

The separators have the following meaning:

- Parentheses '()'
 - enclose the segments to be overlaid

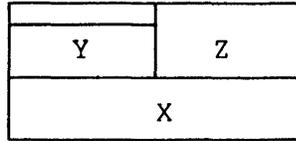
- The hyphen '-'
 - indicates the concatenation of virtual address space

- The comma ','
 - separates the segments to be overlaid

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Examples of ODL:

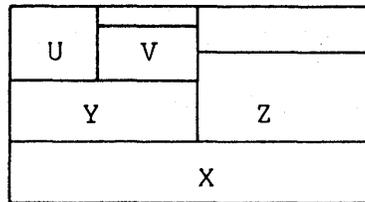
1. X, the root of a task, calls subroutines Y and Z.



```
.ROOT    X-(Y,Z)
.END
```

Explanation: X is the root segment, Y and Z are each overlay segments. Virtual addresses are assigned to X first. Starting after that, Y and Z begin at the same virtual address. Either Y or Z (never both) is loaded and mapped using those virtual addresses.

2. Using the information from Example 1, Y calls subroutines U and V.

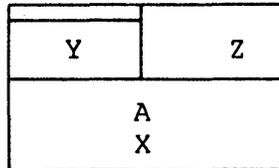


```
.ROOT    X-(Y-(U,V),Z)
.END
```

Explanation: Add to Example 1. U and V are overlay segments which overlay each other. After the last address for Y, virtual addresses begin for U and V.

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3. Using Example 1 again, add subroutine A to the root segment.



```
.ROOT    X-A-(Y,Z)
.END
```

Explanation: X and A together make up the root segment. Virtual addresses are assigned first to X and then to A. After that, Y and Z are assigned virtual addresses.

4. Using ODL to describe Example 6-1 (Figures 6-1 and 6-2):

```
.ROOT    PROG-(SUB1-(A,B),SUB2,SUB3-(C,D,E))
.END
```

Explanation: PROG is the root segment. SUB1, SUB2, and SUB3 overlay each other, beginning at the same virtual address. A and B overlay each other, beginning after SUB1. C, D, and E overlay each other, beginning after SUB3.

5. Using the .FCTR directive to describe Example 6-1:

```
.ROOT    PROG-(PART1,SUB2,PART2)
PART1:   .FCTR    SUB1-(A,B)
PART2:   .FCTR    SUB3-(C,D,E)
.END
```

Explanation: Substitute SUB1-(A,B) for PART1 in the first line. Substitute SUB3-(C,D,E) for PART2 in the first line.

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TYPES OF OVERLAYS

There are two types of overlays available, disk-resident overlays and memory-resident overlays. In fact, both are loaded from disk. The distinction is that disk-resident overlays are always loaded from disk every time they are needed, while memory-resident overlays are loaded from disk only the first time they are needed. After that, they remain in memory and remapping is used to overlay segments as needed.

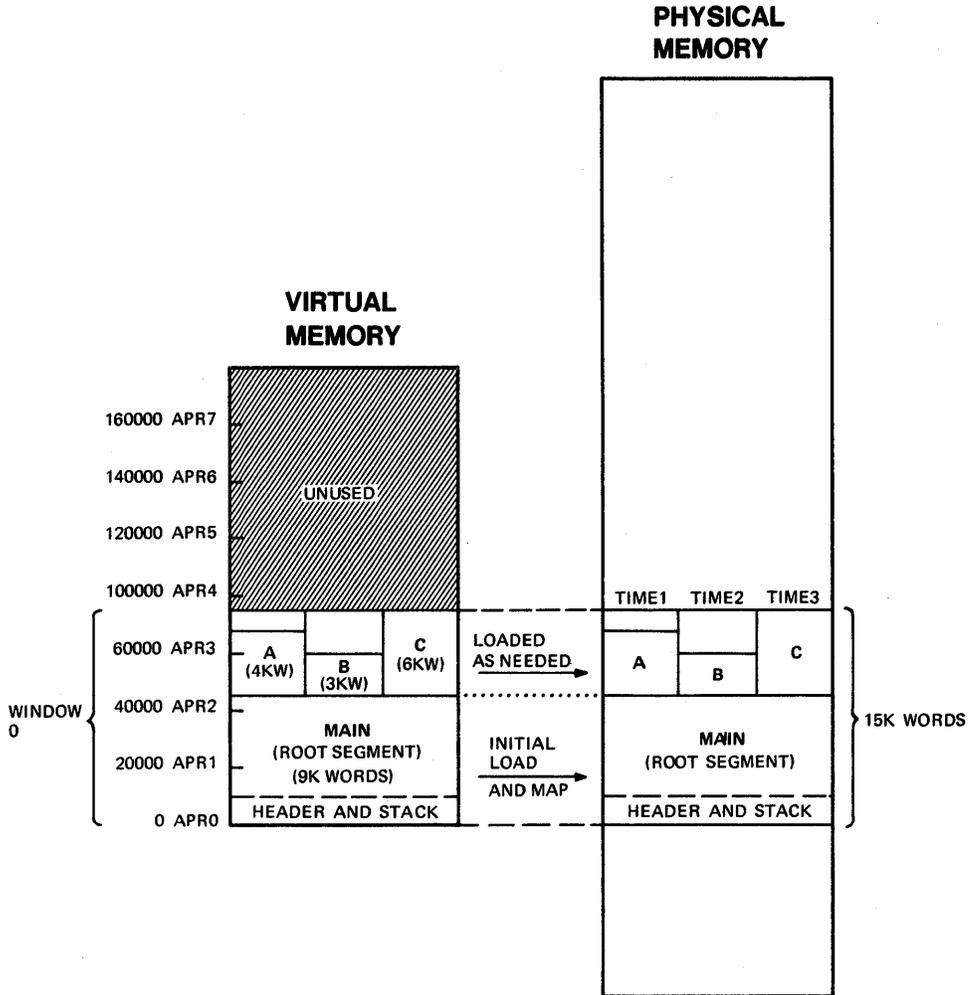
Disk-Resident

Disk-resident overlays are available on all RSX-11M systems. See Figure 6-3 for an example of a task with a root segment and three disk-resident overlays. On initial load, only the root segment MAIN is loaded. Overlay segments are loaded from disk whenever required. This typically occurs when a subroutine in the overlay segment is called. So if the root overlay segment MAIN contains a call for subroutine A, for example, segment A is loaded from disk prior to the transfer of control to A. If, after the subroutine returns control to MAIN, a call is made to subroutine B, segment B is loaded into memory right over segment A. If a call is later made to subroutine C, segment C is loaded right over segment B. This loading of overlay segments is performed whenever necessary. The subroutines may be called in any order and each subroutine may be called any number of times in the course of task execution.

The same starting virtual address is assigned to all three overlay segments, A, B, and C, beginning at the next 32(10) word boundary after the code for MAIN. So A, B, and C use the same virtual addresses and are loaded starting at the same physical address. One virtual address window maps the entire task, just the code in memory is changed when an overlay is loaded.

This technique is useful when the entire task is too large to fit into the space allowed for it. In the example in Figure 6-3, a 22K word task runs in 15K words of physical memory. Disk-resident overlays are the default overlay type. The examples in the previous section all produce disk-resident overlays.

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Figure 6-3 An Example of Disk-Resident Overlays

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Memory-Resident

Memory-resident overlays are available only on mapped systems which support the memory management directives. See Figure 6-4 for the same task as in Figure 6-3, this time with memory-resident overlays. On initial load, again only the root segment MAIN is loaded. The first time an overlay segment is needed it is loaded from disk. However, once a segment is loaded it remains in memory and is not reloaded from disk.

If subroutine A is called first, overlay segment A is loaded and virtual address window 1 is mapped to A. If, after the subroutine returns control to MAIN, a call is made to subroutine B, then segment B is loaded, but not directly over A. Instead, it is loaded into another area of memory, and then virtual address window 1 is mapped to B. If a call is later made to subroutine C, segment C is loaded into another area of memory, and virtual address window 1 is mapped to C.

The real gain in run-time efficiency is made when an overlay is needed again. If another call is made to A, overlay segment A does not have to be loaded again from disk. It is already memory-resident. Therefore, virtual address window 1 is simply remapped from segment C to segment A. Any additional overlaying is performed by remapping, with no further loading of overlay segments necessary. Again, the subroutines may be called in any order and each subroutine may be called any number of times.

The advantage of this approach is that after the first load, it is much faster than disk-resident overlays. However, there is no savings in the use of physical memory. In fact, a bit more memory is required than with a non-overlaid task. So its main use is for overcoming the 32K word virtual address limit when execution time efficiency is important. A 44K word task can use memory-resident overlays if there is enough memory available and the time necessary for loading disk-resident overlay segments is unacceptable.

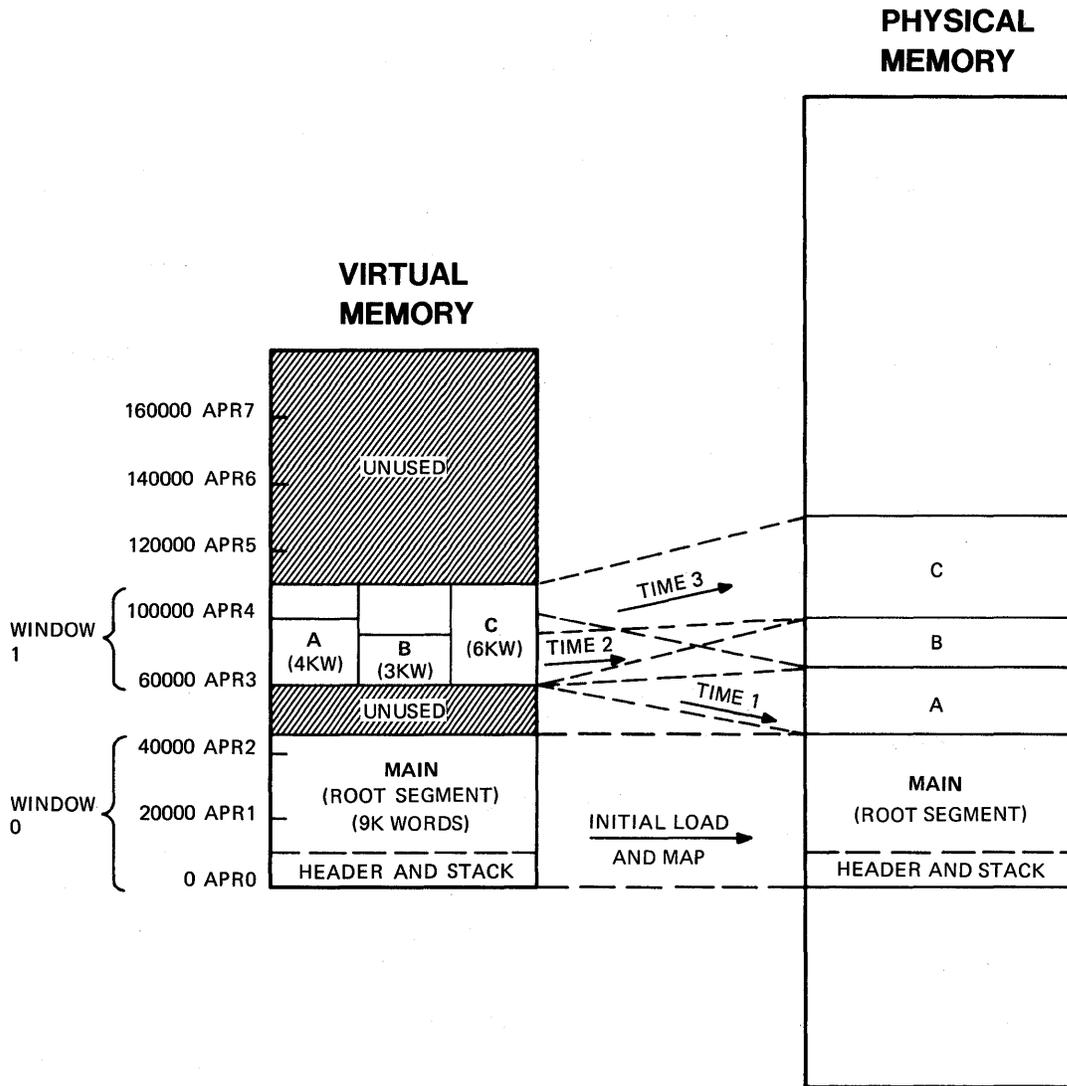
The root segment uses one window and each overlay area requires a separate window. This means that virtual addresses for each overlay segment begin at the starting virtual address for the next highest APR, corresponding to a 4K word boundary. Because the root segment is 9K(10), APRs 0, 1, and 2 must be used to map the root segment. Notice that A, B, and C all begin at virtual address 60000, for APR 3.

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This means that virtual addresses 44000-57777 cannot be used by this task. If in fact MAIN were extended, then these virtual addresses would be used. Remember, this doesn't mean that any physical memory is wasted; but it does mean that careful allocation of sizes to the various segments is necessary to avoid wasting virtual address space. Note that the maximum number of overlay areas with memory-resident overlay is seven since the root segment requires one virtual address window and each overlay level requires another virtual address window.

To indicate that you want memory-resident overlays, place an exclamation point (!) before an overlay specification. The '!' applies only to the first level; the next level may have disk-resident overlays or memory-resident overlays again. The only restriction on mixing of types is that once a level has disk-resident overlays, no higher level may have memory-resident overlays.

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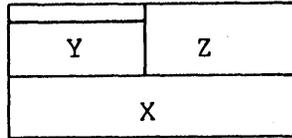
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Figure 6-4 An Example of Memory-Resident Overlays

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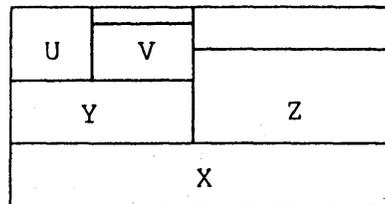
Examples of .ODL files for memory-resident overlays:

1. X, the root of a task, calls subroutines Y and Z.



```
.ROOT    X-!(Y,Z)
.END
The ! makes the overlays memory-resident.
```

2. Using the information from Example 1, Y calls subroutines U and V.



- a. All memory-resident overlays:

```
.ROOT    X-!(Y-!(U,V),Z)
.END
```

- b. Some memory-resident overlays, some disk-resident overlays:

```
.ROOT    X-!(Y-(U,V),Z)
.END
```

- c. Illegal mixture:

```
.ROOT    X-(Y-!(U,V),Z)
.END
```

Explanation of c.: This mixture is illegal because the first level (Y and Z) is disk-resident. The next higher level cannot have memory-resident overlays. Therefore, U and V cannot be memory-resident.

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LOADING METHODS

There are two loading methods, autoloading and manual load. With autoloading, any necessary loading and/or remapping (in the case of memory-resident overlays) is done automatically and is transparent to the program. With manual load, the overlay segments are loaded by specific user calls to a loading routine. Autoloading and manual load cannot be mixed in the same task.

Autoload

When a call is made to a subroutine in an overlay segment, an autoloading routine takes control before the transfer to the subroutine is made. It checks to find out whether the required segment is already loaded or loaded and mapped. It performs any necessary loading and/or remapping. Following that, the transfer to the called subroutine is made.

Autoloading is path loading, meaning that all segments along the path to the required overlay segment are loaded. For example, in example 2 in the previous section, involving X, Y, U, V, and Z, if a call from segment X is made to subroutine U, both Y and U are loaded. (However, the auto-loading routine checks to see if either Y or U is already in memory and if so, the segments are not loaded.)

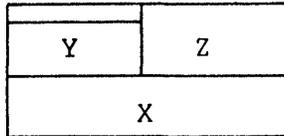
Autoloading is indicated by an asterisk (*) before an overlay specification in an ODL line. An asterisk outside a set of parentheses applies to all levels inside the parentheses.

The advantages of autoloading are that it is easy to use and that it does not require changes in the source code. For instance, you could make changes in the ODL commands for the task but you would not have to make any changes in the source code. One disadvantage to autoloading is that it increases the size of the segments, since the autoloading code plus its data structures must be included in the task. Another disadvantage is that it executes slower than manual load, since the autoloading code has to check for whether the required segment is available or not each time an autoloading segment is called. In addition, autoloading must be performed synchronously. See Section 4.1 (on Autoloading) in the RSX-11M/M-PLUS Task Builder Manual for more information about autoloading.

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Examples of autoload:

1. X, the root of a task, calls subroutines Y and Z.



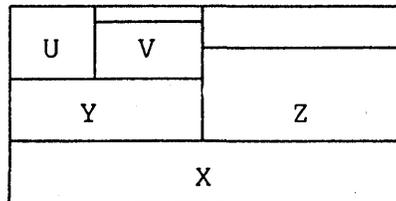
With disk-resident overlays:

```
.ROOT X-*(Y,Z)
.END
```

With memory-resident overlays:

```
.ROOT X-*(Y,Z)
.END
```

2. Using the information from Example 1, Y calls subroutines U and V.



With disk-resident overlays:

```
.ROOT X-*(Y-(U,V),Z)
.END
```

With memory-resident overlays:

```
.ROOT X-*(Y-!(U,V),Z)
.END
```

With some memory resident and some disk resident overlays:

```
.ROOT X-*(Y-(U,V),Z)
.END
```

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Manual Load

With manual load, you must call the subroutine MNLOAD in the main program or any subroutines to load and/or map any required overlay segment before calling a subroutine in that segment. Additionally, you must keep track of which segments are currently available to avoid a transfer of control to an incorrect segment, and to avoid unnecessary calls to the loading subroutine. Manual load is not path loading. In example 2 of the previous section, if X calls U, it can load just segment U, without loading segment Y, unless that is desired. See Section 4.2 (on Manual Load) in the RSX-11M/M-PLUS Task Builder Manual for more information on manual load.

Manual load is the default loading method. Anytime that a segment is not preceded by an asterisk (*) in the ODL file, manual load is used.

The advantages of manual load are that smaller overlay segments result, it is usually more run time efficient, and loading of overlay segments can be performed either synchronously or asynchronously. The disadvantages are that the user must keep track of things and that it requires special coding in the source program.

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Comparison of a Task With No Overlays, With Disk-Resident Overlays, and With Memory-Resident Overlays

Example 6-1, shown earlier in the module, and repeated below for convenience, shows a main program which calls a subroutine, which in turn calls another subroutine, etc. Note that the sizes shown for the various parts of the task are only approximate.

Main Segment:	PROG
PROG calls:	SUB1, SUB2, SUB3
SUB1 calls:	A, B
SUB2 calls:	none
SUB3 calls:	C, D, E

Segment	Size (in words)
PROG	4K
SUB1	2K
SUB2	3K
SUB3	1K
A	1K
B	2K
C	1K
D	2K
E	1K

Total	17K

Example 6-1 Description of an Overlaid Task

Example 6-2 shows part of the task-build map for the task in Example 6-1 when the task is built with no overlays.

Example 6-3 shows the map when Example 6-1 is built with all disk-resident overlays.

Example 6-4 shows the map when Example 6-1 is built with all memory-resident overlays.

Example 6-2 does not use overlays; therefore no .ODL file is required. Examples 6-3 and 6-4 use overlays; therefore they require a .ODL file. These files are shown along with the map.

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Example 6-2 has a root segment but does not have any overlay segments. Note that a single virtual address window maps the entire task. The virtual address limits of the task are 000000(8) and 105357(8), meaning that these virtual addresses are used to reference the task code when it is loaded into memory. The task image is 17792(10) words long; hence 17792(10) words of physical memory are required to load and run the task.

Task-build command:

```
LINK/MAP PROG,SUB1,A,B,SUB2,SUB3,C,D,E,-  
LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LIBRARY
```

```
Partition name : GEN  
Identification : 01  
Task UIC       : [305,301]  
Stack limits: 000254 001253 001000 00512.  
PRG xfr address: 021254  
Total address windows: 1.  
Task image size : 17792. words  
Task address limits: 000000 105357  
R-W disk blk limits: 000002 000107 000106 00070.
```

```
*** ROOT SEGMENT: PROG
```

```
R/W mem limits: 000000 105357 105360 35568.  
Disk blk limits: 000002 000107 000106 00070.
```

Example 6-2 Map File of Example 6-1 Without Overlays

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Example 6-3 with disk-resident overlays, has a root segment, PROG, and eight overlay segments. Note that a single virtual address window maps the entire task when just disk overlays are used; i.e., when no memory resident overlays are used. The overlay description shows the virtual addresses and sizes of the segments. On the right side, the segments are listed, lined up by overlay level. Segments SUB1, SUB2, and SUB3 overlay each other. They all begin at virtual address 022200(8), right after the root segment PROG. At various times, virtual addresses starting at 022200(8) reference the memory code of the overlay segment which is actually loaded in memory at that time.

Segments A and B overlay each other, beginning with virtual address 032234(8), right after SUB1. In a similar way, segments C, D, and E begin at virtual addresses 026250(8), right after SUB3. With disk-resident overlays, only virtual addresses 000000(8) to 042237(8) are used to reference the task in memory, compared to 000000(8) to 105357(8) without overlays. This task requires only 8800(10) words of memory, compared to 17792(10) words with no overlays.

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PROG.ODL file:

```
.ROOT PROG-L-*(SUB1-L-(A-L,B-L),SUB2-L,SUB3-L-(C-L,D-L,E-L))
L: .FACTR LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LIBRARY
.END
```

Task-build command:

LINK/MAP PROG/OVERLAY_DESCRIPTION

Note that LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LIBRARY must be concatenated with each segment in the ODL file. In the remaining examples of ODL files, the concatenation of the library to each segment will not be shown in order to simplify the appearance of the ODL file.

```
Partition name : GEN
Identification : 01
Task UIC       : [305,301]
Stack limits: 000260 001257 001000 00512.
PRG xfr address: 021260
Total address windows: 1.
Task image size : 8800. words
Task address limits: 000000 042237
R-W disk blk limits: 000002 000120 000117 00079.
```

EX63.TSK Overlay description:

Base	Top	Length			
-----	----	-----	-----		
000000	022177	022200	09344.	PROG	
022200	032233	010034	04124.		SUB1
032234	036237	004004	02052.		A
032234	042237	010004	04100.		B
022200	036203	014004	06148.		SUB2
022200	026247	004050	02088.		SUB3
026250	032253	004004	02052.		C
026250	036253	010004	04100.		D
026250	032253	004004	02052.		E

Example 6-3 Map File of Example 6-1 With Disk-Resident Overlays

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Example 6-4, with memory-resident overlays, also has a root segment, PROG, and eight overlay segments. Notice that three virtual address windows are required for this task, one for the root segment and one for each other overlay level. PROG uses virtual addresses 000000(8) to 023077(8), slightly more than with Example 6-3. However, segments SUB1, SUB2, and SUB3 begin at virtual address 40000(8) corresponding to the next available APR, APR 2, and not right after PROG. This is necessary because the virtual address window must begin with the next APR. Segments A and B begin at 60000(8), since the next virtual address window begins with APR3. Segments C, D and E also begin at 60000(8) for the same reason. With memory-resident overlays, virtual addresses 000000(8) to 077777(8) are used and the task requires 18464(10) words in memory. The memory-resident overlay version of the task requires the most virtual memory and also the most physical memory of the three examples.

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PROG.ODL file:

```
.ROOT PROG-*(SUB1-!(A,B),SUB2,SUB3-!(C,D,E))  
.END
```

Task-build command:

```
LINK/MAP PROG/OVERLAY_DESCRIPTION
```

```
Partition name : GEN  
Identification : 01  
Task UIC       : [305,301]  
Stack limits: 000320 001317 001000 00512.  
PRG xfr address: 021320  
Total address windows: 3.  
Task image size : 18464. words  
Task address limits: 000000 077777  
R-W disk blk limits: 000003 000122 000120 00080.
```

EXDOVR.TSK Overlay description:

Base	Top	Length		
-----	-----	-----		
000000	023077	023100	09792.	PROG
040000	050077	010100	04160.	SUB1
060000	064077	004100	02112.	A
060000	070077	010100	04160.	B
040000	054077	014100	06208.	SUB2
040000	044077	004100	02112.	SUB3
060000	064077	004100	02112.	C
060000	070077	010100	04160.	D
060000	064077	004100	02112.	E

Example 6-4 Map File of Example 6-1 With Memory-Resident Overlays

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Table 6-1 refers to Examples 6-2, 6-3, and 6-4.

Table 6-1 Comparison of Overlaying Methods

Method	Task Size	Windows	Advantages and Disadvantages
Non-Overlaid	17792(10) Words of Memory	1	<p>Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smallest task size on disk Fastest execution Simplest to develop
	70(10) Blocks on Disk		<p>Disadvantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum task size 32K words Task smaller than 32K words but too large for partition or for available space in partition
	105360(8) Virtual Addresses Used		
Disk-Resident	8800(10) Words of Memory	1	<p>Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses the smallest amount of physical memory Uses the least amount of virtual address space
	79(10) Blocks on Disk		<p>Disadvantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slowest execution time; overlay segments loaded from disk when needed
	42238(8) Virtual Addresses Used		
Memory-Resident	18464(10) Words of Memory	3	<p>Advantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faster execution than disk-resident overlays Task resident in memory at one time
	80(10) Blocks on Disk		<p>Disadvantages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses the most memory and disk space May waste virtual address space Requires space in memory to hold the entire task
	100000(8) Virtual Addresses Used		

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Table 6-1 gives a comparison of the three overlaying methods. In addition to the various sizes, it also lists the advantages and disadvantages of each approach. It is also possible to build this task with memory-resident overlays for the first level (SUB1, SUB2 and SUB3) and disk-resident overlays for one or both of the second levels (A and B; or C, D and E).

LIBRARIES

Object libraries, when used, must be specified in the .ODL file. The one exception is the default system library LB:[1,1]SYSLIB.OLB, which is searched automatically for the root and each overlay segment. To allow inclusion of any needed libraries, just specify the library with the /LB qualifier (as in MCR format for TKB). To force the inclusion of a specific module from a library, use the /LB:module form of the /LB qualifier.

Examples:

1.

```
.ROOT      MAINPG-MYLIB1/LB-LIB-(SUBA,SUBB,CPART)
CPART:     .FCTR      SUBC1-(SUBC2,SUBC3)
LIB:       .FCTR      MYLIB2/LB
           .END
```

Explanation: Include all needed modules from MYLIB1.OLB and from MYLIB2.OLB that are referenced in the root segment MAINPG.

2.

```
.ROOT      MAIN-MYLIB1/LB:MOD4-MYLIB1/LB-(A,B)
           .END
```

Explanation: Include the module MOD4 from MYLIB1.OLB. In addition, the second MYLIB1/LB with no modules listed, causes the inclusion of any other modules from MYLIB1.OLB that are referenced in the root segment MAIN.

Note that if you reference additional library routines from other segments, they will not get resolved properly unless you specify the library again in each referencing overlay segment.

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3. Including the FORTRAN OTS Library:

```
LIBRA:      .ROOT    MAIN-LIBRA-(A-LIBRA,B-LIBRA)
            .FCTR    LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LB    or F4POTS/LB
            .END
```

Include needed modules from FOROTS.OLB (or F4POTS.OLB) in the root segment, in segment A, and in segment B. Notice that you should specify the library in each segment which might need it. Otherwise, if segment A needs a module not already included for the root segment, the library is not searched again for module A unless it is specified again in overlay segment A.

Note that in an installation which makes heavy use of FORTRAN, the appropriate FORTRAN OTS library may have been included in SYSLIB making it unnecessary to include the OTS library in the TKB command. Check with your system manager to see if the OTS library is included in SYSLIB.

Example of Duplicate Code in Overlays

In the above example with a root and two overlay segments, A and B, it is possible that duplicate code will be forced into the two segments. If A and B both need module X from the library, and the root does not need X, then a copy of X would be placed in both segment A and in segment B. This adds to the size of segments A and B but keeps the size of the root smaller. If the size of the root is critical, you may be willing to have the duplicate code appear in A and B. If the size of the root is not critical, force X to be in the root by the following ODL statement:

```
LIB:      .ROOT MAIN-LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LB:X-LIB-(A-LIB,B-LIB)
            .FCTR LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LB
            .END
```

In general, it is good practice to include a library reference in each segment of the task. If you are concerned with the possibility of duplicate code, you can use the trial and error approach wherein you specify the library only in the root and then note the unresolved symbols that occur. Once you determine from the TKB map which modules are needed in which segments, you can then determine if you want to place certain modules in the root or if you are willing to have duplicate code in various segments.

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Duplicate code can also be included from SYSLIB, the default library. If you wish to use the trial and error method on modules from SYSLIB, use the /LONG qualifier in the LINK command (/MA in TKB format). This qualifier causes the Task Builder to list modules included from SYSLIB in the map file.

Note that in the previous example, if X had been required in the root, duplicate code in the overlay segments would not be generated; all references to X would be resolved via the root.

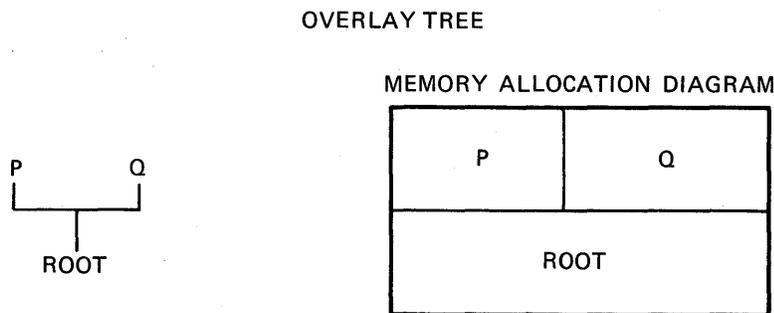
An Overlay Example

Example 6-5 is a simple task with a root segment ROOT and 2 overlay segments, P and Q. During the execution of the task, the following calling sequence is used:

```
ROOT calls P
ROOT calls Q
```

Figure 6-5 shows an overlay tree and a memory allocation diagram for this task.

The code for Example 6-5 is separated into three different modules, one for each segment. The source file for the root segment ROOT contains the startup code and controls the overlay loading by calls to the subroutines. The source file for each overlay segment, P and Q, contains the subroutine code.



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Figure 6-5 Task with Two Overlay Segments

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Steps in Program Development for Example 6-5

1. Compile each module.

```
>FORTRAN/LIST ROOT
>FORTRAN/LIST P
>FORTRAN/LIST Q
```

2. Use the editor to create the overlay descriptor file FEXDOVR.ODL for disk-resident overlays.

```
LIB: .ROOT ROOT-LIB-*(P-LIB,Q-LIB)
      .FCTR LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LB
      .END
```

3. Task-build using the .ODL file as the input file.

```
>LINK/MAP EXDOVR/OVERLAY_DESCRIPTION
```

LEARNING ACTIVITY

1. To build the above task with memory-resident overlays, how would you modify the .ODL file?
2. To build the above task without overlays, what task-build command would you use?

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The following notes are keyed to Example 6-5.

- ① On initial load only the root segment ROOT is loaded.
- ② With autoload the call to subroutine P causes the autoload routine to load overlay segment P from disk and then transfer control to the subroutine.
- ③ Subroutine P displays a message and returns.
- ④ The call to subroutine Q causes the autoload routine to load overlay segment Q from disk over segment P and then transfer control to the subroutine.
- ⑤ Subroutine Q displays a message and returns.

If another call were added to subroutine Q, the autoload routine would check and see that overlay segment Q is already loaded and would then just transfer control to Q. If another call were added to subroutine P, the autoload routine would check and see that overlay segment P is not loaded. Hence, it would load segment P over segment Q and then transfer control.

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```
PROGRAM ROOT
C
C FILE ROOT.FTN
C
C This task calls each of the subroutines P AND Q
C
C Task-build instructions: Use FEXDOVR.ODL as the input
C file.
C
1 50 WRITE (5,50) ! Display message
    FORMAT (' THE ROOT SEGMENT IS NOW RUNNING AND
    1WILL CALL P.')
```

```
2    CALL P
    WRITE (5,150) ! Display message
150  FORMAT (' THE ROOT SEGMENT WILL NOW CALL Q.')
```

```
4    CALL Q
    WRITE (5,250) ! Display message
250  FORMAT (' THE ROOT SEGMENT WILL NOW EXIT.')
```

```
    CALL EXIT ! Exit
    END
```

```
SUBROUTINE P
C
C FILE P.FTN
C
C This subroutine displays a message and then returns
C
3 50  WRITE(5,50) ! Display message
    FORMAT (' SEGMENT P IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE P
    1IS EXECUTING.')
```

```
    RETURN ! Return
    END
```

```
SUBROUTINE Q
C
C FILE Q.FTN
C
C This subroutine displays a message and then returns
C
5 50  WRITE(5,50) ! Display message
    FORMAT (' SEGMENT Q IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE Q
    1IS EXECUTING.')
```

```
    RETURN ! Return
    END
```

Run Session

```
>RUN EXDOVR
THE MAIN SEGMENT IS RUNNING AND WILL CALL P.
SEGMENT P IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE P IS EXECUTING.
THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL NOW CALL Q.
SEGMENT Q IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE Q IS EXECUTING.
THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL NOW EXIT.
>
```

Example 6-5 A Task with Two Overlay Segments

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Changing Example 6-5 to Manual Load

To change the previous example to manual load, the source code in ROOT must be modified to include the calls to subroutine MNLOAD which will cause the loading of the segments. The ODL file must also be modified to remove the autoloading indicator (*). The files MLROOT.FTN and MLEXDOVR.ODL on the tape provided with this course are modifications of ROOT.FTN and EXDOVR.ODL. Check UFD [202,3] for these files. See your course administrator if you have difficulty finding these files.

GLOBAL SYMBOLS IN OVERLAID TASKS

When the Task Builder builds a task, each reference to a subroutine is an unresolved symbol reference which must ultimately be resolved by finding a corresponding subroutine or by finding an entry in the system library. (Each subroutine generates a global symbol definition which can be used to resolve an unresolved global reference symbol.) If no such subroutine or entry in the system library is found, the global symbol is unresolved.

The scope of a global symbol is controlled by the overlay structure. A module can only refer to a global symbol defined on a path which passes through it. Thus, in Figure 6-6, the reference to global symbol R (global symbol and subroutine are used synonymously in this discussion) in segment A1 is undefined because R is not defined in either A0 or CNTRL. A0 and CNTRL form the only path passing through A1. The definition in A2 can't be used because A1 and A2 overlay one another.

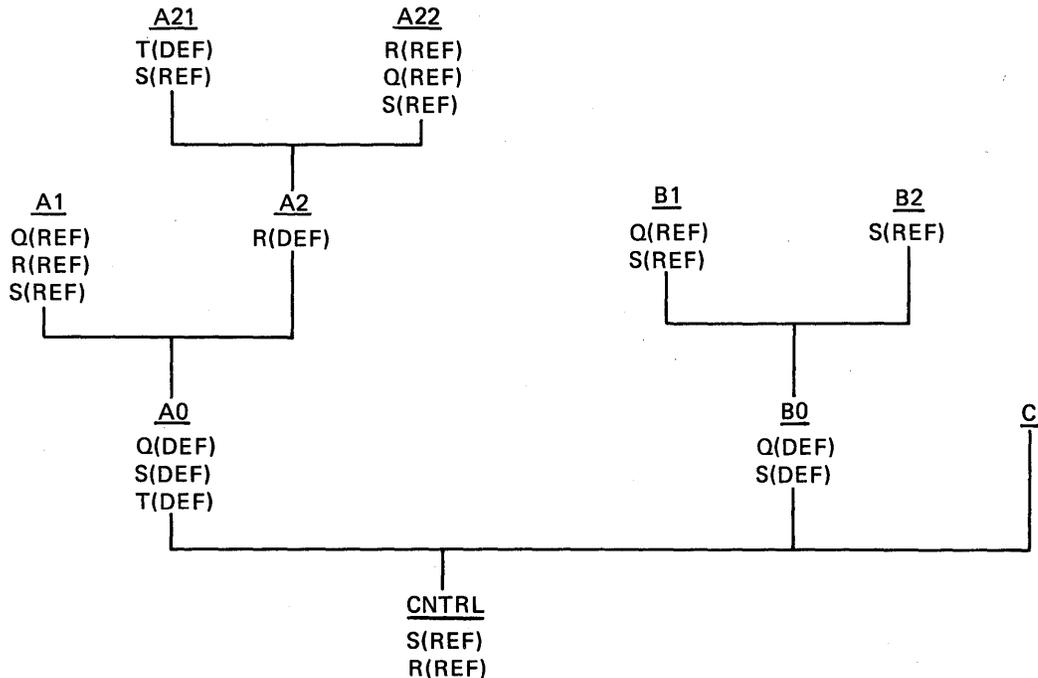
In a single segment task with no overlays the same global symbol cannot be defined more than once, or it is multiply defined. With the rules governing global symbols in overlays, however, the same name can be used for two different global symbols as long as they follow these two restrictions:

1. They must be defined on separate paths. Each reference is resolved to the definition on its own path. Only if the same symbol is defined more than once on the same path, is it multiply defined.
2. The two symbols must not be referenced from a segment closer to the root which has paths through both segments. An example is a root segment which references a subroutine N. If the root segment has two overlay segments U and V and each one defines the subroutine N, the Task Builder can't tell which subroutine N to use. Therefore, the reference is ambiguous, since there are several possible ways to resolve the reference.

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Figure 6-6 shows an example overlay tree with a number of global symbol definitions. The various references are resolved as follows:

<p>Q is defined in A0 and B0</p>	<p>Reference in A22 resolved in A0 Reference in A1 resolved in A0 Reference in B1 resolved in B0</p>
<p>R is defined in A2</p>	<p>Reference in A22 resolved to A2 Reference in A1 undefined Reference in CNTRL resolved to A2 (if autoload, through an autoload vector)</p>
<p>S is defined in A0 and B0</p>	<p>Reference in A1 resolved to A0 Reference in A21 resolved to A0 Reference in A22 resolved to A0 Reference in B1 resolved to B0 Reference in B2 resolved to B0 Reference in CNTRL ambiguous</p>
<p>T is defined in A0 and A21</p>	<p>Symbol multiply defined</p>



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Figure 6-6 Resolution of Global Symbols

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Data References in Overlays

Data local to an overlay segment is only available while the segment is loaded. When the segment is overlaid by another segment, any updating of local data that had been made while the segment was loaded will be lost. The next time the same segment is loaded from the disk, the original data values will be brought into memory. For this reason it is strongly recommended that data required by more than one segment be placed in the root.

If you wish to share data between overlay segments, you must use FORTRAN COMMON or pass arguments in the CALL (discussed below). Note that if you want to share data between overlay segments A and B, and if updating of the data can be done by either segment, it is not sufficient to simply place the COMMON in A and B; it must also be placed in the root segment.

By placing the same COMMON in the root, you are assured that A and B will always be referring to the same data in the COMMON since the root segment is always loaded. In FORTRAN-77 another way to place a COMMON in the root is to use the FORTRAN SAVE common-name statement in one of the segments. This will force the task-builder to place the named common in the root. The .PSECT ODL statement can also be used to force the placement of a common in the root segment.

Another way of sharing small amounts of data between two overlays is to have the data passed from the root to each overlay as an argument to the CALL. If the segment changes one of the data values passed as an argument, it will then be changed in the root segment. The changed value can then be passed to the next overlay, etc.

Example 6-6 is a more complex example of the use of overlays. The program calling sequence is as follows:

```
MAIN calls A
A calls JOB1 or JOB2 (in module JOBXX)
MAIN calls B
Loop through three time
    MAIN calls A
    A calls JOB1 or JOB2
End of loop
MAIN calls TOTAL (in the root segment)
```

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The following notes are keyed to Example 6-6.

- ① Task-build instructions.
- ② COMMON OTHER is defined in the root segment MAIN, and is referred to in overlay A and in overlays JOB1 and JOBXX. The entire allocation of space for OTHER is in MAIN; no space is reserved for OTHER in the overlays.

The use of the COMMON OTHER by the MAIN segment and the the overlay segments allows the overlays to access data provided by MAIN and to pass a result back to MAIN via the fourth argument in OTHER. This argument is called variously ANS in MAIN, ARG(4) in overlay A, SUM in overlay JOB1 and ANS in JOBXX.

- ③ COMMON TOTCOM is also defined in MAIN and is referenced in overlays JOB1 and JOBXX. Allocation for TOTCOM is in MAIN. Subroutine TOTAL displays the grand total, which has been accumulated in TOTCOM in variable TOT, but the subroutine does not refer to COMMON TOTCOM. Since MAIN passes the argument TOT to subroutine TOTAL, the subroutine does not have to use TOTCOM. This illustrates how shared data may be passed between overlay segments via the argument list.
- ④ Note that subroutine A calls JOB2, which is the name of the subroutine, and that the ODL file uses JOBXX which is the file name. File names are always used in ODL; not subroutine names. In general, file names and subroutine names should be the same simply to avoid confusion.
- ⑤ Note that neither COMMON OTHER or COMMON TOTCOM appear in segment B since the segment does not refer to any variables in either COMMON.
- ⑥ Argument TOT is COMMON TOTCOM. Since the argument is passed to subroutine TOTAL, TOTAL does not need a reference to COMMON TOTCOM.

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```

PROGRAM MAIN
C
C FILE MAIN.FTN
C
C This program prints a message and then calls subroutine
C A. Subroutine A asks whether to perform Job 1 or Job 2.P
C It then calls either subroutine JOB1 or JOB2 which
C performs the operation and displays the results. MAIN
C then calls subroutine B which displays a message. MAIN
C then calls subroutine A 3 more times, keeping a grand
C total of the operations. Finally, it displays the
C grand total and exits.
C
C 1 Task-build instructions: Use FMRMAIN.ODL as the input
C file.
C
C     COMPLEX DUMMY(1024)      ! Leave space to make
C                               ! segment larger
C
C     2 COMMON /OTHER/OP1,OP,OP2,ANS
C       INTEGER OP1,OP,OP2,ANS
C       DATA OP1,OP2/5,2/
C
C     3 COMMON /TOTCOM/TOT
C       INTEGER TOT           ! Total
C
C     TYPE *, 'THE MAIN SEGMENT IS RUNNING AND WILL
C     ICALL A'
C     CALL A                  ! Call subroutine A
C     TYPE *, 'THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL NOW CALL B'
C     5 CALL B                  ! Call subroutine B
C     DO 10, I=1,3
C     TYPE *, 'THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL NOW CALL A'
C     ANS = 0                  ! Clear answer in case
C                               ! of no operation
C     CALL A                  ! Call subroutine A
C     TYPE *, 'THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL CALL TOTAL'
C     6 CALL TOTAL(TOT)        ! Call routine to
C                               ! display grand total
C     TYPE *, 'THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL NOW EXIT'
C     CALL EXIT                ! EXIT
C     END

```

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```
          SUBROUTINE A
C
C FILE A.FTN
C
C This subroutine displays a message and then asks which
C of two jobs to do. It calls the appropriate subroutine
C to do the job, displays the results, and then returns
C to the main program
C
      2 COMMON /OTHER/ARG
        INTEGER ARG(4)
        INTEGER BUFF
C
      TYPE 1
1       FORMAT (T8,'SEGMENT A IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE
        1 A IS EXECUTING.')
      TYPE 2
2       FORMAT ('$',T8,'DO YOU WANT TO DO JOB 1 OR JOB 2
        1? ')
      ACCEPT 3,BUFF
3       FORMAT (I6)
        IF (BUFF.NE.1) GOTO 10 ! Is it Job 1?
        CALL JOB1             ! Call subr to do Job 1
        GOTO 20              ! Branch to display code
10      IF (BUFF.NE.2) GOTO 1000! Is it Job 2?
      4 CALL JOB2             ! Call subr to do Job 2
20     TYPE 21,ARG
21     FORMAT (T8,I2,1X,A2,I2,' = ',I3/)
        GOTO 2000
1000   TYPE 1001
1001   FORMAT (T8,'NO SUCH JOB. SORRY.')
2000   RETURN                ! Return
      END
```

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```

          SUBROUTINE JOB1
C
C FILE JOB1.FTN
C
C This subroutine performs an addition operation. The
C operands, operator, and sum are held in one common
C block, and the total in another.
C
    2 COMMON /OTHER/NUM1,OPRATR,NUM2,SUM
      INTEGER NUM1,OPRATR,NUM2,SUM
    3 COMMON /TOTCOM/TOT
      INTEGER TOT
C
      INTEGER DUMMY(1024)      ! Leave space to make
                              ! module larger
C
      TYPE 1                  ! Display message
1  FORMAT (T16,'SEGMENT JOB1 IS NOW LOADED.',
           1/,T16,'SUBROUTINE JOB1 IS EXECUTING.')
      SUM = NUM1 + NUM2      ! Calculate sum
      TOT = TOT + SUM        ! Add to grand total
      OPRATR = '+'          ! Move operand for
C                              ! output display
      RETURN
      END

    4 SUBROUTINE JOB2
C
C FILE JOBXX.FTN
C
C This subroutine performs a multiplication operation.
C The operands, operator, and product are held in one
C common block, the running total in another.
C
    2 COMMON /OTHER/OP1,OPRATR,OP2,ANS
      INTEGER OP1,OPRATR,OP2,ANS
    3 COMMON /TOTCOM/TOT
      INTEGER TOT
      REAL DUMMY(1024)      ! Leave space to make
                              ! module larger
C
      TYPE 1                  ! Display message
1  FORMAT (T16,'SEGMENT JOBXX IS NOW LOADED.',
           1/,T16,'SUBROUTINE JOB2 IS EXECUTING.')
      ANS = OP1 * OP2        ! Calculate product
      TOT = TOT + ANS        ! Add this to grand total
      OPRATR = '*'          ! Move operand for
C                              ! output display
      RETURN
      END

```

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```
5 SUBROUTINE B
C
C FILE B.FTN
C
C This subroutine displays a message and returns
C
      TYPE 1
1   FORMAT (T8,'SEGMENT B IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE
      1B IS EXECUTING.')
      RETURN
      END
```

```
6 SUBROUTINE TOTAL (TOT)
C
C FILE TOTAL.FTN
C
C Subroutine to display grand total. The grand total
C location is passed as a subroutine argument
C
      INTEGER TOT
      TYPE 1,TOT
1   FORMAT (' THE GRAND TOTAL IS ',I3,'.')
      RETURN
      END
```

Run Session

```
>RUN MRMAIN
THE MAIN SEGMENT IS RUNNING AND WILL CALL A
  SEGMENT A IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE A IS EXECUTING.
  DO YOU WANT TO DO JOB 1 OR JOB 2? 1
    SEGMENT JOB1 IS NOW LOADED.
    SUBROUTINE JOB1 IS EXECUTING.
  5 + 2 = 7

THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL NOW CALL B
  SEGMENT B IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE B IS EXECUTING.
THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL NOW CALL A
  SEGMENT A IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE A IS EXECUTING.
  DO YOU WANT TO DO JOB 1 OR JOB 2? 2
    SEGMENT JOBXX IS NOW LOADED.
    SUBROUTINE JOB2 IS EXECUTING.
  5 * 2 = 10

THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL NOW CALL A
  SEGMENT A IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE A IS EXECUTING.
  DO YOU WANT TO DO JOB 1 OR JOB 2? 2
    SEGMENT JOBXX IS NOW LOADED.
    SUBROUTINE JOB2 IS EXECUTING.
  5 * 2 = 10

THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL NOW CALL A
  SEGMENT A IS NOW LOADED. SUBROUTINE A IS EXECUTING.
  DO YOU WANT TO DO JOB 1 OR JOB 2? 1
    SEGMENT JOB1 IS NOW LOADED.
    SUBROUTINE JOB1 IS EXECUTING.
  5 + 2 = 7

THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL CALL TOTAL
THE GRAND TOTAL IS 34.

THE MAIN SEGMENT WILL NOW EXIT
>
```

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LEARNING ACTIVITY (Using Example 6-6)

1. Draw an overlay tree or a memory allocation diagram. Since the questions below assume a particular overlay structure, check your answer before doing questions 2 through 4.
2. What .ODL file would you use for autoload and all disk-resident overlays?
3. What .ODL file would you use for autoload and all memory-resident overlays?
4. What .ODL file would you use for autoload and A and B memory-resident and JOB1 and JOBXX disk-resident?

CO-TREES

Sometimes there are subroutines which must be callable from several or all different overlay segments in a task. One solution is to place the subroutines in the root. Since they are always loaded, they are then available from the root and all overlay segments. If this causes the task to become too large and the subroutines are logically independent (don't call each other), another solution is available. You can set up a separate overlay area and place the subroutines in it so that they overlay each other.

For example, Figure 6-7 shows an overlaid task with subroutines X and Y in the root. They are placed there so that the root and every other segment can call them. If this makes the task too large, set up a separate overlay area and place X and Y in it so they overlay each other (Figure 6-8). X and Y are in a separate overlay area, therefore, they can overlay each other and still be called from the root and every other segment in the task.

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The two overlay areas, the main one and the separate one for the extra subroutines, are defined by a multiple tree structure. The tree for the main code is called the main tree and the other one is called a co-tree. The co-tree root may contain code but it does not have to. In the example in Figure 6-8, the root of the co-tree is null (or is a dummy root) and contains no code. A root is needed to set up the overlay structure. Only the root of the main tree is loaded on initial load. The co-tree roots are loaded when they are first needed and remain loaded after that. Other than that, loading of overlay segments works just like a single-tree overlay structure.

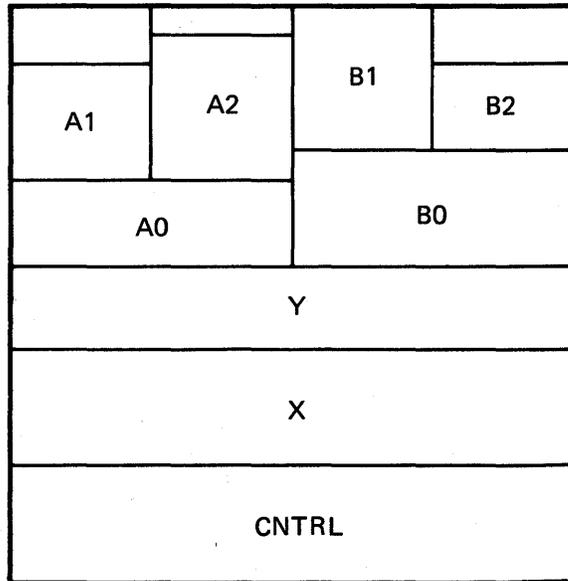
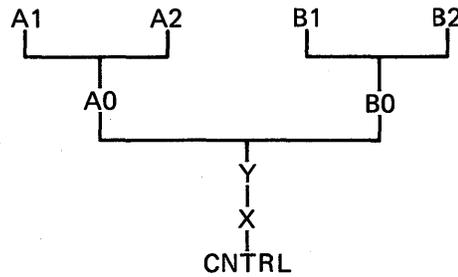
The .ODL files are listed above the files for the task without co-trees and with co-trees. The co-trees are separated in the .ODL file by a comma. With autoload, an asterisk (*) should be specified on the co-tree roots as well as in the normal places. This is necessary because the co-tree roots are loaded like overlay segments the first time they are needed. Also, note that the .NAME directive is used to specify that CNTRL2 is just a name for the null root segment of the co-tree.

For additional information on co-trees and an example, see Section 3.5 (on Multiple-Tree Structures) in the RSX-11M/M-PLUS Task Builder Manual. In particular, note the use of the /NOFU or /FU switch used with TKB.

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.ODL File with no co-trees:

```
.ROOT CNTRL-X-Y-(A0,(A1,A2),B0-(B1,B2))
.END
```



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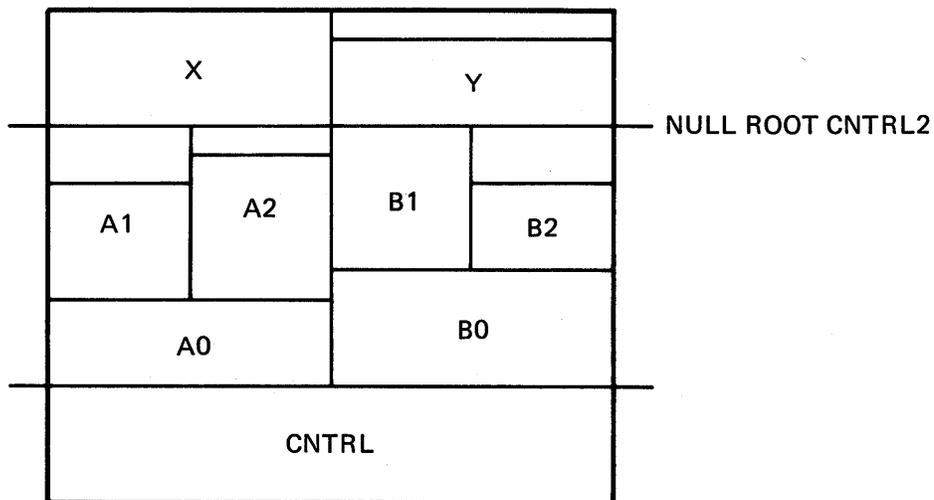
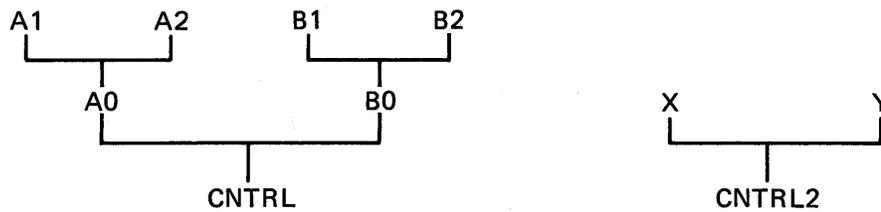
Figure 6-7 Task Without Co-Trees

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.ODL File with Co-Trees

```
.NAME CNTRL2
.ROOT CNTRL-*(A0-(A1,A2),B0-(B1,B2)), *CNTRL2- *(X,Y)
.END
```

The segment CNTRL2 is a dummy root used for loading purposes only.



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Figure 6-8 Use of Co-Trees

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Now do the tests/exercises for this module in the Tests/Exercises book. They are all lab problems. Check your answers against the solutions provided, either in that book or in on-line files.

If you think that you have mastered the material, ask your course administrator to record your progress in your Personal Progress Plotter. You will then be ready to begin a new module.

If you think that you have not yet mastered the material, return to this module for further study.

STATIC REGIONS

INTRODUCTION

Logical address space in a task is composed of regions. There are three basic types of regions: task regions, static regions, and dynamic regions. Task regions, into which tasks are loaded, are created using information set up by the Task Builder. Static and dynamic regions are generally used to share code or data among several tasks. Static regions are created using the Task Builder; dynamic regions are created during task execution using executive directives.

This module discusses static regions. You can use these static regions to:

- Create memory areas containing code which is shared among tasks
- Create memory-resident data areas which can be used for communication between tasks or successive invocations of the same task.

OBJECTIVES

1. To create and use a resident common region
2. To create and use a resident library
3. To determine whether a position independent or an absolute shared region should be used in a given situation.

RESOURCE

- RSX-11M/M-PLUS Task Builder Manual, Chapter 5

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TYPES OF STATIC REGIONS

Static regions, also called shared regions, are areas of memory which are shared among tasks. They allow tasks to share data or code with very little overhead. Unlike send and receive directives, no executive directives are needed and the area's size is limited only by virtual address and possibly physical memory limitations. The virtual addressing limit must be met for both the region itself and for any tasks which use the region. For a task using the region, the virtual addressing limit applies to the total of all regions used plus the task's code.

Static regions also offer very quick access, since the area is loaded before the tasks which use it are run. Once loaded, it is available directly in memory. Therefore, it offers much faster access than disk-resident data.

Table 7-1 summarizes the types of shared regions available on an RSX-11M system. A resident common contains data. The data can be accessed by several different tasks, each with read only access or with read/write access.

A resident library contains reentrant subroutines, which can be called by several different tasks. A single copy of each subroutine can be shared, thus reducing the total memory requirements of the tasks. The term resident is used because the shared region is task-built, installed, and 'loaded into memory separately from the tasks which access it.

A third type of shared region is a device common, a special type of resident common. It occupies physical addresses on the I/O page, which correspond to I/O device registers instead of physical memory. Therefore, this kind of common allows a task to reference an I/O device directly. Unlike other resident commons, a device common has no true contents because it has no physical memory associated with it.

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Table 7-1 Types of Static Regions
Available on RSX-11M

Type of Region	Contents	Advantages
Resident Common	Data accessed by two or more tasks	Serves as communications link Serves as memory-resident data base
Resident Library	Reentrant routines, used by two or more tasks (must be written in MACRO-11 but can be used in a FORTRAN CALL)	One copy of common routines shared in memory
Device Common	No true "contents" Region is a range of physical addresses within I/O page	Nonprivileged task can directly access an I/O device without being mapped to the Executive

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Memory is allocated independently to the shared region and to the individual tasks which use it. We will call the tasks which use the region referencing tasks. On an RSX-11M system, the shared region must reside in a dedicated common type partition. The name of the partition must be the same as the name of the region. The partition can be created at SYSGEN time or later by the system manager or by a privileged user. Once the region is installed and loaded into the partition, it cannot be checkpointed.

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MAPPING

Shared regions can be written and task-built as either position independent regions or as absolute regions. On a mapped system, position independent regions can be placed anywhere in a referencing task's virtual address space. This means that the virtual addresses used to map to the region can correspond to any available APR.

Figure 7-1 shows a position independent region POSIND and three referencing tasks. The region is loaded into memory into the partition POSIND; the partition name must be the same as the name of the region. Recall that a virtual address window for mapping must begin with a base address for an APR on a 4K word boundary. Because the region is 5K words in length and each APR can only map at most 4K words, two APRs are needed to map the region.

TASK A maps the shared region using APRs 6 and 7, starting at virtual address 140000(8). It could in fact use APRs 5 and 6, beginning at virtual address 120000(8); or APRs 4 and 5, beginning at virtual address 100000(8).

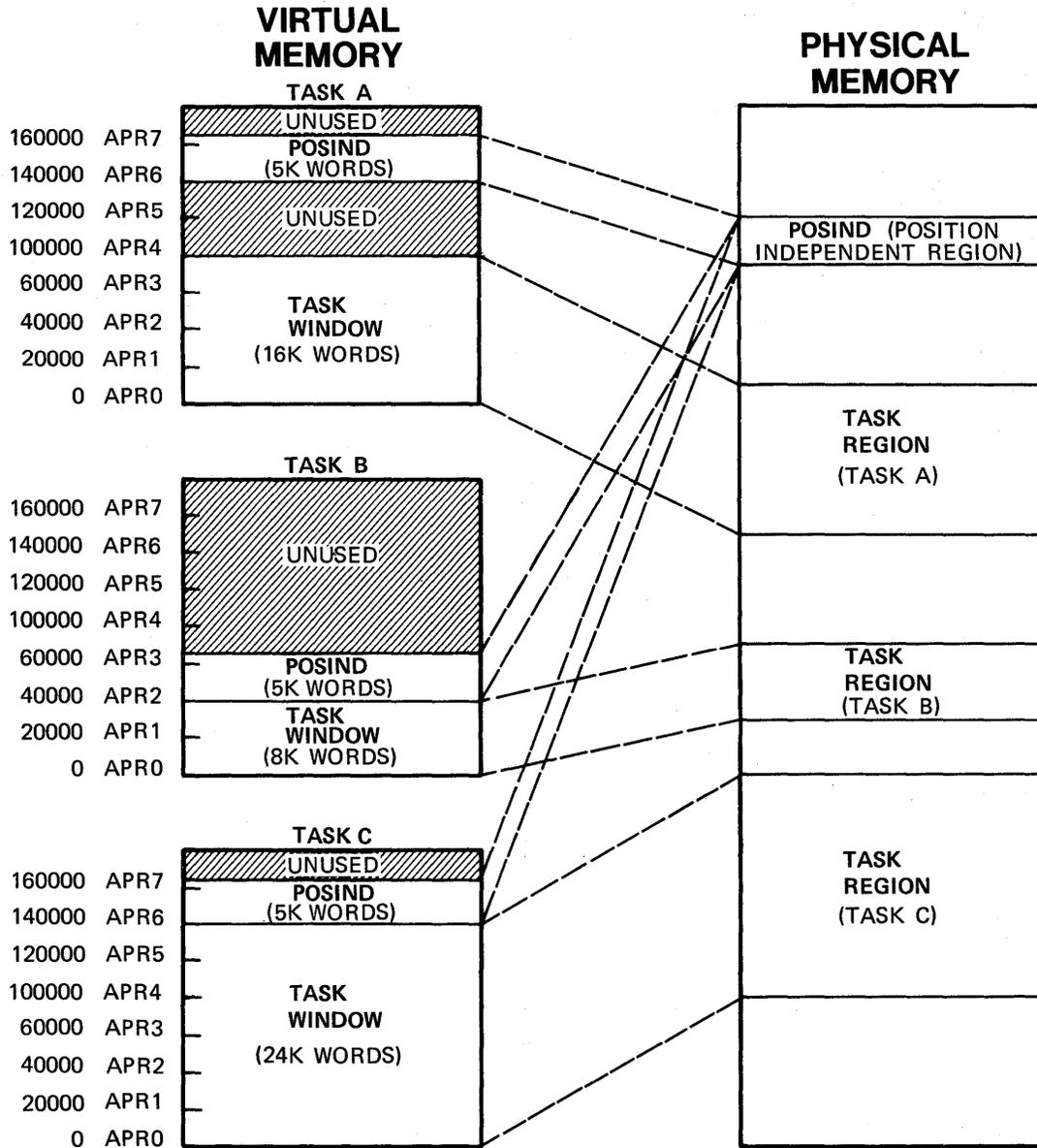
TASK B maps the shared region at the first available APR above the task code, using APRs 2 and 3, beginning at virtual address 40000(8). It could use APRs 3 and 4, 4 and 5, 5 and 6, or 6 and 7 as well.

Task C maps the shared region using APRs 6 and 7, starting with virtual address 140000(8). There is no other possible way for task C to map the shared region because APR 6 is the first available APR.

When you task-build a referencing task, you can specify which APR to use in mapping the region. If you do not specify an APR, the Task Builder selects the highest set of available APRs. When task A and task C were built, either the user did not specify an APR, or APR 6 was specified. When task B was built, the user specified APR 2.

An absolute shared region has its virtual addresses fixed when it is task-built. All tasks which reference it must use those virtual addresses, and the corresponding APRs, to map to the region. Figure 7-2 shows another region, ABSOLU, and three referencing tasks A, B and C. The shared region ABSOLU was built to use virtual addresses 120000(8) through 147777(8) (6K words) with APRs 5 and 6. All referencing tasks must map to the region using these APRs. Therefore, task A and task B can both map to the region, since APRs 5 and 6 are available. Task C, on the other hand, cannot reference ABSOLU, since APR 5 is already used by its task code.

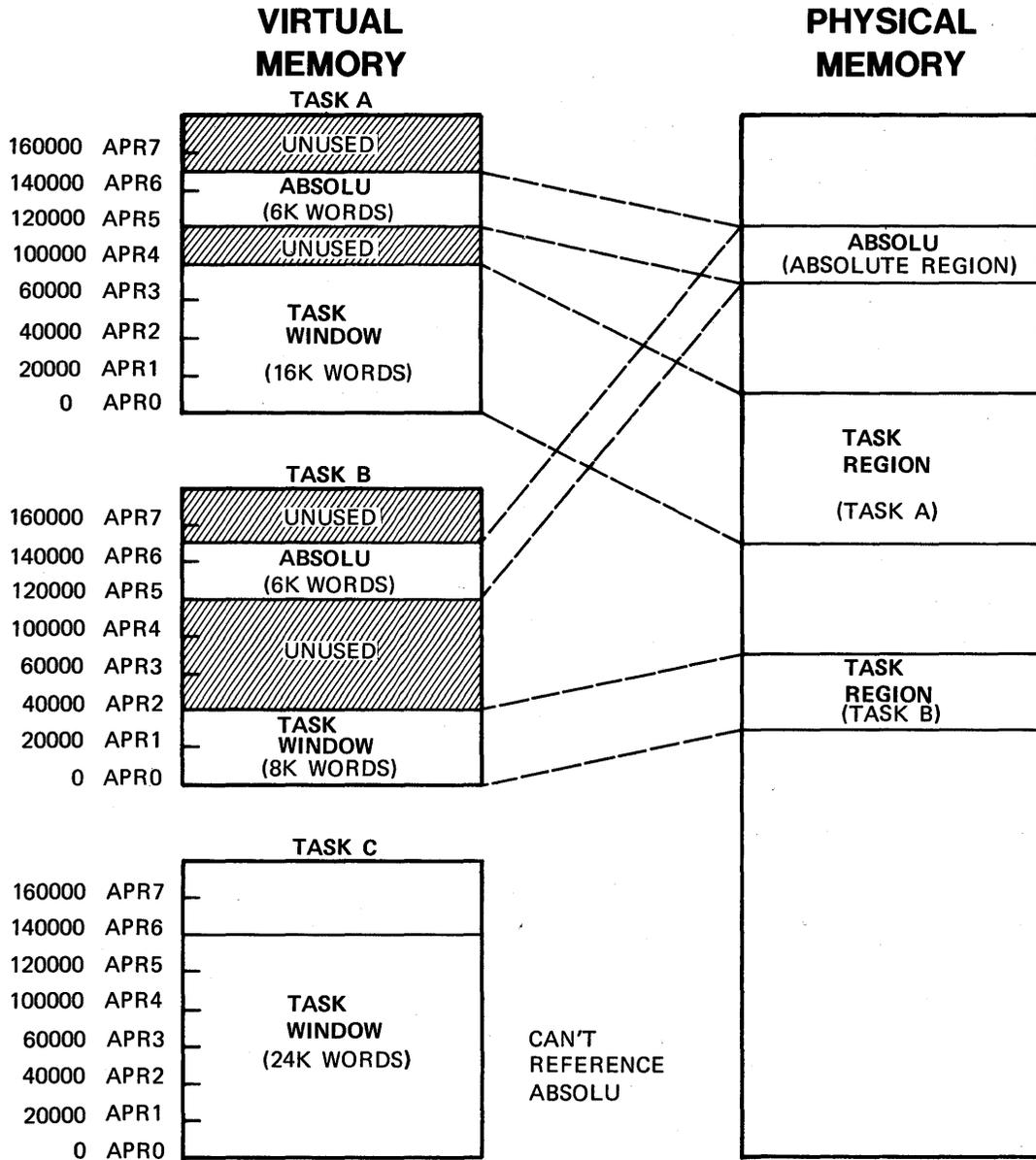
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Figure 7-1 Tasks Using a Position Independent Shared Region

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Figure 7-2 Tasks Using an Absolute Shared Region

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Because of the added flexibility of a position independent region, i.e., any APR can be used to map the region, it might seem that there is no reason to ever use an absolute region with its attendant APR restrictions. However, there are coding restrictions for position independent regions which require the use of highly specialized coding techniques. Because of these restrictions, the decision to create a position independent or an absolute region is usually based on these coding restrictions rather than on flexibility alone.

In general, resident commons, containing data, are created position independent and resident libraries, containing code, are created absolute.

Figure 7-3 shows the program development process for creating a shared region and a referencing task. Specific steps for each process are discussed later in this module. Compile and task-build the shared region separate from the referencing task, and before task-building the referencing task.

Since it is not an executable task, certain task-build switches are used to create a task image with no header and no stack. An additional file, called a symbol definition file, is also created at task-build time. This file contains information about the symbols defined in the region which the Task Builder will use when it builds the referencing task to set up the linkage to the region.

After task-building the shared region, task-build the referencing task. It can be written and compiled earlier, if desired. The name of the region is specified to the Task Builder so that it can access the symbol definition file and set up the linkage to the shared region. The shared region must be installed (causing it to be loaded into memory as well) before any referencing task is run.

REFERENCES TO A SHARED REGION

The following kinds of references are made to a shared region by a referencing task:

- The task retrieves data from or stores data in a resident common. FORTRAN COMMON is used for this purpose.
- Subroutine call to a subroutine defined in a shared region.

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PROCEDURE FOR CREATING SHARED REGIONS AND REFERENCING TASKS

Creating a Resident Common

1. Code the shared region. Typically consists of a COMMON statement and DATA statements which allow you to initialize the COMMON.
2. Choose position independent for a resident common.
3. Compile the shared region.
4. If not already done, create the common type partition.
 - Name must be the same as the name of the region.
 - Best done when the system is SYSGENed.
 - Use the SET PARTITION (SET/MAIN in MCR) command to create a partition.
 - Use the SET NOPARTITION (SET/NOMAIN in MCR) command to eliminate a partition.
 - Examples:

```
>SET PARTITION:MYCOM/BASE:7114/SIZE:2000/COMMON
```

Creates the common type partition MYCOM with base physical address 711400(8) and size 20000(8) bytes. no other partition may use this space at the same time.

```
>SET NOPARTITION:MYCOM
```

Eliminates the partition MYCOM.

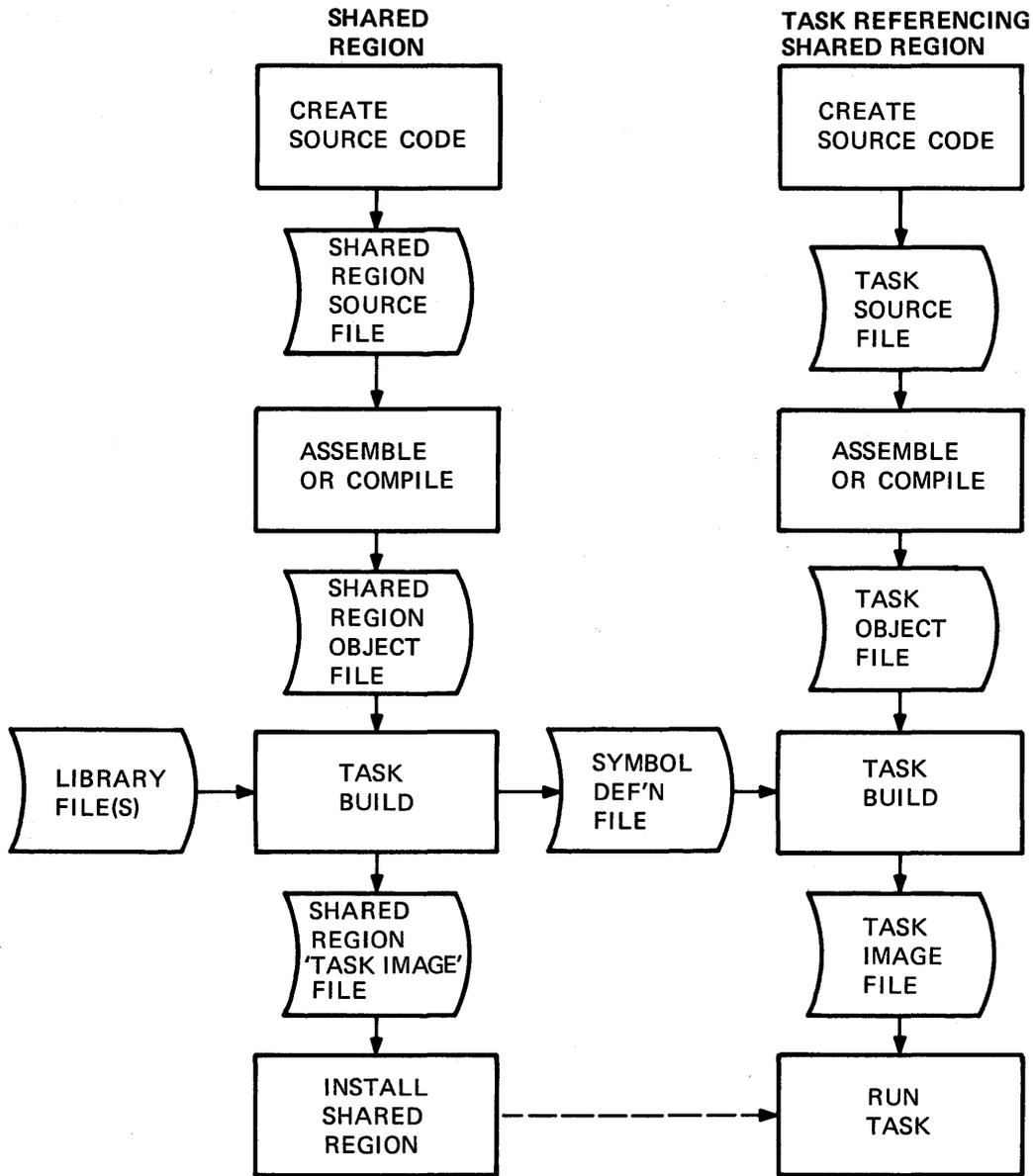
NOTE

Before you create or eliminate any partitions on your system, check with your system manager to find out what area of memory you may use.

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5. Task-build the shared region.
 - Symbol definition file (.STB) required.
 - Build position independent and /SHAREABLE:COMMON. This causes the Task Builder to include the COMMON names in the .STB file so that references to them in the referencing task are properly resolved. The /SHAREABLE:LIBRARY switch used in task-building resident libraries causes the COMMON (Psect for MACRO) names to be omitted from the .STB file. This avoids task-builder errors in the case of unintentional duplication of Psect names.
 - Use required switches and options (see Table 7-2).
6. Install the shared region in the common type partition before running any referencing task.
 - Not required before task-building the referencing tasks.
 - Use the INSTALL (INS in MCR) command to install the region.
 - This command also loads the region into memory. This is unlike an executable task, which is usually loaded into memory only when it is activated.
 - There is no command to remove a region. It is removed by either installing another region or eliminating the partition.

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Figure 7-3 Program Development for Shared Regions

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The required switches and options in Table 7-2 are needed for various reasons. No header or stack is needed because this is not an executable task. The referencing tasks each have their own header and stack. The symbol table definition file is needed to allow the Task Builder to link referencing tasks to the region. The partition name specifies the partition into which the region will be loaded.

For an absolute region you must specify a base address. If you specify a nonzero length, that value is used as a maximum, for length checking. A task-builder error results if the length of the region is longer than the length specified. If you specify a length of 0, the region is set up with the size needed for the code, so long as it doesn't exceed the normal 32K word virtual addressing limit.

Table 7-2 Required Switches and Options for Building
a Shared Region

Switch/Option in DCL (MCR)	Effect	Defaults	Notes
/NOHEADER (/HD)	No task header	/HEADER	
/SYMBOL TABLE (Specify third output file)	Create a .STB file	No .STB file	Needed for task-building referencing task
STACK=0	No space for stack in .TSK file	STACK=256(10) words	
PAR= par[:base:len]	Specify partition name (set base virtual address - required if absolute; must also specify length, 0 or maximum)	PAR=GEN If base and length not specified, information taken from partition on the system	Partition name must be same as name of the .TSK and .STB files For PI regions, if specifying base and len, use base=0, length=0 or max

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Example 7-1 has the source code for a resident common COMWP and a referencing task COMGP. The following procedure is used to create the resident common:

1. Code the shared region.

See COMWP.FTN in Example 7-1. The following note is keyed to the example:

- ① Create the FORTRAN named COMMON, MYDATA, and put data into the array I.

2. Compile the shared region.

```
>FORTRAN/LIST COMWP
```

3. If necessary, create the common type partition.

We will make a partition COMWP, eight blocks = 1000(8) bytes long. If the partition TSTPAR already exists on your system, you may be able to eliminate it and then set up your partition. Be sure to check with your system manager before doing this and also be sure to put TSTPAR back when you are finished.

```
! Check current partitions on the system
>SHOW PARTITIONS
!Record base address and length of TSTPAR and the type
!of partition. Convert the values to blocks by
!dropping the last 2 zeroes. (For example, base
!address 123400(8)=1234 blocks,
!length=20000(8) bytes = 200(8) blocks)
! Eliminate the partition TSTPAR
>SET NOPARTITION:TSTPAR
! Create the partition COMWP
>SET PARTITION:COMWP/BASE:1234/SIZE:10/COMMON
! Check to see if this worked correctly
>SHOW PARTITIONS
```

Later, to eliminate the partition and to replace TSTPAR, use these commands:

```
>SET NOPARTITION:COMWP
>SET PARTITION:TSTPAR/BASE:1234/SIZE:200/TASK
```

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4. Task-build the shared region.

To build position independent:

```
>LINK/OPTIONS/MAP/SHAREABLE:COMMON/NOHEADER -  
->/SYMBOL_TABLE/CODE:PIC COMWP, LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LIB  
Option? STACK=0  
Option? PAR=COMWP  
Option? <RET>
```

The /OPTIONS switch allows you to enter options. /MAP indicates that you want a map file. /SHAREABLE:COMMON indicates that Psect names are to be placed in the .STB file (required to reference with FORTRAN COMMON). /NOHEADER indicates that no task header be included in the task image since this is not an executable task. /SYMBOL_TABLE indicates that a .STB file be created. (COMWP.STB). /CODE:PIC indicates a position independent region. STACK=0 indicates no stack space is needed since this is not an executable task. PAR=COMWP indicates the partition is COMWP. The Task Builder gets the length (for a maximum check) from the partition on the system.

5. Install the region.

```
>INSTALL COMWP
```

Installs the region and also loads it into memory. Note that this is different from an executable task, which usually isn't loaded until it is requested.

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```
          BLOCK DATA COMWP
C
C File COMWP.FTN
C
C Program to create and initialize a resident common
C
C Task-build instructions: Must include /SHAREABLE:COMMON
C and /NOHEADER switches; STACK=0 and PAR=COMWP options.
C Must create .STB file. May be /CODE:PIC or absolute
C (the default). OTS library NOT required.
C
```

```
  1 [COMMON /MYDATA/ I(256)
    DATA I /128*5,128*10/
    END
```

```
          PROGRAM COMGP
C
C File COMGP.FTN
C
C Task to read data from a static region and print it
C out at TI:. It uses a COMMON to reference the data.
C
C Task-build instructions:
C
C   LINK/MAP/OPTION COMGP, LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LIBRARY
C   Option? RESCOM=COMWP/RO
C   Option? <RET>
C
  1 COMMON /MYDATA/ L(256) ! Common to reference
C                                     ! shared region
C Loop through to display region, 8 numbers on a line
    DO 50 J = 1,249,8
      WRITE (5,10) (L(K),K=J,J+7) ! Write values
10   FORMAT (' ',I2,7I8)
50   CONTINUE
      CALL EXIT
    END
```

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Run Session

>INS COMWP
>RUN COMGP

3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
				.			
				.			
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
				.			
				.			
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

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Creating a Referencing Task

1. Code the task, using the FORTRAN COMMON used in creating the region.
2. Compile the task.
3. Task-build the task.
 - Specify shared regions by using one of the following options:
 - RESCOM=common name - for a user resident common. The .STB and .TSK files may be on any device and in any UFD, using normal defaults.

Append /RO or /RW for read-only or read-write access.
 - COMMON=common name - for a system resident common. The .STB and .TSK files must be in LB:[1,1].

Append :RO or :RW for read-only or read/write access.
4. After installing the shared region, install and/or run the task.

If the shared region is to be a system shared region, the .STB file and the .TSK file should be placed in LB:[1,1]. Otherwise, they can reside on any device under any UFD, as long as both files are in the same UFD on the same device.

Read-only or read/write access affects the way the access bits in the page descriptor registers (PDRs) in the APRs are set up. A memory protect violation occurs if a task attempts to write to a region when it has read-only access.

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COMGP.FTN in Example 7-1 contains the source code for a task to reference the shared region COMWP. Use the following procedure to create the task:

1. Code the task.

See COMGP.FTN in Example 7-1. The following note is keyed to the example:

- ① The same FORTRAN named COMMON, MYDATA, is used here as in COMWP.FTN to set up referencing.

2. Compile the task
3. Task-build the task

```
>LINK/OPTION/MAP COMGP
Option? RESCOM=COMWP/RO
Option? <RET>
```

Link task to resident common COMWP. COMWP.TSK and CONWP.STB are in the current UFD on SY:. Set up read-only access. Use the highest available APR, APR 7, if the region was built position independent.

4. After installing the shared region, install and/or run the task.

To do a temporary install, run, remove:

```
>RUN COMGP
```

To install and then run:

```
>INSTALL COMGP
>RUN COMGP
```

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Accessing a Region for Read-Only or Read/Write

Whether read-only or read/write access is required is usually straightforward. If a task moves data into the region or changes a value in the region, read-write access is required. If a task moves data out of the region or just reads values in the region, read-only access is required.

However, when QIOs are issued and the buffer is in the shared region, the situation is more involved. Obviously, to do a read (e.g., from a terminal) into a buffer in the shared region requires write access. A write (e.g., to a terminal) from a buffer in the region should only require read access. However, because the Executive is designed for very fast, real-time applications, it does not check the function code for a QIO directive to see whether it is a read or a write. Instead it assumes the worst case - that all QIOs involving a buffer in a shared region are reads (from a peripheral device) into a buffer in the region, and that therefore all QIOs require read/write access.

This condition causes an I/O error (IO.SPR) for illegal user buffer. This condition does not cause errors in the example because FORTRAN WRITES create the output string in a buffer within the referencing task area and the QIOs do the writes from the referencing task area. However, if you issue QIOs directly, the above problem can exist.

One solution is to get read/write access to the shared region. Another solution is to move the data from the shared region to a buffer in the referencing task area and then use that buffer for the QIOs. A third solution is to build the task as a privileged task. Privileged tasks, similar to privileged terminals, are granted certain extra access to the system which nonprivileged tasks don't have. Some privileged tasks just gain these extra access rights, others map to the Executive as well. Normally, the Task Builder builds a task as a nonprivileged task. For a discussion of privileged tasks and how to task-build them, see Appendix D.

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CREATING AND REFERENCING A SHARED LIBRARY

Example 7-2 contains a shared library, LIB.MAC, and a referencing task USELIB.FTN. The program LIB.MAC and the associated comments are included to illustrate how a MACRO program can be called from a FORTRAN program. Some knowledge of MACRO-11 is required to have a full understanding of the example. The FORTRAN user need only know the order of the arguments in the CALL in order to use these subroutines.

The shared library contains four simple arithmetic routines to add, subtract, multiply, and divide two numbers. They are all written to be reentrant and, in addition, they are written so that they can be called from a FORTRAN program with a standard FORTRAN subroutine call.

```
INTEGER OP1,OP2,ANS
CALL AADD(OP1,OP2,ANS)
```

The argument list is set up as follows:

```
*****
*      R5          *      COUNT=3      *      word, word
*****
*      address of OP1          *      longword
*****
*      address of OP2          *      longword
*****
*      address of ANS          *      longword
*****
```

Note that subroutines written in FORTRAN cannot be included in a resident library because the code generated by FORTRAN is not reentrant. For additional information on the FORTRAN/MACRO-11 interface, see Appendix C.

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Each subroutine saves and restores all of the registers, using the system library routine \$SAVAL. The referencing task, USELIB, calls each of the subroutines once, using the operands 8(10) and 2(10), and displays just the answers for the four operations. The following notes are keyed to Example 7-2.

- ① Each subroutine entry point is defined with a global symbol.
- ② Each subroutine is in a Psect of the same name as the subroutine. In fact, the Psects are optional since the library is built /SHAREABLE:LIBRARY. The specified Psect names are not placed in the .STB file.
- ③ For AADD and SUBB, move the first operand to R0, perform the operation in R0, then move the answer to the third operand for return to the caller.
- ④ For MULL, use R1 instead of R0, so that the product is limited to just R1 (16 bits). If R0 were used instead, a 32-bit product is returned (low-order 16 bits in R1, high-order 16 bits in R0).
- ⑤ For DIVV, a 32-bit dividend is assumed in Rn and Rn+1, so here it is R2 and R3 (low-order 16 bits in R3, high-order 16 bits in R2). Therefore, the 16-bit operand is placed in R3 and the high-order word is cleared. The 16-bit quotient, returned in R2, is then moved into the third operand for return to the caller.
- ⑥ Task-build instructions needed to tie the task to the library.

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Task-Building the Shared Library and the Referencing Task

The instructions for task-building the library and the referencing task are included in Example 7-2; however one point should be emphasized.

When Task Building the library, you must use the /SHAREABLE:LIBRARY switch to avoid task-builder errors when building the referencing task. Whether the library is to be a system resident library or a user resident library is determined strictly by where the .STB and the .TSK file for the library reside. If they are in LB:[1,1], the library is a system resident library. If the .STB and .TSK files exist in other than LB:[1,1], the library is a user resident library.

When task building a referencing task, the option (not switch) RESLIB=library name or LIBR=library name must be used. If the option LIBR is used, the search for the library will be done only in UFD LB:[1,1]. If the option RESLIB is used, the search for the library will be done on the default device and UFD, or on the device and UFD specified with the library name; for example:

```
>LINK/OPTIONS/MAP COMPG  
Option? RESLIB=DB2:[200,5]LIBA1/RO
```

The above comments also apply to the creation and referencing of a common region. The only difference is that when the common is task-built, the /SHAREABLE:COMMON switch is generally used and when the common is referenced, the option COMMON=name is used for a system resident common, and RESCOM=name is used for a user resident library.

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```

        .TITLE   LIB
        .IDENT   /01/
        .ENABL   LC           ; Enable lower case
;+
; File LIB.MAC
;
; This file contains the FORTRAN callable subroutines
; AADD, SUBB, MULL, and DIVV, which perform the
; appropriate integer operation.
;
; Calling convention: CALL sub (OP1,OP2,ans)
;
; Task-build instructions: Must include /SHAREABLE:LIBRARY
; and /NOHEADER switches; STACK=0 and PAR=LIB options.
; Must create .STB file. May be /CODE:PIC or absolute
; (default). Using /SHAREABLE:LIBRARY avoids Psect
; conflicts.
;-
    2 .PSECT  AADD,RO,I,GBL,REL,CON
1 AADD:: CALL  $SAVAL           ; Save all registers
      [MOV   @2(R5),R0         ; Move 1st operand
    3   ADD   @4(R5),R0         ; Add 2nd operand
      MOV   R0,@6(R5)         ; Store result
      RETURN                  ; Restore regs and return

    2 .PSECT  SUBB,RO,I,GBL,REL,CON
1 SUBB:: CALL  $SAVAL           ; Save all registers
      [MOV   @2(R5),R0         ; Move 1st operand
    3   SUB   @4(R5),R0         ; Subtract 2nd operand
      MOV   R0,@6(R5)         ; Store result
      RETURN                  ; Restore regs and return

    2 .PSECT  MULL,RO,I,GBL,REL,CON
1 MULL:: CALL  $SAVAL           ; Save all registers
      [MOV   @2(R5),R1         ; Move 1st operand
    4   MUL   @4(R5),R1         ; Multiply (answer in
      MOV   R1,@6(R5)         ; Just R1)
      MOV   R1,@6(R5)         ; Store result
      RETURN                  ; Restore regs and return

    2 .PSECT  DIVV,RO,I,GBL,REL,CON
1 DIVV:: CALL  $SAVAL           ; Save all registers
      [MOV   @2(R5),R3         ; Move 1st operand
    5   CLR   R2                ; Clear high order 16 bits
      DIV   @4(R5),R2         ; Divide
      MOV   R2,@6(R5)         ; Store result
      RETURN                  ; Restore regs and return
      .END

```

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```
PROGRAM USELIB
C
C File USELIB.FTN
C
C FORTRAN task to use resident library LIB
C
C Task-build instructions:
C
C      >LINK/CODE:FPP/MAP/OPTION USELIB,LIB:[1,1]FOR-
C      6 ->OTS/LIBRARY
C      Option? RESLIB=LIB/RO
C      Option? <RET>
C
C      INTEGER ANS,OP1,OP2
C      DATA OP1,OP2 /8,2/
C
C      CALL AADD(OP1,OP2,ANS) ! Add operands
C      TYPE 100, ANS         ! Print results
C
C      CALL SUBB(OP1,OP2,ANS) ! Subtract operands
C      TYPE 100, ANS         ! Print results
C
C      CALL MULL(OP1,OP2,ANS) ! Multiply operands
C      TYPE 100, ANS         ! Print results
C
C      CALL DIVV(OP1,OP2,ANS) ! Divide operands
C      TYPE 100, ANS         ! Print results
C
C      CALL EXIT
C
100  FORMAT (' THE ANSWER = ',I2,'.')
      END
```

Run Session

```
>INS LIB
>RUN USELIB
THE ANSWER IS 10.
THE ANSWER IS 6.
THE ANSWER IS 16.
THE ANSWER IS 4.
>
```

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DEVICE COMMONS

A device common is a special type of common that occupies physical addresses on the I/O page. The I/O page does not contain physical memory, but peripheral device registers instead. Therefore, a device common does not contain data the way a regular resident common does. It is really just a way of setting up addressing to allow a task to manipulate the device registers directly. This might be useful in checking out the proper commands needed to control a device or to check what control status registers (CSRs) are in use on your system. Obviously, extreme care must be used if you manipulate a device which is also referenced by any system routines (e.g., a system device driver).

Privileged tasks which map to the Executive can also automatically map the I/O page. However, privileged tasks must be written very carefully to avoid causing additional problems for the running system. Device Commons allow nonprivileged tasks to manipulate device registers.

While a device common region can be created in FORTRAN, by its nature, referencing must be done via MACRO-11. For an example see the RSX-11M/M PLUS Task Builder Manual.

Appendix F contains information about more advanced shared region topics. It includes a discussion of the following topics:

- Overlaid shared regions
- Referencing several shared regions from one referencing task
- Handling interlibrary calls
- Cluster libraries

Most of the techniques discussed are more appropriate for the MACRO-11 programmer who is running into virtual address limitation problems. Cluster libraries are designed to save virtual address space in tasks which use DIGITAL layered products, such as FORTRAN, FMS (Forms Management Services), and FCS (File Control Services). If you write FORTRAN programs which use these products, you may find it useful to just read the last few pages, which cover the procedure for task-building a task which references two or more DIGITAL supplied resident libraries as a set of cluster libraries.

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Now do the Tests/Exercises for this module in the Tests and Exercises Book. They are all lab problems. Check your answers against the solutions provided, either the on-line file (under UFD [202,2]) or the hard copy in the Tests and Exercises Book.

If you feel that you have mastered the material, have your course administrator record your progress on your progress plotter. You will then be ready to begin a new module.

If you feel that you have not yet mastered the material, return to the module for further study.

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INTRODUCTION

The last module discussed how to use the Task Builder to create and access static regions. It is also possible to create and access regions while a task is executing. Such regions are called dynamic regions. The memory management directives allow a task to create and access dynamic regions and access existing static regions. In addition, they offer a facility for creating private regions and for allowing other tasks to access these regions.

OBJECTIVES

1. To write tasks which create a dynamic region and access dynamic and/or static regions
2. To write tasks which dynamically control their mapping
3. To write tasks which create a private dynamic region and allow one or more other tasks to access the region.

RESOURCE

- RSX-11M/M-PLUS Executive Reference Manual, Chapter 3 plus specific directives in Chapter 5

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SYSTEM FACILITIES

Sometimes a task's needs for memory and for shared regions aren't known until run time, or the needs may change at run time. Examples are:

1. A task, e.g. an editor, needs a temporary work buffer for only part of the time the task is active.
2. A task needs a shared region or work buffer, but its size depends upon the needs of the user running the task (e.g., the size of an input file).
3. A task creates a shared region and wants to control access to it by other tasks.
4. A task wants to create a shared region in a system controlled partition (e.g., GEN) instead of in a dedicated common type partition. Then when the shared region isn't needed, the space automatically is available for other system needs (tasks, etc.).
5. A task needs to map to two different shared regions at different times, but has only one 4K word virtual address window available.

Special directives, called memory management directives, are available on mapped systems to allow tasks to perform the following functions:

- Create regions in system controlled partitions
- Attach/detach from a region
- Create/eliminate virtual address windows
- Map/unmap a virtual address window to an attached region
- Obtain information about its mapping from the system

The memory management directives are a SYSGEN option. Therefore, if users on a system plan to use them, they must be included in the Executive at SYSGEN time. Check with your system manager to find out if they have been included on your system.

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Table 8-1 lists the memory management directives which are available on an RSX-11M system.

Table 8-1 Memory Management Directives

Function	FORTRAN Calls
Attach region	ATRG
Create address window	CRAW
Create region	CRRG
Detach region	DTRG
Eliminate address window	ELAW
Get mapping context	GMCX
Map address window	MAP
Receive-by-reference	RREF
Send-by-reference	SREF
Unmap address window	UNMAP

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REQUIRED DATA STRUCTURES

Each memory management directive requires that you set up one of two data structures within your task; namely a region definition block (RDB) or a window definition block (WDB). The RDB and the WDB are the interface between the user task and the Executive. Their contents change dynamically as regions are created and accessed. In general, once the WDB and/or the RDB are set up, the actual memory management directive FORTRAN calls are quite straightforward. Their format is either:

```
CALL XXXX(wdb, idsw)
```

or

```
CALL XXX(rdb, idsw)
```

where wdb is the name of an 8 word integer array
for the Window Descriptor Block

rdb is the name of an 8 word integer array
for the Region Descriptor Block

Examples:

```
INTEGER WDB(8), RDB(8)
      :      :      :
      :      :      :
CALL CRAW(WDB, IDSW)
CALL CRRG(RDB, IDSW)
```

Region Definition Block (RDB)

An RDB contains information needed to create a region and/or to attach to a region in a system controlled partition. The RDB is used by the following directives:

- Attach Region (ATRG)
- Create Region (CRRG)
- Detach Region (DTRG)

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Figure 8-1 shows the arguments for the various RDB elements. The meaning of the elements is as follows:

Region ID - a unique number assigned to a region when your task attaches to a region. The number associates the task with the region. It is returned by the Executive after your task attaches to a region.

Size of Region - the size of a region to be created, in 32-word blocks. Also used to return a size when attaching an existing region.

Name of Region - up to six characters in Radix-50. Assigned when a region is created and used when attaching to a region.

Region's Main Partition Name - up to six characters in Radix-50. The name of the system controlled partition.

Region Status Word - used by the user task to send information to the Executive when creating or attaching to a region. Also used by the Executive to return status to the task after a memory management directive is executed. Table 8-1 lists the various bits and their meanings.

Region Protection Word - Analogous to the file protection word, controlling access to regions. As shown below, it is set up with the same format (RWED for Read, Write, Extend, Delete) within each category: System, Owner, Group, and World:

World	Group	Owner	System	
DEWR	DEWR	DEWR	DEWR	
1110	1110	0000	0000	= 167000(8)

A 1 means access is denied, a 0 means access is permitted. The example means world and group have read access; owner and system have all access.

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ARRAY ELEMENT	ARGUMENTS	BLOCK FORMAT
irdb (1)		REGION ID
irdb (2)	siz	SIZE OF REGION (32W BLOCKS)
irdb (3)	nam	NAME OF REGION (RAD50)
irdb (4)		
irdb (5)	par	REGION'S MAIN PARTITION NAME (RAD50)
irdb (6)		
irdb (7)	sts	REGION STATUS WORD
irdb (8)	pro	REGION PROTECTION WORD

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Figure 8-1. The Region Definition Block

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Table 8-2 Region Status Word

Symbol	Octal Value	Set By	Definition
RS.CRR	100000	System	Region successfully created
RS.UNM	40000	System	At least one window unmapped on a detach
RS.MDL	200	User	Mark region for deletion on last detach
RS.NDL	100	User	Created region not deleted on last detach
RS.ATT	40	User	Attach to created region
RS.NEX	20	User	Created region not extendable
RS.DEL	10	User	Delete access desired on attach
RS.EXT	4	User	Extend access desired on attach
RS.WRT	2	User	Write access desired on attach
RS.RED	1	User	Read access desired on attach

Just as in other modules, the symbols shown are those used in the documentation and by MACRO programmers. The symbols can be converted to FORTRAN acceptable variable names by dropping the period in the symbol. Values may be assigned by using the DATA statement.

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Creating an RDB in FORTRAN

Example:

Create an RDB for a region with the following specifications:

Size in 32(10) word blocks = 2

Region name = MYREG

Partition name = GEN

Region to be attached on create

Region to be marked for delete on last detach

Write access desired on attach

Owner to have all privileges and group to have read privileges

DIMENSION IRDB(8)

· ·
· ·

DATA IRDB/0,2,3RMYR,3REG ,3RGEN,3R ,"242,"177017/

In the above, the region status word (word 7 = 242(8)), is the sum of 200(8) + 40(8) + 2(8). See table 8-2 for meanings.

The region protection word is 177017(8), which breaks down as follows:

World	Group	Owner	System
DEWR	DEWR	DEWR	DEWR
1111	1110	0000	1111

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Example:

Create an RDB for a region with the following specifications:

Size in 32(10) word blocks = 1000(8)

Region name = XXXX

Partition name = same as task is installed in

Region status = do not delete, desired access to be filled in before attaching

World to have no privileges, all others to have all privileges

DIMENSION IRDB(8)

DATA IRDB/0,"1000,3RXXX,3RX ,0,0,"100,"170000/

Note that any value the Region Descriptor Block could be changed dynamically at run time by using input values to change various parts of the RDB.

Window Definition Block (WDB)

A WDB contains information needed to create a virtual address region and to map a virtual address window to an attached region. The WDB is required for the following directives:

- Create Address Window (CRAW)
- Eliminate Address Window (ELAW)
- Map Address Window (MAP)
- Unmap Address Window (UNMAP)
- Send-by-Reference (SREF)
- Receive-by-Reference (RREF)

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Figure 8-2 shows the layout of the WDB.

The meaning of the elements is as follows:

Window ID - A number which identifies the window block in the task header which describes the window. Window 0 is used for the task window. Windows 1 through 7 are used for additional windows set up by the Task Builder for overlays and static regions and for windows created dynamically. The window ID is returned by the Executive after a Create Address Window directive. The Task Builder option WINDWS=n must be used to specify the number of additional window blocks needed for dynamic windows.

Base APR - The base APR to be used in mapping the window, which sets the base virtual address.

Base Virtual Address -- The base virtual address in octal; returned by the Executive after a Create Address Window directive.

Region ID - The region ID, used to identify the region when mapping a virtual address window to a region; returned by the Executive in the RDB after an Attach Region directive. You must move the value returned from the RDB to the WDB before mapping to the region.

Offset in Region (32 word blocks) - The offset within the region at which mapping is to begin. Allows a task to map to different portions of a region.

Length to Map (32-word block) - The length within the region to be mapped. Defaults to the shorter of the space remaining in the region and the size of the window.

Window Status Word - Used by the user task to send information to the Executive when creating and mapping windows. Also used by the Executive to return status to the user task after a directive is executed. Table 8-3 lists the various bits and their meanings.

Send/receive buffer address - The address of an eight-word buffer for sending or receiving data as part of the Send-by-Reference and Receive-by-Reference directives.

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ARRAY ELEMENT	ARGUMENTS	BLOCK FORMAT
iwdb (1)	apr	BASE APR
		WINDOW ID
iwdb (2)		VIRTUAL BASE ADDRESS (BYTES)
iwdb (3)	siz	WINDOW SIZE (32W BLOCKS)
iwdb (4)	rid	REGION ID
iwdb (5)	off	OFFSET IN REGION (32W BLOCKS)
iwdb (6)	len	LENGTH TO MAP (32W BLOCKS)
iwdb (7)	sts	WINDOW STATUS WORD
iwdb (8)	srb	SEND/RECEIVE BUFFER ADDRESS

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Figure 8-2 The Window Definition Block

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Creating a WDB in FORTRAN

Example:

Create a WDB to describe a window with the following:

```
APR = 7
Size in 32(10) word blocks = 100(10)
Region to be mapped in a CALL CRAW or CALL RREF directive
Map with read access
Map 100(10) blocks
```

```
      DIMENSION IWDB(8)
      DATA IWDB/"3400,0,100,0,0,100,"201,0/
```

Note that the APR number (7 in the example) must be placed in the high byte of the first word in the WDB. This can be done by putting 3400(8) into IWDB(1). 3400(8) is 00000111 00000000(2) which puts a 7 in the high byte for the base APR. This can also be done by setting IDWB(1)=7*256.

Word 7 (201(8)) is the window status word. See Table 8-3 for the definitions of the bits in this word.

Create a WDB to describe a window with the following:

```
APR = 5
Size in 32(10) word blocks = 200(8)
Map starting at offset of 5 blocks in region and map
10(10) blocks
Send with delete and write access
```

```
      DIMENSION IWDB(8)
      DATA IWDB/"2400,0,200,0,5,10,"412,0/
```

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Table 8-3 Window Status Word

Symbol	Octal Value	Set By	Definition
WS.CRW	100000	System	Address window successfully created
WS.UNM	40000	System	At least one window unmapped by a CRAW, MAP or UMAP directive
WS.ELW	20000	System	At least one window eliminated in a CRAW or ELAW directive
WS.RRF	10000	System	Reference successfully received
WS.64B	400	User	Defines permitted alignment for offset start within the region 0 for 256-word alignment (8 blocks) 1 for 32-word alignment (1 block)
WS.MAP	200	User	Window to be mapped in a CRAW or RREF directive
WS.RCX	100	User	Exit if no references
WS.DEL	10	User	Send with delete access
WS.EXT	4	User	Send with extend access
WS.WRT	2	User	Send or map with write access
WS.RED	1	User	Send with read access (map is with read access by default)

CREATING AND ACCESSING A REGION

Use the following procedure to create and access a region:

1. Create the region (Create Region directive)
2. Attach to the region (Attach Region directive)
3. Move the region ID from the RDB to the WDB
4. Create a virtual address window (Create Address Window directive)
5. Map the virtual address window to the region (Map Address Window directive)
6. Use the region
7. Detach from the region (Detach Region directive or task exit). It is recommended that a task always issue the Detach Region directive rather than depend on the EXIT processing code to issue the Detach. The reason for this is that if a task is fixed and EXITS, then no detach is done. If you run the fixed task over and over, you could run out of pool.

Steps 1 and 2 and also steps 4 and 5 can each be combined in a single directive call. Step 4 can be performed earlier, if desired. To access an existing region, begin with step 2.

If you don't remember what windows and regions are and also what attaching and mapping mean, look over the sections on Windows and Regions in the last few pages of Module 5, the Memory Management module.

The use of each directive in the procedure above is detailed on the following pages. The discussion includes: the purpose of the directive, important input and output parameters, plus notes about its use. For a complete discussion of each directive, see Chapter 5 of the RSX-11M/M-PLUS Executive Reference Manual. For additional information on the memory management directives, see Chapter 3 of the same manual.

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Creating a Region

When you create a region, the Executive allocates space for it in a system controlled partition. Use the Create Region directive (CRRG) with the following RDB input parameters:

1. Size of region (in 32(10) word blocks)
2. Name of region (becomes a private region if no name)
3. Name of partition (defaults to partition of task)
4. Region Status Word - mark for delete or do not delete (default is mark for delete)
5. Region protection word - determines permissible access to region

In the following discussion, the MACRO symbols are used for the various Window Status Word bits. See Table 8-3 (Window Status Word) for definitions and values.

The only RDB output parameter is the RS.CRR bit in the region status word. It is set if the region is successfully created, and cleared if not. Normal Executive directive status is returned as well (carry set for error, clear for success; DSW contains directive status word). If the region already exists, success status is returned. Therefore, RS.CRR can be used to tell whether the region was in fact created or whether it already existed. The following code segment illustrates how to examine RS.CRR to see if the the region was successfully created.

```
INTEGER RSCPR,RDB(8)
DATA RSCPR/"100000/
      .
      .
      .
I=RDB(7).AND."100000
```

Now test I. If I is 0, the region was not created; otherwise it was.

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Any task which passes the protection test can attach to a named region. For unnamed (private) regions, only tasks which are specifically attached by the creator of the region may attach to it. Therefore, for a private region, the creator completely controls which tasks attach to it, and their access rights as well.

By default, or if RS.MDL is set in the region status word, the region is deleted when the last attached task detaches from the region. Named regions are left in existence after the last detach if RS.NDL is set in the region status word when the region is created. Unnamed (private) regions are always marked for delete (deleted on last detach). There is no explicit Delete Region directive.

If the RS.ATT bit is set in the region status word, the Executive also attempts to attach the task to the region. In this case, additional RDB input parameters are required and additional output parameters are returned. Attaching to a region is discussed after Example 8-1.

Example 8-1 shows how to create a named region which is left in existence on the last detach. The following notes are keyed to the example.

- 1 Set up the RDB. RS.NDL(100(8)) in the region status word (RDB(7)) specifies that the region is to be left in existence.

	World	Group	Owner	System
	DEWR	DEWR	DEWR	DEWR
Region Protection Word =	1111	0000	0000	0000(2)
				170000(8)

Bit set means access denied

- 2 Issue directive to create region, specifying the RDB address and the DSW as the only arguments.
- 3 Check for directive error.
- 4 Display message and exit.

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```
PROGRAM CRERG
C
C File CRERG.FTN
C
C CRERG creates a named region and exits, leaving the
C region in existence.
C
C RDB = Region Definition Block for region with the
C following properties:
C   Size           = 100 (32. word blocks)
C   Name           = MYREG
C   Partition      = GEN
C   Protection     = WD:None,SY:RWED
C                   OW:RWED,GR:RWED
C   Do not mark for delete on last detach
C
C   INTEGER RDB(8)
C Initialize the RDB
C   ① DATA RDB/0,"100,3RMYR,3REG ,3RGEN,3R
      1"000100,"170000/
C Create region
C   ② CALL CRRG(RDB,IDS)
C Branch on error
C   ③ IF(IDS.LT.0)GOTO 800
C Write success message
      WRITE (5,15)
15  ④ FORMAT (' CRERG SUCCESSFULLY CREATED MYREG')
C Go to common exit
      GOTO 1000
C Write create error message
800  WRITE(5,850)IDS
850  FORMAT(' ERROR IN CREATING REGION, ISW = ',I4)
1000 CALL EXIT
      END
```

Run Session

```
>RUN CRERG
CRERG SUCCESSFULLY CREATED MYREG
>
```

Example 8-1 Creating a Region

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Attaching to a Region

When you attach your task to a region, the Executive creates a logical connection between the two. The region can be either a dynamic region or a static region. Use the Attach Region directive (ATRG) with the following RDB input parameters:

Region name
Region Status Word (indicating R,W,E,D access)

The following RDB output parameters are returned:

Region ID
Region size

The region ID is needed later in order to map a virtual address window to the region. The region size is of interest when attaching to an already existing region whose size may not be known.

Attaching can also be done as part of the Create Region directive (CRRG), if the RS.ATT bit in the region status word is set when the Create Region directive is issued. In fact, for an unnamed region, attaching must be done as part of the Create Region directive, since there is no region name to be used in a separate Attach Region directive.

A task can detach from a region by using an explicit Detach Region directive (DTRG) or by exiting (the Executive detaches the task). If a task is changing a region from "do not delete" to "mark for delete", an explicit detach is required with RS.MDL set in the region status word. If a task exits without issuing an explicit detach, and the task is not fixed, the Executive detaches the task but does not mark the region for delete. Once a region is marked for delete, it is deleted when the last attached task detaches from it. Once it is marked for delete it cannot be changed to "do not delete".

If a fixed task exits without issuing a detach, no detach is issued by the Executive.

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Creating a Virtual Address Window

When you create a virtual address window for a task, the Executive initializes a window block in the task header. It also checks to ensure that this is the only window that uses the specified range of virtual addresses, unmapping and eliminating any window that overlaps that range. Use the Create Address Window directive (CRAW) with the following WDB input parameters:

- Base APR number
- Window size (in 32(10) word blocks)

The following WDB output parameters are returned:

- Window ID assigned by the system (1-7)
- Base virtual address

The space for the additional window blocks in the task header must be reserved at task-build time using the WNDWS=n option. N is the number of additional windows needed for windows created at run time. If extra space is not allocated, an address window allocation overflow error (IE.WOV= -85.) results when you attempt to create a virtual address window.

The window is also mapped to a region if bit WS.MAP is set in the window status word when the Create Address Window directive is issued. In that case, additional input parameters are needed. See the following section on Mapping to a region.

The Eliminate Address Window (ELAW) directive can be used to explicitly eliminate a virtual address window. In general, it is not used because creating a new window automatically eliminates any overlapping window.

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Mapping to a Region

When you map a virtual address window to a region, the Executive creates a logical connection between the virtual address window and the region. Any attached region can be mapped. In the process, the memory management registers are loaded so that references to virtual addresses in the window access the region. This assumes, of course, that the task keeps control of the CPU. The APRs are reloaded every time a new task takes control of the CPU.

Use the Map Address Window directive (MAP) to map a window to a region, with the following WDB input parameters:

Region ID - Returned to RDB by Attach (move from RDB to WDB).

Offset into Region - in 32-word blocks, used to start mapping at an offset from the start of the region. This must be a multiple of 8(10) unless WS.64B is set in the window status word. If WS.64B is set, any whole number may be specified.

Length to Map - If specified, must be less than or equal to shorter of length of window and length remaining in region. If defaulted, is set to the shorter of the two.

Window status word - actual access desired (read-only, or read/write). Read access is always requested by default so a request for write access actually requests read/write access, and a request for no access actually requests read access.

The only WDB output parameter generally used is the length actually mapped. If the window is already mapped, it is first unmapped by the Executive. You can also use the Unmap Address Window directive to explicitly unmap a window. Mapping can also be done as part of the Create Address Window directive (CRAW).

The access desired is used here in addition to that declared when attaching because several windows in the task may map the same region. Some of the windows may need read-only access, others may need read/write access. In that case, you must attach with read/write access, and then you may map each window with either read-only access or read/write access.

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Example 8-2 shows how to create a region and place data into it, leaving it in existence on exit. Example 8-3 shows how to attach to that region, read and display the data, and finally detach and mark it for delete. One run session covers both examples. The following notes are keyed to Example 8-2.

- 1 Task-building with the WNDWS=1 option causes the Task Builder to allocate space in the task header for one additional window block. You must also use the VSECT option to create a virtual section starting at 160000(8) for an extent of 20000(8). APR 7 must be used to map the section because the section's beginning address is 160000(8). The name of the virtual section is DATA. This ties the FORTRAN named COMMON DATA to the virtual section.
- 2 RDB for region. Note that RDB(7), the region status word, is 152(8). This is the combination of the following:

```
RS.NDL = 100(8)
RS.ATT =  40(8)
RS.DEL =  10(8)
RS.WRT =   2(8)
-----
152(8)
```

See Table 8-1 for the above definitions.

- 3 WDB for virtual address window. The third argument is for the region ID, which will be filled in at run time after the task attaches to the region. In the window status word, WS.MAP (200(8)) means that the Create Address Window directive will both create the window and map it to the region. WS.RED (1(8)) is automatic, even though not specified. WS.WRT (2(8)) indicates to map with write access. The sum of the two needed octal codes is 202(8).
- 4 Create region and attach.
- 5 Move region ID, returned in RDB(1) after attach, into WDB(4) for mapping.
- 6 Create a virtual address window and map it to the region. The virtual address window begins with APR 7, so the base address in the window is 160000(8), corresponding to the base address in the region.

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- ⑦ Place a byte count, 400(10), in the first word in the region. This is just one way to communicate this information to other tasks which access the region. The length of the region is returned when a task attaches to the region. You could use this as an alternate way to pass the information about the amount of data.
- ⑧ Move 100(10) words of ASCII "AB" and 100(10) words of ASCII "12" into the region. This gives us 200(10) words or 400(10) bytes of data.
- ⑨ Display a successful creation and initialization message at the terminal.
- ⑩ Detach from the region and then exit, leaving the region in existence.

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```

PROGRAM CREURG
C
C File CREURG.FTN
C
C CREURG creates a named region (attached on creation),
C creates a virtual address window (mapped on creation),
C places ASCII data in the region, detaches from the
C region and exits, leaving the region in existence.
C It places a count word in the first word of the
C region, telling how many bytes of data follow.
C
C Task-build instructions:
C
C      >LINK/MAP/OPTIONS/CODE:FPF CREURG,LB:[1,1]FOROTS-
C      ->/LIBRARY
C ①   Option? USECT=DATA:160000:20000
C      Option? WNDWS=1
C      Option? <RET>
C
C RDB = Region Definition Block for region with the
C following properties:
C      Size           = 100(8) (32. word blocks)
C      Name           = MYREG
C ②   Protection     = WO:None,SY:RWED
C      OW:RWED,GR:RWED
C      Do not mark for delete on last detach
C      Attach with write and delete access
C
C WDB = Window Definition Block for window with the
C following properties:
C      APR            = 7
C ③   Size           = 100octal (32. word blocks)
C      Offset in region = 0 (32. word blocks)
C      Length in region = 100octal (32. word blocks)
C      Map on create with write access
C
C      INTEGER RDB(8),WDB(8)
C      COMMON /DATA/ IDATA(201)
C Initialize the RDB
C ②   DATA RDB/0,"100,3RMYR,3REG ,3RGEN,3R      ,"000152,"170000/
C Initialize the WDB
C ③   DATA WDB/"3400,0,"100,0,0,"100,"202,0/
C Call routine to create and attach region
C ④   CALL CRRG(RDB,IDS)
C Check for error
C      IF(IDS.LT.0)GOTO 800
C Create address window and map to region
C ⑤   WDB(4)=RDB(1)
C ⑥   CALL CRAW(WDB,IDS)

```

Example 8-2 Creating a Region and Placing
Data in It (Sheet 1 of 2)

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The following notes are keyed to Example 8-3.

- ① Again, task-build with the WNDWS=1 option so the Task Builder allocates space for the window block in the task header and with the VSECT option.
- ② The RDB for attaching to the region. The only required information is the region name and the region status word. The partition name and the size, although included, are not required. RS.MDL (200(8)) (set) marks the region for delete when we do an explicit detach. We need delete access to mark the region for delete (RS.DEL=10(8)). In addition, attach with read (RS.RED=1(8)) and write (RS.WRT=2(8)) access so we can map with read/write access. The sum of the region status codes above is 213(8).
- ③ The WDB for the virtual address window. We map the entire region (length = 100 (8) 32-word blocks) starting from the beginning (offset = 0). WS.MAP means create the address window and map. Map with read (WS.RED) and write (WS.WRT) access. The sum of the window status codes is 203(8).
- ④ Attach to the region.
- ⑤ Move the region ID to the WDB and create the virtual address window and map it to the region.
- ⑥ First word in the region contains a character or byte count. Convert it to a word count.
- ⑦ Print the contents of the region, 64(10) characters per line. This technique is used to demonstrate how to control the width of the output and to make the run session fit on an 8 1/2 by 11 inch page with margins. If the full terminal buffer width (typically 80(10) or 132(10)) is acceptable, the FORMAT could be 39A2 or 65A2.
- ⑧ Detach from the region. Explicit detach required to mark the region for delete.

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```

PROGRAM ATTURG
C
C File ATTURG.FTN
C
C FORTRAN program to attach the existing region MYREG,
C create a virtual address window (mapped on creation),
C read ASCII data out of the region, detach from the
C region, and exit. The region is marked for delete
C and will be deleted on last detach.
C The first word in the region contains a count of how
C many bytes of data are in the region.
C
C Task-build with these options:
C ① [VSECT=REGION:160000:20000
C   [WNDWS=1
C
C     INTEGER RDB(8),WDB(8)
C     INTEGER IDATA(2048)      ! Array for addressing
C                               ! region (Full 4KW)
C This common block will align with the address window
COMMON /REGION/IDATA
C RDB = Region definition block with the following properties:
C   Size           0 (32.-word blocks) - returned
C                                     when attached
C   Name           MYREG
C   Partition      GEN
C   Mark for delete on last detach
C   Attach with delete, read and write access
C Initialize the RDB
C   DATA RDB /0,0,3RMYR,3REG ,3RGEN,3R   ,'000213
C     1,0/
C
C WDB = Window definition block with the following properties:
C   APR           7
C   Size          200 octal (32.-word blocks)
C   Offset in region 0 (32.-word blocks)
C   Length of window 0 octal (32.-word blocks) -
C                                     defaults to shortest
C                                     available length
C   Map on create with read and write access
C Initialize the WDB
C   DATA WDB /'3400,0,'200,0,0,0,'203,0/

```

Example 8-3 Attaching to an Existing Region
and Reading Data From It (Sheet 1 of 2)

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```

C
C Attach region
4 CALL ATRG (RDB,IDS)
C Check for error on attach
  IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 100
C Move region id to WDB
  WDB(4)=RDB(1)
5 C Create and map window
  CALL CRAW (WDB,IDS)
C Check for error
  IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 200
C Get byte count and convert to word count
6 NWORD=(IDATA(1)+1)/2
C Print contents of region
7 10 WRITE (5,11) (IDATA(I),I=2,NWORD)
  11 FORMAT (' ',32A2)
8 C Detach from region and delete it
  CALL DTRG (RDB,IDS)
C Check for error
  IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 300
C And Jump to exit

      GOTO 500

C
C Error messages
100 WRITE (5,101) IDS
101 FORMAT (' ERROR ATTACHING TO REGION, DSW =',I4)
    GOTO 500
200 WRITE (5,201) IDS
201 FORMAT (' ERROR IN CREATING WINDOW, DSW =',I4)
    GOTO 500
300 WRITE (5,301) IDS
301 FORMAT (' ERROR DETACHING FROM REGION, DSW =',I4)
C
500 CALL EXIT
    END

```

Example 8-3 Attaching to an Existing Region
and Reading Data From It (Sheet 2 of 2)

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SEND- AND RECEIVE-BY-REFERENCE

If you create a private (unnamed) region, you have complete control over whether other tasks can have access to it. You specifically attach other tasks to the region by sending a packet containing a reference to the region. When you do that, you can also specify what access they have to the region. At the time, you must be attached with at least that much access yourself. Named regions, on the other hand, can be attached by any task that knows the name and has the appropriate access privileges to pass the protection check.

Use the Send-by-Reference directive (SREF) to send a region by reference, with the following input parameters:

Receiver task name
WDB - Region ID
offset into region - sent unchecked to receiver
length to map - sent unchecked to receiver
window status word - determines how receiving
task is attached
address of buffer - 8(10) word buffer which is
sent to the receiver
Event flag - if specified, set when the reference
is received, not when it is queued up
(in the receive-by-reference queue)

The receiver task is attached to the region when the reference is queued. This avoids the problem of the region being deleted if the sender exits before the receiver receives the region. Remember that private regions are always marked for delete on the last detach.

If you are using an event flag for synchronization, note that the flag should be used to notify the sender when the receiver receives the region by reference. It is not the same as the Send and Receive Data directives, where the flag is set when the reference is queued. That flag should be used to notify the receiver.

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Examples 8-4 and 8-5 show how to create a pair of tasks, a sender task and a receiver task. The sender, Example 8-4, creates a private region, initializes it, and sends a reference to it to the receiver. The receiver, Example 8-5, in turn receives the reference, displays the data, and then exits. One run session is included for both examples. The following notes are keyed to Example 8-4.

- ① The RDB for the region. The name is defaulted to create a private region.
- ② The WDB for the virtual address window. The length actually mapped will be returned after mapping. Read access is automatic for map, so WS.WRT gets read/write access.
- ③ Create and attach to region, create virtual address window and map it to the region.
- ④ Fill the region with ASCII M's.
- ⑤ Send-by-Reference to RCVREF (Example 8-4). Event flag 1 will be set when RCVREF actually does a Receive-by-Reference.
- ⑥ Display message saying region created and sent. Then wait for event flag 1 to be set.
- ⑦ Display message saying RCVREF received region.
- ⑧ Exit. The Executive will detach us from the region. Note that even if SNDREF exits before REVREF received, the region will not be deleted because RCVREF is attached when the reference is queued. The region is deleted only after both SNDREF and RCVREF detach.

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```

PROGRAM SNDREF
C
C File SNDREF.FTN
C
C This program creates a 64-word unnamed region and
C fills it with ASCII characters. It then sends it by
C reference to task RCVREF, and waits for RCVREF to
C receive the region. (This is signalled by event flag
C #1.) SNDREF then prints a message and exits. Since
C the area is unnamed, it is automatically deleted when
C the last attached task exits.
C
C Task-build instructions:
C
C     >LINK/MAP/CODE:PPP/OPTIONS SNDREF, LB:[1,1]FOROTS-
C     ->/LIBRARY
C     Option? WNDWS=1
C     Option? VSECT=DATA:160000:200
C     Option? <RET>
C
C Install and run instructions: RCVREF must be installed.
C Run SNDREF first, then run RCVREF.
C
C     RDB = Region definition block with the following
C     properties:
C           Size                2 32-word blocks
C           Name                 none
C           Partition            GEN
C           Protection           WD:none,SY:RWED,OW:RWED,
C                               GR:none
C           Attach on creation
C           Read and write access desired on attach
C
C     WDB = Window definition block with the following
C     properties:
C           APR                  7
C           Size                 2 32-word blocks
C           Offset in region     0 32-word blocks
C           Length of region     2 32-word blocks
C           Map on create with write access
C
C     INTEGER RDB(8),WDB(8),RCV(2)
C This common block will align with the address window
COMMON /DATA/IDATA(64)
C Initialize the RDB
1  DATA RDB/0,"2,0,0,3RGEN,3R  ,"43,"170017/
C Initialize the WDB
2  DATA WDB/"3400,0,"2,0,0,"2,"202,0/
C Name of receiver task
DATA RCV/3RRCV,3RREF/

```

Example 8-4 Send-by-Reference (Sheet 1 of 2)

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```

C Code
  3 CALL CRRG(RDB,IDS)      ! Create region
    IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 100 ! Check for error
    WDB(4)=RDB(1)          ! Move region id to WDB
    CALL CRAW(WDB,IDS)     ! Create window
    IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 200 ! Check for error

C Fill region with data
  4 DO 10 I=1,64
10  IDATA(I)='MM'

C Send-by-reference to receiver task, set event flag 1
C when received
  5 CALL SREF(RCV,1,WDB,,IDS)
    IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 400 ! Check for error
    TYPE *, ' SNDREF HAS CREATED THE REGION AND HAS
  6 1 SENT IT TO RCVREF.'    ! Display message
    CALL WAITFR(1,IDS)      ! Now wait for reception
    IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 500 ! Check for error
  7 TYPE *, ' RCVREF HAS RECEIVED IT. SNDREF IS NOW
  1EXITING.'                ! Write message
    GOTO 600                ! And so exit

C Error handling code
100 WRITE (5,110)IDS
110 FORMAT (' ERROR CREATING REGION, DSW = ',I4)
    GOTO 600
200 WRITE (5,210)IDS
210 FORMAT (' ERROR CREATING WINDOW, DSW = ',I4)
    GOTO 600
400 WRITE (5,410)IDS
410 FORMAT (' ERROR IN SEND-BY-REFERENCE, DSW = ',I4)
    GOTO 600
500 WRITE (5,510)IDS
510 FORMAT (' ERROR ON WAIT, DSW = ',I4)

600 8 CALL EXIT
    END

```

Example 8-4 Send-by-Reference (Sheet 2 of 2)

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The following notes are keyed to Example 8-5.

- ① WDB for virtual address window. The size is 200(8) 32-word blocks, a full 4K words. The offset into the region, the length to map, and the access will be filled in on receive. Since the length to map sent by SNDREF is two blocks, 2 will be used in mapping. Note that the window can be more than two blocks long. WS.MAP must be left clear until after the window is created. Otherwise, the Executive will try to map the window to the region, causing an error. See the discussion which follows.
- ② Create the virtual address window.
- ③ WS.MAP (200(8)) must be set in the Window Status Word (word 7) of the Window Definition Block, so that the task will map as part of the Receive-by-Reference.
- ④ Receive-by-reference and map.
- ⑤ Get length actually mapped (two blocks, same as length of region) and convert from blocks to bytes. Just display that many characters.
- ⑥ Display all characters with one WRITE.
- ⑦ Exit. The Executive will detach the task from the region. When both tasks have detached, the region will be deleted.

The receiver may map after the receive-by-reference or as part of the receive-by-reference. If the receive-by-reference and the map are combined in one directive, issue the Receive by Reference directive with the WS.MAP bit set. In that case, the WS.MAP bit must be clear when the window is created since you can't map until you receive. This is necessary because even though the receiver is attached to the region when the reference is queued up, the region ID isn't filled in the WDB until the receiver executes the Receive-by-Reference directive. So if you receive and map in one call, issue the Create Address Window directive with the WS.MAP bit clear, and then set it before issuing the Receive-by-Reference directive. If you use a separate Map directive, the WS.MAP bit can be left clear.

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```
PROGRAM RCVREF
C
C File RCVREF.FTN
C
C Program to receive-by-reference a region from SNDREF,
C map to the region, read ASCII data from the region,
C detach from the region, and exit. The region will be
C deleted on last detach.
C
C Task-build instructions: Include these options
C           WNDWS=1
C           USECT=DATA:160000:20000
C
C Install and run instructions: RCVREF must be installed.
C Run SNDREF first, then run RCVREF.
C
C WDB = Window definition block with:
C   APR           7
C   Size          200(8) 32-word blocks
C                   Allow for full APR use
C   These are filled in on receive, as set by sender:
C   Offset in region 0 32-word blocks
C   Length of region 0 32-word blocks
C                   reset after mapping
C   Access          0
C NOTE: Must map after receiving (or as part of receive)
C       INTEGER WDB(8)
C       1 DATA WDB/'3400,0,'200,0,0,0,0,0/'
C This common block will align with the address window
C       COMMON /DATA/IDATA('10000)
C Create address window--do not map at this time
C       2 CALL CRAW(WDB,IDS)
C Check for error on create
C       IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 200
C Now set WDB status for mapping--will be done by receive-by-reference
C       3 WDB(7)=WDB(7)+'200
C Receive-by-reference and map
C       4 CALL RREF(WDB,,IDS)
C Check for error
C       IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 100
```

Example 8-5 Receive-by-Reference (Sheet 1 of 2)

THE MAPPED ARRAY AREA

A large core resident data area may be set up by using the FORTRAN VIRTUAL statement. The VIRTUAL statement provides the Task Builder with the information required to create a mapped array area. The VIRTUAL statement is very similar to the DIMENSION statement except that all space reserved for a VIRTUAL array is in a separate area within the task region.

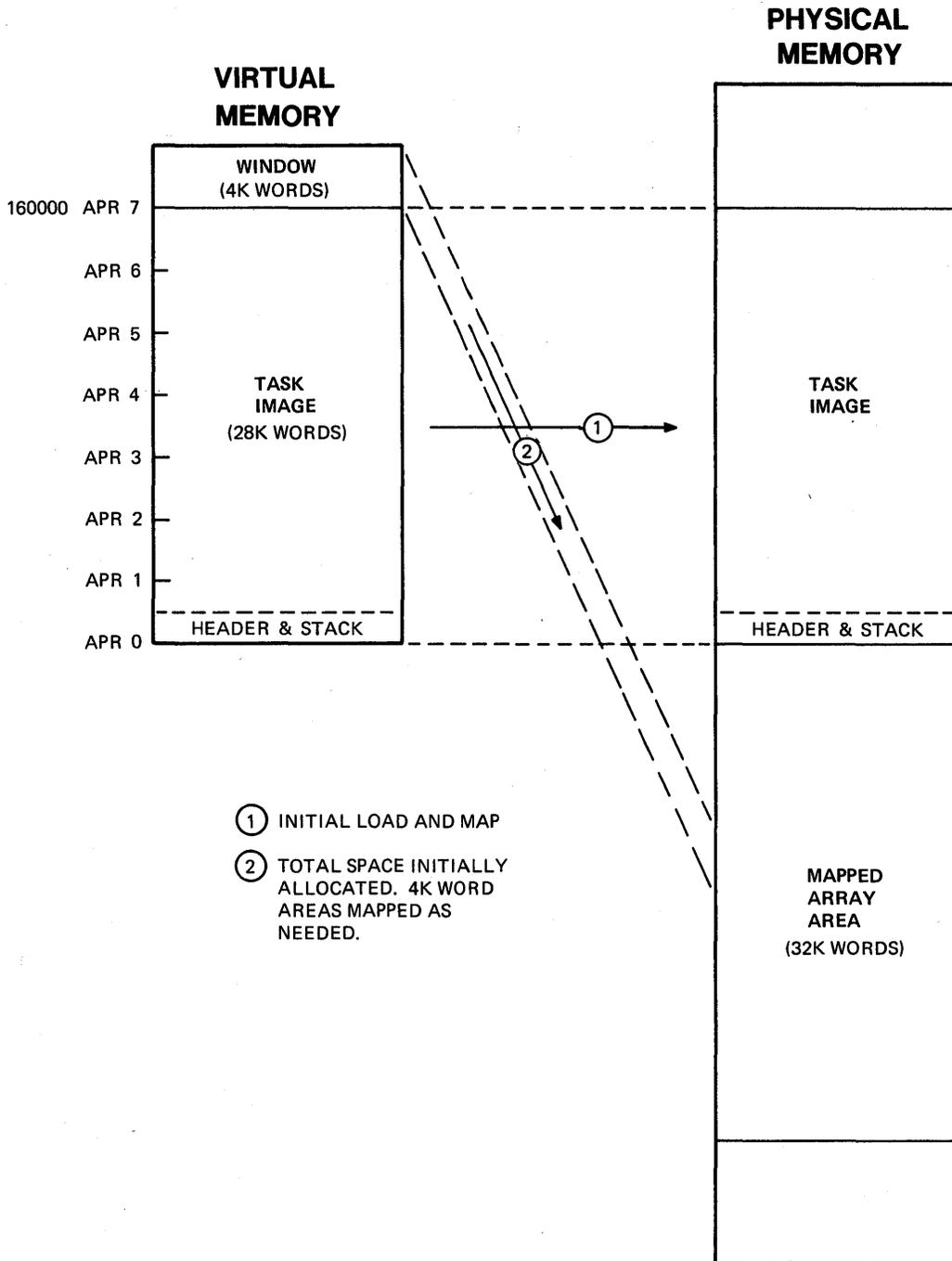
Figure 8-3 shows a task using a mapped array area. The Task Builder sets things up so that when the task is initially loaded, the task region is larger than normal, with the mapped array area set aside in memory immediately below the task header. The task is automatically attached to the region since it is part of the task region.

The area may be any size as long as the task image and the mapped array area fit into the partition. This means that it may be larger than 32K words. However, due to the subscript limitation of 32767 in FORTRAN, a single array cannot have more than 32767 elements. Typically, the virtual address window maps only a portion of the region at a time using a single APR. Once you have referenced an element in a virtual array, the APR is set up to map to the nearest 4K boundary in the array. Hence, assuming an integer array IARRAY, if your first reference is to IARRAY(1), then any element in the virtual array between IARRAY(1) and IARRAY(4096) can be mapped with the current setting of the APR.

However, if a reference is made to an element with a subscript higher than 4096, the APR used for the 4K window must be remapped. Hence, consecutive references to IARRAY(1), IARRAY(5000), IARRAY(2), IARRAY(5001), etc., will cause a remapping on each reference, thereby inducing some additional overhead. Note that all mapping is transparent to the user; however, knowledge of how mapping is performed, and when, can aid you in designing your programs to reduce the overhead required by remapping.

Since the area isn't set aside until the task is loaded into memory, any initialization of the area must be performed at run time.

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Figure 8-3 The Mapped Array Area

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Example 8-6 shows how to create and use a mapped array area. The following notes are keyed to the example:

- ① Create the virtual array IDATA with 32000 elements.
- ② Data to be placed into various parts of the virtual array.
- ③ Put 'A1' into IDATA(1) and 'G7' into IDATA(2). After the first reference, the mapping is set up to allow reference to any element up to IDATA(4096) without remapping.
- ④ Put data into elements IDATA(4097) and IDATA(4098). Note that the window had to be remapped to access the second 4K of the mapped array. This is transparent to the user.
- ⑤ Put data into the third 4K block. Remapping needed.
- ⑥ Put data into the fourth 4K block. Remapping needed.
- ⑦ Retrieve data from each of the four 4K blocks. Remapping required for each reference. The mapping order for displaying the data is different just to show that the order need not match the original order for placing the data into the region.

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```

      PROGRAM VIRTAR
C
C File VIRTAR.FTN
C
C VIRTAR makes use of the mapped array area by using a
C FORTAN virtual array. It places data in 4 different
C 4K word blocks of the area and then displays the
C data at the terminal.
C
      INTEGER DATA,DATE,DATEC,DATED,DATG
C Set up the virtual array in the mapped array area
1  VIRTUAL IDATA(32000)
C Define data values to be placed in the array
2  DATA DATA,DATE,DATEC /'A1','B2','C3'/
   DATA DATED,DATG /'D4','G7'/
C Place data in 1st 4KW block/ IDATA(1) - IDATA(4096)
3  IDATA(1)=DATA
   IDATA(2)=DATE
C Place data in 2nd 4KW block/ IDATA(4097) - IDATA(8192)
4  IDATA(4097)=DATE
   IDATA(4098)=DATEC
C Place data in 3rd 4KW block/ IDATA(8193) - IDATA(12288)
5  IDATA(8193)=DATEC
   IDATA(8194)=DATED
C Place data in 4th 4KW block/ IDATA(12289) -IDATA(16384)
6  IDATA(12289)=DATED
   IDATA(12290)=DATEG
C Write data from 1st 4KW block
   WRITE (5,100) IDATA(1),IDATA(2)
C Write data from 2nd 4KW block
   WRITE (5,100) IDATA(4097),IDATA(4098)
7  C Write data from 4th 4KW block
   WRITE (5,100) IDATA(12289),IDATA(12290)
C Write data from 3rd 4KW block
   WRITE (5,100) IDATA(8193),IDATA(8194)
100  FORMAT (' ',A2,A2)
      CALL EXIT
      END

```

Run Session

```

>RUN VIRTAR
A1G7
B2G7
D4G7
C3G7
>

```

Example 8-6 Use of the Mapped Array Area

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Now do the tests/exercises for this module in the Tests/Exercises book. They are all lab problems. Check your answers against the solutions provided, either in that book or in on-line files.

If you think that you have mastered the material, ask your course administrator to record your progress in your Personal Progress Plotter. You will then be ready to begin a new module.

If you think that you have not yet mastered the material, return to this module for further study.

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INTRODUCTION

The RSX-11M file system is composed of three parts.

- File structures - the organization and data structures maintained on the mass storage volumes themselves
- Ancillary Control Processors (ACPs) - tasks which maintain the file structures and provide access to them
- File access routines - provide user-written tasks with an interface to ACPs, which provide and maintain organization within files.

This module reviews some basic information about file storage, and provides general information about the RSX-11M primary file structure called FILES-11, and its ACP. This module also presents an overview and comparison of the two supplied file access subsystems, File Control Services (FCS) and Record Management Services (RMS). The following module provides details on programming using FCS, which is the more widely used subsystem.

OBJECTIVES

1. To describe the steps involved in file I/O
2. To describe the FILES-11 structure and how the F11ACP maintains that structure during file I/O
3. To identify the advantages of using either FCS or RMS for file access.

RESOURCES

1. IAS/RSX-11 I/O Operations Reference Manual, Chapters 1 and 5
2. RMS-11 User's Guide

OVERVIEW

Quite often in an application you need to store data on a peripheral device (disk, magtape, etc.) for later retrieval. To write such an application, you must know something about the different devices which are on your system. In addition, you must understand the file structure and its support systems. Once you know that, you can learn the procedure for actually performing I/O operations.

TYPES OF DEVICES

Record-Oriented Devices

Record-oriented devices have the following characteristics.

- Data is handled a record at a time.
- There is no file structure.

Terminals, line printers, and card readers are all record-oriented devices. They are not designed for storage and fast retrieval of data, but are designed instead to support interactive sessions or provide hard copies of reports and other data.

File-Structured Devices

File-structured devices have the following general characteristics. The data they contain:

- Can be handled in files
- Can be stored and retrieved quickly
- Is typically stored on a storage medium which can be moved from one device to another.

Hard disks, floppy disks, and magtape are examples of file-structured devices. The following definitions should prove helpful in our discussion.

a file - a collection of related data; therefore, a logical unit of mass storage.

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volume - a physical unit of mass storage consisting of a recording medium and its packaging. Examples are a disk pack, a reel of tape, a diskette, and a DECTape II cartridge.

Types of File-Structured Devices - There are two types of file-structures devices, sequential and random-access. The type is determined by the kind of access to data on it.

Sequential devices have the following characteristics.

- Data is retrieved in the same order as written
- New data is always appended at the logical end of the tape, after the last data written
- data cannot be written in the middle of the volume without losing the data past that point.

Magtape and cassettes are examples of sequential devices. In essence, data is stored in order as written. To access any data, all data before it on the tape must be read first.

Under RSX-11M, the magtape ancillary control processor (MTAACP) supports the ANSI file structure.

The MTAACP supports the following file setups:

- A single file on a single volume
- A single file on multiple volumes
- Multiple files on a single volume
- Multiple files on multiple volumes

Random-access devices, also called block-structured devices or block-replaceable devices, have the following characteristics. They can:

- Store and retrieve data in units called blocks
- Write or read blocks in any order
- Rewrite blocks without interfering with other blocks.

Hard disks (RL01/02, RP06, RM02/03), diskettes (RX11, RX211) and DECTape II are examples of random-access devices.

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The FILES-11 file structure, the standard RSX file structure, is supported by the FILES-11 ancillary control processor (F11ACP). F11ACP supports multiple files on a volume, but a file may not extend across volumes. The COPY command (PIP in MCR) maintains the FILES-11 structure during transfers of files within a given device and between FILES-11 devices on a system.

The ANSI file structure is useful for transfers of files between different (possibly non-DIGITAL) systems. FILES-11 is useful between DIGITAL systems under RSX-11M, RSX-11M-PLUS, IAS and VMS if the two systems have a device in common (e.g., both systems have RL02s). The FLX utility is provided to facilitate transfers between RSX and other DIGITAL systems which don't support FILES-11, or between systems which support FILES-11 (even between two RSX-11M systems) which do not have a common FILES-11 device. In that case, the FLX transfer is typically made on magtape, using DOS or RT-11 format.

COMMON CONCEPTS OF FILE I/O

Common Operations

File I/O is often used to perform the following operations.

- Creating a file
- Deleting a file
- Modifying existing data within a file
- Appending new data to a file (or extending the file).

Steps of File I/O

Use the following three basic steps to do file I/O.

1. Open the file.

Specify a LUN and the file. The ACP connects a task LUN to the file. Specify the access rights desired. The ACP checks against the file protection code. If you are creating a new file, specify the file characteristics (e.g., format and initial length).

2. Perform the I/O operations.

Use macros to invoke subroutines to store data in the file and/or retrieve data from the file.

3. Close the file.

Notify the system that the file operations are completed, so that appropriate cleanup work can be performed.

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In order to use FILES-11, you need to understand its structure and how to interact with it.

FILES-11 Structure

A block is the smallest unit of storage which is read from, or written to, a FILES-11 device. Typically, the blocks are 256(10) words or 512(10) bytes long. Some devices divide or format their volumes into pieces which are 256(10) words long, and others do not. Therefore, the FILES-11 structure does some converting or mapping so that you work with logical blocks which are all standard size. When the volume is formatted, logical block numbers are assigned to each 256(10) word area on the disk, starting with logical block 0. Generally, the position of data on a FILES-11 volume can be described in three alternate ways, by:

- Physical location
- Logical block number
- Virtual block number

Table 9-1 compares the three ways. Figure 9-1 shows an example of the mapping among the different methods. Typically, you will reference data only within files. The files are referenced by virtual block numbers within the file, starting with 1. Logical block numbers are assigned to the entire disk, starting from 0.

The system converts virtual block number references to logical block number references. For example, if you request a read of virtual block 5, the system looks at the mapping and finds that this corresponds to logical block 1622(8). This logical block, in turn, is mapped to one or more specific sectors on the disk, which are read from the disk.

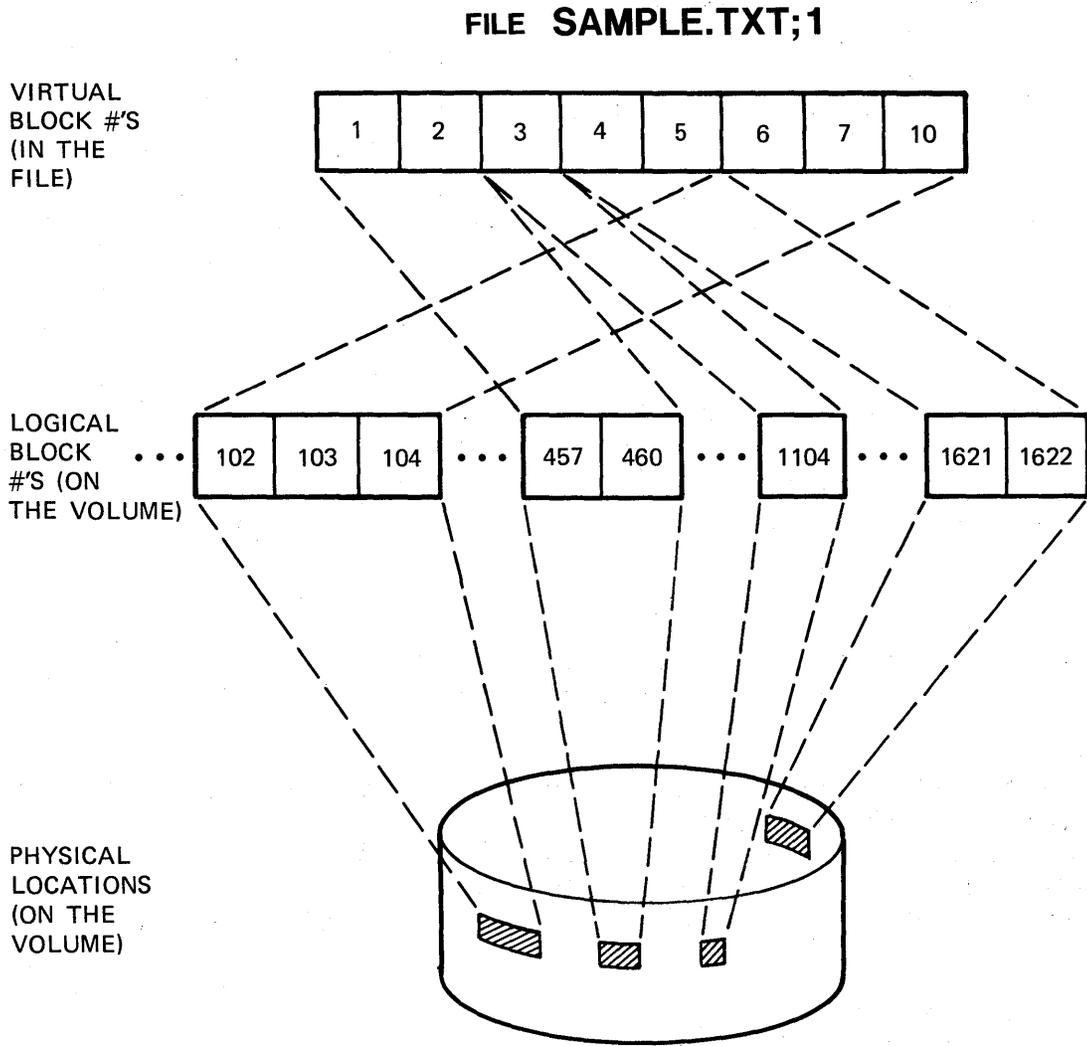
Table 9-1 Comparison of Physical, Logical and Virtual Blocks

Type of Block Designation	Size	How Designated
Physical	Depends on device	On multi-platter disks, designated by cylinder, track and sector
Logical	256(10) words	Numbered in increments relative to the beginning of the volume, starting with 0
Virtual	256(10) words	Numbered in increments relative to the beginning of a file, starting with 1

Typically, data is accessed as records, units which are not exactly one block or 512(10) bytes long. A record is a unit of user specified size, corresponding, for example, to a single bank account or a single line of text at a terminal.

Figure 9-2 shows how the operating system handles a request to read a record using FCS. The first row shows a FORTRAN READ. The FORTRAN READ instruction is converted by the compiler to a GET\$ call to the File Control Services (FCS) to read that record. In MACRO, you will issue the GET\$ call yourself. FCS checks to find out which virtual block within the file contains that record and issues the QIO directive for you. The Executive converts the virtual block number to its corresponding logical block number and issues a read logical block QIO. The driver then converts the logical block number to the appropriate physical locations, and reads a block of data into memory. The record itself will then be located within the block of data.

The second row shows a BASIC-PLUS-2 READ under the Record Management Services (RMS). The BASIC-PLUS-2 compiler converts the READ to a RMS \$GET call. RMS converts this to a QIO, to read the corresponding virtual block. From that point on, the steps are just like those in the FORTRAN example.

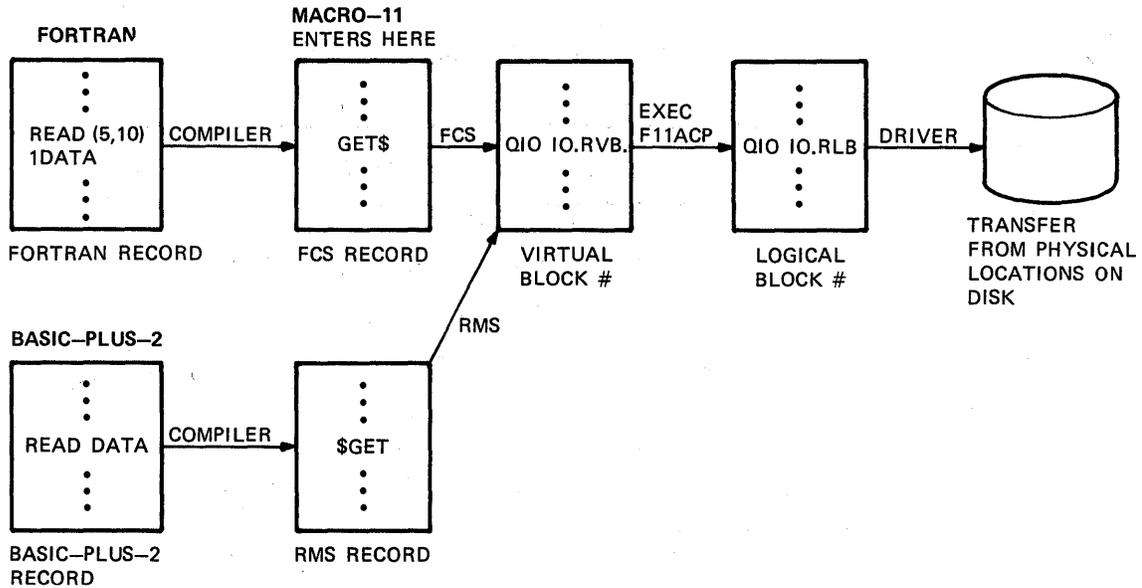


NOTE: BLOCK NUMBERS ARE IN OCTAL

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Figure 9-1 Example of Virtual Block to Logical Block, to Physical Location Mapping

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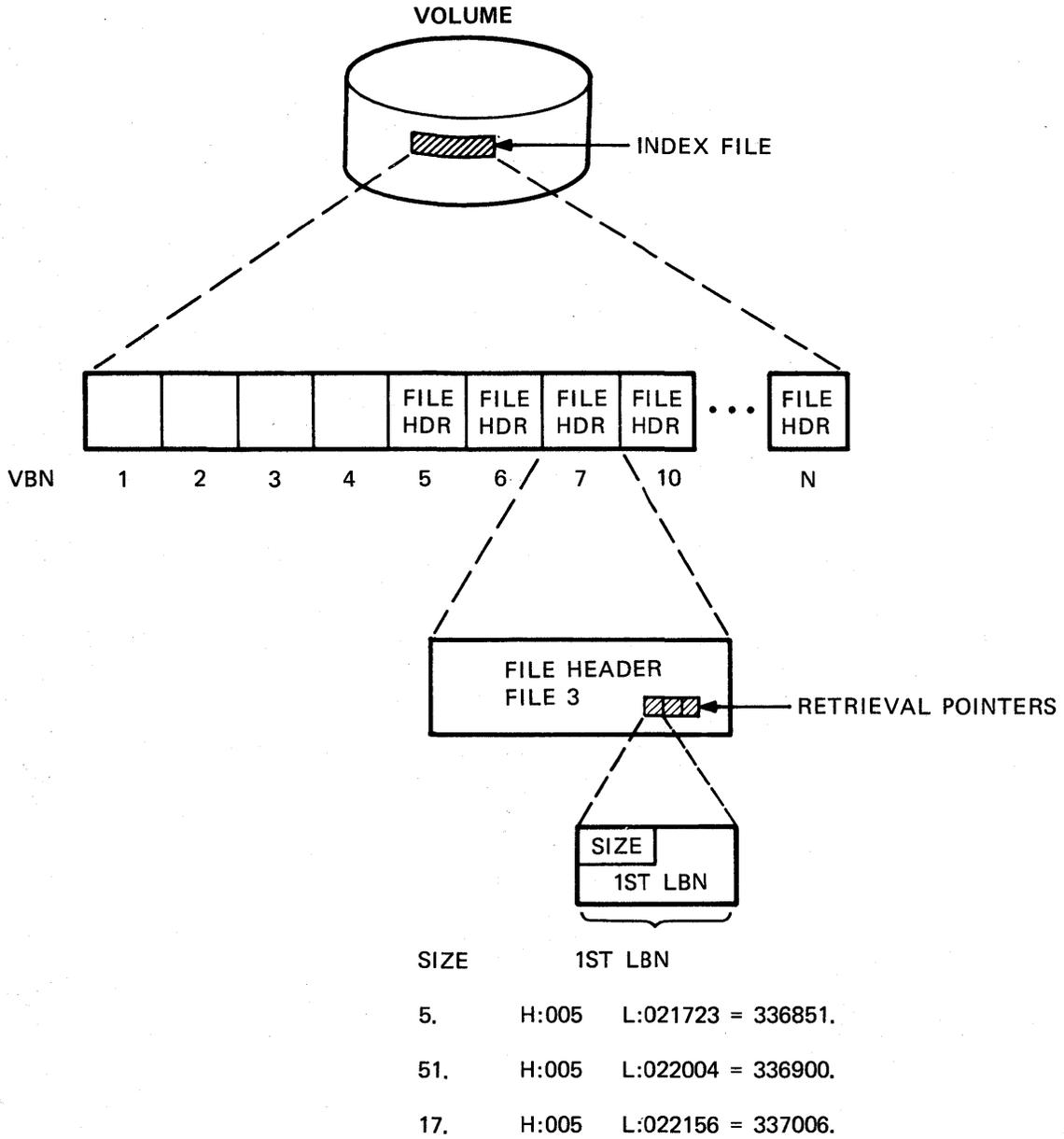
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Figure 9-2 How the Operating System Converts Between Virtual, Logical, and Physical Blocks

Figure 9-3 shows the FILES-11 structures which are used to support virtual-to-logical block mapping. Every FILES-11 volume has a number of system files on it, one of which is the Index File (INDEXF.SYS). The Index File contains certain blocks which are for system use, plus a file header block for each file on the volume.

Each file header block contains file retrieval pointers which are used in mapping virtual blocks to logical blocks. Each file retrieval pointer locates a range of contiguous logical blocks. The first byte tells how many contiguous blocks are in the group, and the next three bytes specify the logical block number of the first block in the group. Therefore, in the figure, there are five contiguous blocks, starting with logical block 336851(10). Virtual block 1 = logical block 336851(10), vb 2 = lb 336852(10), vb 3 = lb 336853(10), vb4 = lb 336854(10), and vb 5 = lb 336855(10). The next group of blocks, starting with virtual block 6 has 51(10) blocks and begins at logical block 336900(10) up through logical block 336950(10). The last 17(10) virtual blocks (virtual blocks 57(10) to 73(10)) begin at logical block 337006(10) up through logical block 337022(10). These file retrieval pointers are updated each time a change in block allocation occurs as a result of a file I/O operation.

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Figure 9-3 FILES-11 Structures Used to Support Virtual-to-Logical Block Mapping

Directories

The operating system identifies files by file IDs, which are used to calculate the location of the file header within the index file. When you need to locate a file, it is difficult to remember where it is on the disk, or even what its file ID is. Instead, you use a file specification, a more English-like way of identifying a file. An example of a file specification is: DR1:[5,6]SAMPLE.TXT;1. Tasks you write also usually identify files with a file specification. Directories are structures set up on a FILES-11 volume that are used to group files together, and to convert file specifications to file IDs.

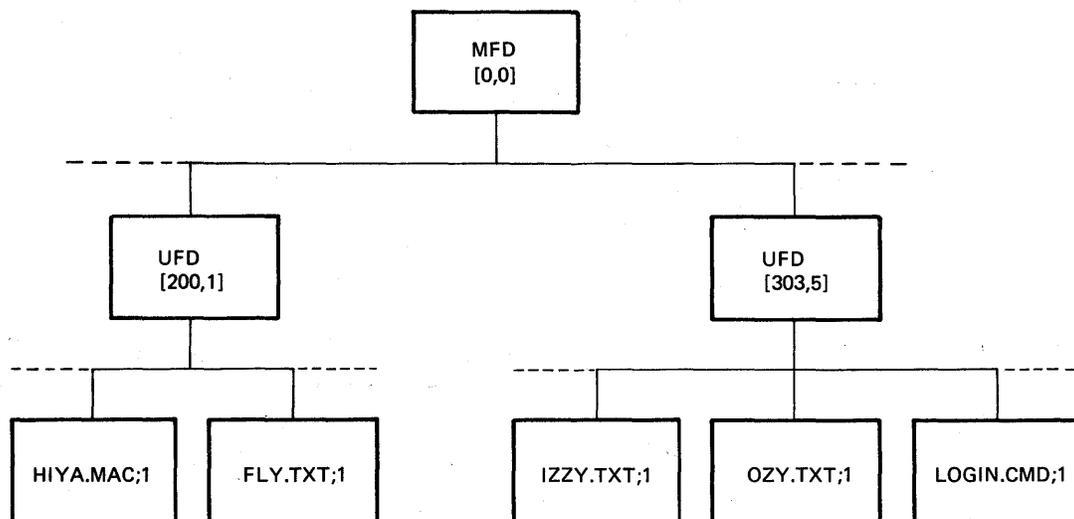
A directory is a list of files belonging to a single user, or grouped together for other organizational purposes. An example of files grouped together for organization is the libraries in User File Directory (UFD) [1,1] on the system device. On a FILES-11 volume, a directory is a special file containing a list of the files belonging to that user or group. For each file, the list has:

- The file specification: name, type, and version number
- The file ID

The file ID consists of a file number and a sequence number. The file number identifies the offset within the index file to the virtual block containing the file's file header. The sequence number is used to distinguish this file from previously deleted files which used the same file header. There are two levels of directories on a volume, as follows.

- One Master File Directory (MFD) which is directory [0,0]
- One or more User File Directories (UFDs)

Figure 9-4 shows the relationship between the two levels and the files. The MFD contains a list of the system file, plus one entry for each UFD on the volume. Each UFD file has a name of the form gggmmm.DIR, where [ggg,mmm] is the user identification code (UIC) of the owner. Each UFD contains a list of the files in that directory.



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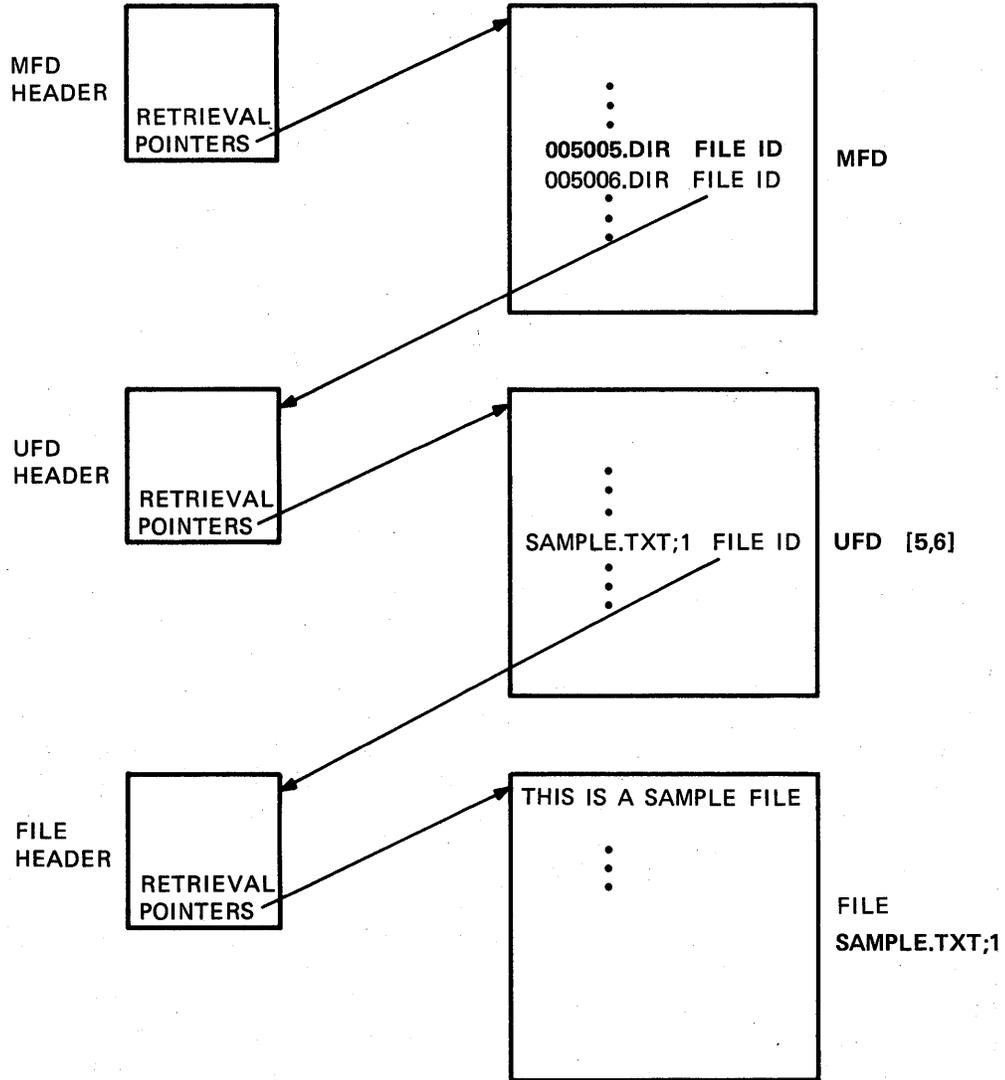
Figure 9-4 Directory and File Organization on a Volume

Figure 9-5 shows the steps used in locating and accessing the blocks of the file DR2:[5,6]SAMPLE.TXT;1. The device name, DR1: tells which device or volume to look on. The operating system reads the MFD file header to find the retrieval pointers for the MFD file itself. It converts the virtual blocks to logical blocks and reads the blocks of the MFD file. It searches through the directory list for the UFD [5,6], namely the file 005006.DIR.

When it finds that name in the list, it uses the file ID to locate the UFD file header. It reads the retrieval pointers there, converts the virtual blocks to logical blocks, and reads the blocks of directory [5,6]. It looks for an entry SAMPLE.TXT;1. When it finds that entry, it uses the file ID to locate the SAMPLE.TXTs file header. It then reads the retrieval pointers in the file header, converts the virtual blocks to logical blocks, and reads the blocks of the file itself.

If this sounds like a lot of work, it is. Later, you will learn about a way to go directly to the file header using the file ID if a file is opened a second time during a task's execution.

DR1:[5,6]SAMPLE.TXT;1



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Figure 9-5 Locating a File on a FILES-11 Volume

Five Basic System Files

There are five basic system files found on all FILES-11 volumes. They are all created when the volume is initialized and are all entered in the MFD. Two of these, the Index File and the Master File Directory, have been mentioned previously. The five files and their purposes are as follows.

- The Index File: INDEXF.SYS.
 - Boot block - used when a system volume is bootstrapped
 - Home block - contains volume identification and other information
 - Index file bitmap - a record of which header blocks are in use; used by FllACP when allocating header blocks to files
 - File header blocks for all files on the volume
- The Storage Map: BITMAP.SYS.
 - A record of which blocks on the volume are in use
 - Used by FllACP when allocating blocks to files
- The Bad Block File: BADBLK.SYS.
 - A list of blocks on the volume known to be bad
- The Master File Directory: 000000.DIR.
 - Entries for the five system files
 - An entry for each UFD file
- The System Checkpoint File: CORIMG.SYS.
 - Space used for checkpointing if the system manager allocates space in it.

Functions of the ACP

The FllACP maintains the FILES-11 structure on a volume during its use.

The most elementary functions performed by the ACP are as follows.

- Maintaining the File Header Blocks. This includes:
 - Allocating and initializing a file header when a file is created
 - Recovering a file header for reuse when a file is deleted
 - Maintaining file attributes such as protection code, length, etc.
 - Maintaining the file retrieval pointers
- Maintaining directories. This includes:
 - Creating directory entries when a file or UFD is created, or when a file synonym is created (e.g., by the PIP /EN switch)
 - Removing entries from directories when a file is deleted or a file synonym is removed (e.g., by the PIP /RM switch)
- Maintaining block allocation. This includes:
 - Allocating blocks to files when a file is created or extended
 - Recovering blocks for reuse when a file is deleted or truncated
- Controlling and facilitating task access to files. This includes:
 - Checking protection codes to determine access rights
 - Connecting a task's LUN to a file to allow virtual block I/O
 - Controlling shared access to files.

Table 9-2 shows the FllACP functions performed when you request some typical file I/O operations.

Table 9-2 Examples of Use of FllACP Functions

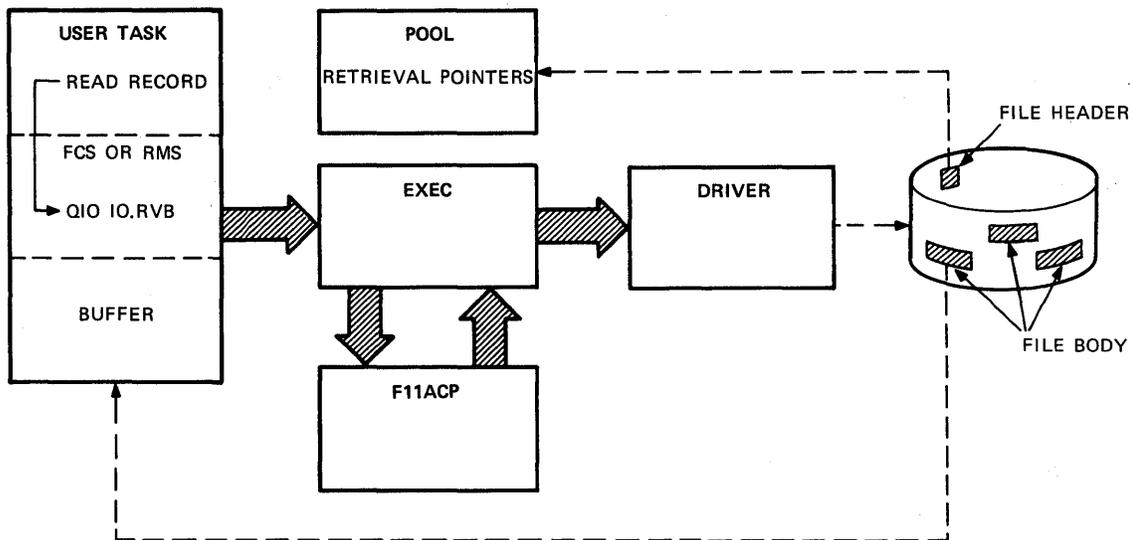
Operation Requested	Functions Performed by FllACP
Create a new, permanent file and write data to the file.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allocate a header for the file. 2. Allocate blocks to the file, when it is opened and/or when data written requires that extensions be added. 3. Create a directory entry for the file. 4. Assign a LUN to the file. 5. When the file is closed, write the updated file attributes to the file header, deassign the LUN
Read data from an existing file.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assign a LUN to the file.
Delete a file.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the directory entry for the file. 2. Deallocate the blocks of the file. 3. Deallocate the header for the file.
Append data to a file.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assign a LUN to the file. 2. Allocate extra blocks to the file.
Create a temporary (scratch) file.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When file is opened, allocate a header, allocate blocks, and assign a LUN. (No directory entry is created.) 2. When file is closed, de-allocate blocks, deallocate header, and deassign LUN.

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Figure 9-6 shows the flow of control during the processing of an I/O request. This figure parallels Figure 9-2, which shows how the operating system converts virtual blocks to logical blocks to physical locations.

The user task issues a read record request which is converted by an FCS routine in the user task to a QIO, to read a virtual block. The Executive converts the virtual block number to a logical block number, using file retrieval pointers in pool. These retrieval pointers are built by F11ACP from the retrieval pointers in the file header. The Executive issues a read logical block request to the driver. The driver converts the logical block number to the actual physical locations and copies the block into the user buffer.

For additional information on the FILES-11 structure, see Chapter 5 of the IAS/RSX-11 I/O Operations Reference Manual.



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Figure 9-6 Flow of Control During the Processing of an I/O Request

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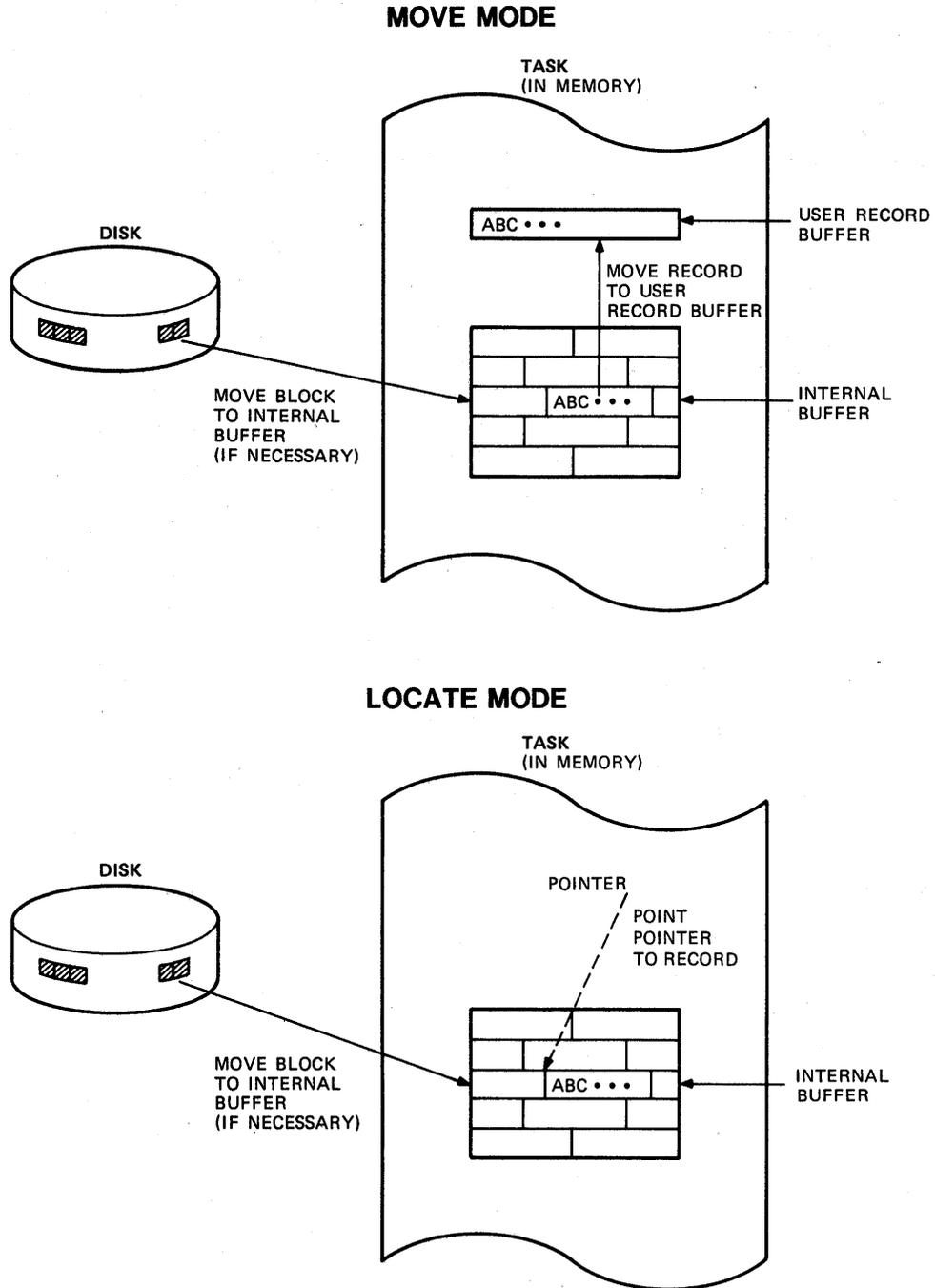
Common Functions

The File Control Services (FCS) and the Record Management Services (RMS) both offer easy methods for performing file I/O. The operator or programmer need not be concerned with all the nitty-gritty details, but can instead let FCS or RMS take care of them. Both perform the following functions:

- Serve as an interface to the ACPs
- Allow I/O to the virtual blocks of a file on a block-by-block basis (Block I/O)
- Divide files into logical records and allow I/O to individual records within a file (Record I/O)
- Allow the programmer to process records using one of the following buffers (Figure 9-7)
 - A buffer reserved by the programmer with another buffer transparently used by FCS or RMS (move mode)
 - Directly in the buffer used by FCS or RMS (locate mode)
- Allow device independent I/O - the routines are written to work correctly with terminals, disks, etc.
- Provide mechanisms for controlling shared access to files.

Beyond that, FCS and RMS each offer a variety of file organizations, record types, and access modes. These are described in the following sections.

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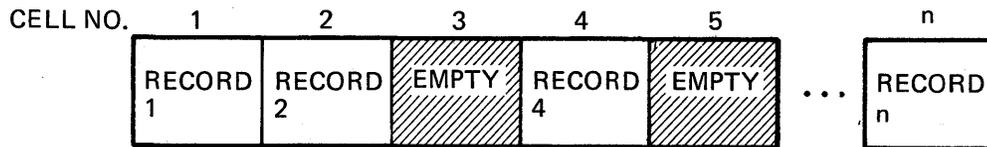
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Figure 9-7 Move Mode and Locate Mode

FCS FEATURES

File Organizations

Essentially, all FCS supported files are sequential, meaning that new records are added at the end of the file, and records are stored in the order they are written. Figure 9-8 shows a file with sequential organization.



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Figure 9-8 Sequential Files

Supported Record Types

FCS supports two record types, fixed-length records and variable-length records. Variable-length records may be sequenced or nonsequenced. An example of each type of file is shown below with the following three records:

```

12345
123 1234
AAAA BBBB CC D
    
```

The examples are in DMP format; the six-digit number on the left is the byte count in octal of the first byte in that row. Then $16(10) = 20(8)$ bytes follow in order in octal. Below each byte in octal is its equivalent in ASCII. An underscore () stands for an ASCII blank. Consult the examples as you read the description of each record type which follows.

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Examples:

Fixed-Length Records (record length = 17(10))

```

000 061 062 063 064 065 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040
    1   2   3   4   5
020 040 xxx 061 062 063 040 061 062 063 064 040 040 040 040 040
    pad 1   2   3       1   2   3   4
040 040 040 040 xxx 101 101 101 101 040 102 102 102 102 040 103 103
    pad A   A   A   A       B   B   B   B       C   C
060 040 104 040 040 040 xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx
    -   D   -   -   -   pad

```

Variable-Length Records

```

000 005 000 061 062 063 064 065 xxx 010 000 061 062 063 040 061 062
    1   2   3   4   5 pad       1   2   3       1   2
020 063 064 016 000 101 101 101 101 040 102 102 102 102 040 103 103
    3   4       A   A   A   A       B   B   B   B       C   C
040 040 104 xxx xxx
    -   D

```

Sequenced Variable-Length Records

```

000 007 000 001 000 061 062 063 064 065 xxx 012 000 002 000 061 062
    1   2   3   4   5 pad       1   2
020 063 040 061 062 063 064 020 000 003 000 101 101 101 101 040 102
    3       1   2   3   4       A   A   A   A       B
040 102 102 102 040 103 103 040 104 xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx
    B   B   B   -   C   C   -   D

```

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Fixed-length records all contain the same number of bytes. Therefore, the location of the beginning of any record within the file can be computed from its record number. With all record types, each record begins on an even word boundary. This means that in files with fixed-length records, if each record contains an even number of bytes, the next record begins immediately after it. If, on the other hand, each record contains an odd number of bytes, one byte is unused after each record, and the next record begins at the next word boundary. This unused byte is called a pad byte.

Variable-length records may each have different lengths. For all files with variable-length records, the first word of each record contains a byte count, telling how many bytes are in that record. For variable-length nonsequenced records, this count word is followed by the data itself.

Following this, at the next word boundary, is the byte count for the next record and then its data. To locate a given record within the file, you must first read the byte count for the first record in the file. You can then use the byte count to locate the second record. You then continue reading byte counts and locating successive records until you reach the desired record.

Variable-length sequenced records contain a byte count, a user specified sequence word, and then the data itself. The sequence word can contain the record number or any other user specified value. Variable-length sequenced records are not used much under FCS. They are supported to allow compatibility with RMS variable-with-fixed-control records.

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Table 9-3 compares the different FCS record types.

Table 9-3 Comparison of FCS Record Types

Record Type	Characteristics	Overhead in File	Common Applications
Fixed-Length	Record length set when file created	None	Files with similar data in each record
	Records all same length (shorter records padded)		Bank account information, bad credit card lists, etc.
Variable-Length (nonsequenced)	Records may be of different lengths	One word per record (holding record length)	Files with varying contents among records
	First word of each record is a byte count		Files to be printed Source and list files
Variable-length (sequenced)	Variable length records, with an additional word for a user specified sequence number	Two words per record (one for record length, for sequence field)	Infrequently used, except for compatibility with RMS.

Record Access Modes

FCS offers two record access modes, sequential access and random access. Table 9-4 compares the two access modes. The major difference is that with random access, the user can process records in any order (e.g., record 12, then record 4, then record 29). This is possible with fixed length records only, because FCS can calculate the position of each record within the file from the record number and the record size.

With variable-length records, on the other hand, FCS can't locate record 12 unless it reads records 1 through 11 first, using the record length in the first word of each record to calculate the starting position of the next record. Therefore, you must use sequential access with variable length records. You may choose either of the two access modes for fixed length records, depending on how your application processes the records.

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Table 9-4 Comparison of Sequential Access I/O and Random Access I/O

Characteristics	Sequential	Random Access
Devices supporting this type of access	All devices	Block-structured devices only
Record types using this type of I/O	All record types	Fixed-length records only
Sequence of records in the file	Determined by the order in which they are written to the file	Usually determined by the order in which they are written to the file
Order of processing records	Usually the same order as in the file (one after another)	In any order, as specified by the user (using the record number)
Overhead if records are processed in same order as they are stored in the file	Low	Low, but not as low as sequential
Overhead involved if records are processed in order different from how they are stored in the file	Much higher than random access I/O	Much lower than sequential I/O

NOTE

With sequential access, special system subroutines allow the user to save pointers to a record for much faster subsequent access.

File Sharing

A task which opens a file may choose one of the following options:

- That no other accessor change any data in the file while it has access ("shared" read, "exclusive" write).
 - If this task desires read access, other accessors may have simultaneous read access, but no other accessor may have simultaneous write access.
 - If this task desires write access, no other accessor may have simultaneous read or write access.
 - Any access request causing a conflict is rejected.
- That other accessors may change the data while it has access ("shared" read/write access).
 - If this task requests read or write access, other accessors may have simultaneous read or write access.
 - Use extreme care - Any precautions against corrupted data are the responsibility of the accessors.
- That no other accessor changes any block within the file which has already been accessed (block locking). Shared access to the file is allowed, but:
 - Each block which is written to is locked for exclusive write access.
 - Each block which is read is locked for shared read access.
 - It is not recommended if accessing a large numbers of blocks, because each block lock uses four words of pool.
 - Any attempt to access a block which causes a conflict, returns an error.

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File Organizations

RMS supports three file organizations, sequential, relative and indexed. See Figure 9-9. Sequential files under RMS are the same as sequential files under FCS. A relative file is composed of a series of cells of uniform size. The cell size is greater than or equal to the largest record to be placed in the file. A single record may be written to a cell, or the cell can be empty. The cells may contain variable-length records. Variable-length records within relative files can be accessed randomly because each record is contained within a fixed-length cell. Also, when you read successive records in a relative file, empty records are automatically skipped.

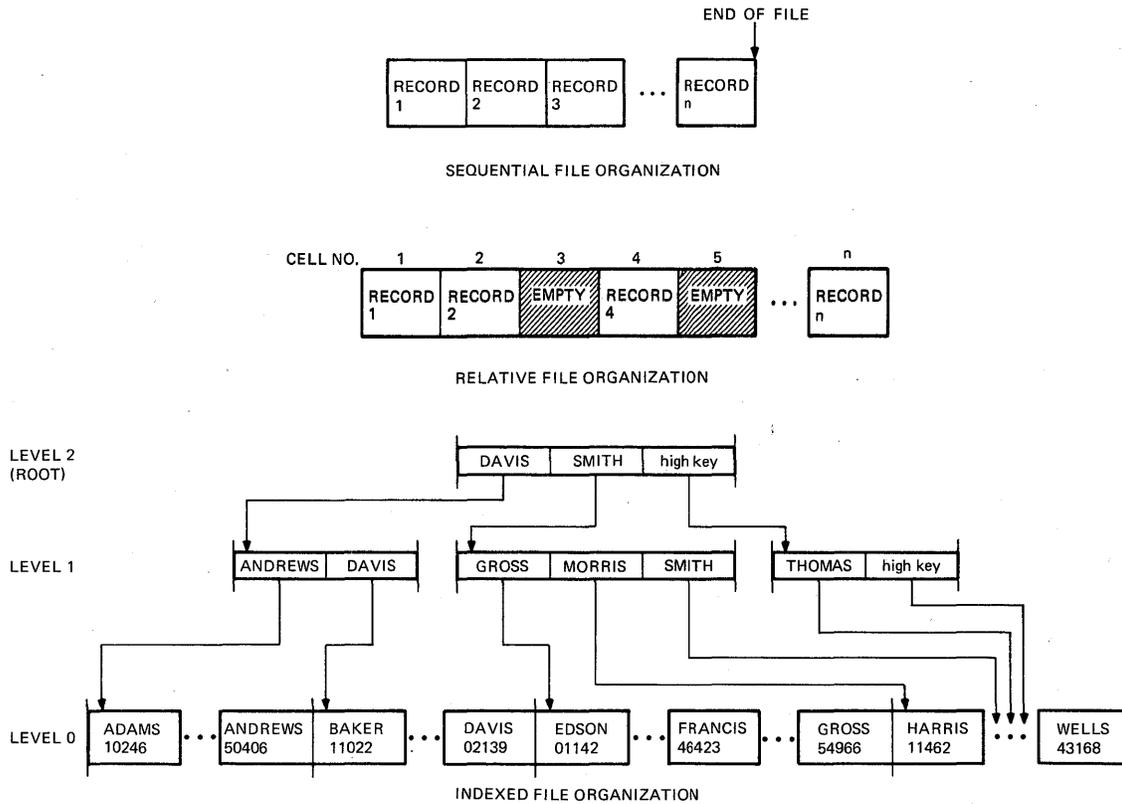
An indexed file is composed of records, plus one or more indexes which are used to access those records. Each index is used to retrieve records according to the contents of a particular field, or key, within the record. The data records themselves are ordered according to a primary key which you declare when you create the file.

Figure 9-9 shows an indexed file with a single key, namely last name. In the example, the data records are in the bottom row, ordered alphabetically by last name. The index for this file contains two other levels, level 1 and level 2 (the root level).

A search for a record begins at the root level. For example, to find the record with key value FRANCIS, search through the root level, checking for the first value which is greater than or equal to FRANCIS. The first such value is SMITH. Go to the next level and again search for the first value greater than or equal to FRANCIS; it is GROSS, the first value. Now go to the next level and search again; this time the value FRANCIS is found. Since this is level 0, we have found the record.

As new records are added to the file, they are inserted in order at level 0 of the primary index. The primary index structure is adjusted for the new entry at the same time. In addition, any alternate index structures for other keys are adjusted as well. There is always one primary key, and there may be as many as 254(10) alternate keys.

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Figure 9-9 RMS File Organizations

Level 0 of the alternate keys contains pointers to the original location of the data record itself. If a data record is ever moved in order to maintain the index structure, a pointer is created and maintained in the record's original location, which points to the data record's new location.

One specific advantage of an indexed file over a relative file is that an indexed file allows you to search for records using several different key fields, while only the cell number can be used with relative files. Even with a single key, indexed files offer keys consisting of any ASCII characters, in contrast to just a cell number for relative files.

There is, of course, more space overhead required in the file for the index structures. In addition, more execution time is required to insert new records, because the index structures must be updated as well. We are keeping things rather simple in the discussion here. For additional information, see the RMS-11 User's Guide.

Record Formats

RMS supports three record formats; fixed-length records, variable-length records, and variable-length records with fixed control. Fixed-length records and variable-length records are the same as fixed-length records and nonsequenced variable-length records respectively, under FCS. They are both supported under all three file organizations.

Variable-length records with fixed-control (VFC) contain a fixed-length portion, for control, followed by a variable-length portion. The fixed control portion may be up to 255(10) bytes long. A sequenced variable-length record under FCS is the same as a VFC record with a 2-byte (one word) fixed control portion.

An example of the use of VFC records is a bank account file, where some accounts have both savings and checking, and others have just one or the other. The fixed control portion could contain the account number plus an indication of the kinds of accounts contained in it. The variable portion contains the account information for those accounts. The length of this portion varies, depending on how many accounts the person has. VFC records are supported under sequential and relative file organizations only.

Record Access Modes

RMS supports three record access modes: sequential access, random access, and access by Record File Address (RFA). Sequential access and random access are similar to the FCS access modes, except that they are applied differently for indexed files.

For sequential access on an indexed file, the "next" record is the record with the next highest key value using the specified key, not the next record added to the file. For random access, a key value for a certain key is specified, and that record is located and accessed. To access a record by record file address, save pointers to the record (called its record file address or RFA) from one access, then use the pointers to subsequently access the record again.

Table 9-5 describes the various access modes supported for each file organization and how they work. For additional information, see the RMS-11 User's Guide.

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Table 9-5 File Organization, Record Formats, and Access Modes

	Sequential Files	Relative Files	Indexed Files
Record Formats Supported	Fixed Variable VFC	Fixed Variable VFC	Fixed Variable
Access Modes Supported	Sequential RFA*	Sequential Random RFA*	Sequential Random RFA*
Sequential Access Techniques	Writes and reads subsequent records	Writes to subsequent cells Reads from subsequent cells, skipping empty ones	Accesses cells in ascending order according to user specified key
Random Access Techniques	Not allowed	User specifies cell number of record to be accessed	User specifies key and key value to be used in accessing records
Record File Address Techniques	Task can store RFA* of a record for later return	Same as sequential files	Same as sequential files

* Not available in FORTRAN.

File Sharing Features

RMS offers more sophisticated file-sharing options than FCS. Sequential files can be shared for read access only. Relative and indexed files can be shared for read and write access. When opening a relative or indexed file, a task indicates one of the following options.

- No other accessor can change data in the file while it has access ("shared" read, exclusive "write").
- Other accessors can change data, but subsets of the file are protected at a time, while in use.

Relative and indexed files are divided into units called buckets (of user specified size, each 1 to 32(10) blocks long). In fact, all actual I/O transfers are performed on full buckets only. In implementing protection of subsets of the file at a time, protection is on a bucket-by-bucket basis (bucket-locking).

A bucket is locked from the time any task with write access accesses a record in a bucket, until that task begins operations on another bucket, or closes the file. This means that records within a given bucket can't be accessed by other tasks while another task with write access is using the bucket. But other tasks may access other buckets in the file during that time.

Summary

Table 9-6 summarizes our comparison of FCS and RMS. The next module discusses the details of how to use FCS in a program.

Table 9-6 Comparison of FCS and RMS

Characteristics	FCS	RMS
Supporting utilities	Standard RSX utilities	Special RMS utilities to define, convert, etc.
Supporting languages	MACRO-11 FORTRAN IV, IV-PLUS, -77, BASIC-11	MACRO-11 FORTRAN IV-PLUS, -77, BASIC-PLUS-2 COBOL
Ease of file design	Relatively simple	Relatively complex
Ease of programming	Relatively simple in high-level languages	Relatively simple in high-level languages, issues of efficiency complex
	Moderate in MACRO-11	Relatively difficult in MACRO-11
Type of data access supported	Virtual block I/O	Virtual block I/O
	Sequential record access	Sequential record access
	Random access by record number with fixed-length records	Random access by cell number in a relative file
		Random access by key field within record, in an indexed file
	Access by record position pointers, saved from previous access of record	Access by record file address, saved from previous access of record

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Table 9-6 Comparison of FCS and RMS (Cont)

Characteristics	FCS	RMS
Overhead in file needed to support record structure	Minimal	Minimal for sequential files
		Moderate for relative files
		High for indexed files
Execution time overhead to support record access	Low	Low for sequential and relative files
		Moderate to high for indexed files, depending on file and program design, and file growth
Shared access coordination	System protection on a per-file basis or on an all blocks accessed basis	System protection on per-file or per-bucket basis within a file

Now do the tests/exercises for this module in the Tests/Exercises book. They are all written problems. Check your answers against the provided solutions in the Tests/Exercises book.

If you think that you have mastered the material, ask your course administrator to record your progress on your Personal Progress Plotter. You will then be ready to begin a new module.

If you think that you have not yet mastered the material, return to this module for further study.

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INTRODUCTION

The File Control Services (FCS) subsystem provides the means through which tasks perform I/O. In FORTRAN, calls to the FCS routines are made indirectly through the FORTRAN Object Time System (OTS).

While the FORTRAN programmer need not know how the the data structures or the various calls to the FCS subroutines are used, this module is presented as a brief introduction to FCS.

The first example, illustrating how a FORTRAN program creates a file, also shows the MACRO code needed to perform the same function.

Further examples illustrate how some of the FCS features can be incorporated by using the FORTRAN OPEN statement and the appropriate forms of the READ and WRITE statements.

The major portion of this module contains a brief summary, with examples, of the FORTRAN READ, WRITE and OPEN statements and the various file and record types used in writing a FORTRAN program.

The FORTRAN programmer should be aware that each of the above, READ, WRITE, and OPEN, are translated into FCS data structures at compile time, and CALLs to FCS routines at execution time.

OBJECTIVES

1. To choose file characteristics for a specific application and create files with those characteristics
2. To write tasks which read or write data using record I/O.

RESOURCES

1. FORTRAN IV User's Guide
2. FORTRAN IV-Plus User's Guide
3. FORTRAN-77 User's Guide

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FILE ORGANIZATION VS. RECORD ACCESS

A clear distinction must be made between the organization of a file and the record access to a file.

A file's organization refers to how the file was created via the keyword ORGANIZATION in the OPEN.

The two possibilities are:
ORGANIZATION='SEQUENTIAL'
ORGANIZATION='RELATIVE'

'INDEXED' is a third ORGANIZATION, but will not be discussed here.

Once established, the file ORGANIZATION cannot be changed. The default is 'SEQUENTIAL'.

The record access to a file determines how a particular program wants to access a file, again via the OPEN. The choices are:

ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL'
ACCESS='DIRECT'
ACCESS='APPEND'
(ACCESS='INDEXED' will not be discussed.)

Figure 10-1 shows the possible combinations of ORGANIZATION and ACCESS.

ORGANIZATION	ACCESS
SEQUENTIAL	SEQUENTIAL
"	APPEND
"	DIRECT (if fixed length records)
RELATIVE	DIRECT
"	SEQUENTIAL

Figure 10-1 Possible Combinations of ORGANIZATION and ACCESS

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READ AND WRITE ACCESS TO A FILE

When a file is opened via the OPEN statement, the default is that the file is opened for read and write access. The OPEN keyword READONLY is used to restrict a program from write access. If you are the 'WORLD' to a file (i.e., not SYSTEM, OWNER, or GROUP) which has 'WORLD' protection set to R (read), and you attempt to open that file without using the READONLY keyword in the OPEN, the open will fail.

TYPES OF RECORDS IN A FILE

(Sometimes Referred to as 'Record Format')

There are three types of records (record formats) possible in a file via the OPEN keyword RECORDTYPE:

```
RECORDTYPE='VARIABLE'  
RECORDTYPE='FIXED'  
RECORDTYPE='SEGMENTED'
```

Type VARIABLE consists of variable length records where the record length is kept in the first two bytes of each record.

Type FIXED consists of records all of the same length as specified in the RECORDSIZE keyword in the OPEN. Since the size is fixed, it is not kept as an extra two bytes in the record; it is kept in the header of the file and is available when the file is opened.

Type SEGMENTED consists of records which contain a single logical record having one or more variable length records (segments). The length of a segmented record is arbitrary; however, the length of each segment is determined by the value of the RECORDSIZE keyword. The default size is 133. The segmented record is unique to FORTRAN and can be used only with unformatted sequential files under sequential access.

Because there is no set limit on the size of a segmented record, each segment contains control information to indicate that the segment is one of the following:

- The first segment in the segmented record (control word=1)
- The last segment in the segmented record (control word=2)
- The only segment in the segmented record (control word=3)
- None of the above: i.e., a continuation record (control word=0)

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The control word is kept as the first two bytes in the segment if the record is FIXED and in the third and fourth bytes if the record is VARIABLE.

When you wish to access an unformatted sequential file that contains fixed length or variable length records, which was not created by FORTRAN, you must specify RECORDTYPE='FIXED' or RECORDTYPE='VARIABLE' when you open the file. If you do not specify a RECORDTYPE, the default OPEN of the file will be RECORDTYPE='SEGMENTED' and the first word (if FIXED) or the second word (if VARIABLE) will be treated as a control word causing almost certain errors in the data.

FORMATTED AND UNFORMATTED RECORDS

A READ or WRITE statement can be formatted or unformatted. The main difference in the two is that a formatted READ or WRITE uses ASCII data while an unformatted READ or WRITE uses untranslated binary data.

The FORM='FORMATTED' or FORM='UNFORMATTED' is used as appropriate. The default is FORMATTED for ORGANIZATION='SEQUENTIAL' and UNFORMATTED for ORGANIZATION='RELATIVE'.

DECLARING THE SIZE OF A RECORD

The keyword RECORDSIZE is used to declare a specific size for a record. The defaults are as follows:

FORMATTED	133 bytes
UNFORMATTED (fixed)	128 bytes
UNFORMATTED (variable)	126 bytes

Note that you must specify the TKB option MAXBUF=n if you exceed a record size of 133, where n is the size in bytes of the record.

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SUMMARY OF KEYWORDS IN THE OPEN STATEMENT

ORGANIZATION	=	'SEQUENTIAL'
	=	'RELATIVE'
ACCESS	=	'SEQUENTIAL'
	=	'DIRECT'
	=	'APPEND' (sequential only)
READONLY		to disallow WRITES
RECORDTYPE	=	'FIXED'
	=	'VARIABLE'
	=	'SEGMENTED'
FORM	=	'FORMATTED'
	=	'UNFORMATTED'
RECORDSIZE	=	n

The remainder of this module is a series of examples illustrating the various types of files and how they are OPENED and ACCESSED.

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Example 10-1, CRESEQ, creates a file, VARI.ASC, of variable length records. Since the records are variable in length, the byte count for each record is kept in the first two bytes of the record itself.

As can be seen from the run session, the first record contains a single character, 1. Therefore bytes 0 and 1 are 001 and 000. The next byte is 61, which is ASCII for 1 followed by a byte of 000. Since the record has an odd number of bytes, the record is padded with a 000 byte.

The next record contains an even number of bytes (2), so the record need not be padded.

Although the examples use several defaults, in order to illustrate the various defaults, it is recommended that no defaults be used when creating a file with an OPEN statement. Hence, in Example 10-2, the complete OPEN is as follows:

```
OPEN(UNIT=1,NAME='VARI.ASC',CARRIAGECONTROL='LIST',
1  ORGANIZATION='SEQUENTIAL',ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL',
2  TYPE='NEW',FORM='FORMATTED')
```

While it may seem a bit tedious to include all options in the OPEN, it aids greatly in the readability of the program and relieves any question as to what was meant in the OPEN.

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```

PROGRAM CRESEQ !CREATE FILE SEQUENTIALLY
C
C FILE CRESEQ.FTN
C
C This task creates a file VARI.ASC of variable-length
C records using sequential record access. The records
C are input from the terminal and written to the file.
C The process stops when the operator types CTRL/Z at
C the terminal.
C
      BYTE BUFF(80)
      INTEGER LEN
C OPEN FILE - Default access is sequential, default form
C is formatted I/O with sequential access
      OPEN      (UNIT=1,NAME='VARI.ASC',TYPE='NEW',
1             CARRIAGECONTROL='LIST')
C Loop
10      READ (5,11,END=100) LEN,BUFF      ! Read record
11      FORMAT (Q,80A1)
      WRITE (1,12) (BUFF(I),I=1,LEN) ! Write record
12      FORMAT (80A1)                    ! to file
      GO TO 10
C Close file and exit
100     CLOSE      (UNIT=1)
      CALL EXIT
      END

```

Run Session

>RUN CRESEQ

```

1
22
333
4444

```

Now is the time for all good.

Dump of DR2:[305,301]VARI.ASC#6 - File ID 40554,5,0
Virtual block 0,000001 - Size 512. bytes

```

000000  001 000 061 000 002 000 062 062 003 000 063 063 063 000 004 000
000020  064 064 064 064 035 000 116 157 167 040 151 163 040 164 150 145
000040  040 164 151 155 145 040 146 157 162 040 141 154 154 040 147 157
000060  157 144 056 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000

```

Example 10-1 Creating a Sequential File with Variable Length Records

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Example 10-2 shows the equivalent MACRO code to produce the same file as Example 10-1.

Example 10-3, SEQFOR, reads the first five records from the file VARI.ASC and displays them on the terminal.

```

        .TITLE  CRESEQ
        .IDENT  /01/
        .ENABL  LC                ; Enable lower case
;+
; File CRESEQ.MAC
;
; CRESEQ creates a file VARI.ASC of variable-length
; records using sequential access. It reads records from
; II:, and places them in the file. A ^Z terminates
; input and closes the file.
;
; Assemble and task-build instructions:
;
;      MACRO/LIST LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIBRARY,dev:[ufd]-
;      ->CRESEQ
;      LINK/MAP CRESEQ,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
;-
        .MCALL  EXST$C,QIOW$C,QIOW$,DIR$ ; System macros
        .MCALL  FRSZ$,FDBDF$,FDAT$A,FDRC$A,FDOP$A ; System
        .MCALL  NMBLK$,OPEN$W,PUT$,CLOSE$ ; FCS macros
        .MCALL  DIRERR,IOERR,FCSEERR ; Supplied macros
;
        FRSZ$  1                ; 1 file for record I/O
; Define file descriptor block for VARI.ASC
FDB:   FDBDF$                ; Allocate the FDB
        FDAT$A  R.VAR,FD.CR    ; Variable length records,
        ; Listings - implied
        ; <CR>,<LF>
        FDRC$A  ,BUFF         ; Sequential access and
        ; record I/O by
        ; default, BUFF is
        ; user record buffer
        FDOP$A  1,,FNAME      ; Use LUN 1, file spec
        ; at FNAME
FNAME: NMBLK$  VARI,ASC       ; "VARI.ASC"
BUFF:  .BLKB   80.           ; User Record Buffer
IOST:  .BLKW   2             ; I/O status block
        .EVEN
        .ENABL  LSB          ; Enable local symbol
        ; block

```

Example 10-2 MACRO Equivalent of Example 10-1 (Sheet 1 of 2)

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```

; Open file for write, call ERR1 if open fails
START: OPEN#W #FDB,,,,,ERR1
; Get record from terminal, put to file.
10#:  QIOW#C IO,RVB,5,1,,IOST,,<BUFF,80.>
      BCS     ERR2D          ; Branch on directive
                          ; error
      TSTB   IOST           ; Check for I/O error
      BLT    ERR2I          ; Branch on I/O error

      MOV    IOST+2,R1      ; Number of bytes input
      PUT#   #FDB,,R1      ; Put record to file
      BCS    ERR3          ; Branch on FCS error
      BR     10#           ; Get next record

EXIT:  CLOSE# #FDB,ERR4    ; Close file
      EXST#C EX#SUC        ; Exit with success
                          ; status
; Error code - Close file if necessary, display error
; message and exit
ERR1:  FCSERR #FDB,<ERROR OPENING FILE>
ERR2D: DIRERR <DIRECTIVE ERROR ON READ>
ERR2I: CMPB   #IE.EOF,IOST ; Is it ^Z?
      BEQ    EXIT          ; If equal, close file
                          ; and exit
      IOERR  #IOST,<ERROR ON READ> ; Display error
                          ; message and exit
ERR3:  CLOSE# #FDB,ERR4    ; Close file
      FCSERR #FDB,<ERROR WRITING RECORD>
ERR4:  FCSERR #FDB,<ERROR CLOSING FILE>
      .END    START

```

Run Session

>RUN CRESEQ

1

22

333

4444

Now is the time for all good.

Dump of DR2:[305,301]VARI.ASC#6 - File ID 40554,5,0
 Virtual block 0,000001 - Size 512. bytes

```

000000 001 000 061 000 002 000 062 062 003 000 063 063 063 000 004 000
000020 064 064 064 064 035 000 116 157 167 040 151 163 040 164 150 145
000040 040 164 151 155 145 040 146 157 162 040 141 154 154 040 147 157
000060 157 144 056 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000

```

Example 10-2 MACRO Equivalent of Example 10-1 (Sheet 2 of 2)

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```
PROGRAM SEQFOR
C
C File SEQFOR.FTN
C
C This task reads the first 5 records from the file
C VARI.ASC using sequential access and formatted reads.
C It displays the records at II:.
C
      INTEGER REC(40)
C Open file
      OPEN (UNIT=1,NAME='VARI.ASC',TYPE='OLD')
C                                     ! Defaults to
C                                     ! sequential access,
C                                     ! formatted reads
      DO 100 I=1,5
C Read record from file
      READ (1,10) N,REC
10    FORMAT (Q,40A2)
C Write record at terminal
      WRITE (5,20) (REC(K),K=1,(N+1)/2)
20    FORMAT (' ',40A2)
100   CONTINUE
C Close file and exit
      CLOSE (UNIT=1)
      CALL EXIT
      END
```

Run Session

```
>RUN SEQFOR
```

```
1
```

```
22
```

```
333
```

```
4444
```

```
Now is the time for all good.
```

Example 10-3 Program to Read File Created in 10-1

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Example 10-4, CRESEQFIX, creates a file, FIXED.ASC, containing fixed length records of 16 bytes each. In a file of fixed length records, the size of each record is kept in the header of the file rather than in the first two bytes of the record itself. In the file dump you will see that the first input record, containing a 1, creates a record consisting of 61 (ASCII) and 15 blanks (40(8)). The next record is 62, 62, and 14 blanks, etc.

One advantage of a file of fixed length records is that the file may be accessed in DIRECT (or random) mode for both READ and WRITE. The disadvantage of a fixed length record is that, assuming a 16-byte record, a record containing one byte and a record containing 16 bytes occupies the same space on the disk. (Direct access is not available on a tape or cassette.) If you have a wide disparity in record sizes, say 10 and 80, it may not be practical to use fixed length records. However, where disk space is not a problem, using direct access to a sequential file might be very useful.

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```

PROGRAM CRESEQFIX      !CREATE FILE SEQUENTIALLY
C
C FILE CRESEQFIX.FTN
C
C This task creates a file FIXED.ASC of fixed-length
C records using sequential record access. The records
C are input from the terminal and written to the file.
C The process stops when the operator types CTRL/Z at
C the terminal.
C
      BYTE BUFF(80)
      INTEGER LEN
C OPEN FILE - Default access is sequential, default form
C is formatted I/O with sequential access.
C
      OPEN      (UNIT=1,NAME='FIXED.ASC',TYPE='NEW',
      1 RECORDTYPE='FIXED',RECORDSIZE=16)
C Loop
10      READ (5,11,END=100) LEN,BUFF      ! Read record
11      FORMAT (Q,80A1)
      WRITE (1,12) (BUFF(I),I=1,LEN)    ! Write record
12      FORMAT (80A1)                    ! to file
      GO TO 10
C Close file and exit
100     CLOSE  (UNIT=1)
      CALL EXIT
      END

```

Run Session

```

1
22
333
4444
Now is the time for all good.

```

Dump of DR2:[305,301]FIXED.ASC;3 - File ID 40573,6,0
Virtual block 0,000001 - Size 512. bytes

```

000000 061 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040
000020 062 062 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040
000040 063 063 063 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040
000060 064 064 064 064 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 040
000100 122 157 163 145 163 040 141 162 145 040 162 145 144 056 040 040

```

Example 10-4 Creating a File With Sequential,
Fixed Length Records

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Example 10-5, READFIXED, prompts you for the record number of the record you want from the file FIXED.ASC, displays the record and then allows you to replace the record if you wish. Note that the file was created as a sequential file with fixed length records and is being accessed as DIRECT. Since the record size is in the header of the file, it is not necessary to describe the record size in the OPEN. Note that both the READ and the WRITE to unit 1 use the formatted, direct form, i.e.:

```
READ (1'NO,10)
                                and
WRITE (1'NO,10)
```

One precaution here is that if you attempt to replace a record with a longer record (in this case 16 bytes) than the original, the new record will be truncated on the right.

As you can see from the run session in CRESEQFIX, the third record originally contained 333. This was replaced with "Now is the Time", as is shown by running READFIXED a second time and displaying record 3 again.

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```
PROGRAM READFIXED
C
C File READFIXED.FTN
C
C This task asks you which record you want from FIXED.ASC,
C and displays the record on the terminal. It then asks if
C you wish to replace the record and if so asks for the new
C record.
C
      CHARACTER*16 REC,NEW
C Open file
      OPEN (UNIT=1,NAME='FIXED.ASC',TYPE='OLD',ACCESS='DIRECT',
           1 FORM='FORMATTED')
C Read record from file
      TYPE *, 'Enter record number you want.'
      READ *,NO
      READ (1'NO,10)REC !Get record number NO
10   FORMAT (A16)
C Write record at terminal
      WRITE (5,20) REC
      TYPE *, 'Do you want to replace the record? Y or N '
      READ(5,10)ANS
      IF (ANS.EQ.'N'.OR.ANS.EQ.'n') GO TO 100
      TYPE *, 'Enter new record.'
      READ(5,10)NEW
20   FORMAT (' ',A16)
      WRITE(1'NO,10)NEW
100  CONTINUE
C Close file and exit
      CLOSE (UNIT=1)
      CALL EXIT
      END
```

Run Session

```
>RUN READFIXED
Enter record number you want.
3
333
Do you want to replace the record? Y or N
Y
Enter new record.
Now is the time.
>RUN READFIXED
Enter record number you want.
3
Now is the time.
>
```

Example 10-5 Reading a Fixed Length Record

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Example 10-6, DIRFOR, illustrates the creation of a file via direct access. The example creates record 1 through record 5, in order. It is not necessary to create the records in order, nor must there be a record n-1 if record n exists. Hence you may have a sparse file, containing only those records whose record numbers are specifically used in a WRITE.

Note that the RECORDSIZE = 10 is used in the OPEN. Since this is a formatted record, the recordsize of 10 means that each record will be 10 bytes. Hence the first record, containing 1,1,1,1,1, is filled with five blanks (40,40,40,40,40). The fifth record, which contains just a 5, is filled with nine blanks. The rest of the file is filled with zeros.

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```
PROGRAM DIRFOR
C
C File DIRFOR.FTN
C
C This task creates a file DIRFOR.DAT using direct
C access formatted writes.
C
C Direct access formatted writes are available in
C FORTRAN IV-PLUS and FORTRAN-77 only
C
      INTEGER REC(10)
C
C Open file
      OPEN (UNIT=2,NAME='DIRFOR.DAT',ACCESS='DIRECT',
           1 TYPE='NEW',FORM='FORMATTED',RECORDSIZE=10)
      DO 100 I=1,5
C Prompt for input
          WRITE (5,25)
25      FORMAT ('$ INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: ')
C Read record from terminal
          READ (5,50)N,REC
50      FORMAT (Q,10I1)
C Write record to disk
          WRITE (2'I,80) (REC(K),K=1,N)
80      FORMAT (10I1)
100     CONTINUE
          CLOSE (UNIT=2)
          CALL EXIT
          END
```

Run Session

```
>RUN DIRFOR
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 11111
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 2222
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 3333333333
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 444
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 5
>
```

```
Dump of DR2:[305,301]DIRFOR.DAT:17 - File ID 40653,10,0
      Virtual block 0,000001 - Size 512. bytes
```

```
000000 061 061 061 061 061 040 040 040 040 040 062 062 062 062 040 040
000020 040 040 040 040 063 063 063 063 063 063 063 063 063 064 064
000040 064 040 040 040 040 040 040 040 065 040 040 040 040 040 040
000060 040 040 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000
```

Example 10-6 Creating a Direct Access File

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Example 10-7, DIRUNF, creates a file with unformatted, direct access records. Since the file is unformatted, the record size of 5 does not refer to five bytes but rather to five storage units where a storage unit is defined as four bytes. Hence each record is 20 bytes long. Note that the file dump shows words rather than bytes. This is because the data type is INTEGER which has two bytes for each value. The first record contains five words of 00001 padded with five words of 00000 to pad out the 20-byte record.

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```

PROGRAM DIRUNF
C
C File DIRUNF.FTN
C
C This task creates a file DIRUNF.DAT using direct
C access unformatted writes.
C
      INTEGER REC(10)
C Open file
      OPEN (UNIT=4,NAME='DIRUNF.DAT',ACCESS='DIRECT',
           1 TYPE='NEW',RECORDSIZE=5)      ! Defaults to
                                           ! unformatted
C
      DO 100, I=1,5
C Prompt for input
      WRITE (5,25)
25      FORMAT (' INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS:')
C Read record from terminal
      READ (5,10) N,REC
10      FORMAT (Q,10I1)
C Write record to disk
      WRITE (4'I) (REC(K),K=1,N)
100     CONTINUE
        CALL EXIT
        END

```

```

Run Session
>RUN DIRUNF
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 11111
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 2222
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 3333333333
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 444
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 5
>

```

```

Dump of DR2:[305,301]DIRUNF.DAT#13 - File ID 40661,5,0
      Virtual block 0,000001 - Size 512. bytes

```

```

000000      000001 000001 000001 000001 000001 000000 000000 000000
000020      000000 000000 000002 000002 000002 000002 000000 000000
000040      000000 000000 000000 000000 000003 000003 000003 000003
000060      000003 000003 000003 000003 000003 000003 000004 000004
000100      000004 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000
000120      000005 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000
000140      000000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000

```

Example 10-7 Creating an Unformatted, Direct Access File

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Example 10-8, SEQUNF, illustrates the SEGMENTED record type, even though the OPEN does not contain RECORDTYPE = 'SEGMENTED'. This is because SEGMENTED is the default record type for an UNFORMATTED, SEQUENTIAL file. This is the default file type created by an unformatted WRITE in FORTRAN. Hence, if there had been no OPEN statement, and the write statement was as shown:

```
WRITE(1)(REC(K),K=1,N)
```

the file created would default to FOR001.DAT (001 because 1 was used in the WRITE) and the record type would be SEGMENTED. The advantage of a file with segmented records is that there is no limit to its size, i.e., a single record could be many physical blocks on a disk. The disadvantage of a file with segmented records is that it cannot be read by any other high level languages.

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```

PROGRAM SEQUNF
C
C This task creates a file SEQUNF.DAT using sequential
C unformatted writes
C
      BYTE REC(10)
C
C Open file
      OPEN (UNIT=1,NAME='SEQUNF.DAT',TYPE='NEW',
            1 FORM='UNFORMATTED',ACCESS='SEQUENTIAL')
C Loop for 5 records
      DO 100 I=1,5
C Prompt for input
      WRITE (5,25)
25      FORMAT ('$ INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: ')
C Read record from terminal
      READ (5,50) N,REC
50      FORMAT (Q,10I1)
C Write record to disk
      WRITE (1) (REC(K),K=1,N)
100     CONTINUE
      CLOSE (UNIT=1)
      CALL EXIT
C Error routine
900     WRITE (5,950)
950     FORMAT (' THERE WAS A FILE OPEN ERROR')
      CALL EXIT
      END

```

Run Session.

```

>RUN SEQUNF
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 11111
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 2222
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 3333333333
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 444
INPUT UP TO 10 DIGITS: 5
>

```

Dump of DR2:[305,301]SEQUNF.DAT;16 - File ID 40675,3,0
 Virtual block 0,000001 - Size 512. bytes

```

000000    000014 000003 000001 000001 000001 000001 000001 000012
000020    000003 000002 000002 000002 000002 000026 000003 000003
000040    000003 000003 000003 000003 000003 000003 000003 000003
000060    000003 000010 000003 000004 000004 000004 000004 000003
000100    000005 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000 000000

```

Example 10-8 Creating a Segmented File

FILE CONTROL SERVICES

Example 10-9, FWRITE, illustrates how a Block I/O routine written in MACRO can be called by a FORTRAN program. Block I/O is not directly available in FORTRAN.

```

        .TITLE  FWRITE
        .IDENT  /01/
        .ENABL  LC           ; Enable lower case
$+
$ FWRITE is a FORTRAN-callable block I/O subroutine.
$
$ Subroutine call:
$
$ CALL FWRITE (ilun,ibuf,isiz,ivb,iefn,iosb,ierr)
$
$     where   ilun   is logical unit number
$             ibuf   is block buffer address
$             isiz   is block buffer size (in bytes)
$             ivb   is address of 2-word v.b. number
$             iefn   is event flag
$             iosb   is I/O status block
$             ierr   is a status code
$
$                   +1 = Success
$                   -1 = $FCHNL ERROR
$                   -2 = CANNOT CHANGE RECORD ACCESS
$                   -4 = WRITE$ REJECTED
$-
        .MCALL  WRITE$,FDRC$R ; System FCS macros
IOSB:   .BLKW  2
$
FWRITE::
        MOV     @2(R5),R2      ; Lun
        MOV     @##OTS$,R3    ; Address of FORTRAN
                                ; work area
        CALL    $FCHNL        ; Get FORTRAN FDB
        BCS     ERROR1        ; Branch on error
        ADD     #14,R0        ; Point to FCS FDB
        FDRC$R ,#FD.RWM      ; Change record access
                                ; to block I/O
        BCS     ERROR2        ; Branch on error
        WRITE$ ,4(R5),@6(R5),10(R5),@12(R5),14(R5),#0
                                ; Issue write
        BCS     ERROR3        ; Branch on error
        MOV     #1,@16(R5)    ; Return success code
        RETURN
ERROR1: MOV     #-1,@16(R5)   ; Return FCHNL failure
                                ; code
        RETURN
ERROR2: MOV     #-2,@16(R5)   ; Return couldn't change
                                ; access code
        RETURN
ERROR3: MOV     #-4,@16(R5)   ; Return write rejected
                                ; code
        RETURN
        .END

```

Example 10-9 Creating a File Using Block I/O (Sheet 1 of 3)

FILE CONTROL SERVICES

```

PROGRAM BLOCK1
C
C File BLOCK1.FTN
C
C BLOCK1 creates a file BLOCK.ASC using FWRITE, a
C FORTRAN callable subroutine written in MACRO-11.
C
C Subroutine call:
C
C     CALL FWRITE(ilun,ibuff,ysize,ivbn,iefn,iosb,ierr)
C
C     where   ilun   is the logical unit number
C            ibuff  is the array to be written
C            ysize  is the size of the buffer (bytes)
C            ivbn   is a 2-integer vbn (high,low)
C            iefn   is an event flag number
C            iosb   is a 2-integer I/O status block
C            ierr   is an status code,
C
C                +1 = SUCCESS
C                -1 = $FCHNL ERROR
C                -2 = CANNOT CHANGE RECORD ACCESS
C                -4 = WRITE$ REJECTED
C
C Task-build instructions:
C
C     >LINK/MAP/CODE: FPP BLOCK1,FWRITE,LB:[1,1]F4POTS-
C     ->/LIBRARY
C
C     INTEGER WDBUFF(256),IVBN(2)
C     INTEGER ISIZE,IEFN,IOSB(2),IERR
C     BYTE IOST(2),CHAR,CHBUFF(512)
C
C     EQUIVALENCE (IOSB,IOST) ! For accessing I/O status
C     EQUIVALENCE (WDBUFF,CHBUFF) ! For accessing data
C     DATA ILUN,ISIZE,IEFN /1,512,2/
C
C Get virtual block #
C     TYPE 5
C     5     FORMAT ('$VIRTUAL BLOCK NUMBER (LOW ONLY): ')
C           ACCEPT 6,IVBN(2)
C     6     FORMAT (I6)
C           IVBN(1) = 0           ! High VBN = 0
C
C Get character to insert
C     TYPE 7
C     7     FORMAT ('$CHARACTER: ')
C           ACCEPT 8,CHAR
C     8     FORMAT (1A1)
C
C Fill buffer with character
C     DO 9,I=1,ISIZE
C     9     CHBUFF(I) = CHAR

```

Example 10-9 Creating a File Using Block I/O (Sheet 2 of 3)

FILE CONTROL SERVICES

```

C Open file
  OPEN (UNIT=ILUN,NAME='BLOCK.ASC',TYPE='NEW')
C Call subroutine to write block of data
  CALL FWRITE (ILUN,WDBUFF,ISIZE,IVBN,IEFN,IOSB,
  1IERR)
  IF (IERR .LT. 0) GOTO 200
  TYPE 20
20  FORMAT (' 1 BLOCK BEING WRITTEN TO FILE')
C Wait for write to complete
  CALL WAITFR(IEFN,IDSW)
  IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 40 ! Check for dir error
  IF (IOST(1) .LT. 0) GOTO 100 ! Chcek for I/O
  ! error on write
C
  WRITE (5,30)IOSB(2)
30  FORMAT (' WRITE COMPLETED, ',I6,' BYTES WRITTEN
  1TO FILE')
  GOTO 300
C
40  TYPE 45,IDSW
45  FORMAT (' DIRECTIVE ERROR. IDSW = ',I6)
  GOTO 300
C
100 WRITE (5,110) IOST(1)
110 FORMAT (' I/O ERROR. I/O STATUS = ',I6)
  GOTO 300
C
200 TYPE 210,IERR
210 FORMAT (' FCS ERROR, CODE = ',I6)
C
300 CLOSE (UNIT=ILUN)
  CALL EXIT
  END

```

Run Session

```

>RUN BLOCK1
VIRTUAL BLOCK NUMBER (LOW ONLY) : 2
CHARACTER e
1 BLOCK BEING WRITTEN TO FILE
WRITE COMPLETED, 512 BYTES WRITTEN TO FILE

Dump of DR2:[305,301]BLOCK.ASC:14 - File ID 40701,2,0
  Virtual block 0,000001 - Size 512. bytes

  Contains whatever was previously in that block on the disk

Dump of DR2:[305,301]BLOCK.ASC:14 - File ID 40701,2,0
  Virtual block 0,000002 - Size 512. bytes

000000 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145
000020 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145
000040 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145
      .
      .
      .
000760 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145

```

Example 10-9 Creating a File Using Block I/O (Sheet 3 of 3)

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A GLOSSARY

ASYNCHRONOUS SYSTEM TRAP (AST) - A system condition which occurs as a result of a specified event such as completion of an I/O request.

On occurrence of the event, control passes to an AST service routine, and the AST is added to an Executive first-in first-out queue for the task in which the service routine appears.

ATTACH - Device: Dedicate a physical device unit for exclusive use by the task that requested attachment.

A task attaches a given device by issuing a QIO directive, or QIO and WAIT directive, specifying the I/O function IO.ATT.

Region: Include a region in a task's logical address space.

A task attaches a region by issuing an Attach Region directive or by being the target of another task's Send-By-Reference directive.

CLUSTER LIBRARIES - A special setup with shared resident libraries which permits a task to use the same virtual address window to map several difficult libraries. For example, the resident FORTRAN Object Time System and the resident FCS library could use the same virtual addresses. The run-time routines map and remap the regions as they are needed, somewhat similar to what happens with regular memory-resident overlays.

DATASET DESCRIPTOR - A six-word area in the user task containing sizes and addresses of ASCII data strings, which FCS consults in order to obtain a run-time file specification.

A dataset descriptor for a given file is a user-created data structure which contains a file specification for that file.

When the filename block associated with a given file does not contain sufficient information to enable FCS to do run-time file processing on that file, FCS tries to get the needed information from the file's dataset descriptor, if specified. Otherwise, FCS consults the file's default filename block, if specified, in order to get the desired information.

DEFAULT FILENAME BLOCK - An area in the user task that supplies FCS with those default values that are needed to build a routine file specification.

When the filename block associated with a given file does not contain sufficient information to allow FCS to process the file, and when a dataset descriptor does not contain the needed information, then FCS consults the default filename block associated with the file to obtain the missing information.

A default filename block may be used to supply a default name, extension, and/or version for the file. The MACRO programmer uses the NMBLK\$ macro to create this block at assembly time.

DETACH - Device: Free an attached physical device unit for use by tasks other than the one that attached it.

A physical device unit can only be detached by means of an IO.DET I/O function issued by the task that attached it, or by the Executive, if the task is terminated with the device still attached.

Region: Remove a region from a task's logical address space.

A task detaches a region by issuing a Detach Region directive or by exiting.

DIRECTIVE STATUS WORD - A word in the user task header into which the Executive returns status information about the most recently called directive.

After processing a directive, the Executive passes the status of that directive to the issuing task by putting a success or error code into the task's Directive Status Word, which is assigned the global label \$DSW. If \$DSW is negative, the Executive rejected the directive; if \$DSW is +1, the directive was successful.

EVENT FLAG - A software flag which can be specified in a program request to indicate to the issuing task which of several specified events has occurred.

There are 96(10) event flags.

Event flags 1 - 32(10) are local
 33(10) - 64(10) are system global flags
 65(10) - 96(10) are group global flags

Local flags are used for intra-task synchronization, while group global and system global flags are used for inter-task synchronization and communication.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE - A program request for Executive services.

An Executive directive is issued from a FORTRAN program by calling a subroutine in the system object library. It is issued from a MACRO-11 program by invoking a macro in the system macro library.

FILE DESCRIPTOR BLOCK (FDB) - The tabular data structure which provides FCS with information needed to perform I/O operations on a file.

A task must allocate, through calls to the FDBDF\$ macro, or dynamically through the use of run-time macros.

FILE STORAGE REGION (FSR) - The area in user task which FCS uses to buffer all virtual blocks read or written during record processing.

FCS requires one FSR block buffer for each file to be opened at the same time for record I/O. When the task requests a record that is not in the FSR buffer, FCS reads a virtual block from the file into the task's file storage region. On the other hand, FCS writes virtual blocks in the file storage region to the file when a record must be put to the file.

The user task allocates this area by issuing an FRSZ\$ macro.

FILENAME BLOCK - The part of a file's File Descriptor Block which FCS uses for building, and later using, a file specification.

The filename block contains the file's UFD, name, extension, version number, device name, and unit. When a file is initially opened, FCS fills in the filename block from user-supplied information in the dataset descriptor and/or default filename block.

I/O STATUS BLOCK - A two-integer array which receives success or error codes on completion of an I/O request. If an I/O status block has been specified in an I/O request, the Executive clears both words when the I/O operation is queued. On completion, the low byte of the first word contains +1 if the I/O was successful, and a negative error code otherwise.

If the I/O function involved a transfer, the second word contains, on completion, the number of bytes transferred.

LOGICAL ADDRESS SPACE - The set of all physical addresses to which a task has access rights.

If a task is running on a mapped system that includes support for the memory management directives, it may issue directives in order to manipulate its logical address space at run time.

LOGICAL BLOCK - A 512(10) byte (256(10) word) block of data on a block addressable volume.

To achieve device independence, each block addressable volume is organized into logical blocks, numbered 0 to n-1, where n is the number of logical blocks on the volume.

The mapping of logical blocks to physical blocks is handled by the driver.

LOGICAL UNIT NUMBER (LUN) - A number associated with a physical device unit during a task's I/O operations.

The association of a LUN in a task with a given physical device may be done by the Task Builder, by the operator using the REASSIGN command, or at run time by the task, by issuing an Assign LUN directive.

RANDOM ACCESS - A method of I/O to disk files in which records (or virtual blocks) are specified by record (or virtual block) number.

Under FCS, a file must be organized into fixed length records in order for a task to do random access to the file.

FCS supports the use of block I/O, in which virtual blocks are read from, or written to, the file without regard for the structure of those blocks. The FORTRAN language does not support block I/O.

READ/WRITE MODE - An FCS file access method in which the user task uses the READ\$ and WRITE\$ macros to do block-structured I/O to a file.

REGION - An area consisting of one or more contiguous 32.-word blocks of physical memory.

A region may be named or unnamed, but is always assigned a unique region ID. A region has an associated protection word which specifies the access rights a task may have with respect to that region. Any task that satisfies the region protection word may attach a named region, but no task can attach an unnamed region unless the task has the region ID.

RESIDENT COMMON - A shared region which contains data.

RESIDENT LIBRARY - A shared region containing subroutines and/or functions.

SEQUENTIAL ACCESS - A mode of record access in which the n+1th record in the file is processed after the nth record in the file.

Each record is assigned a record number, and each successive GET or PUT causes the record number to be incremented.

SYNCHRONOUS SYSTEM TRAP (SST) - A "software interrupt" which typically occurs as a result of an error or fault within the executing task.

On recognition of an SST, the Executive aborts the task, unless there is an SST vector table to an SST routine in the task.

VIRTUAL ADDRESS - A 16-bit address which may be directly specified using one of the general purpose registers.

A task specifies a virtual address whenever it uses one of the addressing modes in executing an instruction. Up to 32K virtual word addresses may be specified by a task.

On a mapped system, the memory management hardware dynamically maps virtual addresses to real physical addresses.

VIRTUAL ADDRESS WINDOW - A contiguous chunk of a task's virtual address space.

Each virtual address window in a task begins on a 4K word boundary and consists of one or more 32(10) word blocks of virtual address space. Each window has a unique number assigned to it by the Executive. Window 0 always maps the task's header, stack, and code. A task may divide its virtual address space into eight windows.

VIRTUAL BLOCK - One of the logical blocks belonging to a file.

Each file consists of one or more logical blocks. The logical blocks belonging to a file are called virtual blocks 1, 2, 3, etc. The mapping of virtual blocks in a file to logical blocks on disk is performed by the file system.

WINDOW DESCRIPTOR BLOCK (WDB) - A data structure used in a task in order to represent a dynamically created window.

APPENDIX B CONVERSION TABLES

Table B-1 Decimal/Octal, Word/Byte/Block Conversions

Words (10)/Words (8)	Bytes (10)/Bytes (8)	Blocks (10)/Blocks (8)
	1/1	2/2
	32/40	64/100
1K =1024/2000	2048/4000	32/40
2K =2048/4000	4096/10000	64/100
4K =4096/10000	8192/20000	128/200
8K =8192/20000	16384/40000	256/400
16K =16384/40000	32768/100000	512/1000
32K =32768/100000	65536/200000	1024/2000
64K =65536/200000	131072/400000	2048/4000
128K=131072/400000	262144/1000000	4096/10000

Table B-2 APR/Virtual Addresses/Words Conversions

APR	Virtual Addresses	Words
0	000000-017776	0-4K
1	020000-037776	4-8K
2	040000-057776	8-12k
3	060000-077776	12-16K
4	100000-117776	16-20K
5	120000-137776	20-24K
6	140000-157776	24-28K
7	160000-177776	28-32K

APPENDIX C FORTRAN/MACRO-11 INTERFACE

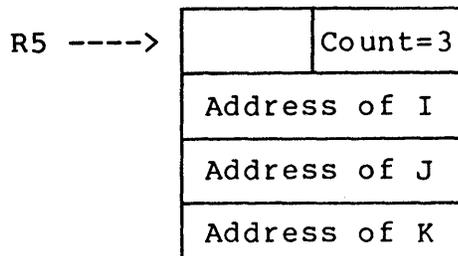
CALLING A MACRO-11 SUBROUTINE FROM A FORTRAN PROGRAM

FORTRAN Program Call:

```
CALL SUBNAM (I,J,K)
```

MACRO translation:

1. Set up table of arguments.



2. Issue subroutine call.

```
JSR PC,SUBNAM
```

or

```
CALL SUBNAM
```

The FORTRAN Callable MACRO-11 Subroutine

```
; Accessing:  
;   Argument count = (R5)  
;   Arg1 = @2(R5)  
;   Arg2 = @4(R5)  
;   Arg3 = @6(R5)  
SUBNAM:: .  
        .  
        .  
        RTS PC ; or RETURN
```

CALLING A FORTRAN SUBROUTINE FROM A MACRO-11 PROGRAM

In the MACRO program:

```
LINK:  .BYTE  3,0
        .WORD  A
        .WORD  B
        .WORD  C
A:      .WORD  2
B:      .WORD  3
C:      .WORD  0
        .
        .
        .
        MOV   #LINK,R5
        JSR   PC,SUB
        .
        .
        .
```

In the FORTRAN program:

```
SUBROUTINE SUB (L,M,N)
N=L+M
RETURN
END
```

NOTE

This method is also used to call a FORTRAN callable subroutine (written in MACRO-11).

Example 7-3 in the Static Regions module shows a shareable library LIB.MAC, which contains FORTRAN callable subroutines. USELIB.MAC, also in Example 7-3, shows a referencing task which calls subroutines in the library.

APPENDIX D PRIVILEGED TASKS

RSX-11M systems have two classes of tasks, privileged and nonprivileged. The basic difference is that privileged tasks have certain system-access capabilities that nonprivileged tasks do not have. These privileges include one or more of the following:

- Access to Executive routines and data structures
- Automatic mapping to the I/O page
- Bypass of system security features.

NOTE

Privileged tasks may be hazardous to a running system.

Use one of the following qualifiers (switches) to build a privileged task.

1. /PRIVILEGE:Ø qualifier (MCR /PR:Ø)

This task is built in the same way as a nonprivileged task and does not map to the Executive or the I/O page. It can, however, do the following:

- Bypass file protection
- Issue directives which require privileges (e.g., Alter Priority, QIO for Write Logical Break-through)
- Issue QIOs to write logical blocks to a mounted volume, regardless of who issued the MOUNT or ALLOCATE command.

2. /PRIVILEGE:4 or /PRIVILEGE:5 (MCR /PR:4 or /PR:5)

This task has the privileges of a /PRIVILEGE:0 task, plus it maps to the Executive and the I/O page. The user task code is mapped beginning at APR 4 or 5, as specified. The APRs below the one specified are used to map to the Executive, and APR 7 is used to map the I/O page. Use /PRIVILEGE:4 if the Executive is 16K words or less; use /PRIVILEGE:5 if the Executive is between 16K and 20K words. If the task code extends beyond the end of the addresses mapped by APR 6, then APR 7 is used to map the excess code, and the task does not map to the I/O page.

Privileged tasks are discussed in detail in the RSX-11M Internals Course. See also Chapter 6 on Privileged Tasks in the RSX-11M/M-PLUS Task Builder Manual.

APPENDIX E

TASK BUILDER USE OF PSECT ATTRIBUTES

The Task Builder collects scattered occurrences of program sections of the same name and combines them in a single area in your task image. The program section attributes control how the Task Builder collects and places each program section.

See Chapter 2 of the RSX-11M/M-PLUS Task Builder Manual for a complete discussion of program section attributes.

Example of allocation code attributes:

CON (concatenate) versus OVR (overlay)

1. A.OBJ has Psect Q,CON - length 100(10) words
B.OBJ has Psect Q,CON - length 50(10) words

When task-built:

LINK A,B

Yields 150(10) words in Psect Q
(first A's 100(10) words, then B's 50(10) words).

2. A.OBJ has Psect Q,OVR - length 100(10) words
B.OBJ has Psect Q,OVR - length 50(10) words

When task-built:

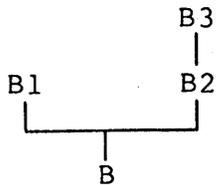
LINK A,B

Yields 100(10) words in Psect Q
(A's 100(10) words. B's 50(10) words are the same as A's first 50(10) words).

Example of scope code attributes:

LCL (local) versus GBL (global)

Overlay Tree



B.ODL file:

```
.ROOT B-*(B1,B2-B3)  
.END
```

Task-build command (for all): LINK B/OVERLAY_DESCRIPTION

1. B.OBJ has Psect Q,LCL,CON - length 100(10) words

B1.OBJ has Psect Q,LCL,CON - length 50(10) words

When task-built:

Yields 100(10) words in Psect Q in root segment B

Yields 50(10) words in Psect Q in overlay segment B1

2. B.OBJ has Psect Q,GBL,CON - length 100(10) words

B1.OBJ has Psect Q,GBL,CON - length 50(10) words

When task-built:

yields 150(10) words in Psect Q in root segment B (in the segment closest to the root); B's 100(10) words, then B1's 50(10) words.

If GBL,OVR instead, yields 100(10) words in Psect Q in the root segment. B's 100 words, with B1's 50(10) words the same as B's first 50(10) words.

3. B2.OBJ has Psect Q (LCL or GBL) - length 100(10) words

B3.OBJ has Psect Q (LCL or GBL) - length 50(10) words

When task-built:

If CON, yields 150(10) words in Psect Q in overlay segment B2 (allocation collected, since it is all in the same overlay segment).

If OVR instead, 100(10) words in Psect Q in overlay segment B2. B3's 50(10) words are the same as B2's first 50(10) words.

LCL and GBL are used only for overlaid tasks. In a non-overlaid task or within an overlay segment in an overlaid task, allocations are collected when either LCL or GBL is specified, as in Example 3.

Example of FORTRAN COMMONS at Psects:

Psect attributes are always: RW,D,GBL,OVR,REL

```
COMMON /RDATA/ I(100)
```

Macro translation:

```
.PSECT RDATA,RW,D,GBL,OVR,REL
```


APPENDIX F ADDITIONAL SHARED REGION TOPICS

SHARED REGIONS WITH OVERLAYS

- Can be referenced using a smaller window in referencing task
- Reuse virtual addresses in the referencing task
- Must be memory-resident overlays
- Have overlay structures which are placed in the .STB file and later placed in root segment of referencing task.

BUILDING A RESIDENT LIBRARY WITH OVERLAYS

1. Code and assemble library modules.
2. Write regular .ODL file to define overlay structure.
 - Typical structure has a null root.
3. Task-build as a shared region.
 - Only symbols defined or referenced in the root are included in the .STB file.
 - Force inclusion of global references into root, when necessary, using GLBREF option.

Example .ODL file OVRLIB.ODL (Figure F-1):

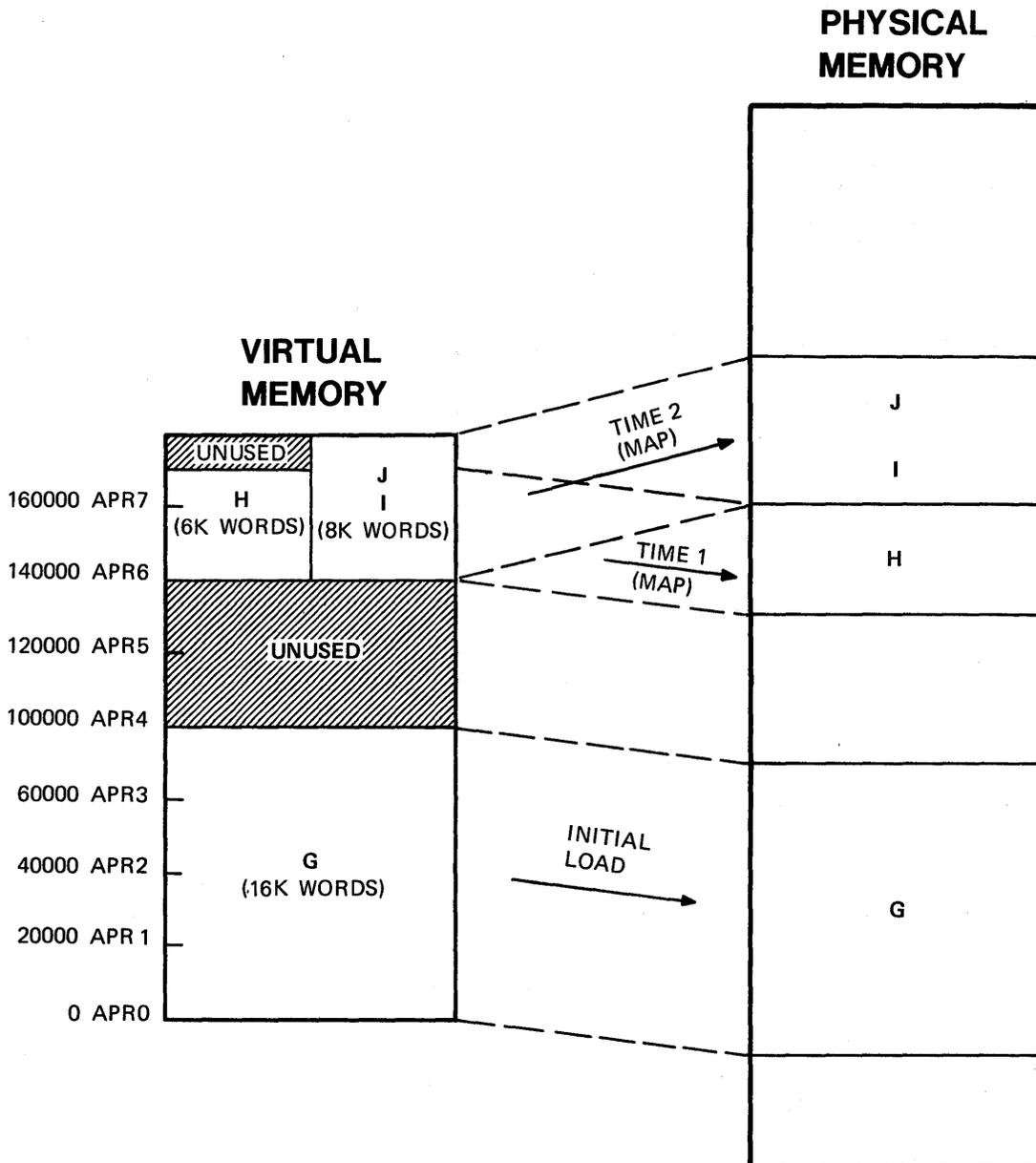
```
.NAME    OVRLIB
.ROOT    OVRLIB-*(H,I-J)
.END
```

Example task-build command:

```
>LINK/NOHEADER/MAP/SYMBOL_TABLE/OPTIONS OVRLIB/OVERLAY-
->_DESCRIPTION
Option? STACK=0
Option? PAR=OVRLIB:1400000:400000
Option? GBLREF=H,I,J
Option? <RET>
```

Referencing task is created using regular procedure to reference library OVRLIB.

See section 5.1.4 (on Shared Regions with Memory-Resident Overlays) in the RSX-11M/M PLUS Task Builder Manual for additional information.



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Figure F-1 A Shared Region With Memory-Resident Overlays

REFERENCING MULTIPLE REGIONS IN A TASK

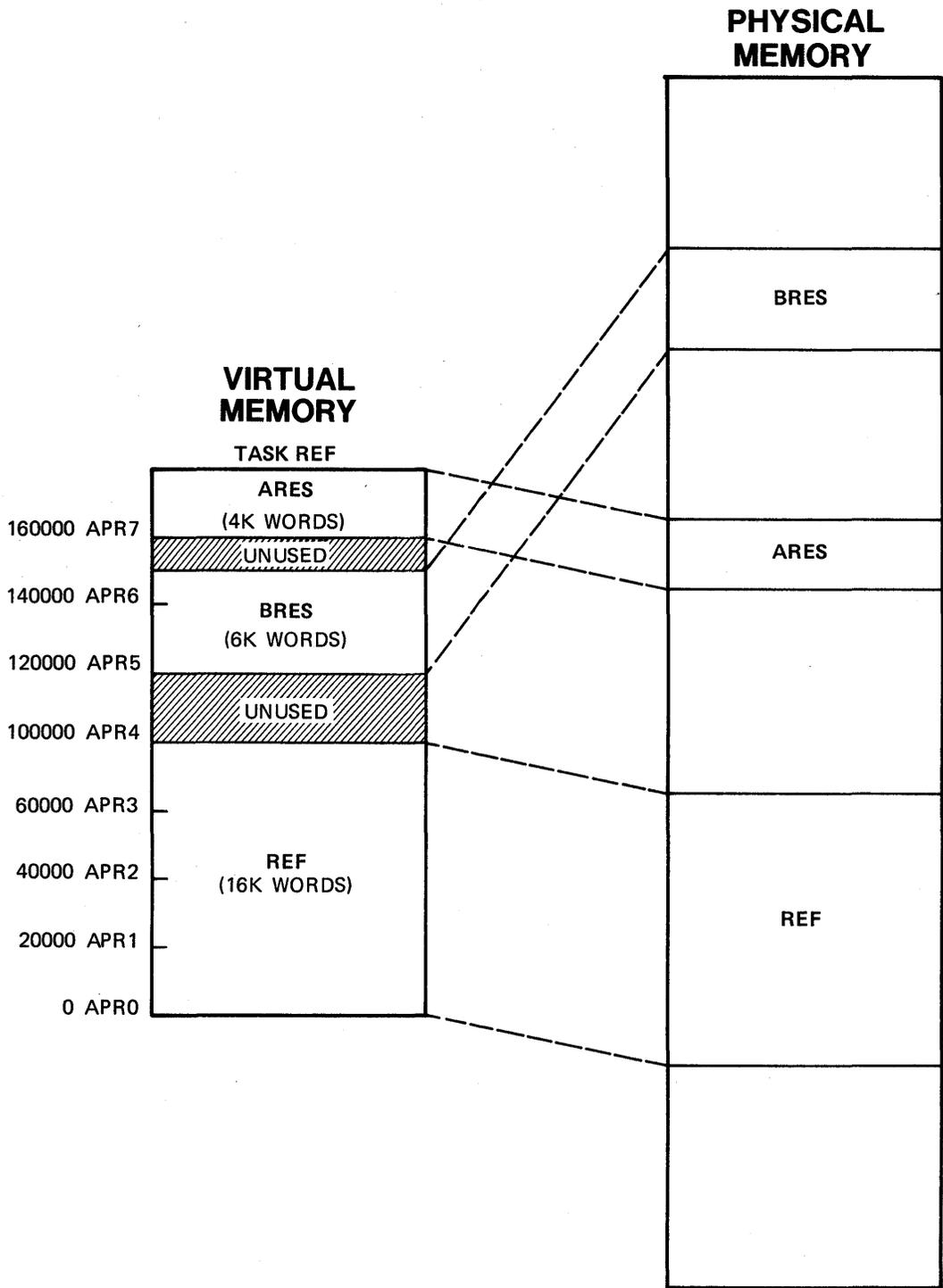
- Use the usual procedure if:
 - The number of available APRs in the referencing task is sufficient
 - Shared regions are logically independent (one library does not call the other library)
- If shared regions are built absolute, APRs (and virtual addresses) cannot overlap.

Example task-build for logically independent libraries (Figure F-2):

```
Libraries: ARES built absolute at V.A. 160000(8); length 4K
           words
           BRES built absolute at V.A. 120000(8); length 6K
           words
```

Referencing task: REF

```
>LINK/MAP/OPTIONS REF
Option? RESLIB=ARES/RO
Option? RESLIB=BRES/RO
Option? <RET>
```



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Figure F-2 Referencing Two Resident Libraries

INTERLIBRARY CALLS

One library can call another library

FORRES calls FCSRES

To build libraries with interlibrary calls, use any of these techniques.

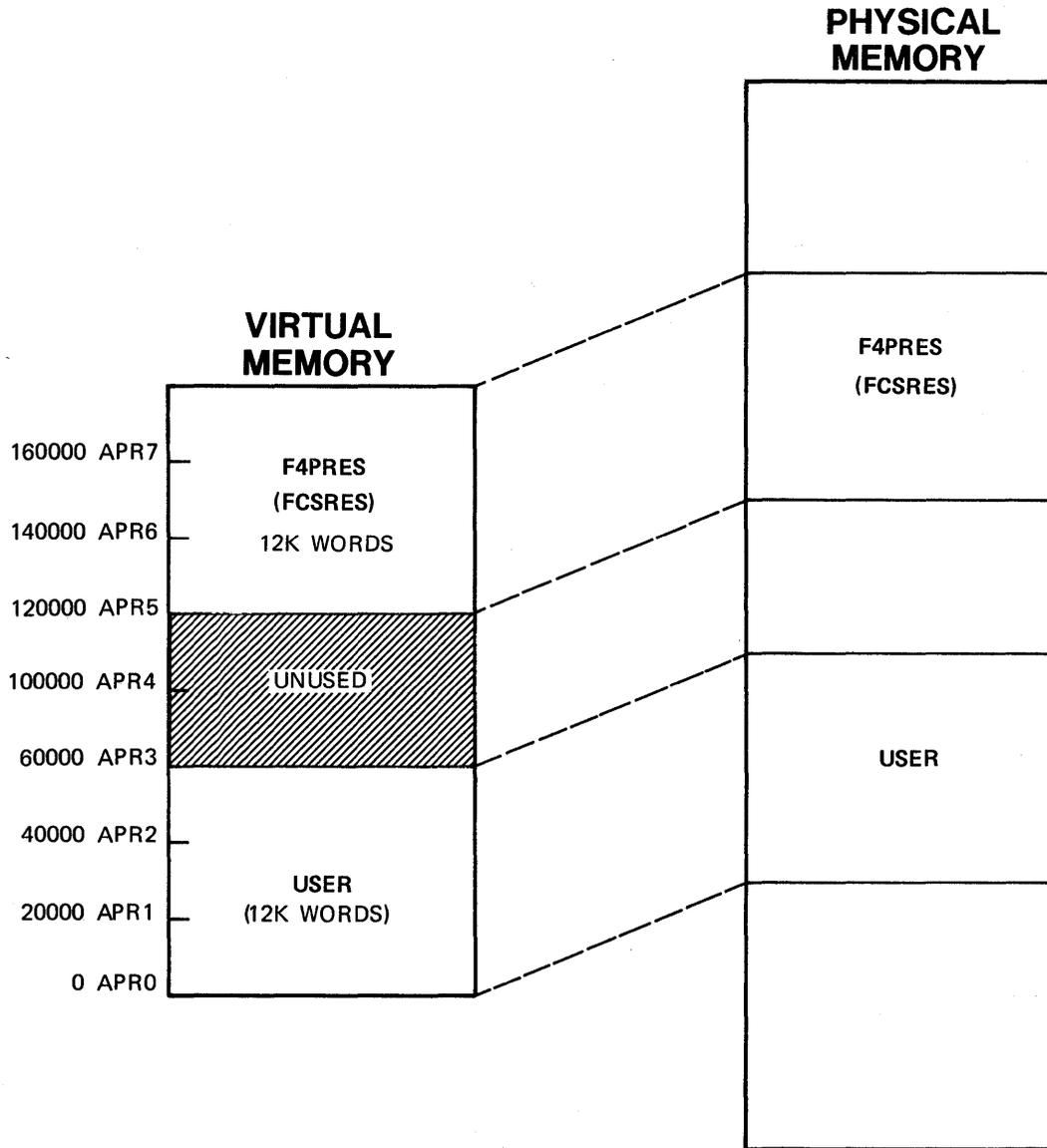
- Build as a single combined library, then build referencing task (Figure F-3).
- If referenced library does not contain overlays (Figure F-4):
 - Build referenced library.
 - Build referencing library, specifying referenced library to resolve calls.
 - Build referencing task, specifying only referencing library.
- If referenced library has overlays (Figures F-5 and F-6):
 - You must revector interlibrary calls to allow access to overlay structure and autoload vectors (always in root of referencing task).
 - Once revectoring is included, build shared regions and referencing task as if regions are logically independent.

Example task-build commands for each technique follow.

Example task-build command for combined libraries (Figure F-3):

```
>LINK/MAP/NOHEADER/SHAREABLE:LIBRARY/SYMBOL_TABLE-  
->/OPTIONS F4PRES, LB:[1,1]F4POTS/LIBRARY  
Option? STACK=0  
Option? PAR=F4PRES:1200000:600000  
Option? <RET>
```

Referencing task is created using normal procedure to reference the library F4PRES.



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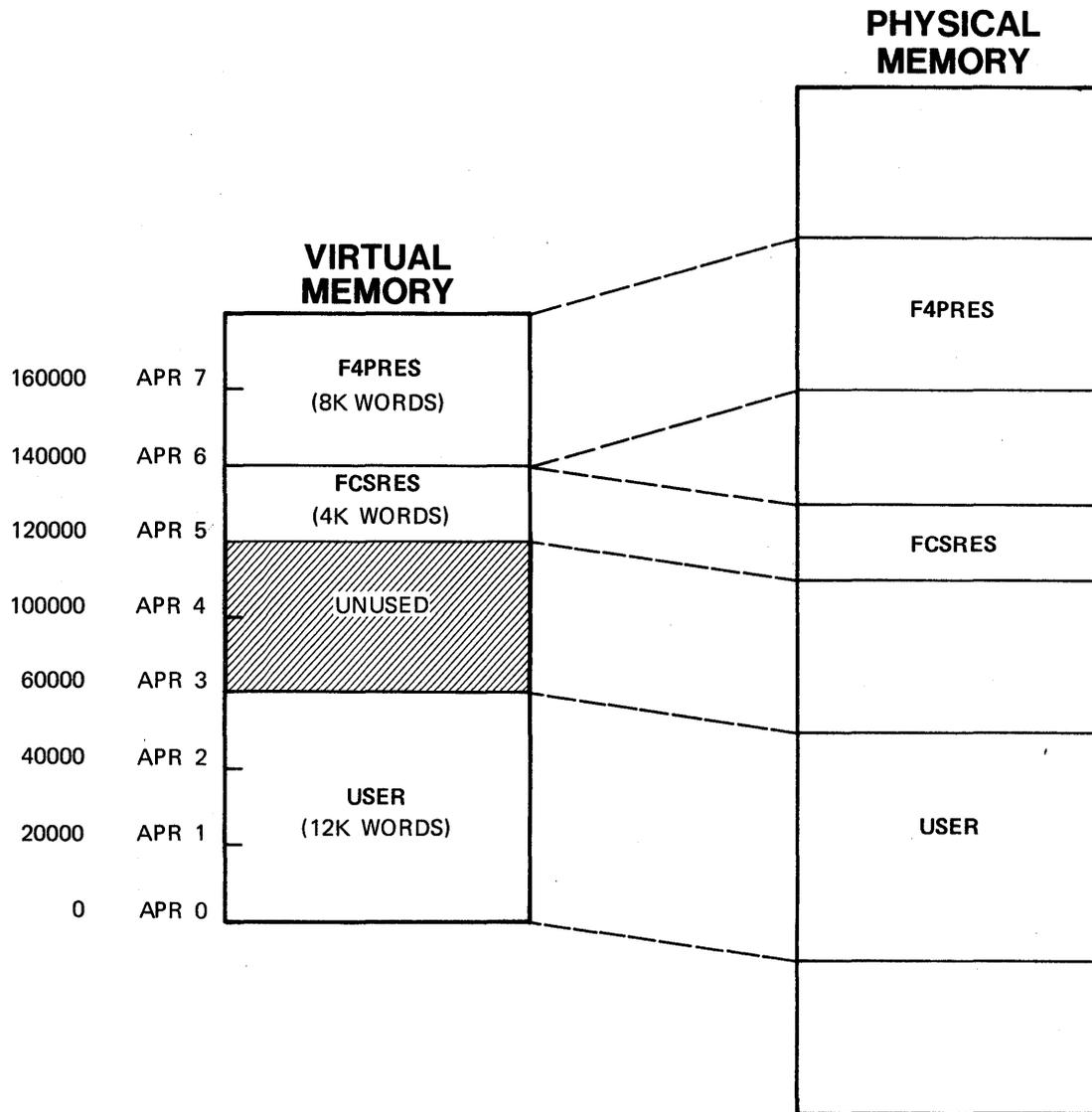
Figure F-3 Referencing Combined Libraries

Example task-build commands for building one library, then building the second (referencing) library (Figure F-4):

```
>LINK/MAP/NOHEADER/SHAREABLE:LIBRARY/SYMBOL_TABLE-  
->/OPTIONS/CODE:PIC FCSRES  
Option? STACK=0  
Option? PAR=FCSRES:0:20000  
Option? <RET>
```

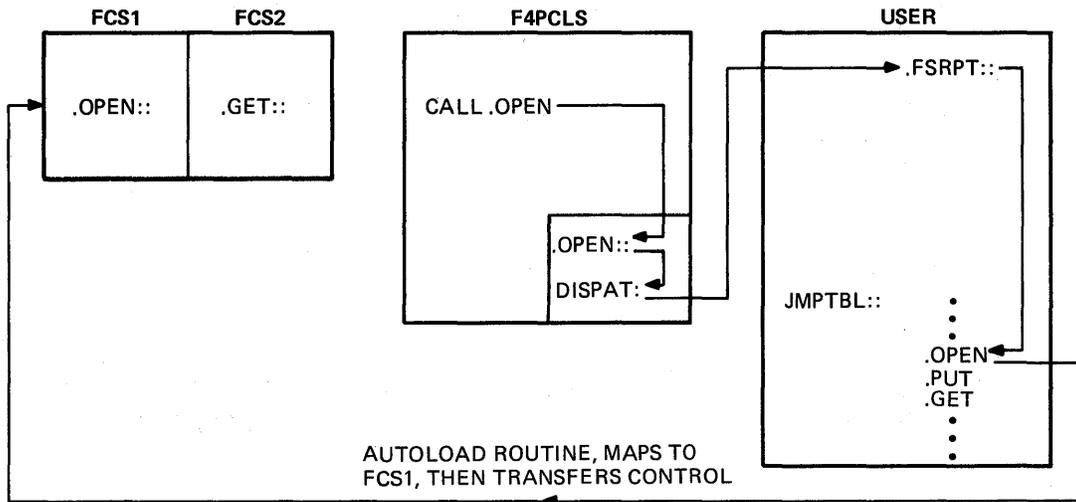
```
>LINK/MAP/NOHEADER/SHAREABLE:LIBRARY/SYMBOL_TABLE-  
->/OPTIONS F4PRES, LB:[1,1]F4POTS/LIBRARY  
Option? STACK=0  
Option? LIBR=FCSRES:RO  
Option? PAR=F4PRES:140000:40000  
Option? <RET>
```

Referencing task is created using normal procedure to reference just the library F4PRES. F4PRES must be mapped using APRs 6 and 7 because it is built absolute. FCSRES is mapped at the next available APR, namely APR 5, because it is built position independent.



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Figure F-4 Building One Library, Then Building a Referencing Library



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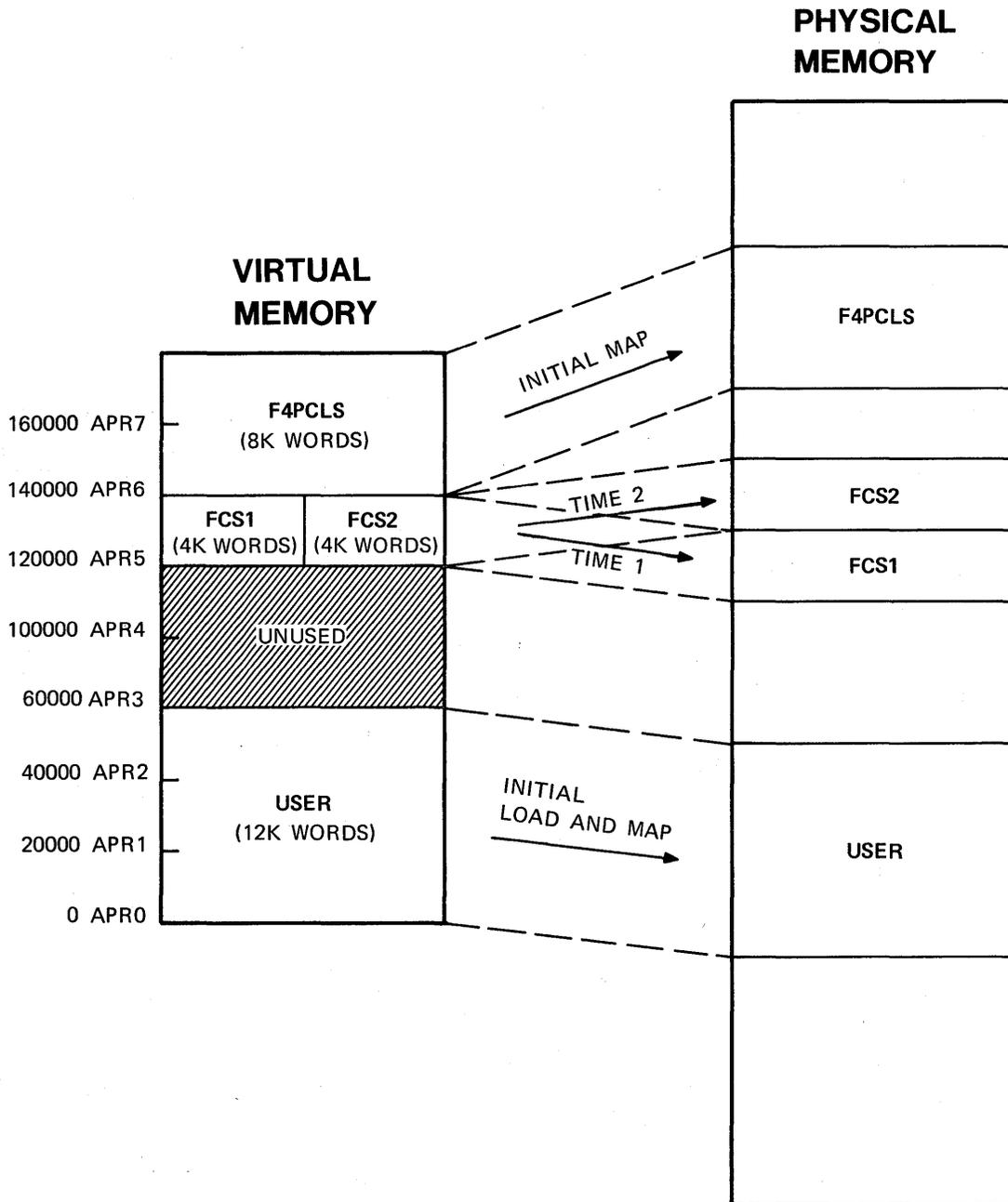
Figure F-5 Revectoring

See Section 5.2.1.3 (on User Task Vectors Indirectly Resolve all Interlibrary References) in the RSX-11M/M-PLUS Task Builder Manual for additional information on revectoring. See also Section 5.2.3 on Examples for commented task-build commands for building libraries with revectoring.

Example task-build commands when revectoring is used
(Figure F-6):

```
>LINK/MAP/NOHEADER/SHAREABLE:LIBRARY/SYMBOL_TABLE-  
->/OPTIONS/CODE:PIC FCSRES/OVERLAY_DESCRIPTION  
Option? STACK=0  
Option? PAR=FCSRES:0:20000  
Option? GBLREF=.CLOSE  
Option? GBLREF=.CSI1  
Option? GBLREF=.CSI2  
.  
.  
Option? GBLREF=.WAIT  
Option? <RET>  
  
>LINK/MAP/NOHEADER/SHAREABLE:LIBRARY/SYMBOL_TABLE:-  
->F4PCLS/TASK:F4PCLS/OPTIONS F4PRES, LB:[1,1]F4POTS-  
->/LIBRARY, LB:[1,1]SYSLIB/INCLUDE:FCSVEC  
Option? STACK=0  
Option? PAR=F4PCLS:140000:40000  
Option? GBLINC=.FCSJT  
Option? GBLXCL=.CLOSE  
Option? GBLXCL=.CSI1  
Option? GBLXCL=.CSI2  
.  
.  
Option? GBLXCL=.WAIT  
Option? <RET>
```

Referencing task is created using normal procedure to reference
libraries FCSRES and F4PCLS.



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Figure F-6 Using Revectoring When Referenced Library Has Overlays

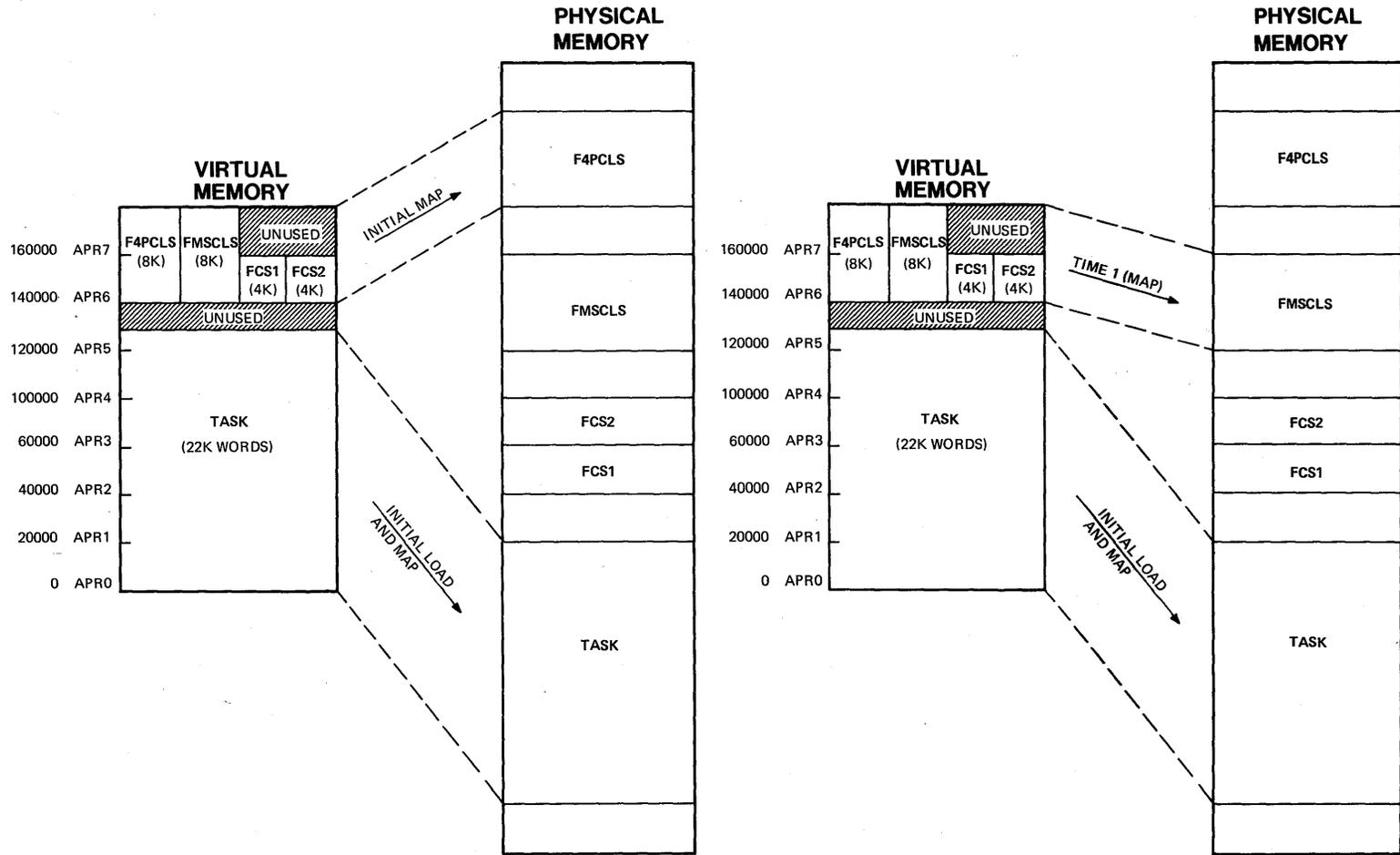
CLUSTER LIBRARIES

- Allow shared libraries to overlay each other (Figure F-7).
 - Can use one window for several libraries.
 - Only enough virtual address space is needed for largest library.
- One library can call another.
 - Generally moving in one direction only.
 - First library in cluster is initially mapped (no autoloading).
 - When a call is made to another library in cluster:
 - Autoload routines save mapping context and map called library for a call.
 - Original library is remapped for return from subroutine.
- Revectoring is necessary for interlibrary calls (Figure F-5).
 - Special coding must be included in the resident libraries.
- Some special rules must be followed when building the resident libraries.
- Are useful for FORTRAN tasks using the resident object time system (FORRES, F4PRES, or F77RES), plus layered products.

See Section 5.2 on Cluster Libraries in the RSX-11M/M-PLUS Task Builder Manual for additional information.

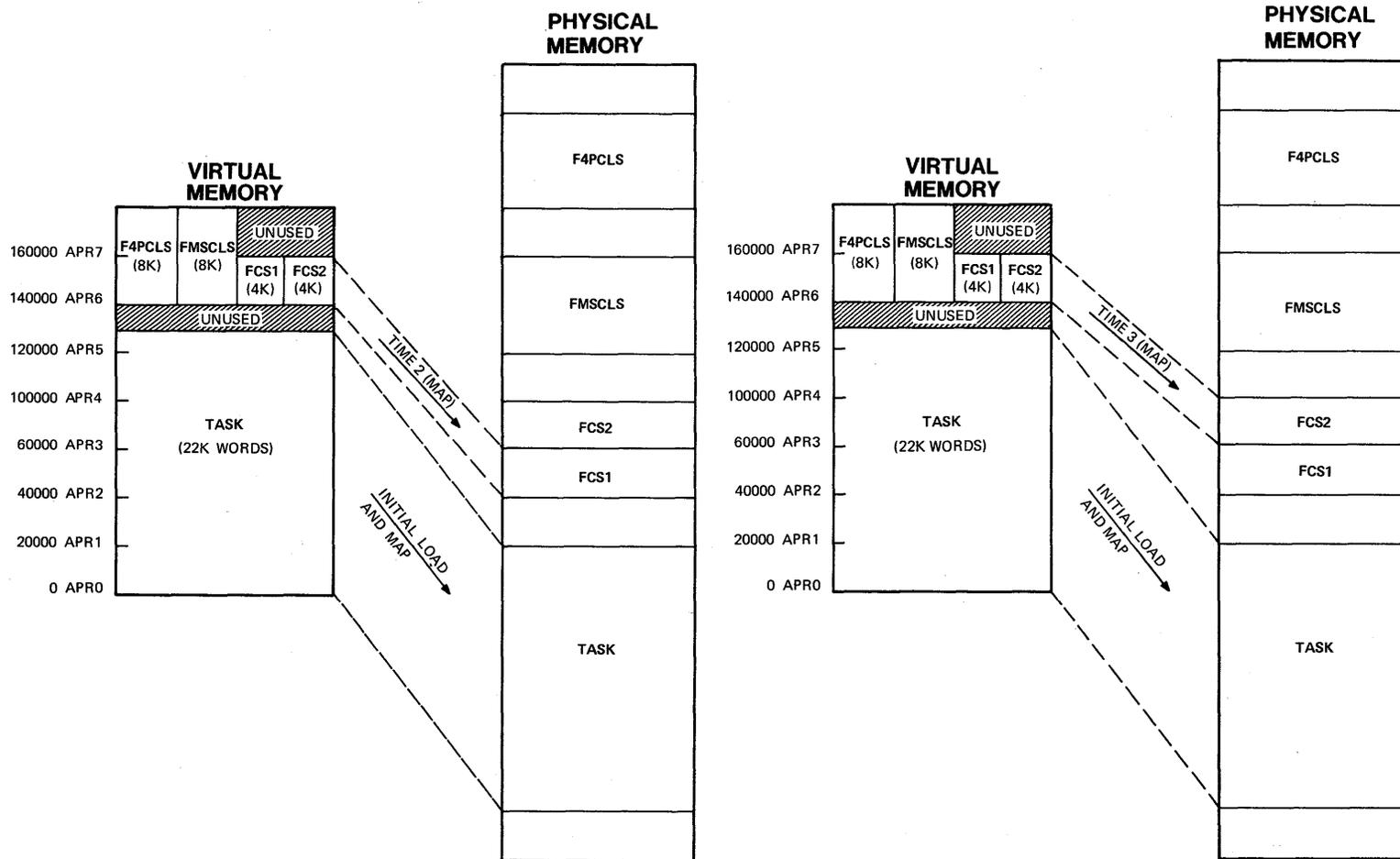
Example of task-build command:

```
>LINK/MAP/OPTIONS/CODE:FPP CLSDEM, LB:[1,1]HLLFOR,-  
->LB:[1,1]F4POTS/LB, LB:[1,1]FDVLIB/LB  
Option? CLSTR=F4PCLS, FMSCLS, FCSRES:RO  
Option? <RET>
```



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Figure F-7 Cluster Libraries (Sheet 1 of 2)



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Figure F-7 Cluster Libraries (Sheet 2 of 2)

APPENDIX G ADDITIONAL EXAMPLE

The following example READF.FTN, should be available on-line, probably under UFD [202,1]. It is needed for the Tests/Exercises. Therefore, it is listed here in case it is not available on-line at your site.

```
PROGRAM READF
C
C File READF.FTN
C
C This task sets event flag 1 and then reads
C flags 1 to 16 and displays them. The display is
C a series of 16 digits, corresponding to flag
C 16 on the left through flag 1 on the right.
C A 1 indicates that the flag is set, a 0
C indicates that the flag is clear.
C
      INTEGER*2  IEVF(16),IDSW
C Set event flag 1.
      CALL SETEF (1,IDSW)
C Branch on directive error
      IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 1000
C Read the event flags into the array ievf. Note
C that in FORTRAN, we can only read 1 flag at a time
      DO 20 I=1,16
      CALL READEF (I,IDSW)
C Branch on directive error
      IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 1100
C Check IDSW value, 2 means set, 0 means clear
C Set the ievf value accordingly (1 means set, 0
C means clear)
      IF (IDSW .EQ. 2) GOTO 10
      IEVF(I)=IDSW
      GOTO 20
10      IEVF(I)=1
20      CONTINUE
C Write out flag settings, starting with flag 16.
      WRITE (5,30)
30      FORMAT (' EVENT FLAGS 16. TO 1. ARE:')
      WRITE (5,40) (IEVF(J), J=16,1,-1)
40      FORMAT (' ',16I2)
      CALL EXIT
C Come here on directive errors
1000     WRITE (5,1010) IDSW
1010     FORMAT (' ERROR SETTING FLAG. ERROR CODE = ',I5)
      CALL EXIT
1100     WRITE (5,1110) IDSW
1110     FORMAT (' ERROR READING FLAG. ERROR CODE = ',I5)
      CALL EXIT
      END
```

Example G-1 Reading the Event Flags (For Exercise 1-1)

APPENDIX H

LEARNING ACTIVITY ANSWER SHEET

Learning Activity 2-1 (Directives)

1. Either: a) Do some work, then check the flag by using the CALL CLREF (35, IDSW) directive. Check the DSW. IS.SET (=+2) means the flag was set; IS.CLR (=0) means the flag was clear, or b) read flags 4 through 64 using RDAF\$ and then test bit 2 of the third word in the buffer to read flag 35. In either case, keep doing more specific work and periodically check the flag.
2. The Executive would only set event flag 1 for Task A. It would not set Task B's event flag 1; therefore, Task B wouldn't realize that the data had been sent.
3. Local flags are accessible only to the task itself. They are specifically provided for synchronization between the Executive and a task.

Learning Activity 6-1 (Overlays)

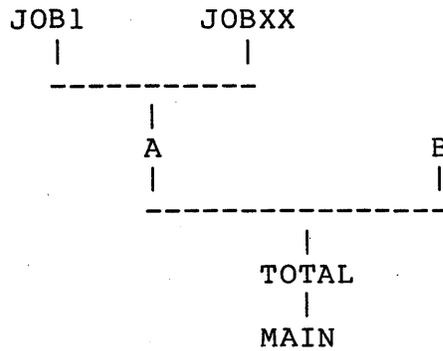
(Using Example 6-5)

1.
LIB: .ROOT-LIB-*(P-LIB,Q-LIB)
 .FACTR LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LB
 .END
2.
 LINK/MAP ROOT,P,Q,LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LB

Learning Activity 6-2

(Using Example 6-6)

1. Overlay tree.



2.

```
LIB: .ROOT MAIN-TOTAL-LIB-*(A-LIB-(JOB1-LIB,JOBXX-LIB),B-LIB)
LIB: .FACTR LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LIB
LIB: .END
```

3.

```
LIB: .ROOT MAIN-TOTAL-LIB-*(A-LIB-(JOB1-LIB,JOBXX-LIB),B-LIB)
LIB: .FACTR LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LIB
LIB: .END
```

4.

```
LIB: .ROOT MAIN-TOTAL-LIB-*(A-LIB-(JOB1-LIB,JOBXX-LIB),B-LIB)
LIB: .FACTR LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LB
LIB: .END
```

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INTRODUCTION

This book contains tests/exercises for two different courses, Programming RSX-11M in MACRO and Programming RSX-11M in FORTRAN. Most of the questions apply to both courses. If a question begins with "In MACRO" or "In FORTRAN", that question applies only to the specified course. Solutions are provided for all tests/exercises. Where it is appropriate, separate solutions are provided for MACRO and FORTRAN. Solutions which involve programs should also be available on-line.

Check the Student Guide in the Student Workbook for your course for information on how to use the tests/exercises.

Using System Services

TEST/EXERCISE

1. Match the function with the type of system service used to perform it.

Function	Type of System Service
___ a. The tasks send data back and forth to each other	1. System and task information 2. Task control
___ b. The tasks read data from a file on disk	3. Task communication/coordination
___ c. The tasks get input from an operator at a terminal	4. I/O to peripheral devices 5. File and record access 6. Memory use

2. Draw a figure to illustrate a method of providing a system service through the Executive.

Using System Services

SOLUTION

1. Match the function with the type of system service used to perform it.

	Function	Type of System Service
<u>3</u>	a. The tasks send data back and forth to each other	1. System and task information 2. Task control
<u>5</u>	b. The tasks read data from a file on disk	3. Task communication/coordination
<u>4</u>	c. The tasks get input from an operator at a terminal	4. I/O to peripheral devices 5. File and record access 6. Memory use

2. Draw a figure to illustrate a method of providing a system service through the Executive.

See Figure 1-1 or 1-2

Directives

TEST/EXERCISE

1. In MACRO-11
 - a. Modify the task READF to use the \$C form of the Read Event Flags directive.
 - b. Modify the task READF to use the \$\$ form of the Read Event Flags directive.
2. In FORTRAN, modify the task READF to set all of the odd numbered flags from 1 to 15(10).
3. Modify WFLAG and SFLAG to use a global event flag instead of a group global event flag. Omit any unnecessary code in the tasks. Check with your instructor to find out which event flag to use.
4. Write a task which does some work and periodically checks a group global event flag. Have it display a message and exit when the flag has been set. Write another task, or modify SFLAG to set the flag.
5. Add a requested exit AST routine to WFLAG.
6. In MACRO-11, add an odd address trap SST routine to the task SST. Include an instruction which causes the trap to occur.

Directives

SOLUTION

```
1.a 1      .TITLE  READF
2      .IDENT  /01/
3      .ENABL  LC           ; Enable lower case
4      ;+
5      ; File LEX21A.MAC
6      ;
7      ; Modified to use the %C form of the Read All Event ;#EX
8      ; Flagg directive
9      ;
10     ; This task starts up, sets event flag 1, reads the
11     ; event flags, moves them into registers R0-R3 and then
12     ; exits. It uses the $ form of the directive calls.
13     ;
14     ; The flags are returned as follows:
15     ;
16     ;           word 0 = event flag 1-16
17     ;           word 1 = event flag 17-32
18     ;           word 2 = event flag 33-48
19     ;           word 3 = event flag 49-64
20     ;--
21
22     .MCALL  RDAF%C,SETF$,EXIT%S,DIR$ ; System macros
23           ;#EX
24     BUFF:  .BLKW  4           ; Buffer for event flag
25           ; values
26
27     SETF:  SETF$  1           ; DPB for Set Event Flag
28           ; directive
29
30     START: CLR      R4           ; Clear error counter
31           DIR$    #SETF        ; Set event flag 1
32           BCS     ERR1        ; Branch on dir error
33           RDAF%C  BUFF        ; Read the event flags;#EX
34           ; (1 - 64).
35           BCS     ERR2        ; Branch on dir error
36           MOV     BUFF,R0      ; Move the event flag
37           MOV     BUFF+2,R1    ; values into the
38           MOV     BUFF+4,R2    ; registers
39           MOV     BUFF+6,R3
40           IOT                ; Trap and display
41           ; registers
42
43     ; Come here on directive errors
44     ERR2:  INC      R4           ; R4=2 for read error
45     ERR1:  INC      R4           ; R4=1 for set event
46           ; flag error
47           MOV     $DSW,R0      ; Error code into R0
48           IOT                ; Trap and display the
49           ; registers
50     .END    START
```

Directives

SOLUTION

```
2.  1  C      READF.FTN
    2  C
    3  C File LEX22.FTN
    4  C
    5  C Modified for exercises. Set odd numbered flags. !!EX
    6  C
    7  C This task sets event flags 1 and then reads
    8  C flags 1 to 16 and displays them
    9  C
   10      INTEGER*2  IEVF(16),IDSW
   11  C Set odd event flags.                                !!EX
   12      DO 5 K=1,15,2                                    !!EX
   13      CALL SETEF (K,IDSW)                               !!EX
   14  C Branch on directive error
   15      IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 1000
   16  5    CONTINUE                                        !!EX
   17  C Read the event flags into the array ievf. Note
   18  C that in FORTRAN, we can only read 1 flag at a time
   19      DO 20 I=1,16
   20      CALL READEF (I,IDSW)
   21  C Branch on directive error
   22      IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 1100
   23  C Check IDSW value, 2 means set, 0 means clear
   24  C Set the ievf value accordingly (1 means set, 0
   25  C means clear)
   26      IF (IDSW .EQ. 2) GOTO 10
   27      IEVF(I)=IDSW
   28      GOTO 20
   29  10    IEVF(I)=1
   30  20    CONTINUE
   31  C Write out flag settings, starting with flag 16.
   32      WRITE (5,30)
   33  30    FORMAT (' EVENT FLAGS 16. TO 1. ARE:')
   34      WRITE (5,40) (IEVF(J), J=16,1,-1)
   35  40    FORMAT (' ',16I2)
   36      CALL EXIT
   37  C Come here on directive errors
   38  1000   WRITE (5,1010) IDSW
   39  1010   FORMAT (' ERROR SETTING FLAG. ERROR CODE = ',I5)
   40      CALL EXIT
   41  1100   WRITE (5,1110) IDSW
   42  1110   FORMAT (' ERROR READING FLAG. ERROR CODE = ',I5)
   43      CALL EXIT
   44      END
```

Directives

SOLUTION

```
1          PROGRAM WFLAG
2      C
3      C FILE LEX23A.FTN
4      C
5      C Modified to use event flag 35(10)                !!EX
6      C
7      C This task creates the group global event flag, and
8      C then clears event flag 65, and waits for it to be set.
9      C When the flag is set, it writes a message and exits
10     C
11     C Install and run instructions:
12     C
13     C      Run WFLAG, then run SFLAG. At least one of the
14     C      tasks must be installed, or else the RUN command
15     C      will try to install both tasks under the same
16     C      name (TTnn)
17     C
18     C      WRITE (5,20)
19     20     FORMAT (' CLEAR AND WAIT FOR EF 35. TO BE SET')!!EX
20     C      CALL CLREF (35,IDSW)                        !!EX
21     C      IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 1100
22     C      CALL WAITFR (35,IDSW)                       !!EX
23     C      IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 1200
24     C      WRITE (5,30)
25     30     FORMAT (' EF 35. HAS BEEN SET. FWAIT WILL NOW EXIT')
26     C                                                    !!EX
27     C      CALL EXIT
28     C Error processing
29     C
30     1100    WRITE (5,1110) IDSW
31     1110    FORMAT (' DIRECTIVE ERROR CLEARING EVENT FLAG 35.
32     C      1 DSW = ',I5)                                !!EX
33     C      CALL EXIT
34     1200    WRITE (5,1210) IDSW
35     1210    FORMAT (' DIRECTIVE ERROR WAITING FOR EVENT FLAG
36     C      1 35. DSW = ',I5)
37     C      CALL EXIT
38     C      END

1          .TITLE SFLAG
2          .IDENT /01/
3          .ENABL LC                ; Enable lower case
4      ;+
5      ; FILE LEX23B.MAC
6      ;
7      ; Modified to use event flag 35.                ;EX
8      ;
9      ; This task sets event flag 65. It assumes that the
10     ; group global event flags have already been created.
11     ;
12     ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
13     ;
14     ;      MACRO/LIST LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIBRARY,dev:[ufd]SFLAG
15     ;      LINK/MAP SFLAG,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
```

Directives

SOLUTION

```
4.  1      .TITLE  LEX24
    2      .IDENT  /01/
    3      .ENABL  LC          ; Enable lower case
    4      ;+
    5      ; FILE LEX24.MAC
    6      ;
    7      ; This program creates the group global event flags,
    8      ; clears event flag 65, does some work and periodically
    9      ; checks event flag 65. When the flag is set it writes a
   10     ; message and exits.
   11     ;
   12     ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
   13     ;
   14     ;      MACRO/LIST/OBJECT:WFLAG LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIB-;;EX
   15     ;      RARY,dev:[ufd]LEX24                      ;;EX
   16     ;      LINK/MAP WFLAG,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
   17     ;
   18     ; Install and Run instructions:
   19     ;
   20     ;      Run WFLAG, then run SFLAG. At least one of the
   21     ;      tasks must be installed, or else the RUN command
   22     ;      will try to install both tasks under the same
   23     ;      name, TInn.
   24     ;--
   25     .MCALL  EXIT$S,WTSE$C,CLEF$C,CRGF$C ; System
   26     ;                                     ; macros
   27     .MCALL  TYPE          ; Supplied macro
   28
   29 START: CLR    R0          ; R0 used to identify
   30         ; the error
   31         TYPE    <LEX24 IS CREATING THE GROUP GLOBAL EVENT FLAGS>
   32         CRGF$C          ; Create group global
   33         ; event flags
   34         BCC     OK        ; Branch on directive ok
   35 ; If group global event flags already exist,
   36 ; Just display message and continue
   37         CMP     $DSW,$IE.RSU ; Check for efs already
   38         ; in existence
   39         BNE     ERR1      ; Branch on any other
   40         ; dir error
   41         TYPE    <GROUP GLOBAL EVENT FLAGS ALREADY EXIST>
   42 OK:     TYPE    <CLEAR EF 65. WORK UNTIL IT IS SET>
   43         CLEF$C  65.       ; Clear event flag 65.
   44         BCS     ERR2      ; Branch on directive
   45         ; error
   46 AGAIN: CLR    R1          ; Clear counter      ;;EX
   47 ; Loop 2**16 times, then check flag      ;;EX
   48 LOOP:  INC    R1          ; Increment counter ;;EX
   49         BNE    LOOP       ; Not yet cycled, loop ;;EX
   50         ; again          ;;EX
```

Directives

SOLUTION

```
17          WRITE (5,10)
18 10       FORMAT (' LEX24 IS CREATING THE GROUP GLOBAL EVENT FLAGS')
19 C
20          CALL CRGF (,IDSW)
21          IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 900
22 15       WRITE (5,20)
23 20       FORMAT (' CLEAR EF 65. WORK UNTIL IT IS SET')
24          CALL CLREF (65,IDSW)
25          IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 1100
26 22       DO 25 K=1,65535          !!EX
27 25       CONTINUE                !!EX
28          WRITE (5,28)             !!EX
29 28       FORMAT (' COUNTER HAS CYCLED') !!EX
30          CALL REDEF (65,IDSW)     !!EX
31          IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 1200 !!EX
32          IF (IDSW .NE. 2) GOTO 22  !!EX
33          WRITE (5,30)
34 30       FORMAT (' EF 65. HAS BEEN SET. LEX24 WILL NOW EXIT')
35          CALL EXIT
36 C Error processing
37 C
38 C Check for code of -17, meaning flags already exist
39 900      IF (IDSW .NE. -17) GOTO 1000
40 C In that case, just display a message and continue.
41          WRITE (5,910)
42 910     FORMAT (' GROUP GLOBAL EVENT FLAGS ALREADY EXIST')
43          GOTO 15
44 C Here for fatal errors, display message and exit
45 1000    WRITE (5,1010) IDSW
46 1010    FORMAT (' DIRECTIVE ERROR CREATING GROUP GLOBAL
47          1EF'S. DSW = ',I5)
48          CALL EXIT
49 1100    WRITE (5,1110) IDSW
50 1110    FORMAT (' DIRECTIVE ERROR CLEARING EVENT FLAG 65.
51          1 DSW = ',I5)
52          CALL EXIT
53 1200    WRITE (5,1210) IDSW
54 1210    FORMAT (' DIRECTIVE ERROR READING EVENT FLAG
55          1 65. DSW = ',I5)          !!EX
56          CALL EXIT
57          END
```

Directives

SOLUTION

```
51          WTSE%C 65.          ; Wait for event flag 65
52          ; to be set
53          BCS      ERR3        ; Branch on directive
54          ; error
55          TYPE     <EF 65. HAS BEEN SET. WFLAG WILL NOW EXIT>
56          EXIT%S
57          ; AST Service routine ; ;EX
58 REXAST: TYPE     <WHY ME? NOT THIS TIME!!> ; Type message
59          ; ;EX
60          ASTX%S          ; AST exit to return ; ;EX
61 ERR3:  INC      R0          ; R0 = 3 if error on
62          ; wait for dir
63 ERR2:  INC      R0          ; R0 = 2 if error on
64          ; clear flag dir
65 ERR1:  INC      R0          ; R0 = 1 if error on
66          ; create group flags dir
67 ERR0:  MOV      $DSW,R1     ; Place DSW in R1, leave
68          ; R0=0 for specify ; ;EX
69          ; requested exit AST err
70          IOT
71          .END      START

1          PROGRAM WFLAG
2          C
3          C FILE LEX25.FTN
4          C
5          C Modified to include a Requested Exit AST      !!EX
6          C
7          C This task creates the group global event flags, and
8          C then clears event flag 65, and waits for it to be set.
9          C When the flag is set, it writes a message and exits
10         C
11         C Install and run instructions:
12         C
13         C      Run WFLAG, then run SFLAG. At least one of the
14         C      tasks must be installed, or else the RUN command
15         C      will try to install both tasks under the same
16         C      name (TTnn)
17         C
18         C      EXTERNAL REXAST          !!EX
19         C Set up Requested Exit AST    !!EX
20         CALL SREA (REXAST,IDSW)        !!EX
21         IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 950      !!EX
22         WRITE (5,10)
23         10  FORMAT (' WFLAG IS CREATING THE GROUP GLOBAL EVENT FLAGS')
24         CALL CRGF (,IDSW)
25         IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 900
26         15  WRITE (5,20)
27         20  FORMAT (' CLEAR AND WAIT FOR EF 65. TO BE SET')
28         CALL CLREF (65,IDSW)
29         IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 1100
30         CALL WAITFR (65,IDSW)
31         IF (IDSW .LT. 0) GOTO 1200
32         WRITE (5,30)
```

Directives

SOLUTION

```
6.  1      .TITLE  SST
    2      .IDENT  /01/
    3      .ENABL  LC          ; Enable lower case
    4      ;
    5      ; FILE LEX26.MAC
    6      ;
    7      ; Modified to include an odd address trap      ;EX
    8      ;
    9      ; This task sets up an SST vector table to handle SST's
   10      ; for BPT, IOT, and odd address traps. It then executes
   11      ; instructions to cause these traps to occur. In each
   12      ; SST routine, a message is displayed and then the task
   13      ; continues. Finally, a TRAP instruction is executed.
   14      ; Since no user SST routine is specified for TRAP, the
   15      ; Executive aborts the task.
   16      ;
   17      ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
   18      ;
   19      ;      MACRO/LIST LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIBRARY,dev:[ufd]LEX26
   20      ;      LINK/MAP LEX26,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
   21      ;
   22      .MCALL  SVTK%C,EXIT%S  ; External system macros
   23      .MCALL  TYPE          ; External supplied macro
   24      ;
   25      VTABLE: .WORD  ODDTRP,MPTVID,BPT,IOT ; SST vector table
   26      ;
   27      START:  SVTK%C  VTABLE,4      ; Have Executive set up
   28      ; SST table
   29      BPT          ; BPT instruction
   30      TST          1                ; Test location 1, ;EX
   31      ; causing an odd ;EX
   32      ; addr trap ;EX
   33      CLR          120000           ; Clear location 120000,
   34      ; causing a memory
   35      ; protect violation
   36      IOT          ; IOT instruction
   37      EXIT%S       ; Exit
   38      NEW:  TRAP          ; TRAP instruction
   39      ;
```

Using the QIO Directive

TEST/EXERCISE

1. Modify SYNCHQ or ASYNCHQ to write prompting text (e.g., "TYPE SOME TEXT: ") before issuing the read.
2. In MACRO-11, modify NUMER, replacing the error handling code with code which writes out an error message plus the appropriate status code. Refer to SYNQER for sample error messages.
3. Modify NOECHO to use one QIO directive to both write the prompt and read the input. Also, have the read timeout if no key is struck for 20(10) seconds, in which case, display a timeout message and exit.
4. Write a task which prints a message on every terminal in the system. The task should break through any pending I/O at the terminal. (Note: This task must be task-built as a privileged task, using the /PRIVILEGED:0 qualifier in the task-build command; /PR:0 in MCR)

Using the QIO Directive

SOLUTION

```
1.  1          .TITLE  SYNCHQ
    2          .IDENT  /01/
    3          .ENABL  LC          ; Enable lower case
    4          ;+
    5          ; FILE LEX31.MAC
    6          ;
    7          ; Modified to display prompting text          ;;EX
    8          ;
    9          ; This task reads a line of text from the terminal,
   10          ; converts all upper case characters to lower case, and
   11          ; prints the converted message back at the terminal. It
   12          ; uses synchronous QIO directives.
   13          ;--
   14          .MCALL  QIOW$C,QIOW$S,EXIT$S ; External system
   15                  ; macros
   16
   17  IOSB:      .BLKW   2          ; I/O Status Block
   18  BUFF:      .BLKB   80.       ; Text buffer
   19  PRMPT:     .ASCII  /TYPE SOME TEXT: / ; Prompt          ;;EX
   20  LPRMPT     =.-PRMPT          ; Length of prompt        ;;EX
   21          .EVEN
   22
   23  START:     CLR     R5          ; Error Count
   24          CLR     R4          ; Error indicator - 0
   25                  ; means directive error
   26                  ; (DSW in R3), nes
   27                  ; means I/O error
   28                  ; (I/O status in R3)
   29          QIOW$C  IO.WVB,5,1,,IOSB,,<PRMPT,LPRMPT,40>
   30                  ; Display prompt          ;;EX
   31          BCS     ERR3          ; Branch on dir error;;EX
   32          TSTB   IOSB          ; Check for I/O error;;EX
   33          BLT    ERR3A          ; Branch on I/O error;;EX
   34          QIOW$C  IO.RVB,5,1,,IOSB,,<BUFF,80.> ; Issue
   35                  ; read
   36          BCS     ERR1          ; Branch on dir error
   37          TSTB   IOSB          ; Check for I/O error
   38          BLT    ERR1A          ; Branch on I/O error
   39          MOV    IOSB+2,R0      ; Get count of characters
   40                  ; typed in
   41          CLR    R1            ; Offset into buffer to
   42                  ; character
   43  LOOP:     CMPB   BUFF(R1),#'A  ; Check for upper case
   44                  ; ASCII character
   45          BLT    NEXT          ; Branch if below range
   46          CMPB   BUFF(R1),#'Z
   47          BGT    NEXT          ; Branch if above range
   48          ; Here if upper case, move to register R2 and convert
   49          MOVB   BUFF(R1),R2    ; Move to register
   50          ADD    #32.,R2        ; Convert to lower case
   51          MOVB   R2,BUFF(R1)    ; Replace in message
```

Using the QIO Directive

SOLUTION

```
1          PROGRAM ASYNCR
2          C
3          C FILE LEX31.FTN
4          C
5          C Modified to display prompting text           !!EX
6          C
7          C This program reads a line of text from the terminal,
8          C converts any upper case characters to lower case and
9          C prints the converted message back at the terminal.
10         C It uses asynchronous QIOs and an event flag for
11         C synchronization.
12         C
13         BYTE IOSB(4),IBUF(80)
14         DIMENSION IPAR(6),K(10)
15         EQUIVALENCE (NUM,IOSB(3))
16         REAL PRMPT(4)                                !!EX
17         DATA PRMPT /'TYPE',' SOM','E TE','XT: '/!!EX
18         DATA IOWVB/'11000/
19         DATA IORVB/'10400/
20         DATA IVFC/'40/
21         C Set up values for the QIO
22         IUNIT=5
23         C Set up for QIO to issue prompt                !!EX
24         CALL GETADR(IPAR(1),PRMPT(1))                 !!EX
25         IPAR(2)=16                                    !!EX
26         IPAR(3)="40"                                  !!EX
27         C Issue asynchronous write                      !!EX
28         CALL QIO(IOWVB,IUNIT,5,,IOSB,IPAR,IDS)       !!EX
29         IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 780                      !!EX
30         CALL WAITFR(5,IDS)                            !!EX
31         IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 785                      !!EX
32         IF (IOSB(1) .LT. 0) GOTO 790                 !!EX
33         C Set up for read                              !!EX
34         IPAR(3)=0                                     !!EX
35         IPAR(2)=80
36         C Get the address of the I/O buffer
37         CALL GETADR(IPAR(1),IBUF(1))
38         C Issue the QIO
39         CALL QIO(IORVB,IUNIT,5,,IOSB,IPAR,IDS)
40         C Check the directive status
41         IF (IDS .LT. 0) GO TO 800
42         C Do some work while I/O operation is being performed
43         DO 50 I=1,10
44         K(I)=64*I
45         50 CONTINUE
46         C Wait for I/O to complete
47         CALL WAITFR(5,IDS)
48         C Check directive status
49         IF (IDS .LT. 0) GO TO 805
50         C Check the I/O status
51         IF (IOSB(1) .LT. 0) GO TO 810
```

Using the QIO Directive

SOLUTION

```
2.  1      .TITLE  NUMER
    2      .IDENT  /01/
    3      .ENABL  LC                ; Enable lower case
    4      ;+
    5      ; FILE LEX32.MAC
    6      ;
    7      ; Modified to include error message code          ;;EX
    8      ;
    9      ; This task does a simple addition and outputs the
   10      ; results. It demonstrates the use of $EDMSG for
   11      ; formatting messages with numeric data
   12      ;-
   13      .MCALL  QIOW$,EXIT$,DIR$ ; System macros
   14      .MCALL  QIOW$$          ; System macros ;;EX
   15      .NLIST  BEX            ; Do not list binary
   16                        ; extensions
   17      ; Data
   18      A:      .WORD    10      ; 1st addend and start
   19                        ; of argument block
   20      B:      .WORD    22      ; 2nd addend
   21      C:      .BLKW   1        ; Location for sum
   22      ;
   23      OUT:    QIOW$   IO.WVB,5,1,,IOSB,,<BUF,,40> ;QIO for
   24                        ; output message
   25      IOSB:   .BLKW   2        ; I/O status block
   26      ;
   27      ; Set up for $EDMSG
   28      ;
   29      BUF:    .BLKB   80.      ; Output buffer
   30      FMES:   .ASCIZ  /%D. WAS ADDED TO %D., GIVING %D./
   31                        ; Format string
   32      ; Set up for error messages using $EDMSG          ;;EX
   33      .EVEN
   34      ARG:    .BLKW   1        ; Argument block ;;EX
   35      FMT1D:  .ASCIZ  /DIRECTIVE ERROR ON WRITE, DSW = %D/ ;;EX
   36      FMT1I:  .ASCIZ  'I/O ERROR ON WRITE, I/O STATUS = %D' ;;EX
   37      .EVEN
   38
   39      .LIST   BEX            ; List binary extensions
   40      .EVEN
   41      START:  MOV     A,C      ; Move 1st addend to sum
   42                        ; word
   43      ADD     B,C            ; Add 2nd addend to form
   44                        ; sum
   45      ; Set up for call to $EDMSG
   46      MOV     #BUF,R0        ; Addr of output buffer
   47      MOV     #FMES,R1       ; Addr of format string
   48      MOV     #A,R2          ; Addr of argument block
   49      CALL    $EDMSG         ; Make call, character
   50                        ; count returned in R1
```

Using the QIO Directive

SOLUTION

```
3.  1      .TITLE  NOECHO
    2      .IDENT  /01/
    3      .ENABL  LC           ; Enable lower case
    4      ;+
    5      ; FILE LEX33.MAC
    6      ;
    7      ; Modified to combine QIOs and include timeout  ;#EX
    8      ;
    9      ; This task writes a prompt and then issues a QIO to read
   10      ; from the terminal without echo. It then displays the
   11      ; word which was entered.
   12      ;
   13      ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
   14      ;
   15      ;      MACRO/LIST LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIBRARY,dev:[uc]LEX33
   16      ;      LINK/MAF LEX33,PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
   17      ;-
   18      .MCALL  EXIT$S,QIOW$C,QIOW$S ; System macros
   19      .MCALL  DIRERR,IOERR       ; Supplied macros
   20      ;
   21      ; Data
   22      ;
   23      .NLIST  BEX               ; Don't list of binary
   24      ; extensions
   25      MES:   .ASCII  /SECRET WORD: / ; Prompt message
   26      LEN   =      .-MES         ; Length of prompt
   27      BUFF: .ASCII  <15>/NO LONGER A SECRET WORD: /
   28      ; Preceding remark
   29      BLEN  =      .-BUFF        ; Length of Remark
   30      BUF:  .BLKB   80.          ; Input buffer
   31      TMOMS: .ASCII  /READ TIMED OUT/ ; Timeout message ;#EX
   32      LTMOMS =.-TMOMS           ;#EX
   33      .EVEN                ; Word align for IOSB
   34      IOSB: .WORD   0            ; IOSB is broken into
   35      LENT: .WORD   0            ; two parts for
   36      ; convenience.
   37      ; Define functions locally to allow us of an assignment
   38      ; statement to shorten directive statement
   39      IO.RPR =004400           ; Define functions
   40      TF.RNE =20              ;
   41      TF.TMO =200             ;
   42      IO.FNC =<IO.RPR!TF.RNE!TF.TMO> ; QIO function code
   43      .LIST  BEX              ; List binary extensions
   44      ;
   45      ; Code
   46      ;
   47      START: QIOW$C  IO.FNC,5,1,,IOSB,,<BUF,80.,2,MES,LEN,44>
   48      ; Issue read after ;#EX
   49      ; prompt ;#EX
   50      BCS      DERR1          ; Branch on dir error
```

Using the QIO Directive

SOLUTION

```
1          PROGRAM NOECHO
2      C
3      C File LEX33.FTN
4      C
5      C Modified to use read after prompt and to timeout !!EX
6      C
7      C This task prompts for input, reads it without echo and
8      C then skips to the next line and displays the input
9      C text and exits.
10     C
11     BYTE    BUFF(80),IOSB(4),CR(1)
12     INTEGER PARM(6)
13     REAL    PROMPT(4)          ! Prompt    !!EX
14     C
15     DATA   IOFNC    /*4620/    ! QIO      !!EX
16     C                                           ! function!!EX
17     C                                           ! code     !!EX
18     DATA   ISTMD    /2/        ! Timeout  !!EX
19     C                                           ! status   !!EX
20     DATA   CR    /*15/        ! Carriage return character
21     DATA   PROMPT  /*SECR', 'ET W', 'ORD:', ' ' /*
22     C                                           ! Text     !!EX
23     C Set up the I/O parameter list
24     CALL GETADR (PARM(1),BUFF(1)) ! buffer address
25     PARM(2) = 80                 ! Buffer length
26     PARM(3) = 2                 ! Timeout = 2 !!EX
27     C                             ! * 10 sec  !!EX
28     CALL GETADR (PARM(4),PROMPT(1)) ! Prompt addr !!EX
29     PARM(5) = 13                 ! Prompt length!!EX
30     PARM(6) = *44               ! Vertical  !!EX
31     C                             ! format contr!!EX
32     C Issue read no echo, read after prompt, with timeout !!EX
33     CALL WTQIO (IOFNC,5,1,,IOSB,PARM,IDS)
34     IF (IDS .LT. 0) GO TO 100     ! Dir error?
35     IF (IOSB(1) .LT. 0) GO TO 110 ! I/O error?
36     C Check for timeout
37     IF (IOSB(1) .NE. ISTMD) GOTO 1 ! Branch if no!!EX
38     C                             ! timeout   !!EX
39     TYPE *, 'READ TIMED OUT'     ! Display   !!EX
40     C                             ! message  !!EX
41     CALL EXIT                    ! and exit  !!EX
42     1 WRITE (5,2) CR,(BUFF(I),I=1,IOSB(3)) ! Echo input
43     2 FORMAT (' ',A1,'NO LONGER A SECRET WORD: ',80A1)
44     CALL EXIT
45     C
46     C Error conditions
47     C
48     100 TYPE *, 'DIRECTIVE ERROR ON READ. STATUS = ',IDS
49     CALL EXIT
50     110 TYPE *, 'I/O ERROR ON READ. CODE = ',IOSB(1)
51     CALL EXIT
52     END
```

Using the QIO Directive

SOLUTION

```
1          PROGRAM LEX34
2      C+
3      C FILE LEX34.FTN
4      C
5      C Solution to Module 3, Lab Exercise 4
6      C
7      C Task does a write breakthrough to all terminals.
8      C
9      C Task-build with /PRIVILEGED:0 qualifier
10     C-
11         INTEGER TTUNIT,DSW
12         DATA TTUNIT/0/           ! First output to TT0:
13         INTEGER PARAM(6),IOSB(2)
14         BYTE SUCCOD(2)           ! I/O success codes
15         EQUIVALENCE (SUCCOD,IOSB) ! First bytes of IOSB
16         INTEGER IEIDU            ! Mnemonic for "Illegal
17         DATA IEIDU/-99/        ! Device or Unit" DSW code
18         INTEGER IOFCOD           ! I/O function code
19     C                             ! mnemonic
20         DATA IOFCOD/'501/'      ! Write logical block,
21     C                             ! write breakthrough,
22     C                             ! and restore cursor
23     C
24     C Load parameter list
25         CALL GETADR(PARAM(1),'HELLO THERE')
26         PARAM(2) = 11           ! Length of string
27         PARAM(3) = '40'        ! Blank for carr. ctrl.
28     10     CALL ASNLUN(4,'TT',TTUNIT,DSW) ! Assign LUN 4 to
29     C                                     ! TTn:
30         IF (DSW.LT.0) GOTO 900
31         CALL WTQIO(IOFCOD,4,1,,IOSB,PARAM,DSW)
32         IF (DSW.LT.0) GOTO 910 ! Directive error
33         IF (SUCCOD(1).NE.1) GOTO 920 ! I/O error
34         TTUNIT = TTUNIT+1
35         GOTO 10
36     C
37     C Error from ASNLUN. If ASNLUN failed because of illegal
38     C unit number, must have passed the last terminal. Exit.
39     900     IF (DSW.EQ.IEIDU) CALL EXIT
40         TYPE 905,DSW           ! Other error
41     905     FORMAT (' ERROR ON ASNLUN. DSW = ',I6)
42         CALL EXIT
43     910     TYPE 915,TTUNIT,DSW
44     915     FORMAT (' DIRECTIVE ERROR ON QIO TO TT',02,'://
45         1 ' DSW = ',I6)
46         CALL EXIT
47     920     TYPE 925,TTUNIT,SUCCOD(2),SUCCOD(1),IOSB(2)
48     925     FORMAT (' I/O ERROR ON QIO TO TT',02,'://
49         1 ' I/O STATUS BLOCK = ',I4,' ',I4,' //',I6)
50         CALL EXIT
51     END
```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

TEST/EXERCISE

1. Modify RECV1 and SEND1 to synchronize using Suspend and Resume directives instead of event flags.
2. Modify RECV2 so that the display includes the name of the sending task in addition to the data.
3. Write another sender task to send data to RECV2. Modify the receiver so that it receives data from your task only, not from SEND2.
4. Modify SPAWN so that it spawns CLI..., MCR..., or ...DCL several different times and sends a different MCR or DCL command line each time. Display the exit status after each command executes.
5. Write a parent task and an offspring task. Have the parent spawn the offspring. Have the offspring emit status to the parent every five seconds for 30 seconds and then exit. Have the parent display each status value. Optional: Use an AST routine in the parent for synchronization.

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```
1.  1          .TITLE  SEND1
    2          .IDENT  /01/
    3          .ENABL  LC          ; Enable lower case
    4  ;+
    5  ; FILE LEX41A.MAC
    6  ;
    7  ; Modified to use Suspend and Resume directives for ;EX
    8  ; synchronization                                     ;EX
    9  ;
   10  ; This task prompts at TI: for a line of text and sends
   11  ; the data to RECV1 for processing. Synchronization is
   12  ; handled through a common event flag.
   13  ;
   14  ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
   15  ;
   16  ;          >MACRO/LIST/OBJECT:SEND1 LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LI-; ;EX
   17  ;          ->BRARY,dev:[ufd]LEX41A
   18  ;          >LINK/MAP SEND1,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
   19  ;
   20  ; Install and run instructions: RECV1 must be installed
   21  ; and run prior to running SEND1. RECV1 continues to run
   22  ; until it receives 3 data packets.
   23  ;-
   24          .MCALL  SDAT$C,EXIT$S,RSUM$C ; System macros ;EX
   25          .MCALL  TYPE,INPUT,DIRERR ; Supplied macros
   26  ;
   27  ;
   28  BUFFER: .BLKB  26.          ; Data buffer to be sent
   29  ;
   30          .ENABL  LSB          ; Enable local symbol
   31          ;          blocks
   32  ;
   33  START:: TYPE    <TYPE A LINE OF TEXT, 26 CHARACTERS OR LESS>
   34          ; Type prompt
   35          INPUT   #BUFFER,#26.  ; Get text to send
   36          SDAT$C  RECV1,BUFFER  ; Send data to RECV1 ;EX
   37          BCC     1$           ; Branch on directive ok
   38          DIRERR  <UNABLE TO QUEUE DATA TO RECV1> ; Display
   39          ; error message and exit
   40  1$:   RSUM$C   RECV1          ; Resume RECV1      ;EX
   41          BCC     5$           ; Branch on directive ok ;EX
   42          DIRERR  <UNABLE TO RESUME RECV1> ;          ;EX
   43  5$:   EXIT$S   ;             ; Exit            ;EX
   44          .END    START
```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```
1          .TITLE  RECV1
2          .IDENT  /01/
3          .ENABL  LC                ; Enable lower case
4      ;+
5      ; FILE LEX41B.MAC
6      ;
7      ; Modified to use Suspend and Resume for synchronization; ;EX
8      ;
9      ; This task receives data from any sender task
10     ; (e.g., SEND1). It prints the data on TI:. Then it
11     ; waits for another data packet. It does this until it
12     ; has received 3 messages and then exits.
13     ;
14     ; This task synchronizes with its sender through an
15     ; event flag.
16     ;
17     ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
18     ;
19     ; >MACRO/LIST/OBJECT:RECV1 LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIB-; ;EX
20     ; ->RARY,dev:[ufd]RECV1 ; ;EX
21     ; LINK/MAP RECV1, LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
22     ;
23     ; Install and run instructions: RECV1 must be installed
24     ; and run before running SEND1.
25     ;-
26     .MCALL  RCVD%C,EXIT%S,SPND%S; System macros ; ;EX
27     .MCALL  TYPE,DIRERR ; Supplied macros
28     ;
29     ;
30     RBUFF: .BLKW  15.                ; Receive buffer
31     ;
32     .ENABL  LSB                    ; Enable local symbol
33     ; blocks
34     ;
35     START: MOV      #3,R5           ; Initialize message
36     ; counter
37     AGAIN: SPND%S                    ; Suspend self until; ;EX
38     ; message arrives
39     BCC     3%                     ; Branch on directive ok
40     DIRERR  <SUSPEND DIRECTIVE FAILED> ; Display ; ;EX
41     ; error message and exit
42     ; We set here when resumed by SEND1 ; ;EX
43     3%:    RCVD%C  ,RBUFF           ; Receive from anyone
44     BCC     5%                     ; Branch on directive ok
45     DIRERR  <RECEIVE DIRECTIVE FAILED IN "RECV1">
46     ; Display error message
47     ; and exit
48     ; Successful receipt
49     5%:    TYPE    <DATA RECEIVED BY "RECV1":> ; Display
50     ; data
```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```
2.  1      .TITLE  RECV2
    2      .IDENT  /01/
    3      .ENABL  LC           ; Enable lower case
    4      ;
    5      ; FILE LEX42.MAC           ;;EX
    6      ;
    7      ; Modified to display the sender task name in addition ;;EX
    8      ; to the data                       ;;EX
    9      ;
   10      ; This task receives data from another task. It prints
   11      ; the data, along with a header, on TI!. Then it waits
   12      ; for another data packet, continuing this until it has
   13      ; received 3 messages.
   14      ;
   15      ; This task synchronizes with its sender using RCST$.
   16      ; Because of this synchronization, the tasks can be run
   17      ; in any order, with any relative priorities.
   18      ;
   19      ; Assemble and task build instructions:
   20      ;
   21      ; >MACRO/LIST/OBJECT:RECV2 LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIB-;;EX
   22      ; ->RARY,dev:[ufd]LEX42A           ;;EX
   23      ; >LINK/MAP RECV2,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
   24      ;
   25      ; Install and run instructions: RECV2 must be installed.
   26      ;
   27      .MCALL  RCST%C,RCVD%C,EXIT%S ; System macros
   28      .MCALL  TYPE,DIRERR          ; Supplied macros
   29      ;
   30      RBUFF:  .BLKW  15.           ; Receive buffer
   31      TASKNM: .BLKW  3             ; Buffer for task name;;EX
   32      ;
   33      .ENABL  LSB                 ; Enable local symbol
   34      ;                           ; blocks
   35      ;
   36      START:  MOV      #3,R5       ; Set up message counter
   37      RECEIV: RCST%C  ,RBUFF       ; Receive from anyone
   38      BCC     5$              ; Branch on directive ok
   39      DIRERR  <RECEIVE DIRECTIVE FAILED IN "RECV2">
   40      ;                           ; Display error message
   41      ;                           ; and exit
   42      ; Successful receipt or unstopped by another task. First
   43      ; check for unstopped after being stopped, in which case
   44      ; we have to receive the data
   45      5$:     CMP      $DSW,#IS.SET ; Were we stopped due to
   46      ;                           ; no data
   47      BNE     6$              ; If not, we have a data
   48      ;                           ; packet
   49      RCVD%C  ,RBUFF       ; Now set the packet
   50      BCC     6$              ; Branch on directive ok
```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```
20 C
21     INTEGER RBUFF(15)           ! Receive buffer
22     INTEGER DSW,ISSET
23     INTEGER TASKNM(3)           ! Buffer for ASCII form!!EX
24 C                               ! of task name           !!EX
25     DATA ISSET/2/              ! DSW code mnemonic
26 C
27 C
28     DO 100, I=1,3
29     CALL RCST(,RBUFF,DSW)       ! Receive from anyone
30     IF (DSW.GE.0) GOTO 50
31     TYPE *,'RECEIVE DIRECTIVE FAILED IN "RCV2".
32     1 DSW = ',DSW                ! Display error message
33     GOTO 1000                   ! and exit
34 C
35 C Successful receipt or unstopped by another task. First
36 C check for unstopped after being stopped, in which case
37 C we have to receive the data
38 50     IF (DSW.NE.ISSET) GOTO 60 ! Were we stopped due
39 C                                     ! to no data? If not
40 C                                     ! (NE), we have a
41 C                                     ! data packet
42 C Stopped due to no data:
43     CALL RECEIV(,RBUFF,,DSW)    ! Now get the packet
44     IF (DSW.EQ.1) GOTO 60
45     TYPE *,'RECEIVE DIRECTIVE FAILED AFTER "RCV2"
46     1UNSTOPPED. DSW = ',DSW    ! Display error
47     GOTO 1000                   ! message and exit
48 C Display data
49 60     CALL R50ASC (6,RBUFF,TASKNM)           !!EX
50     TYPE 75,TASKNM,(RBUFF(J),J=3,15)         !!EX
51 75     FORMAT (' DATA RECEIVED BY "RCV2":'//1X,3 !!EX
52     1A2,1X,13A2)                             !!EX
53 100    CONTINUE
54 C Have received 3 messages
55     TYPE *,'"RCV2" HAS RECEIVED 3 MESSAGES AND WILL
56     1 NOW EXIT'
57 1000   CALL EXIT                          ! Exit
58     END
```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```
1          PROGRAM LEX43A
2      C
3      C FILE LEX43A.FTN          !!EX
4      C
5      C A second sender task to send data to RECV2    !!EX
6      C
7      C This task prompts at TI: for a line of text and sends
8      C the data to RECV2 for processing. The receiver will
9      C continue to run until it receives 3 messages.
10     C Synchronization is handled through RECV2's stop bit.
11     C RECV2 and LEX43A may be run in any order.
12     C
13     C Install and run instructions: LEX43B must be    !!EX
14     C installed under the name RECV2.                !!EX
15     C
16     C     BYTE BUFFER(26)          ! Send buffer
17     C     INTEGER DSW
18     C     REAL RECV2
19     C     DATA RECV2/5RRECV2/      ! Receiving task name
20     C     INTEGER IEITS,IEACT      ! Error mnemonics
21     C     DATA IEITS,IEACT/-8,-7/
22     C
23     C     TYPE *,'TYPE A LINE OF TEXT, 26 CHARACTERS OR LESS'
24     C     READ (5,5) BUFFER
25     C     5     FORMAT (26A1)
26     C     CALL SEND(RECV2,BUFFER,,DSW) ! Send data to RECV2
27     C     IF (DSW.EQ.1) GOTO 10
28     C     TYPE *,'UNABLE TO QUEUE DATA TO "RECV2". DSW = '
29     C     1,DSW
30     C     10    CALL USTP(RECV2,DSW)    ! Unstop RECV2
31     C     IF (DSW.EQ.1) GOTO 20    ! Branch on directive ok
32     C     IF (DSW.EQ.IEITS) GOTO 20 ! Isn't he stopped?
33     C     ! That's ok, he'll pick
34     C     ! up data when he
35     C     ! executes RCDS$
36     C     IF (DSW.EQ.IEACT) GOTO 20 ! Is he not active? If
37     C     ! not, he'll pick up
38     C     ! data when activated
39     C     TYPE *,'UNABLE TO UNSTOP "RECV2". DSW = ',DSW
40     C     ! Any other error is bad
41     C     20    CALL EXIT          ! Exit
42     C     END
```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```

47 ; Successful receipt or unstopped by another task. First
48 ; check for unstopped after being stopped, in which case
49 ; we have to receive the data
50 5$:      CMP      $DSW,#IS.SET      ; Were we stopped due to
51                                     ; no data
52         BNE      6$                ; If not, we have a data
53                                     ; packet
54         RCVD$C   LEX43A,RBUFF      ; Now set the packet
55         BCC      6$                ; Branch on directive ok
56         DIRERR  <RECEIVE DIR FAILED AFTER "RCV2" UNSTOPPED>
57                                     ; Display error message
58                                     ; and exit
59 6$:      TYPE    <DATA RECEIVED BY "RCV2"!> ; Display
60                                               ; text and
61         TYPE    $RBUF+4,$26.        ; data sent
62 ;       SOB     R5,RECEIV          ; Decrement message
63                                     ; counter. Receive again
64                                     ; if haven't received 3
65                                     ; yet
66         DEC     R5                  ; ;EX
67         BEQ     DONE               ; ;EX
68         JMP     RECEIV              ; ;EX
69 DONE:    TYPE    <"RCV2" HAS RECEIVED 3 MESSAGES AND WILL NOW EXIT>
70                                               ; Type exit
71                                               ; message
72         EXIT$S                      ; Exit
73         .END     START

```

```

1          PROGRAM RCV2
2          C
3          C FILE LEX43B.FTN          !!EX
4          C
5          C Modified to receive only from LEX43A          !!EX
6          C NOTE: TASK WILL EXIT WITH A NO DATA QUEUED ERROR IF !!EX
7          C SEND2 SENDS DATA. MORE COMPLICATED CODE IS NEEDED !!EX
8          C TO CHECK FOR SEND2 SENDING DATA AND UNSTOPPING RCV2!!EX
9          C
10         C This task receives data from another task (e.g. SEND2).
11         C It prints the data, along with a header, on TI!. Then
12         C it waits for another data packet, continuing this
13         C until it has received 3 messages.
14         C
15         C This task synchronizes with its sender using RCST.
16         C Because of this synchronization, the tasks can be run
17         C in any order, with any relative priorities.
18         C
19         C Install and run instructions: LEX43B must be          !!EX
20         C installed under the name RCV2.          !!EX
21         C

```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```
4.  1      .TITLE  SPAWN
    2      .IDENT  /02/
    3      .ENABL  LC           ; Enable lower case
    4      ;
    5      ; File LEX44.MAC           ;;EX
    6      ;
    7      ; This program spawns MCR..., passes it a series of ;;EX
    8      ; command lines, waits for each to exit, and           ;;EX
    9      ; displays each command's exit status.                 ;;EX
   10     ;
   11     ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
   12     ;
   13     ;   MACRO/LIST LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIBRARY,dev:[ufdj]LEX44
   14     ;   LINK/MAP LEX44,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
   15     ;
   16     .MCALL  SPWN$,EXIT$,WTSE$,QIOW$,QIOW$C
   17             ; System macros
   18     .MCALL  DIRERR,IOERR      ; Supplied macros
   19     .NLIST  BEX              ; Inhibit listing of
   20             ; binary extensions
   21
   22     CMD1:  .ASCII "PIP *.MAC/LI" ; Command line           ;;EX
   23     LEN1  =.-CMD1             ; Length of command       ;;EX
   24     CMD2:  .ASCII /ACT/
   25     LEN2  =.-CMD2             ; Length of command       ;;EX
   26     CMD3:  .ASCII /TIM/
   27     LEN3  =.-CMD3             ; Length of command       ;;EX
   28
   29     SMES:  .ASCII /SPAWN IS STARTING AND WILL SPAWN/ ;;EX
   30     .ASCII / MCR COMMANDS/ ; Startup message           ;;EX
   31     LSMES =.-SMES             ; Length of message
   32     .EVEN
   33     IO$B:  .BLKW  2           ; I/O status block
   34     EX$STAT: .BLKW  8.       ; Exit status block
   35
   36     CMDTBL: .WORD  CMD1,LEN1   ; Table indexing           ;;EX
   37     .WORD  CMD2,LEN2         ; MCR commands           ;;EX
   38     .WORD  CMD3,LEN3         ; MCR commands           ;;EX
   39     .WORD  0                 ; End of table           ;;EX
   40
   41     SPAWN: SPWN$  MCR.....,1,,EX$STAT           ;;EX
   42
   43     BUFF:  .BLKB  80.       ; Output message buffer
   44     ; Format strings:
   45     FMT:  .ASCII /%NSPAWN REPORTING: COMMAND/           ;;EX
   46     .ASCII / COMPLETED. EXIT STATUS WAS %D.%N/ ;;EX
   47     .EVEN
   48     START: QIOW$C  IO.WVB,5,1,,IO$B,,<SMES,LSMES,40>
   49     BCS  ERR1D           ; Branch on dir error
   50     TSTB IO$B           ; Check for I/O error
   51     BLT  ERR1I           ; Branch on I/O error
```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```
1          PROGRAM SPWN
2      C
3      C File LEX44.FTN
4      C
5      C This program spawns ...DCL, passes it a series of !!EX
6      C command lines, waits for each to exit, and !!EX
7      C displays each command's exit status. !!EX
8      C
9      C Data
10         INTEGER EXSTAT(8),PLIST(6),DSW
11         BYTE BUFF(80)
12      C Commands to be spawned: !!EX
13      C
14      C     DIR *.MAC !!EX
15      C     SHOW TASKS/ACTIVE !!EX
16      C     SHOW TIME !!EX
17      C
18         REAL CMD(5,3) !!EX
19         DATA CMD/'DIR ','*.MA','C' , 0 , 0 ,
20         1 'SHOW','TAS','KS/A','CTIV','E',
21         2 'SHOW','TIM','E' , 0 , 0/ !!EX
22         INTEGER LEN(3)
23         DATA LEN/9,17,9/
24      C
25         REAL DCL
26         DATA DCL/6R...DCL/
27      C
28      C Code
29         WRITE (5,15) ! Write message
30      15  FORMAT (' SPAWN IS STARTING AND WILL SPAWN ',
31              1 'DCL COMMANDS') !!EX
32         DO 30,I=1,3
33         CALL SPAWN(DCL,,,1,,EXSTAT,,CMD(1,I),LEN(I)
34              1,,,DSW) !!EX
35                 ! Spawn DCL
36         IF (DSW.LT.0) GOTO 900 ! Branch on dir error
37         CALL WAITFR(1,DSW) ! Wait for task to exit
38         IF (DSW.LT.0) GOTO 910 ! Branch on dir error
39         WRITE (5,25) EXSTAT(1).AND.'377 ! Display low
40                 ! byte of exit status
41      25  FORMAT (' SPAWN REPORTING: COMMAND COMPLETED.',
42              1 ' EXIT STATUS WAS ',I1,'.')
43      30  CONTINUE
44         CALL EXIT ! Exit
45      C Error handling code
46      900  TYPE *,'ERROR SPAWNING DCL. DSW = ',DSW
47         GOTO 1000
48      910  TYPE *,'ERROR WAITING FOR EVENT FLAG. DSW = ',DSW
49      1000 CALL EXIT
50         END
```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```
51          DIR$      R4          ; QIOW$ to TI:
52          BCS      ERR4
53          TST      R5          ; Did offspring exit?
54          BGE      3$         ; Yes
55          DIR$     #CLEF      ; No. Clear EF 1 again
56          BCS      ERR5
57          BR       1$         ; Wait
58 3$:      EXIT$S          ; Once offspring exits,
59                      ; so should parent
60 ;
61 ERR1:    DIRERR   <ERROR ON INITIAL CLEF$>
62 ERR2:    DIRERR   <ERROR SPAWNING LEX45B>
63 ERR3:    DIRERR   <ERROR ON WTSE$C>
64 ERR4:    DIRERR   <ERROR ON QIOW$>
65 ERR5:    DIRERR   <ERROR ON CLEF$>
66 ;
67 ; AST routine, entered when offspring emits status
68 ; (negative status value) or exits (positive status
69 ; value)
70 ;
71 ASTRTN:  SETF$C   1          ; Awaken main code
72          BCS      ERR6
73          CMP      $DSW,#IS.SET ; If set, main code is
74                      ; not ready yet
75          BEQ      OVRRUN     ; We've been overrun
76          TST      STATUS     ; Has offspring exited?
77          BGE      4$         ; If so, don't try to
78                      ; reconnect
79          CNCT$C   LEX45B,,ASTRTN,STATUS
80          BCS      ERR7
81 4$:      TST      (SP)+      ; Clean up stack from AST
82          ASTX$S          ; Let main code run
83 ;
84 ; If a new status comes in before we're done with the old
85 ; one, something is wrong. Stop everything.
86 ;
87 OVRNMS:  .ASCII   /STATUS RECEIVED BEFORE READY. /
88          .ASCII   / ABORTING BOTH TASKS./
89 OVRNML =  .-OVRNMS
90          .EVEN
91 ;
92 OVRRUN:  QIOW$C   IO.WVB,5,3,,, <OVRNMS,OVRNML,40>
93          ABRT$C   LEX45B      ; Abort offspring
94          BCS      ERR8
95          EXIT$S          ; Exit this task
96 ;
97 ERR6:    DIRERR   <ERROR FROM SETF$ IN AST ROUTINE>
98 ERR7:    DIRERR   <ERROR CONNECTING TO OFFSPRING>
99 ERR8:    DIRERR   <ERROR ABORTING OFFSPRING>
100        .END      START
```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```
1          .TITLE  LEX45B
2          .IDENT  /01/
3          .ENABL  LC          ; Enable lower case
4          ;+
5          ; File LEX45B.MAC
6          ;
7          ; Solution to Module 4, Lab Exercise 5 - Part B,
8          ; offspring task.
9          ;
10         ; This task is spawned by LEX45A. It emits a negative
11         ; status every 5 seconds, then exits after 30 seconds
12         ; (6 emits, then an exit).
13         ;
14         ; If an emit status fails because this task was not
15         ; connected to the parent, another emit status will be
16         ; tried 5 seconds later. Two consecutive failures cause
17         ; this task to exit with an error message.
18         ;
19         ; This task must be installed under task name LEX45B.
20         ;-
21         .MCALL  EMST$S,QIOW$C,WTSE$C,MRKT$C,EXIT$S
22         .MCALL  DIRERR
23         ;
24         NCNCT: .ASCII  /LEX45B NOT CONNECTED TO ANY PARENT/
25         .BYTE   15,12
26         .ASCII  /WILL TRY AGAIN IN 5 SECONDS/
27         NCNCTL = ,-NCNCT
28         .EVEN
29         ;
30         START: CLR     R0          ; R0 = exit status
31                CLR     R1          ; R1 = 0 means last
32                ;          attempt to emit status
33                ;          succeeded. R0 < 0 means
34                ;          it failed because we
35                ;          were not connected
36                MOV     #6,R3       ; R3 = number of emits
37                ;          yet to be issued
38         EMST:  DEC     R3          ; Set timer (again)?
39                BMI     EXIT        ; No, just exit
40                MRKT$C  1,5,2       ; Set timer for 5 seconds
41                BCS     ERR1
42                DEC     R0          ; Use status < 0 when
43                ;          emitting
44                EMST$S  ,R0         ; Emit to parent
45                BCS     1$          ; Failed. Why?
46                CLR     R1          ; Note success
47                BR      WAIT        ; Wait for 5 secs to pass
48         1$:   CMP     $DSW,#IE.ITS ; Failed because not
49                ;          connected?
50                BNE     ERR2        ; Any other reason, quit
```

Using Directives for Intertask Communication

SOLUTION

```
19 C
20     INTEGER DSW,IEITS
21     DATA IEITS/--8/           ! Error mnemonic
22     LOGICAL*1 ERLAST           ! Flag if last EMST
23 C                               ! failed because we were
24 C                               ! not connected
25     DATA ERLAST/.FALSE./
26 C
27     DO 50,I=1,6                 ! Issue 6 EMSTs
28     CALL MARK (1,5,2,DSW)      ! Set timer for 5 seconds
29     IF (DSW.LT.0) GOTO 900
30     CALL EMST(,(-I),DSW)      ! Emit to parent
31     IF (DSW.LT.0) GOTO 20      ! Failed. Why?
32     ERLAST = .FALSE.          ! Note success
33     GOTO 30                     ! Wait for 5 secs to pass
34 20  IF (DSW.NE.IEITS) GOTO 910 ! Failed for reason
35 C                               ! other than not
36 C                               ! connected
37     IF (ERLAST) GOTO 910       ! Failed last time too?
38 C                               ! Then give up.
39     ERLAST = .TRUE.           ! Else note we failed
40 C                               ! this time
41 C                               ! And announce the
42 C                               ! problem:
43     TYPE 25
44 25  FORMAT ('LEX45B NOT CONNECTED TO ANY PARENT'/
45         1 'WILL TRY AGAIN IN 5 SECONDS')
46 C                               ! And try again in 5 secs
47 30  CALL WAITFR(1,DSW)        ! Wait for 5 secs to pass
48     IF (DSW.LT.0) GOTO 920
49 50  CONTINUE
50     CALL EXIT                   ! Exit (with success)
51 C
52 C Directive errors
53 C
54 900  TYPE *,'ERROR ON MRKT. DSW = ',DSW
55     GOTO 1000
56 910  TYPE *,'ERROR EMITTING TO PARENT. DSW = ',DSW
57     GOTO 1000
58 920  TYPE *,'ERROR ON WAITFR. DSW = ',DSW
59 1000  CALL EXIT
60     END
```

Memory Management Concepts

TEST/EXERCISE

1. Write 'M' if the statement applies to mapped systems, 'U' if it applies to unmapped systems, or 'M,U' if it applies to both.
 - a. Physical addresses up to 32K words accessible with 16-bit addressing.
 - b. Physical addresses up to 128K words accessible with 18-bit addressing.
 - c. Program relocation possible without having to program or task-build again.
 - d. Detection of memory protection violations.
 - e. Program executes only at physical addresses that match the virtual addresses created by the task builder.
 - f. Virtual address limit of 32K words.
2. Fill in the headings and the missing values in Figure 1.

Memory Management Concepts

SOLUTION

1. Write 'M' if the statement applies to mapped systems, 'U' if it applies to unmapped systems, or 'M,U' if it applies to both.
 - U a. Physical addresses up to 32K words accessible with 16-bit addressing. (M is also acceptable since 32K words is the limit of 16-bit addressing even on a mapped system.)
 - M b. Physical addresses up to 128K words accessible with 18-bit addressing.
 - M c. Program relocation possible without having to program or task-build again.
 - M d. Detection of memory protection violations.
 - U e. Program executes only at physical addresses that match the virtual addresses created by the task builder.
 - M,U f. Virtual address limit of 32K words.
2. Fill in the headings and the missing values in Figure 1.

Overlaying Techniques

TEST/EXERCISE

The following is an output display from a task.

```
MAIN CALLING SUBROUTINE G
G CALLING SUBROUTINE G1
G1 RUNNING
MAIN CALLING SUBROUTINE H1
H1 RUNNING
MAIN CALLING SUBROUTINE H
H CALLING SUBROUTINE H1
H1 RUNNING
H CALLING SUBROUTINE H2
H2 RUNNING
MAIN EXITING
```

The calling sequence parallels the output display.

1. Draw an overlay tree diagram or a memory allocation diagram for a possible overlay structure for the task.
2. Write the modules MAIN, G, G1, H, H1, and H2. Assemble or compile each one.
3. Task-build and run the task without overlays. Obtain a map.
4. Task-build and run the task with all disk-resident overlays. Obtain a map.
5. Task-build and run the task with all memory-resident overlays. Obtain a map.

Overlaying Techniques

SOLUTION

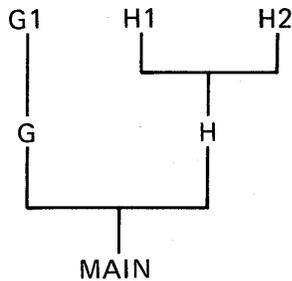
The following is an output display from a task.

```
MAIN CALLING SUBROUTINE G
G CALLING SUBROUTINE G1
G1 RUNNING
MAIN CALLING SUBROUTINE H1
H1 RUNNING
MAIN CALLING SUBROUTINE H
H CALLING SUBROUTINE H1
H1 RUNNING
H CALLING SUBROUTINE H2
H2 RUNNING
MAIN EXITING
```

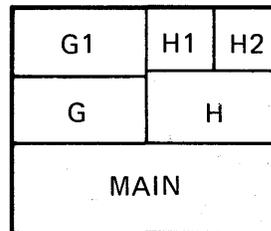
The calling sequence parallels the output display.

1. Draw an overlay tree diagram or a memory allocation diagram for a possible overlay structure for the task.

OVERLAY TREE



MEMORY ALLOCATION DIAGRAM



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Overlaying Techniques

SOLUTION

```
1          PROGRAM MAIN
2          C
3          C File LEX6A.FTN
4          C
5          C Mainline routine for Module 6, Lab Exercises 1-6.
6          C Illustrate different overlays and their effects.
7          C
8          C For each routine, type message then call routine
9          C
10         TYPE *, 'MAIN CALLING SUBROUTINE G'
11         CALL   G
12         TYPE *, 'MAIN CALLING SUBROUTINE H1'
13         CALL   H1
14         TYPE *, 'MAIN CALLING SUBROUTINE H'
15         CALL   H
16         TYPE *, 'MAIN EXITING'
17         CALL EXIT
18         END
```

```
1          .TITLE   G
2          .IDENT   /01/
3          .ENABL   LC          ; Enable lower case
4          ;
5          ; File LEX6B.MAC
6          ;
7          ; Subroutine for Module 6, Lab Exercises 1-6.
8          ; Illustrate different overlays and their effects.
9          ;
10         .GLOBL   G1          ; Subroutine called
11         .GLOBL   IOFAIL      ; Error routine
12         .MCALL   QIOW%C
13         ;
14         ; Messages
15         ;
16         CG1MS:  .ASCII  /G CALLING SUBROUTINE G1/
17         CG1ML =  .-CG1MS
18         .EVEN
19         ;
20         ; Type message then call routine
21         ;
22         G::    QIOW%C   IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<CG1MS,CG1ML,40>
23              BCS      ERROR
24              CALL     G1
25              RETURN
26         ERROR: JMP      IOFAIL
27              .END
```

Overlaying Techniques

SOLUTION

```
1          SUBROUTINE G1
2      C
3      C File LEX6C.FTN
4      C
5      C Subroutine for Module 6, Lab Exercises 1-6.
6      C Illustrate different overlays and their effects.
7      C
8      C Type message then return
9      C
10         TYPE *, 'G1 RUNNING'
11         RETURN
12         END

1          .TITLE  H
2          .IDENT  /01/
3          .ENABL  LC           ; Enable lower case
4      ;
5      ; File LEX6D.MAC
6      ;
7      ; Subroutine for Module 6, Lab Exercises 1-6.
8      ; Illustrate different overlays and their effects.
9      ;
10         .GLOBL  H1,H2           ; Subroutines called
11         .GLOBL  IOFAIL         ; Error routine
12         .MCALL  QIOW%C
13     ;
14     ; Messages
15     ;
16     CH1MS: .ASCII  /H CALLING SUBROUTINE H1/
17     CH1ML = .-CH1MS
18     CH2MS: .ASCII  /H CALLING SUBROUTINE H2/
19     CH2ML = .-CH2MS
20     .EVEN
21     ;
22     ; Type message then call routine
23     ;
24     H::   QIOW%C  IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<CH1MS,CH1ML,40>
25           BCS    ERROR
26           CALL   H1
27           QIOW%C  IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<CH2MS,CH2ML,40>
28           BCS    ERROR
29           CALL   H2
30           RETURN
31     ERROR: JMP    IOFAIL
32           .END
```

Overlaying Techniques

SOLUTION

```
1          SUBROUTINE H1
2      C
3      C File LEX6E.FTN
4      C
5      C Subroutine for Module 6, Lab Exercises 1-6.
6      C Illustrate different overlays and their effects.
7      C
8      C Type message then return
9      C
10         TYPE *, 'H1 RUNNING'
11         RETURN
12         END

1          .TITLE  H2
2          .IDENT  /01/
3          .ENABL  LC                ; Enable lower case
4          ;
5          ; File LEX6F.MAC
6          ;
7          ; Subroutine for Module 6, Lab Exercises 1-6.
8          ; Illustrate different overlays and their effects.
9          ;
10         .GLOBL  IOFAIL            ; Error routine
11         .MCALL  QIOW%C
12         ;
13         ; Messages
14         ;
15         H2RUN:  .ASCII  /H2 RUNNING/
16         H2RUNL = .-H2RUN
17         .EVEN
18         ;
19         ; Type message then return
20         ;
21         H2::   QIOW%C  IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<H2RUN,H2RUNL,40>
22                 BCS    ERROR
23                 RETURN
24         ERROR:  JMP    IOFAIL
25                 .END

1          SUBROUTINE H2
2      C
3      C File LEX6F.FTN
4      C
5      C Subroutine for Module 6, Lab Exercises 1-6.
6      C Illustrate different overlays and their effects.
7      C
8      C Type message then return
9      C
10         TYPE *, 'H2 RUNNING'
11         RETURN
12         END
```

Overlaying Techniques

SOLUTION

```
4. ; Module 6, Lab Exercise 4
;
; .ODL file for building MACRO-11 with all disk resident
; overlays
; .ROOT LEX6A-PROGSUBS/LB-*(LEX6B-LEX6C,OVRH)
OVRH: .FCTR LEX6D-(LEX6E,LEX6F)
;
; LEX6A = MAIN
; LEX6B = G
; LEX6C = G1
; LEX6D = H
; LEX6E = H1
; LEX6F = H2
;
; .END
```

```
; Module 6, Lab Exercise 4
;
; .ODL file for building FORTRAN with all disk-resident
; overlays
; .ROOT LEX6A-FLIB-*(LEX6B-LEX6C-FLIB,HSEGS)
HSEGS: .FCTR LEX6D-FLIB-(LEX6E-FLIB,LEX6F-FLIB)
FLIB: .FCTR LB:[1,1]F4POTS/LB
;
; LEX6A = MAIN
; LEX6B = G
; LEX6C = G1
; LEX6D = H
; LEX6E = H1
; LEX6F = H2
; .END
```

```
5. ; Module 6, Lab Exercise 5
;
; .ODL file for MACRO-11 with all memory-resident
; overlays
;
; .ROOT LEX6A-PROGSUBS/LB-*(LEX6B-LEX6C,OVRH)
OVRH: .FCTR LEX6D-!(LEX6E,LEX6F)
;
; LEX6A = MAIN
; LEX6B = G
; LEX6C = G1
; LEX6D = H
; LEX6E = H1
; LEX6F = H2
;
; .END
```

Overlaying Techniques

SOLUTION

7. Use the map to fill in the following table:

Type of Overlay	Starting Virtual Address of G	Starting Virtual Address of H1
No Overlays		
All Disk-Resident Overlays		Answers will vary depending on students' particular solution.
All Memory-Resident Overlays		
Disk-Resident and Memory- Resident Overlays		

8. ; Module 6, Lab Exercise 8
;
; .ODL file in MACRO-11 to place TOTAL in an overlay
; segment.
; All overlays are disk-resident
 .ROOT MAIN-*(A-(JOB1,JOBXX),B,TOTAL)
 .END

; Module 6, Lab Exercise 8
;
; .ODL file in FORTRAN to place TOTAL in an overlay
; segment.
; All overlays are disk-resident
 .ROOT MAIN-FLIB-*(OVRA,B-FLIB,TOTAL-FLIB)
OVRA: .FCTR A-FLIB-(JOB1-FLIB,JOBXX-FLIB)
FLIB: .FCTR LB:11,1JF4POTS/LB
 .END

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SOLUTION

```
51 START: QIOW$C IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<MES1,LMES1,40> #Write MES1
52 CALL A ; Call subroutine A
53 CALL RTOTAL ; Call routine to ;#EX
54 ; display running ;#EX
55 ; total ;#EX
56 QIOW$C IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<MES2,LMES2,40> #Write MES2
57 CALL B ; Call subroutine B
58 ; Set up for loop
59 MOV #3,R4 ; Counter
60 LOOP: QIOW$C IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<MES3,LMES3,40> # Write MES3
61 CLR ANS ; Clear answer in case
62 ; of no operation
63 CALL A ; Call subroutine A
64 CALL RTOTAL ; Call routine to ;#EX
65 ; display running ;#EX
66 ; total ;#EX
67 SOB R4,LOOP ; Decrement counter and
68 ; loop back until done
69 QIOW$C IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<MES4,LMES4,40> # Write MES4
70 CALL TOTAL ; Call routine to
71 ; display grand total
72 QIOW$C IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<MES5,LMES5,40> # Write MES5
73 EXIT$S ; Exit
74 .END START
```

```
1 PROGRAM MAIN
2 C
3 C FILE LEX69A.FTN !!EX
4 C
5 C Modified to call RTOTAL to display the running !!EX
6 C after each call to A !!EX
7 C
8 C This program prints a message and then calls subroutine
9 C A. Subroutine A asks whether to perform Job 1 or Job 2.P
10 C It then calls either subroutine JOB1 or JOB2 which
11 C performs the operation and displays the results. MAIN
12 C then calls subroutine B which displays a message. MAIN
13 C then calls subroutine A 3 more times, keeping a grand
14 C total of the operations. Finally, it displays the
15 C grand total and exits.
16 C
17 C Task-build instructions: Use LEX69A.ODL as the input!!EX
18 C file for RTOTAL in the root. Use LEX69B.ODL as the !!EX
19 C input file for RTOTAL in the best overlay segment !!EX
20 C
```

Overlaying Techniques

SOLUTION

```
1          .TITLE  RTOTAL
2          .IDENT  /01/
3          .ENABL  LC           ; Enable lower case
4          ;
5          ; FILE LEX69B.MAC
6          ;
7          ; Subroutine to print the running total
8          ;
9          .MCALL  QIOW$S       ; External system macros
10         .NLIST  BEX         ; Do not list binary
11         ; extensions
12  RTOFMT: .ASCIZ  /THE TOTAL SO FAR IS %D./ ;Format string
13  RTOTBF: .BLKB  100.        ; Output buffer
14         .EVEN
15         .NLIST  BEX         ; List binary extensions
16
17  RTOTAL:;MOV   #RTOTBF,R0    ; Set up for $EDMSG
18         MOV   #RTOFMT,R1    ;
19         MOV   #TOT,R2      ;
20         CALL  $EDMSG        ; Edit message
21         QIOW$S #IO.WVB,#5,#1,,, <#RTOTBF,R1,#40>
22         ; Print it
23         RETURN
24         .END
```

```
1          SUBROUTINE RTOTAL
2  C
3  C FILE LEX69B.FTN
4  C
5  C Subroutine to print the running total
6  C
7          COMMON /TOTCOM/TOT
8          INTEGER TOT
9          TYPE 5,TOT
10 5      FORMAT(' THE TOTAL SO FAR IS', I4, '.')
11          RETURN
12          END
```

```
; Module 6, Lab Exercise 9
;
; .ODL file in MACRO-11, placing RTOTAL in the root
; segment for testing
; All overlays are memory-resident
; .ROOT LEX69A-LEX69B-*(A-!(JOB1,JOBXX),B,TOTAL)
; LEX69A = MAIN modified to call RTOTAL
; LEX69B = RTOTAL
; .END
```

Static Regions

TEST/EXERCISE

1. Create an initialized resident common (size: 32(10) blocks = 1024(10) words, contents: 25(10) in each word). Check with your course administrator to find out where to place the common type partition. Write two tasks, one that modifies all values in the common, and one that reads the values and displays them.
2. Create a resident library using the supplied FORTRAN callable subroutines AADD, SUBB, MULL and DIVV (all in LIB.MAC). Write a task that calls one or more of the routines. For example, write a task that asks for four numbers (A, B, C, and D) and then computes and displays $(A * B) + (C * D) = \text{answer}$.

Static Regions

SOLUTION

```
1.  1          .TITLE LEX71A
    2          .IDENT /01/
    3          .ENABL LC           ; Enable lower case
    4          ;+
    5          ; File LEX71A.MAC
    6          ;
    7          ; Program which creates and initializes a common region
    8          ; which will be referenced using overlaid Psects.
    9          ;
   10          ; Size 1024. words, contents all 25's
   11          ;
   12          ; Task-build instructions: Must include /SHAREABLE:COMMON
   13          ; and /NOHEADER switches; STACK=0 and PAR=COMWP options.
   14          ; Must create .STB file. May be /CODE:PIC or absolute
   15          ; (default).
   16          ;
   17          ; The code is placed in a Psect named MYDATA
   18          ;-
   19          .PSECT MYDATA D,GBL,OVR ; Defaults REL,RW
   20          .REPT 1024.             ; Repeat count
   21          .WORD 25.               ; Word of 25(10)
   22          .ENDR                   ; End repeat range
   23          .END

    1          BLOCK DATA LEX71A
    2          C
    3          C File LEX71A.FTN
    4          C
    5          C Program to create and initialize a resident common
    6          C
    7          C Size is 1024 words, initialized with all 25's
    8          C
    9          C Task-build instructions: Must include /SHAREABLE:COMMON
   10          C and /NOHEADER switches; STACK=0 and PAR=COMWP options.
   11          C Must create .STB file. May be /CODE:PIC or absolute
   12          C (the default). OTS library NOT required.
   13          C
   14          COMMON /MYDATA/ I(1024)
   15          DATA I /1024*25/
   16          END
```

Static Regions

SOLUTION

```
50 ERROR1: MOVB IOSB,R0 ; Extend sign on I/O
51 MOV RO,ARG ; status and place in
52 ; arg block
53 MOV #FERR2,R1 ; Addr of format string
54 SETUP: MOV #BUFF,R0 ; Addr of output buffer
55 MOV #ARG,R2 ; Addr of argument block
56 CALL $EDMSG ; Edit message
57 QIOW$S #IO.WVB,#5,#1,,, <#BUFF,R1,#40> ; Write
58 ; message
59 EXIT$S ; Exit
60 .END START
```

```
1 PROGRAM LEX71B
2 C
3 C File LEX71B.FTN
4 C
5 C Task to decrement each word in the static common
6 C region LEX71A. It uses a COMMON to reference
7 C the data.
8 C
9 C Task-build instructions:
10 C
11 C LINK/MAP/OPTION LEX71B, LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LIBRARY
12 C Option? RESCOM=LEX71A/RW
13 C Option? <RET>
14 C
15 COMMON /MYDATA/ L(1024)! Common to reference
16 C ! shared region
17 C Decrement values
18 DO 5 K=1,1024
19 L(K)=L(K)-1
20 5 CONTINUE
21 WRITE (5,10) ! Display done message
22 10 FORMAT (' LEX71B HAS MODIFIED THE VALUES IN THE
23 1 COMMON LEX71A')
24 CALL EXIT
25 END
```

Static Regions

SOLUTION

```
51 ; Error code
52 ERROR:  MOV    $DSW,ARG      ; Move DSW to arg block
53         MOV    #FERR1,R1    ; Addr of format string
54         BR     SETUP        ; Branch to $EDMSG code
55 ERROR1: MOV    IOSB,R0      ; Extend sign on I/O
56         MOV    R0,ARG       ; status and place in
57                                     ; arg block
58         MOV    #FERR2,R1    ; Addr of format string
59 SETUP:  MOV    #BUFF,R0     ; Addr of output buffer
60         MOV    #ARG,R2      ; Addr of argument block
61         CALL   $EDMSG       ; Edit message
62         QIOW$S #IO.WVB,#5,#1,,, <#BUFF,R1,#40> ; Write
63                                     ; message
64         EXIT$S              ; Exit
65         .END    START
```

```
1          PROGRAM LEX71C
2  C
3  C File LEX71C.FTN
4  C
5  C Task to read data from the static common region LEX71A
6  C and print it out at TI!. It uses a COMMON to reference
7  C the data.
8  C
9  C Task-build instructions:
10 C
11 C      LINK/MAP/OPTION LEX71C, LB:[1,1]FOROTS/LIBRARY
12 C      Option? RESCOM=LEX71A/RO
13 C      Option? <RET>
14 C
15 C      COMMON /MYDATA/ L(1024)! Common to reference
16 C                          ! shared region
17 C Loop through to display region, 8 numbers on a line
18 C      DO 50 J = 1,1024,8
19 C      WRITE (5,10) (L(K),K=J,J+7) ! Write values
20 C      FORMAT (' ',I2,7I8)
21 C      50 CONTINUE
22 C      CALL EXIT
23 C      END
```

Static Regions

SOLUTION

```
51 ADDARG: .WORD 3 ; For ADD
52 .WORD MURES1 ; First MUL result
53 .WORD MULRES ; Second result
54 .WORD GRTOT ; Grand total
55
56 ; ASCII buffer table. Initially each entry in this table
57 ; consists of the address of a prompt string followed by
58 ; the address of the buffer to store the input. After a
59 ; string is input, however, the prompt string address is
60 ; replaced by the length of the input string. This
61 ; table, with the addition of the final value GRTOT, then
62 ; serves as the $EDMSG argument block.
63 EDMARG:
64 ABTBL: .WORD APRMT,ASCA
65 .WORD BPRMT,ASCB
66 CDTBL: .WORD CPRMT,ASCC
67 .WORD DPRMT,ASCD
68 GRTOT: .WORD ; Grand total (numeric
69 ; value is inserted
70 ; directly into $EDMSG
71 ; block)
72 ;
73 ; Other numeric values
74 M1: .WORD ; First MUL argument
75 M2: .WORD ; Second MUL argument
76 MURES1: .WORD ; First MUL result
77 MULRES: .WORD ; MUL result
78
79 RDRPMT: QIOW$ IO.RPR,5,1,,IOSB,,<,7,,,PLEN,'$>
80 IOSB: .BLKW 2
81
82 ;
83 ; Code
84 ;
85 START: QIOW$C IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<HDRMS,HDRML,40> ; Identify
86 MOV #M1,R5 ; R5 => location to store
87 ; binary input values
88 MOV #RDRPMT,R4 ; R4 => "read with
89 ; prompt" DPB
90 MOV #ABTBL,R3 ; R3 => ASCII buffer table
91 CALL GETINF ; Get A
92 CALL GETINF ; Get B
93 MOV #MULARG,R5 ; R5 => MUL arg block
94 CALL MULL ; Do first multiply
95 MOV MULRES,MURES1 ; Save result
96 MOV #M1,R5 ; Reset registers
97 MOV #RDRPMT,R4 ; (FORTRAN calling
98 MOV #CDTBL,R3 ; convention does not
99 ; guarantee they are
100 ; preserved.)
```

Static Regions

SOLUTION

```
1          PROGRAM LEX72
2      C+
3      C File LEX72.FTN
4      C
5      C Solution to Module 7, Lab Exercise 2
6      C
7      C Task computes sum of products using resident library
8      C routines.
9      C
10     C Task build instructions:
11     C
12     C      LINK/MAP/OPTIONS LEX72, LB:[1,1]F4POTS/LIB
13     C      Option? RESLIB=LIB/RO
14     C-
15     C      INTEGER A,B,C,D,MURES1,MURES2,GRTOT
16     C ASCII bytes to make prompting code cleaner
17     C      BYTE ASCA,ASCB,ASCC,ASCD
18     C      DATA ASCA,ASCB,ASCC,ASCD/'A','B','C','D'//
19     C
20     C      TYPE 5
21     C      5      FORMAT (' TASK WILL COMPUTE (A*B)+(C*D)//
22     C      1 ' ENTER NUMBERS IN DECIMAL. ')
23     C FORMAT statements used repeatedly below:
24     C 15      FORMAT ('$ENTER ',A1,': ')
25     C 25      FORMAT (I6)
26     C      TYPE 15,ASCA          ! Prompt for
27     C      ACCEPT 25,A           ! and input A
28     C      TYPE 15,ASCB         ! Prompt for
29     C      ACCEPT 25,B          ! and input B
30     C      CALL MULL(A,B,MURES1) ! MURES1 = A*B
31     C      TYPE 15,ASCC         ! Prompt for
32     C      ACCEPT 25,C          ! and input C
33     C      TYPE 15,ASCD         ! Prompt for
34     C      ACCEPT 25,D          ! and input D
35     C      CALL MULL(C,D,MURES2) ! MURES2 = C*D
36     C      CALL AADD(MURES1,MURES2,GRTOT) ! GRTOT = sum
37     C      TYPE 35, A,B,C,D,GRTOT
38     C 35      FORMAT (' (',I6,' * ',I6,' ) + (',I6,' * ',I6,' ) = ',I6)
39     C      CALL EXIT
40     C      END
```

Dynamic Regions

TEST/EXERCISE

1. Referring to Exercise 1 of Module 7 (Static Regions), modify the tasks that reference the common so that they both map to the common dynamically using the memory management directives.
2. Write a task that creates a dynamic region two blocks long, fills it with a character typed in at the terminal, and leaves it in existence on exit. Write a second task that modifies one value in the region, then displays all the values in the region at the terminal, and finally deletes the region.
3. Modify SNDREF so that it sends the region by reference to a second receiver task, in addition to RCVREF. Write the second receiver task, which should modify values in the region and then display the values in the region at the terminal.

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
1. 1      .TITLE  LEX81B
2      .IDENT  /01/
3      .ENABL  LC          ; Enable lower case
4      ;+
5      ; File LEX81B.MAC
6      ;
7      ; LEX71B modified to use memory management directives
8      ;
9      ; Program to attach to the existing region LEX71A, create
10     ; a virtual address window (mapped on creation), decrement
11     ; all values in the region by 1, detach from the region
12     ; and exit.
13     ;
14     ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
15     ;
16     ; >MACRO/LIST LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIBRARY,dev:[ufd]LEX81B
17     ; >LINK/MAP/OPTION LEX81B,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
18     ; >Option? WNDWS=1
19     ; >Option? <RET>
20     ;-
21     .MCALL  EXIT$,RDBBK$,WDBBK$,ATRGC ; System
22     .MCALL  CRAW$,DTRG$,DIR$,QIOW$   ; macros
23     .MCALL  DIRERR,IOERR             ; Supplied macros
24 RDB:  RDBBK$ 32.,LEX71A,LEX71A,<RS.WRT!RS.RED>
25     ; Define region with:
26     ; Size = 32. (32. word blocks)
27     ; Name = LEX71A
28     ; Partition = LEX71A
29     ; Attach with read and write access
30     ;
31 WIN:  CRAW$  WDB      ;DPB for create address window
32 WDB:  WDBBK$ 7,32.,0,32.,<WS.MAP!WS.RED!WS.WRT>
33     ; Define window with:
34     ; APR = 7
35     ; Size = 32. (32. word blocks)
36     ; Offset in region = 0 (32. word blocks)
37     ; Length in region = 32. (32. word blocks)
38     ; Map on create with read and write access
39     ;
40 IOSB: .BLKW 2          ; I/O status block
41 W      =1024.         ; # of words in region
42 DONE: .ASCII /LEX81B HAS MODIFIED THE VALUES/ ; Done
43       .ASCII / IN LEX71A/ ; message
44 LDONE =.-DONE
45 START: ATRGC RDB      ; Attach to region
46        BCS  ERR1     ; Check for error
47        MOV  RDB+R.GID,WDB+W.NRID ; Move region ID
48                ; into WDB
49        DIR$ #WIN     ; Create window
50        BCS  ERR2     ; Check for error
```

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
29 C WDB = Window definition block with the following properties:
30 C     AFR             7
31 C     Size           32 (10) (32.-word blocks)
32 C     Offset in region 0 (32.-word blocks)
33 C     Lensth of window 32 (10) (32.-word blocks)
34 C     Map on create with read and write access
35 C Initialize the WDB
36     DATA WDB /*3400,0,32,0,0,32,*203,0/
37 C
38 C Attach region
39     CALL ATRG (RDB,IDS)
40 C Check for error on attach
41     IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 100
42 C Move region id to WDB
43     WDB(4)=RDB(1)
44 C Create and map window
45     CALL CRAW (WDB,IDS)
46 C Check for error
47     IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 200
48 C Decrement values
49     DO 50 K=1,1024
50     IDATA(K)=IDATA(K)-1
51 50 CONTINUE
52 C Detach from region and delete it
53     CALL DTRG (RDB,IDS)
54 C Check for error
55     IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 300
56 C And Jump to exit
57     WRITE (5,60)
58 60     FORMAT (' LEX81B HAS MODIFIED THE VALUES IN
59     1 THE COMMON LEX71A')
60     GOTO 500
61 C
62 C     Error messases
63 100 WRITE (5,101) IDS
64 101 FORMAT (' ERROR ATTACHING TO REGION, DSW =',I4)
65     GOTO 500
66 200 WRITE (5,201) IDS
67 201 FORMAT (' ERROR IN CREATING WINDOW, DSW =',I4)
68     GOTO 500
69 300 WRITE (5,301) IDS
70 301 FORMAT (' ERROR DETACHING FROM REGION, DSW =',I4)
71 C
72 500 CALL EXIT
73     END
```

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
52          BCS      ERR2          ; Check for error
53          MOV      #160000,R2    ; Set base addr in region
54          MOV      #N,R5         ; Loop count
55 LOOP:    MOV      #BUFF,R0      ; Set up for $EDMSG
56          MOV      #FMT,R1
57          CALL     $EDMSG        ; Edit data
58          QIOW$S   #IO.WVB,#5,#1,#IO$B,<#BUFF,R1,#40>
59          ; Write data
60          BCS      ERR3D        ; Check for dir error
61          TSTB     IO$B         ; Check for I/O error
62          BLT      ERR3I        ; Branch on error
63          SOB      R5,LOOP      ; Print the line
64 DONE:    DTRG$S   #RDB         ; Detach from region
65          BCS      ERR4          ; Check for error
66          EXIT$S
67          ; Error handling code
68 ERR1:    DIRERR   <ERROR ATTACHING TO REGION>
69 ERR2:    DIRERR   <ERROR CREATING WINDOW AND MAPPING>
70 ERR3D:   DIRERR   <ERROR WRITING DATA>
71 ERR3I:   IOERR    #IO$B,<ERROR WRITING DATA>
72 ERR4:    DIRERR   <ERROR DETACHING FROM REGION>
73          .END      START
```

```
1          PROGRAM LEX81C
2          C
3          C File LEX81C.FTN
4          C
5          C LEX71C modified to use memory management directives
6          C
7          C Program to attach region LEX71A in partition LEX71A
8          C create a window and map it to the region upon creation,
9          C read data out of the region, and detach from it
10         C
11         C Task-build with these options:
12         C          USECT=DATA:160000:20000
13         C          WNDWS=1
14         C
15         C          INTEGER RDB(8),WDB(8)
16         C This common block will align with the address window
17         C          COMMON /DATA/IDATA(1024)
18         C RDB = Region definition block with the following
19         C properties:
20         C          Size          32 (10) (32.-word blocks)
21         C          Name          LEX71A
22         C          Partition     LEX71A
23         C          Protection    W0:none,SY:RWED,OW:RWED,GR:RWED
24         C          Attach with read access
25         C Initialize the RDB
26         C          DATA RDB /0,32,3RLEX,3R71A,3RLEX,3R71A,"000001,
27         C          1*170000/
```

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
2.  1      .TITLE  LEX82A
    2      .IDENT  /01/
    3      .ENABL  LC           ; Enable lower case
    4      ;
    5      ; File LEX82A.MAC
    6      ;
    7      ; Program to create an named region (attached on
    8      ; creation), create a virtual address window (mapped on
    9      ; creation), place ASCII data in to region, detach from
   10     ; the region and exit, leaving the region in existence.
   11     ;
   12     ; Task-build instructions:
   13     ;
   14     ;      Include WNDWS=1 option
   15     ;
   16     .MCALL  EXIT$S,RDBBK$,WDBBK$,CRRG$,CRAW$
   17     .MCALL  DTRG$,DIR$,QIOW$S,QIOW$C
   18
   19  REG:    CRRG$  RDB      ;DPB for create region
   20     ;      Define region with:
   21     ;          Size              = 2 (32. word blocks)
   22     ;          Name              = MYREG
   23     ;          Partition         = GEN
   24     ;          Protection        = WD:None,SY:RWED,
   25     ;                               OW:RWED,GR:RWED
   26     ;          Do not mark for delete on last detach
   27     ;          Attach with write and delete access
   28  RDB:    RDBBK$  2,MYREG,GEN,<RS.NDL!RS.DEL!RS.WRT!RS.ATT>,170000
   29     ;
   30  WIN:    CRAW$   WDB      ; DPB for create address window
   31     ;      Define window with:
   32     ;          APR                = 7
   33     ;          Size              = 2 (32. word blocks)
   34     ;          Offset in region = 0 (32. word blocks)
   35     ;          Length in region = 2 (32. word blocks)
   36     ;          Map on create with write access
   37  WDB:    WDBBK$  7,2,0,0,2,<WS.MAP!WS.WRT>
   38     ;
   39  DET:    DTRG$   RDB      ; DPB for detaching region
   40  IOSB:   .BLKW   2        ; I/O status block
   41  BUFF:   .BLKB   80.     ; Input/Output buffer
   42  MES:    .ASCII  /ENTER ASCII CHARACTER: /
   43  LEN:    =       .-MES
   44  DNMES:  .ASCII  <15>/LEX82A HAS CREATED AND INITIALIZED/
   45          .ASCII  / THE REGION/
   46  LDNMES  =.-DNMES
   47     ; Error format strings
   48  FCRRER: .ASCIZ  /ERROR CREATING REGION. DSW = %D./
   49  FCRWER: .ASCIZ  /ERROR CREATING WINDOW. DSW = %D./
   50  FDETER: .ASCIZ  /ERROR DETACHING FROM REGION. DSW = %D./
```

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
101          MOV      #FQI2IE,R1      ; QIO write err message
102          BR       SHOERR          ; Branch to common code
103 ERR5:    MOV      #FDETER,R1      ; Detach region message
104
105 SHOERR:  MOV      #BUFF,R0        ; Set up for $EDMSG
106          MOV      #DSW,R2         ;
107          CALL     $EDMSG          ; Edit message
108          QIOW$S   #IO.WVB,#5,#1,,, <#BUFF,R1,#40>
109          ; Display message
110          EXIT$S                    ; Exit
111
112          .END      START
```

```
1          PROGRAM LEX82A
2          C
3          C File LEX82A.FTN
4          C
5          C LEX82A creates a named region (attached on creation),
6          C creates a virtual address window (mapped on creation),
7          C places an ASCII character input at TI: at all locations
8          C in the region, detaches from the region and exits,
9          C leaving the region in existence.
10         C
11         C Task-build instructions:
12         C
13         C >LINK/MAP/OPTIONS/CODE:FPF LEX82A,LB:[1,1]FOROTS-
14         C ->/LIBRARY
15         C Option? USECT=DATA:160000:20000
16         C Option? WNDWS=1
17         C Option? <RET>
18         C
19         C RDB = Region Definition Block for region with the
20         C following properties:
21         C Size = 2 (32. word blocks)
22         C Name = MYREG
23         C Partition = GEN
24         C Protection = WO:None,SY:RWED
25         C OW:RWED,GR:RWED
26         C Do not mark for delete on last detach
27         C Attach with write and delete access
28         C
29         C WDB = Window Definition Block for window with the
30         C following properties:
31         C APR = 7
32         C Size = 2 (32. word blocks)
33         C Offset in region = 0 (32. word blocks)
34         C Length in region = 2 (32. word blocks)
35         C Map on create with write access
36         C
```

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
1          .TITLE  LEX82B
2          .IDENT  /01/
3          .ENABL  LC                      ; Enable lower case
4          ;+
5          ; File LEX82B.MAC
6          ;
7          ; Program to attach to an existing region, create a
8          ; virtual address window (mapped on creation), modify
9          ; the first byte of the region, read ASCII data from the
10         ; region, detach from the region and mark it for delete,
11         ; and finally exit. The region will be deleted on last
12         ; detach.
13         ;
14         ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
15         ;
16         ; >MACRO/LIST LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIBRARY,dev:[ufd]-
17         ; ->LEX82B
18         ; >LINK/MAP/OPTION LEX82B,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
19         ; >Option? WNDWS=1
20         ; >Option? <RET>
21         ;-
22         .MCALL  EXIT$,RDBBK$,WDBBK$,ATRG#C ; System
23         .MCALL  CRAW$,DTRG#$,DIR$,QIDW#$   ; macros
24         .MCALL  DIRERR,IOERR              ; Supplied macros
25 RDB:      RDBBK$ 0,MYREG,GEN,<RS,WRT!RS,RED!RS,MDL!RS,DEL>
26         ; Define region with:
27         ; Size = 0 (32. word blocks)
28         ; returned after attach
29         ; Name = MYREG
30         ; Partition = GEN
31         ; Mark for delete on last detach
32         ; Attach with read, write and delete access
33         ;
34 WIN:      CRAW$  WDB      ;DPB for create address window
35 WDB:      WDBBK$ 7,200,0,0,0,<WS,MAP!WS,RED!WS,WRT>
36         ; Define window with:
37         ; APR = 7
38         ; Size = 200 (32. word blocks)
39         ; Offset in region = 0 (32. word blocks)
40         ; Length in region = 0 (32. word blocks)
41         ; returned when mapped
42         ; Map on create with read and write access
43         ;
44 IOSB:     .BLKW  2          ; I/O status block
45 RSIZ     =128.          ; Region size in bytes
46 START:   ATRG#C  RDB      ; Attach to region
47         BCS      ERR1     ; Check for error
48         MOV      RDB+R.GID,WDB+W.NRID ; Move region ID
49         ; into WDB
50         DIR$     #WIN     ; Create window
```

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
15 C
16     INTEGER RDB(8),WDB(8)
17     BYTE IDATA(128)
18 C This common block will align with the address window
19     COMMON /DATA/IDATA
20 C RDB = Resion definition block with the followings
21 C properties:
22 C     Size          0 (32.-word blocks)
23 C     filled in when attached
24 C     Name          MYREG
25 C     Partition     GEN
26 C     Protection    WO:none,SY:RWED,OW:RWED,GR:RWED
27 C     Mark for delete on last detach
28 C     Attach with delete, write and read access
29 C Initialize the RDB
30     DATA RDB /0,0,3RMYR,3REG ,3RGEN,3R    ,'000213,
31     1*170000/
32 C
33 C WDB = Window definition block with the followings
34 C properties:
35 C     APR          7
36 C     Size          200(8) (32.-word blocks)
37 C     Offset in resion 0 (32.-word blocks)
38 C     Length of window 0 (32.-word blocks)
39 C     filled in when mapped
40 C     Map on create with read access
41 C Initialize the WDB
42     DATA WDB /*3400,0,"200,0,0,0,"203,0/
43 C
44 C Attach resion
45     CALL ATRG (RDB,IDS)
46 C Check for error on attach
47     IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 100
48 C Move resion id to WDB
49     WDB(4)=RDB(1)
50 C Create and map window
51     CALL CRAW (WDB,IDS)
52 C Check for error
53     IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 200
54 C Place ASCII Z in first byte
55     IDATA(1)='Z'
56 C Print contents of resion
57 10     WRITE (5,11) IDATA
58 11     FORMAT (' ',64A1)
59 C Detach from resion and delete it
60     CALL DTRG (RDB,IDS)
61 C Check for error
62     IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 300
63 C And Jump to exit
64     GOTO 500
```

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
3.  1      .TITLE  SNDREF
    2      .IDENT  /01/
    3      .ENABL  LC              ; Enable lower case
    4      ;+
    5      ; File LEX83A.MAC          ;EX
    6      ;
    7      ; Modified to send to a 2nd receiver RCVRF2 in ;EX
    8      ; addition to RCVREF      ;EX
    9      ;
   10      ; LEX83A creates a 64-word (2 block) unnamed region and
   11      ; fills it with ASCII characters. It then sends the
   12      ; region to RCVREF, and then waits for RCVREF to receive
   13      ; the region. (This is signalled by event flag #1.) It
   14      ; then prints a message and exits. Since the area is
   15      ; unnamed, it is automatically deleted when the last
   16      ; attached task exits.
   17      ;
   18      ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
   19      ;
   20      ;      >MACRO/LIST LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIBRARY,dev:[ufd]-;EX
   21      ;      ->LEX83A
   22      ;      >LINK/MAP/OPTION LEX83A,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
   23      ;      Option? WNDWS=1
   24      ;
   25      ; Install and run instructions: RCVREF must be installed.
   26      ; LEX83B must be installed as RCVRF2. Run LEX83A first,
   27      ; then run RCVREF and RCVRF2 (either one first)
   28      ;-
   29      .MCALL  QIOW$C,QIOW$S,RQST$C ; System macros
   30      .MCALL  WTSE$C,EXIT$S,RDBBK$,WDBBK$
   31      .MCALL  CRRG$S,CRAW$S,SREF$C
   32      .MCALL  DIRERR          ; Supplied macro
   33      .NLIST  BEX             ; SUPPRESS DATA
   34
   35      ; Define region with:
   36      ;      Size           = 2      32-WORD BLOCKS
   37      ;      Name           = none
   38      ;      Partition      = GEN
   39      ;      Protection     = WO:none,GR:RWED
   40      ;                     OW:RWED,SY:none
   41      ;      Attach on create
   42      ;      Read and write access desired on attach
   43      RPRO      = 170017
   44      RSTAT     = RS.ATT!RS.RED!RS.WRT
   45
   46      RDB:      RDBBK$ 2,,GEN,RSTAT,RPRO
   47
```

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
99          QIOW#C  IO.WWB,5,2,,,,<MES2,LMES2,40> ; Display
100                                     ; message
101          BCS      6$                ; Branch on dir error
102          EXIT#S   ; Exit
103 ; Error code
104 1$: DIRERR <ERROR ON CREATE OR ATTACH REGION>
105 2$: DIRERR <ERROR ON CREATE OR MAP WINDOW>
106 3$: DIRERR <ERROR ON SEND BY REFERENCE>
107 4$: DIRERR <ERROR ON 1ST WRITE>
108 5$: DIRERR <ERROR ON WAIT FOR>
109 6$: DIRERR <ERROR ON 2ND WRITE>
110 7$: DIRERR <ERROR ON 2ND SEND BY REFERENCE> ;EX
111 8$: DIRERR <ERROR ON 2ND WAIT FOR> ;EX
112          .END      START
```

```
1          PROGRAM SNDREF
2 C
3 C File LEX83A.FTN
4 C
5 C Modified to send the region by reference to RCVRF2 !!EX
6 C in addition to RCVREF !!EX
7 C
8 C This program creates a 64-word unnamed region and
9 C fills it with ASCII characters. It then sends it by
10 C reference to task RCVREF, and waits for RCVREF to
11 C receive the region.(This is signalled by event flag
12 C #1.) SNDREF then prints a message and exits. Since
13 C the area is unnamed, it is automatically deleted when
14 C the last attached task exits.
15 C
16 C Task-build instructions:
17 C
18 C >LINK/MAP/CODE:FPF/OPTIONS LEX83A,LB:[1,1]FO-!!EX
19 C ->ROTS/LIBRARY !!EX
20 C Option? WNDWS=1
21 C Option? VSECT=DATA:160000:200
22 C Option? <RET>
23 C
24 C Install and run instructions: RCVREF must be installed.
25 C LEX83B must be installed under the name RCVRF2. !!EX
26 C Run LEX83A first, then run RCVREF and RCVRF2 (in !!EX
27 C either order)
28 C
29 C RDB = Region definition block with the following
30 C properties:
31 C Size 2 32-word blocks
32 C Name none
33 C Partition GEN
34 C Protection WO:none,SY:RWED,OW:RWED,
35 C GR:none
36 C Attach on creation
37 C Read and write access desired on attach
38 C
```

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
85 C Error handling code
86 100 WRITE (5,110)IDS
87 110 FORMAT (' ERROR CREATING REGION, DSW = ',I4)
88 GOTO 600
89 200 WRITE (5,210)IDS
90 210 FORMAT (' ERROR CREATING WINDOW, DSW = ',I4)
91 GOTO 600
92 400 WRITE (5,410)IDS
93 410 FORMAT (' ERROR IN SEND-BY-REFERENCE, DSW = ',I4)
94 GOTO 600
95 450 WRITE (5,460)IDS
96 460 FORMAT (' ERROR IN 2ND SEND-BY-REFERENCE, DSW
97 1 = ',I4) !!EX
98 GOTO 600 !!EX
99 500 WRITE (5,510)IDS
100 510 FORMAT (' ERROR ON WAIT, DSW = ',I4)
101 GOTO 600 !!EX
102 550 WRITE (5,560)IDS !!EX
103 560 FORMAT (' ERROR ON 2ND WAIT, DSW = ',I4) !!EX
104 C
105 600 CALL EXIT
106 END
```

```
1 .TITLE LEX83B
2 .IDENT /01/
3 .ENABL LC ; Enable lower case
4 ;
5 ; File LEX83B.MAC
6 ;
7 ; Second reciever for SNDREF (modified to LEX83A).
8 ; Program to receive-by-reference (mapped on creation),
9 ; modify the first data byte in the region,
10 ; read ASCII data from the region, detach from the
11 ; region and exit. The region will be deleted on last
12 ; detach.
13 ;
14 ; The first word in the region contains the count of the
15 ; number of bytes of data in the region.
16 ;
17 ; Assemble and task build instructions:
18 ;
19 ; >MACRO/LIST LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIBRARY,dev:[ufd]
20 ; ->LEX83B
21 ; LINK/MAP/OPTIONS LEX83B,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
22 ; option? WNDWS=1
```

Dynamic Regions

SOLUTION

```
1          PROGRAM LEX83B
2      C
3      C File LEX83B.FTN
4      C
5      C LEX83B receives by reference a region from the task
6      C LEX83A. It maps to the region, modifies the first
7      C byte, prints out the contents, and exits. The region
8      C is deleted on last detach.
9      C
10     C Task-build instructions: Include these options
11     C             WNDWS=1
12     C             VSECT=DATA:160000:20000
13     C
14     C Install and run instructions: LEX83B must be installed.
15     C as RCVRF2. RCVREF must be installed. Run LEX83A first,
16     C then run LEX83B and RCVREF (in either order).
17     C
18     C WDB = Window definition block with:
19     C     AFR             7
20     C     Size           200(8) 32-word blocks
21     C                   Allow for full AFR
22     C     Offset in region 0 32-word blocks
23     C     Length of region 0 32-word blocks (to be filled
24     C                   in on receive)
25     C     Read and write access
26     C     INTEGER WDB(8)
27     C     DATA WDB/'3400,0,'2,0,0,'0,'3,0/
28     C     BYTE DATA(128)
29     C This common block will align with the address window
30     C     COMMON /DATA/DATA
31     C
32     C Create address window--do not map at this time
33     C     CALL CRAW(WDB,IDS)
34     C Check for error on create
35     C     IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 200
36     C Now set WDB status for mapping--will be done by
37     C receive-by-reference
38     C     WDB(7)=WDB(7)+'200
39     C Receive data and map
40     C     CALL RREF(WDB,,IDS)
41     C Check for error
42     C     IF (IDS .LT. 0) GOTO 100
43     C Modify first value
44     C     DATA(1)='9'
45     C Calculate number of bytes of data - length in blocks
46     C returned at WDB(6)
47     C     NCHAR = 64*WDB(6)
48     C     WRITE(5,10) (DATA(I),I=1,NCHAR)
49     10     FORMAT (' ',64A1)
50     C Go exit
51     C     GOTO 300
```

File I/O

TEST/EXERCISE

1. Next to each activity, write O for open, I for I/O operation, or C for close, to identify which step of file I/O is involved.
 - a. Records are read from the file.
 - b. Access rights to the file are checked.
 - c. Existing file is located on disk.
 - d. Internal buffers are placed in a pool for re-use.
 - e. Records are written to a file.

2. Describe three functions performed by the Files-11 ancillary control processor (F11ACP) when a task creates a new file containing seven blocks.

File I/O

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2. Describe three functions performed by the Files-11 ancillary control processor (Fl1ACP) when a task creates a new file containing seven blocks.

Any three of the following:

Allocate a file header

Initialize the file header

Set up file retrieval pointers

Create a directory entry

Allocate blocks to the file

Connect a task's LUN to the file

File I/O

SOLUTION

- b. A company has a file of customer records. Each record contains the company name, the address, the contact person, and the equipment bought. At different times, the records are accessed using company name, city, or contact person.

Best answer is RMS only since an indexed file with multiple keys is needed for fastest access. FCS can be used, but access by key value is impossible. You would have to step through the file, checking all records, to locate the one you want.

- c. A company uses COBOL for its applications. It has a payroll file which is processed in order every two weeks.

RMS only; COBOL is supported under RMS, but not under FCS.

File Control Services

TEST/EXERCISE

1. Modify CRESEQ so that each record in the file contains the text input from the terminal preceded by "AAAA".
2. Write a task that appends records to a file you have created (using one of the FCS example programs or the editor).
3. In MACRO-11, modify the task CREFXA so that input from the terminal uses FCS routines instead of QIO directives.
4. Write a task that requests input from a terminal of the form:

n, text

Use the input to update the nth record of FIXED.ASC, which has fixed length records. Use random access and do not truncate the file.

5. In MACRO-11, modify the task BLOCK1 or BLOCK2 so that it writes or displays two virtual blocks at a time.
6. (Optional) In MACRO-11, modify the task CSI so that the subroutines DISPLY and DELETE actually display and delete the file. Caution: DELET\$ delete the highest version of a file if no version number is specified. (See Chapter 6 of the IAS/RSX I/O Operations Reference Manual for information about the routines GCML and CSI.)

File Control Services

SOLUTION

```
1.  1          .TITLE  CRESEQ
    2          .IDENT  /01/
    3          .ENABL  LC
    4  ;+
    5  ; File LEX101.MAC
    6  ;
    7  ; Modified to preced each record with AAAA
    8  ;
    9  ; CRESEQ creates a file VARI.ASC. It reads
   10  ; records from II:, and places them in the file.
   11  ; A ^Z terminates input and closes the file.
   12  ;
   13  ; Assemble and task-build instructions:
   14  ;
   15  ;      MACRO/LIST LB:[1,1]PROGMACS/LIBRARY,dev:[ufd]-
   16  ;      ->CRESEQ
   17  ;      LINK/MAP CRESEQ,LB:[1,1]PROGSUBS/LIBRARY
   18  ;-
   19
   20          .MCALL  EXST$C,QIOW$C,QIOW$,DIR$ ; System macros
   21          .MCALL  FRSZ$,FDBDF$,FDAT$,FDRCA$,FDOP$A ;
   22          .MCALL  NMBLK$,OPEN$W,FUT$,CLOSE$ ;
   23          .MCALL  DIRERR,IOERR,FCSEERR ; Supplied macros
   24
   25          FRSZ$  1          ; 1 file for record I/O
   26
   27  ; Define file descriptor block for VARI.ASC
   28
   29  FDB:      FDBDF$          ; Allocate the FDB
   30          FDAT$A  R.VAR,FD.CR ; Variable length records,
   31          ; Listing - implied
   32          ; carriage return, line
   33          ; feed
   34          FDRCA$  ,BUFF    ; Sequential access and
   35          ; record I/O by
   36          ; default, BUFF is
   37          ; user record buffer
   38          FDOP$A  1,,FNAME ; Use LUN 1, file spec
   39          ; at FNAME
   40  FNAME:    NMBLK$  VARI,ASC ; "VARI.ASC"
   41
   42  ; Local Data
   43  BUFF:     .ASCII  /AAAA/   ; USER RECORD BUFFER  ;#EX
   44  INBUF:    .BLKB   80.      ; ;#EX
   45  IOST:     .BLKW   2        ; I/O STATUS BLOCK
   46
   47          .LIST  BEX
   48          .EVEN
   49
   50          .ENABL  LSB
```

File Control Services

SOLUTION

```
1          PROGRAM CRESEQ  !CREATE FILE SEQUENTIALLY
2      C
3      C FILE LEX101.FTN
4      C
5      C Modified to precede each record with AAAA      !!EX
6      C
7      C This task creates a file of VARI.ASC of
8      C variable-length records using sequential record access.
9      C The records are input from the terminal and copied to
10     C the file. The process stops when the operator types
11     C CTRL/Z at the terminal.
12     C
13         BYTE BUFF(84),INBUF(80)                !!EX
14         EQUIVALENCE (BUFF(5),INBUF(1))        !!EX
15         INTEGER LEN
16         DATA BUFF(1),BUFF(2),BUFF(3),BUFF(4)
17         1  /'A','A','A','A'/
18     C
19     C
20     C OPEN FILE
21     C
22     C Default access is sequential
23     C Default is formatted I/O for sequential files
24     C
25         OPEN      (UNIT=1,NAME='VARI.ASC',TYPE='NEW',
26         1         CARRIAGECONTROL='LIST')
27     C
28         TYPE      *, 'TYPE IN TEXT, TERMINATE EACH RECORD
29         1 WITH A CARRIAGE RETURN'
30         TYPE      *, 'TERMINATE INPUT WITH A CTRL/Z'
31     C Loop
32     10  READ (5,11,END=100) LEN,INBUF      ! Read record!!EX
33     11  FORMAT (Q,80A1)
34     C
35         LEN = LEN+4                        ! Add 4 for A's
36     C                                        !!EX
37         WRITE (1,12) (BUFF(I),I=1,LEN)    ! Write record
38     12  FORMAT (80A1)                      ! to file
39         GO TO 10
40     C Close file and exit
41     100  CLOSE      (UNIT=1)
42         CALL EXIT
43         END
```

File Control Services

SOLUTION

```

51      QIOW$C  IO.RVB,5,1,,IOST,,<BUFF,80.># Read a
52                                     # line from TI:
53      BCC     DIROK      # Branch on Directive ok
54      MOV     #EFIQIO,R1 # Set up for $EDMSG
55      MOV     ##DSW,R2   #
56      BR      SHOERR    # Branch to show error
57                                     # and exit
58  DIROK:  TSTB     IOST   # Check for I/O error
59          BGT     OKIO   # Branch if I/O ok
60          CMPB    #IE.EOF,IOST # Check for EOF
61          BEQ     EXIT   # If EQ, close and exit
62          MOVB   IOST,R0 # I/O status is sign
63                                     # extended and placed
64                                     # in argument block
65          MOV     R0,ARG  # for $EDMSG call
66          MOV     #ARG,R2 # Set up for $EDMSG call
67          MOV     #EFDQIO,R1 #
68          BR      SHOERR # Branch to show error
69                                     # and exit
70  OKIO:   MOV     IOST+2,R1 # Length of record to R1
71          PUT$   #FDB,,R1,ERR2 # Write next record
72          BR     10$      # Get next record
73
74  EXIT:   CLOSE$ #FDB      # Close file
75          BCS     ERR3    # Branch on FCS error
76          EXST$C EX$SUC   # Exit with status of 1
77
78  # Error Processing
79  ERR1:
80  ERR2:
81  ERR3:   TSTB     F.ERR+1(R0) # Directive error or I/O
82                                     # error
83          BEQ     IO      # Branch on I/O error
84          MOV     #EFCDIR,R1 # Set up for $EDMSG,
85                                     # directive error
86          BR      FINSET   # Branch to finish setup
87  IO:     MOV     #EFC$IO,R1 # Set up for $EDMSG, I/O
88                                     # error
89  FINSET: MOVB    F.ERR(R0),R0 # FCS error code
90          MOV     R0,ARG   # is sign extended and
91          MOV     #ARG,R2  # placed in arg block
92                                     # $EDMSG argument block
93  SHOERR: MOV     #O$BUFF,R0 # Output buffer
94          CALL    $EDMSG   # Format error message
95          MOV     R1,PRINT+Q.IOPL+2 # Size of message
96          DIR$   #PRINT    # Print error message
97          CLOSE$ #FDB      # Close file
98          EXST$C EX$ERR    # Exit with status of 2
99          .END   START

```

File Control Services

SOLUTION

```
3.  1      .TITLE  CREFXA
    2      .IDENT  /01/
    3      .ENABL  LC           ; Enable lower case
    4      ;+
    5      ; File LEX103.MAC
    6      ;
    7      ; Modified to use FCS instead of QIO's to set ;;EX
    8      ; input from TI:           ;;EX
    9      ;
   10     ; CREFXA opens FIXED.ASC for write, inputs records
   11     ; from TI: and puts them sequentially to the file.
   12     ; A ^z terminates input and closes the file.
   13     ;-
   14
   15     .MCALL  EXST$C,QIOW$C,QIOW$,DIR$
   16
   17     .MCALL  FRSZ$,FDBDF$,NMBLK$
   18     .MCALL  FDRCA$,FDAT$,FDOP$A
   19     .MCALL  OPEN$W,GET$,PUT$,CLOSE$
   20     .MCALL  OPEN$R
   21
   22     .NLIST  BEX           ; Suppress ASCII
   23     RSIZ   = 30.         ; Record size (bytes)
   24     IOST:  .BLKW  2      ; QIO status block
   25     PRINT: QIOW$ IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<OBUF,0,40>
   26     BUFF:  .BLKB  RSIZ   ; User record buffer
   27     OBUF:  .BLKB  80.    ; Output buffer for
   28           ; error messages
   29     ARG:   .BLKW  1      ; Argument block for
   30           ; $EDMSG
   31     EFDQIO: .ASCIZ /DIRECTIVE ERROR ON QIO. ERROR CODE = %D./
   32     EFIQIO: .ASCIZ ?I/O ERROR ON QIO. ERROR CODE = %D.?
   33     EFCDIR: .ASCIZ /FCS DIRECTIVE ERROR. ERROR CODE = %D./
   34     EFCRIO: .ASCIZ ?FCS I/O ERROR CODE. ERROR CODE = %D.?
   35
   36     .EVEN
   37     .LIST  BEX           ; Show offsets
   38
   39     FRSZ$  2            ; 2 files for record I/O
   40     ;
   41           ;;EX
   42     FDB:   FDBDF$       ; File descriptor block
   43           FDRCA$ ,BUFF,RSIZ ; User buffer and size
   44           FDAT$A R.FIX,FD.CR,RSIZ ; Fixed length records,
   45           ; implied <CR><LF>
   46           FDOP$A 1,,FILE ; use LUN 1
   47     FILE:  NMBLK$ FIXED,ASC ; FIXED.ASC
```

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SOLUTION

```
98 ; Error Processing
99 ERR1:
100 ERR2:
101 ERR3:
102 ERR4:  TSTB    F.ERR+1(R0)    ; Directive error or I/O
103                                     ; error
104         BEQ    IO             ; Branch on I/O error
105 DIRERR: MOV    #EFCDIR,R1     ; Set up for $EDMSG, ;;EX
106                                     ; directive error
107         BR     FINSET         ; Branch to finish setup
108 IO:     MOV    #EFCIO,R1      ; Set up for $EDMSG, I/O
109                                     ; error
110 FINSET: MOVB   F.ERR(R0),R0   ; FCS error code
111         MOV    R0,ARG         ; is sign extended and
112         MOV    #ARG,R2       ; placed in arg block
113                                     ; $EDMSG argument block
114 SHOERR: MOV    #OBUFF,R0      ; Output buffer
115         CALL   $EDMSG        ; Format error message
116         MOV    R1,PRINT+Q.IOPL+2 ; Size of message
117         DIR$   #PRINT        ; Print error message
118         CLOSE# #FDB         ; Close file
119         CLOSE# #FDBI        ; Close "file" at TI: ;;EX
120         EXST#C EX$ERR       ; Exit with status of 2
121         .END    START
```

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```

50
51      .ENABL  LSB           ; Allow local symbols
52                                     ; to cross Psect
53                                     ; boundaries
54
55  START:  OPEN$U  #FDB,,,,,ERR1  ; Open file for update
56                                     ; (includes extend)
57  ; Clear buffer to all blanks each time
58  10$:    MOV     #RSIZ,R1       ; Record size
59         MOV     #BUFF,R2       ; R2 => buffer
60  20$:    MOVB   #' ,(R2)+      ; Move in a blank
61         SOB     R1,20$        ; Continue until done
62
63         QIOW$C  IO.RPR,5,1,,,IOST,,<BUFF,RSIZ,,INPT,LINPT,'$>
64                                     ; Prompt and set input
65         CMPB   #IE.EOF,IOST    ; Check for ^Z
66         BEQ   EXIT            ; If ^Z, exit
67         MOV   #BUFF,R0        ; Set up to convert
68         CALL  $COTB           ; record # to binary
69  ; Check for good conversion, character after # is
70  ; returned in R2 (it should be a ",")
71         CMPB   #' ,R2         ; Is it a comma
72         BEQ   GOOD           ; Branch on good
73                                     ; conversion
74         QIOW$C  IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<CNVER,LCNVER,40>
75                                     ; Display error message
76         BCS    ERR4          ; Branch on directive
77                                     ; error
78         BR     10$           ; Get next input
79  GOOD:   PUT$R  #FDB,,,R1,,ERR2 ; Write record to output
80                                     ; file
81         BR     10$           ; Get next input
82  ; Close file, display message, and exit
83  EXIT:   CLOSE$ #FDB,ERR3      ; Close file
84         QIOW$C  IO.WVB,5,1,,,,<BUFF1,LEN1,40> ;Write
85                                     ; message to operator
86         BCS    ERR4          ; Branch on error
87         EXIT$S
88
89  ERR1:
90  ERR2:   CLOSE$ #FDB,ERR3      ; Close file
91  ERR3:   MOVB   F.ERR(R0),R0   ; Move FCS error code
92         MOV    R0,IOST        ; to argument block
93                                     ; for $EDMSG
94         MOV    #IOST,R2       ; Set up for $EDMSG
95         TSTB   F.ERR+1(R0)    ; I/O or directive error
96         BEQ   IOERR          ; Branch on I/O error
97         MOV    #EMESD,R1      ; Set up for dir error
98                                     ; message
99         BR     COMME         ; Branch to common code
100  IOERR:  MOV    #EMESI,R1     ; Set up for I/O error
101                                     ; message

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```
5.  1      .TITLE  BLOCK2
    2      .IDENT  /01/
    3      .ENABL  LC                ; Enable lower case
    4      ;+
    5      ; File LEX105.MAC                ;EX
    6      ;
    7      ; Modified to work on 2 virtual blocks at a time ;EX
    8      ;
    9      ; **-BLOCK2 prompts at TI: for a virtual block number
   10      ; and then reads and displays that block of "BLOCK.ASC"
   11      ;-
   12
   13      .MCALL  QIOW$,DIR$,QIOW$,EXST$S
   14      .MCALL  FDBDF$,FDRC$A,FDBK$A,FDOP$A,NMBLK$
   15      .MCALL  FRSZ$,OPEN$R,READ$,WAIT$,CLOSE$
   16
   17      .SBTTL  MESSAGES
   18      .NLIST  BEX
   19      CR      = 15
   20      LF      = 12
   21      MES1:   .ASCII  /FIRST VIRTUAL BLOCK: /                ;EX
   22      LEN1    = , - MES1
   23      MES2:   .ASCII  <CR><LF>/HERE ARE THE BLOCKS : /<CR><LF>
   24      ;                                           ;EX
   25      LEN2    = , - MES2
   26      MES3I:  .ASCIZ  'I/O ERROR FROM OPEN$R, CODE = %D./
   27      MES3D:  .ASCIZ  /DIRECTIVE ERROR FROM OPEN$R, CODE = %D./
   28      MES4I:  .ASCIZ  'I/O ERROR FROM READ$, CODE = %D./
   29      MES4D:  .ASCIZ  /DIRECTIVE ERROR FROM READ$, CODE = %D./
   30      MES5I:  .ASCIZ  'I/O ERROR FROM WAIT$, CODE = %D./
   31      MES5D:  .ASCIZ  /DIRECTIVE ERROR FROM WAIT$, CODE = %D./
   32      BUFF:   .BLKB   80.                ; STORE RESPONSE HERE
   33
   34      .LIST    BEX
   35      .EVEN
   36      .SBTTL  LOCAL STORAGE
   37
   38      FRSZ$   0                ; NO FSR BUFFER NEEDED
   39                        ; FOR BLOCK I/O
   40
   41      FDB:    FDBDF$          ; FDB FOR INPUT FILE
   42      FDRC$A  FD.RWM         ; READ/WRITE MODE
   43      FDBK$A  BLOCK,1024,,1,IOSB ; EF 1, BUFFER ADR, ;EX
   44                        ; SIZE
   45      FDOP$A  1,,FILE        ; LUN 1, DFNB
   46      FILE:   NMBLK$  BLOCK,ASC ; NAME IS BLOCK.ASC
   47
   48      VBN:    .WORD    0,1    ; DEFAULT VBN
   49      BLOCK:  .BLKW   512.    ; BLOCK BUFFER                ;EX
   50      IOSB:   .BLKW    2
```

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SOLUTION

```
101 IOERR2: MOV      #MES4I,R1      ; => I/O error message 4
102          BR      FCSERR        ; Branch to common code
103 ERR3:
104          TSTB   F.ERR+1(R0)    ; I/O or directive error
105          BEQ    IOERR3        ; Branch on I/O error
106          MOV    #MES5D,R1      ; => Dir error message 5
107          BR      FCSERR        ; Branch to common code
108 IOERR3: MOV      #MES5I,R1      ; => I/O error message 5
109          ; FALL INTO COMMON CODE
110 FCSERR:
111          MOVB   F.ERR(R0),R2    ; Sign extend error code
112          MOV    R2,IOSB        ; and move into IO SB
113          MOV    #EX$ERR,R5     ; Exit status in R5
114 FORMAT:
115          MOV    #IO SB,R2      ; Set up for $EDMSG
116          MOV    #BUFF,R0      ;
117          CALL   $EDMSG        ;
118          QIOW$S #IO.WUB,#5,#1,,, <#BUFF,R1,#40> ; Display
119          ; message
120 EXIT:
121          CLOSE$ #FDB          ; Close the file
122          EXST$S R5            ; Exit with status
123          .END    START
```

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SOLUTION

```

51      CSI$          ; Define CSI offsets
52 CBLK:  .BLKB      C.SIZE      ; allocate CSI storage
53      .EVEN
54
55      DEMSK = 1      ; Delete mask
56      DIMSK = 2      ; Display mask
57 SWTBL:          ; Switch descriptor table
58      CSI$SW  DE,DEMSK      ; Delete switch = DE
59      CSI$SW  DI,DIMSK,,,NUM ; Display switch = DI,
60      ; also allow DI:N
61      CSI$ND          ; End of switch table
62
63      CSI$SV  OCTAL,COPY,2,NUM; Value N for /DI:N is
64      ; in octal and will
65      ; be stored in COPY
66      CSI$ND          ; End of switch value
67      ; table
68 ;GET COMMAND LINE BLOCK DEFINITIONS
69
70      FRSZ$  3      ; GCML uses record I/O;#EX
71
72 GBLK:  GCMLB$  ,CSI,,5      ; Prompt with 'CSI' on
73      ; LUN 5
74 FDB:  FDBDF$          ; FDB for file to delete
75      ; or display.
76      FDRC$A  ,TBUFF,132.    ; URB AT TBUFF, length
77      ; 132.
78      FDOP$A  1,CBLK+C.DSDDS ; LUN 1, dataset
79      ; descriptor from CSI
80
81 ; NOTE: Need a 2nd FDB for display
82
83 FDBO:  FDBDF$          ; FDB for output to TI;#EX
84      FDAT$A  R.VAR,FD.CR    ; Var length records, #EX
85      ; list format          ;#EX
86      FDRC$A  ,TBUFF,132.    ; URB at TBUFF, length;#EX
87      ; 132.                ;#EX
88      FDOP$A  2,DSPTO        ; LUN 2, dataset          ;#EX
89      ; descriptor at DSPTO ;#EX
90 DSPTO: .WORD  LDEV,DEV      ; Dataset descriptor ;#EX
91      .WORD  0,0              ; for TI;. No UIC or ;#EX
92      .WORD  0,0              ; name needed.        ;#EX
93 DEV:   .ASCII /TI://        ;
94      LDEV=.-DEV              ;
95
96      .EVEN
97 JMPTBL: .WORD  NONE,DELETE,DISPLY ; Jump table for
98      ; subroutines depending
99      ; on switches
100 COPY: .WORD  1              ; Value for N in /DI:N

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```
151          CALL      OUTMS          ; Call OUTMS, as a      ;EX
152          ; subroutine              ;EX
153          RETURN                    ; Return                ;EX
154
155 ; Common display message code - a subroutine since it ;EX
156 ; is not a common return point      ;EX
157
158 OUTMS:  MOV      #BUFF,R0          ; Set up for $EDMSG
159         MOV      #FMT,R1          ;
160         MOV      #DATA,R2         ;
161         CALL     $EDMSG            ; Edit message
162         RIOW$S   #IO.WVB,#5,#1,,, <#BUFF,R1,#40> ; Display
163         RETURN                    ; Return
164
165 ; Subroutine DELETE
166 ;
167 ; ***WARNING - THE HIGHEST VERSION NUMBER OF THE FILE ***
168 ; ***WILL BE DELETED IF NO VERSION NUMBER IS SPECIFIED ***
169
170 DELETE: MOV      #DELTXT,DATA      ; Set up for output of
171         ; message
172         CALL     OUTMS            ; Call display      ;EX
173         ; subroutine              ;EX
174         DELET$   #FDB,ERRD        ; Delete file      ;EX
175         RETURN                    ; Return
176 ; Delete error code
177 ERRD:   MOV      F.ERR(R0),R5      ; Extend sign on error;EX
178         MOV      R5,DATA+2         ; and move to arg block;EX
179         MOV      #DELTXT,DATA     ; Move pointer to delete;EX
180         ; text                    ;EX
181 COMME:  TSTB    F.ERR+1(R0)       ; Check for directive ;EX
182         ; error or I/O error      ;EX
183         BEQ     IOERR             ; Branch on I/O error ;EX
184         MOV     #FMTERD,R1        ; Get format string  ;EX
185         BR     DISPER            ; Branch to common   ;EX
186         ; error display code      ;EX
187 IOERR:  MOV     #FMTERI,R1        ; Get format string  ;EX
188 DISPER: MOV     #BUFF,R0          ; Set up for $EDMSG ;EX
189         MOV     #DATA,R2         ;                    ;EX
190         CALL     $EDMSG            ; Edit message      ;EX
191         MOV     R1,TYPE4+Q.IOPL+2 ; Size of message   ;EX
192         DIR$    #TYPE4           ; Display message    ;EX
193         EXIT$S                    ; Exit              ;EX
194
195 ; Subroutine DISPLY - Just display a message
196
197 DISPLY: CALL     $SAVAL            ; Save all registers
198         MOV     #DITXT,DATA      ; Set up for output of
199         ; message
200         CALL     OUTMS            ; Branch to common
201         ; display code
```

