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## CHAPTER 1

THE F4 COMPILER
The OS/8 F4 compiler runs in 8 K on either a PDP-8 or a PDP-12. It operates in three passes to transform FORTRAN IV source programs into RALF assembly language. The function of each of the three passes is:

1. Analyze statements, check syntax and convert to a polish notation.
2. Convert output of PASSl to RALF assembly language making extensive use of code skeleton tables.
3. Produce a listing of the FORTRAN source program and/or chain to the assembler.

The following is a more complete description of each of the three passes.

PASSI OPERATION
After opening the source language input file(s) and an intermediate output file, PASSl processes statements in the following fashion:

1. Assemble a statement into the statement buffer by reading characters from the OS/8 input file. This section eliminates comments and handles continuations so that the statement buffer contains the entire statement as if it had been written on one long line.
2. The statement is first assumed to be an arithmetic assignment and an attempt is made to compile it as such. This is done with a special switch (NOCODE) set so that in the event the statement is not arithmetic, no erroneous output is produced. Thus, with this switch set, the expression analyzer subroutine is used merely as a syntax checker.
3. If the statement is indeed an arithmetic assignment statement (or arithmetic statement function) the switch is set off and the statement is then recompiled, this time producing output.
4. If not an arithmetic assignment, the statement might be one of the keyword defined statements. The compiler now checks the first symbol on the line to see of it is a legal keyword (REAL, GOTO, etc.) and jumps to the appropriate subroutine if so. Any statement that is not now classified is considered to be in error.
5. The compilation of each statement takes place. Some statements produce only symbol table entries (e.g., DIMENSION) which will be processed by PASS2. Others use the arithmetic expression analyzer (EXPR) and also output special purpose operators which will tell PASS2 what to do with the value represented by the arithmetic expression (e.g., IF, DO).
6. After the statement has been processed, control passes to the end-of-statement routine which handles DO-loop terminations and then outputs the end-of-statement code.
7. Statements containing some kind of error cause a special error code to be output.
8. The entire process is now repeated for the next statement.
9. When the END statement is encountered, PASSl chains to PASS2.

## PASSI SYMBOL TABLE

A significant portion of the PASSl processing involves the production of symbol table entries. These entries contain all storage related information, i.e., variable name, type, dimensions, etc.

The symbol table is organized as a set of linked lists. The first 26 such lists are for variables, with the first letter of the variable name corresponding to the ordinal number of the list. There are also separate lists for statement numbers and literals (integer, real, complex, double, and Hollerith). In addition to list elements, there are special entries for holding DIMENSION and EQUIVALENCE information.

A detailed description of each type of entry follows. (NOTE: All symbol table entries are in Field l.)

1. VARIABLE - The first word of each entry is a pointer to the next entry, with a zero pointer signaling end of list. The second word contains type information. The third word points to the dimension and/or equivalence information blocks. The next one to three words contain the remainder of the name (the first character is implied by which list the entry is in) in stripped six-bit ASCII terminated by a zero character. Thus, shorter variables take less symbol table space. The entries are (as for all lists in the symbol table) arranged in order of increasing magnitude, or alphabetically.

| POINTER | $\longrightarrow$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TYPE |  |  |
| DIMENSION/EQUIVALENCE |  |  |
| NAME 2-3 | N | A |
| NAME 4-5 | M | E |
| NAME 6 | X | $\emptyset$ |

TYPE WORD FORMAT

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{M}}}$ | $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{M}}}$ | $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{T}}}$ | ${ }^{A_{S}}{ }_{F}$ | ${ }^{E_{Q^{U}}}{ }_{I_{I_{V}}}$ | ${ }^{E} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{L}_{\mathrm{I}_{C}}}}$ | L I T | ${ }^{A} \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}$ | T | Y | P | E |

## BIT

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\emptyset - Variable is in common.
1 - Variable is dimensioned.
2 - External symbol or subroutine/function name.
3 - Symbol is the name of an arithmetic statement function.
4 - Variable is an equivalence slave.
5 - Variable is explicitly typed.
6 - Entry is a literal.
7 - Variable is a formal parameter.
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Type $\quad \begin{cases}1 & \text { integer } \\ 2 & \text { real } \\ 3 & \text { complex } \\ 4 & \text { double } \\ 5 & \text { logical } \\ 8 & \text { statement number } \\ 9 & \text { common section name }\end{cases}$
2. STATEMENT NUMBER - The first two words are the standard pointer/type. The next three words are the statement number, with leading zeros deleted, in stripped six-bit ASCII, filled to the right with blanks.

POINTER
TYPE
NUMBER 1-2
NUMBER 3-4
NUMBER 5

3. INTEGER OR REAL LITERALS - The first two words are the pointer and type. The next three words are the value in standard floating-point format (12-bit exponent, 24-bit signed 2 's complement mantissa). Since the type of the literal must be preserved, there are two lists; hence use of 1 and $1 . \varnothing$ in the same program will cause one entry in each of the integer and real literal lists.

POINTER
TYPE
EXPONENT
MANTISSA 0-11
MANTISSA 12-23

4. COMPLEX LITERALS - The first two words are standard. The next three are the real part in standard floating-point format. The next three are the imaginary part.

5. DOUBLE PRECISION LITERALS - The first two words are standard. The next six are the literal in FPP extended format (72-bit exponent, 60-bit mantissa).

| POINTER |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| TYPE |  |
| EXPONENT |  |
| MANTISSA | 0-11 |
| MANTISSA | 12-23 |
| MANTISSA | 24-35 |
| MANTISSA | 36-47 |
| MANTISSA | 48-59 |


6. HOLLERITH (quoted) LITERALS - The first two words are standard. The next $N$ words are the characters of the literal in stripped six-bit ASCII, ending in a zero character.

POINTER
TYPE
CHARACTERS 1-2
etc.

7. DIMENSION INFORMATION BLOCK - If a variable is DIMENSIONed, the third word of its symbol table entry will point to its dimension information block (may be indirectly, see section 8 below). The first word of this block is the number of dimensions. The second word is the total size of the array in elements; thus the size in PDP-8 words may be 3 or 6 times
this number. The third word contains the "magic number" which is computed as follows:
$M N=-1+\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \quad i \quad j=1 \quad d_{j}$
where $d_{j}$ is the $j^{\text {th }}$ dimension and $n$ is the number of dimensions.

For a 3-dimensional variable this number becomes:
$M N+1+d_{1}+d_{1} d_{2}$

The magic number must be subtracted from any computed index, since indexing starts at one and not zero. The fourth word will (in PASS2) contain the displacement from \#LIT of a literal which will contain either the magic number in un-normalized form (for dimensioned variables which are subroutine arguments) or the address of the variable minus the magic number (for local or COMMON dimensioned variables). This literal is necessary for calling subroutines where a subscripted variable is an argument. The next $N$ words are the dimensions of the variable. If the variable is a formal parameter of the subroutine, it may have one or more dimensions which are also formal parameters. In this case, the magic number is zero, and the dimension(s) is a pointer to the symbol table entry for the variable(s) used as a dimension.

| NUMBER OF DIMENSIONS | $\#$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF ELEMENTS | SIZE |
| MAGIC NUMBER | MN |
| RESERVED |  |
| DIMENSION 1 |  |
| DIMENSION 2 | $\mathrm{D}_{1}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{D}_{2}$ |
| DIMENSION n | $\ldots . \mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{n}}$ |

8. EQUIVALENCE INFORMATION BLOCK - If a variable is an EQUIVALENCE slave variable, the third word of its symbol table entry points to the equivalence information block. The first word of this block points to the dimension information (if any) of the variable. The second word points to the symbol table entry of the EQUIVALENCE master variable. The third word is the linearized subscript of the master variable from the EQUIVALENCE statement. The fourth word is the linearized subscript of the slave variable.

POINTER TO DIMENSIONS POINTER TO MASTER MASTER SUBSCRIPT SLAVE SUBSCRIPT

9. COMMON INFORMATION BLOCK - If a symbol is defined as the name of a COMMON section, the third word of its symbol table entry points to a list of common information blocks. The first word of each such block points to the next block. The second word is the number of entries in the list that follows. The rest of the block is a set of pointers to the symbol table entries of the variables in the COMMON section.


PASSI OUTPUT
The output of PASSl is a stream of polish with many special operators. Whenever an operand is to be output, the address of its symbol table entry is used. The following is a list of the output codes (in their mnemonic form, obtain numeric values from listing of PASSl) and the operation they are conveying to PASS2:

| PUSH | The next word in the output file is an operand (symbol table pointer) to be put onto the stack. |
| :---: | :---: |
| ADD | Add the operands represented by the top two stack entries (actually this causes PASS2 to generate the RALF coding which will do the desired add). |
| SUB | Subtract top from next-to-top. |
| MUL | Multiply top two. |
| DIV | Divide top into next-to-top. |
| EXP | Raise next-to-top to power of top. |
| NOT | Logical . NOT. of top of stack. |
| NEG | Negate top of stack. |
| GE | Compare top two for greater than or equal to, this has TRUE value if the next-to-top is .GE. the top. |
| GT | Compare for greater than. |
| LE | Compare for less than or equal. |
| LT | Compare for less than. |
| AND | Logical AND of top two entries. |
| OR | Logical inclusive OR of top two. |
| EQ | Compare top two for equality. |
| NE | Compare top two for inequality. |
| XOR | Exclusive OR of top two. |
| EQV | EQUIVALENCE of top two. |
| PAUSOP | Use top of stack as PAUSE number. |
| DPUSH | The next two words are a symbol table pointer and a displacement; put them onto the stack (used for DATA statements). |
| BINRDI | Take the top of stack as the unit number and compile an unformatted READ-open. |
| FMTRDI | The top two stack elemerts are the unit and format, take them and compile a formatted READ-open. |


| RCLOSE | Compile a READ-close. |
| :---: | :---: |
| DARD1 | Take the top two stack elements as a unit number and a block number and compile a airect access unformatted READ-open. |
| BINWRI |  |
| FMTWRI |  |
| WCLOSE <br> DAWRI | Same as for the corresponding READ case, except substitute the word "WRITE". |
| DEFFIL | Take the top four stack entries as the unit, number of records, record size, and index variable and compile a DEFINE FILE call. |
| ASFDEF | Set the PASS2 switch which says that the following statement is an arithmetic statement function. |
| ARGSOP | The next word is a count, call it $n$; take the previous $n$ stack entriess as subscripts (or arguments) and the $N+1^{\text {St }}$ entry from the top as the array (or function) name; now compile this as an array reference (or function/subroutine call) |
| EOLCOD | The current statement is completed, reset stacks and do other housekeeping. |
| ERRCOD | The following word contains an error code, write it on the TTY together with the current line number, and put the error code and line number into the error list for possible PASS3. |
| RETOPR | Compile a subroutine RETURN. |
| REWOPR | Take the top of stack as a unit and compile a rewind. |
| STOROP | Compile a store of the top of stack into the next-to-top. |
| ENDOPR | Compile a RETURN if a function or subroutine or a CALL EXIT if a main program. |
| DEFLBL | The following word is a symbol table pointer to a statement number, compile this as the tag for the current RALF line. |
| DOFINI | The following word is a symbol table pointer for the DO-loop index, compile the corresponding DO-ending code. |
| ARTHIF | The following one, two, or three words are symbol table pointers to statement numbers for the less than zero, zero, and greater than zero conditions with the comparison to be made on the top of stack. |
| LIFBGN | The top of stack is taken as a logical expression PASS 2 should compile a jump-around-on-false; this implies that some statement is to follow. |


| DOBEGN | The top two stack entries represent the final value and increment of the DO-loop, process them in hopes pf finding a matching DOFINI. |
| :---: | :---: |
| ENDFOP | The top of stack is a unit, compile an END FILE. |
| STOPOP | Compile a CALL EXIT. |
| ASNOPR | The next word is the address of the symbol table entry for a statement number; compile an ASSIGN of this statement number to the variable represented by the top of stack. |
| BAKOPR | Take the top of stack as the unit and compile a BACKSPACE. |
| FMTOPR | The following word is a count $N$; the next $N$ words after that are the image of the FORMAT statement. |
| GO20PR | The following word is the symbol table entry for the statement number which is to be executed next. |
| CGO2OP | The following word is a count $N$; the next $N$ words are symbol table pointers for the statement numbers of a computed GO TO list; use the value represented by the top of stack to compile a computed GO TO into this list. |
| AGO2OP | Compile an assigned GO TO with the top of stack. |
| IOLMNT | Take the top of stack as a list element for an I/O statement and compile read or write; PASS2 knows if it is a READ or WRITE by remembering previous FMTRDl, FMTWRl, etc. |
| DATELM | The next word is a count $N$; the next $N$ words are a data element. |
| DREPTC | The next word is a repetition count for the set of DATELMs up until the next ENDELM. |
| ENDELM | Signals the end of a data element group. |
| PRGSTK | Tells PASS2 to purge the top stack entry. |
| DOSTOR | Performs the same function as STOROP after checking the top two stack elements for legal DO-parameter type (integer or real). |

## PASS 1 SUBROUTINES

The following is a brief description of the function of each of the major PASSl subroutines:

RDWR

Compiles everything in a READ or WRITE statement starting at the first left parenthesis.

| RESTCP | Restore character pointer and count for the statement buffer from the stack. |
| :---: | :---: |
| OUTWRD | Output a word (the AC on entering) to the PASS1 output file. |
| COMARP | Test for comma or right parenthesis; skip one instruction if a comma, two if a right parenthesis, and none if neither. |
| BACKI | Backup the statement buffer character pointer. |
| GETSS | Scans a variable reference, or subscripted variable reference with numeric subscripts and returns the linearizeả subscript. |
| MUL12 | Perform a l2-bit unsigned integer multiply. |
| DOSTUF | Handles compilation of DO-loop setup. |
| TYPLST | Process a type declaration, DIMENSION, or COMMON statement; sets up type bits and/or dimension information. |
| LOOKUP | Perform a symbol table search for variables and Hollerith literals. |
| LUKUP2 | Perform a symbol table search for integer, real, complex, and double precision literals or statement numbers. |
| EXPR | Analyze and process an arithmetic expression. |
| LETTER | Get next character from the statement buffer and skip if it is a letter, otherwise put the character back and don't skip. |
| CHECKC | The first word after the JMS is the negative of the ASCII character to test for; if this is the next character, skip. |
| GETCWB | Get the next character from the statement buffer preserving blanks. |
| SAVECP | Save the character pointer and count on the stack. |
| GETC | Get the next character ignoring blanks. |
| ERMSG | Output an error code to PASSl output file. |
| POP | Pop the stack into the AC. |
| PUSH | Push the AC onto the stack. |
| LEXPR | Analyze and process an arithmetic expression, legal to the left of the equal sign in an assignment statement. |
| GET2C | Get the next two character into one word. |


| STMNUM | Scan off a statement number and do the symbol <br> table search. |
| :--- | :--- |
| DIGIT | Same as letter, except checks for a digit. |
| NUMBER | Scans off an integer, real, or double precision <br> literal. |
| GETNAM | Scan off a variable name. |
| ICHAR | Get the next character from the input file. |

PASS2 OPERATION
The first part of PASS2 generates the storage for variables, arguments, arrays, literals and temporaries by processing the symbol table built by PASSl, which is kept in core. The next step is to generate the code for subroutine entry and exit including argument pickup and restore. After all such prolog code is generated, PASS20 is loaded into core, overlaying most of the prolog-generating functions. The main loop of the compiler is now entered. This consists simply of reading a PASSl output code from the intermediate file and using this number as an index into a jump table. The sections of code entered in this way then perform the correct generation of RALF code. Example:

The statement: $A=B+C * D$ would produce the following PASSl output: (assuming $A, B, C, D$ are REAL)

1) PUSH
$\rightarrow$ A (symbol table address of $A$ )
2) PUSH
$\rightarrow B$
3) PUSH
$\rightarrow C$
4) PUSH
$\rightarrow$ D
5) MUL
6) ADD
7) STOROP
8) EOLCOD

The corresponding operations performed by PASS2 are:

1) Make a 3-word entry on the stack corresponding to the variable A consisting of a pointer to the symbol table entry, a word containing the type, and one reserved word.
2) Repeat above for $B$.
3) Repeat above for $C$.
4) Repeat above for $D$.
5) The multiply operator is handled like any of the binary operators by the subroutine CODE. This routine is called with the address of the multiply skeleton table. The top two stack entries are taken as the operands, with their types used to index into the skeleton tables. (See description of binary operator skeleton tables below.) The correct skeleton for this combination is chosen based on the where-abouts of each of the operands (AC or memory) at the corresponding point in the code which is being compiled. There are three possible cases: Memory,AC; Memory, Memory; AC,Memory. In this example, both operands are in memory so the code generated would be:

FLDA C
FMUL D
The CODE subroutine then makes a new stack entry to replace the entries for $C$ and $D$. This entry has a $\varnothing$ in place of the symbol table pointer, signifying that the operand is in the AC. Other special case operand codes are:
$\varnothing$ - AC (Already mentioned)
1-51 Temporaries
$52-6 \emptyset$ Array reference, the subscript of which is in an index register (I-7).
61 - A variable, the address of which is in base location $\varnothing$.
62 - A variable, the address of which is in base location 3.
63-6777 - Symbol table entry (can be variable or literal).
7000 - Special temporary
6) The add operator is handled in the same way as for multiply, except that in this case the add skeleton table is used. When the correct row is found, the memory, AC case is chosen since the result of C*D is now in the AC. This skeleton simply generates:

FADD B
The new top of stack entry is a $\varnothing$, since the result is in the AC.
7) The store operation works in a similar manner using a special skeleton table to determine whether the value to be stored is
already in the $A C$ and whether it must be converted from one type to another. In this case, no conversion need be performed and the code generated is:

FSTA A
8) The end of statement has been reached and any necessary bookkeeping is performed.

## PASS2 SYMBOL TABLE

PASS2 modifies the symbol table entries corresponding to variables
by replacing the first word of the entry with the first character of the name, this character being derived from the list in which the name is located.

## PASS2 ERROR LIST

PASS2 creates a list (in field 1) of error codes and line numbers corresponding to the errors printed on the Teletype during PASS2. This list works downward starting just below the skeleton table area, working towards the symbol table area. PASS3 uses this list to write out extended error messages on the listing.

## PASS2 SKELETON TABLES

All binary operators have associated with them a skeleton table having 24 entries arranged in 8 rows and 3 columns. The rows correspond to the following eight possibilities:

1) Both operands integer or real.
2) Both operands complex.
3) Both operands double precision.
4) First operand integer or real, second complex.
5) First operand integer or real, second double precision.
6) First operand complex, second integer or real.
7) First operand double precision, second integer or real.
8) Both operands logical.

The columns correspond to the following three possibilities:

1) First operand in memory, second in $A C$.
2) Both operands in memory.
3) First operand in the $A C$, second in memory.

Each entry of the skeleton tables is either zero (illegal operatortype combination) or points to a code skeleton (minus one). Code skeletons are composed of combinations of the following types of elements:

1) OPCODES - If an element has a non-negative value, it is taken as the address of a text string for the desired opcode. This works since all such text strings are stored below location $4 \varnothing \varnothing \emptyset$ (in field $\varnothing$ ). In this case, the next word of the skeleton is taken as a designator for the address field, the possibilities are:
a. A non-negative values means the address field is a literal text string, with the value being the address of the string. (Same restriction as for opcode text strings.)
b. A zero indicates that this instruction should have no address field.
c. A minus one indicates that the address field is the operand defined by the three variables ARGl, TYPEl, and BASEl.
d. A minus two indicates that the address field is the operand defined by the three variables ARG2, TYPE2, and BASE2.
2) MODE CHANGE - An element value of minus one means generate a STARTF if currently in extended mode, A value of minus two means generate a STARTE if currently in single mode.
3) MACRO - Any other negative value is taken as the address (minus 3) of a sub-skeleton. This sub-skeleton may contain anything except another sub-skeleton reference. When the end of the sub-skeleton is encountered, the main skeleton is re-entered.
4) END-OF-SKELETON - A zero indicates the end of the skeleton.

PASS2 SUBROUTINES

The following is a list of the major PASS 2 subroutines together with a brief functional description.

| ERMSG | Output a 2-character error code together with the line number on the Teletype; also put the code and line number into the error list for PASS3. |
| :---: | :---: |
| UCODE | Generate the code for unary operators,given the skeleton table address. |
| CODE | Generate code for binary operators, given the skeleton table address. |
| INWORD | Read a word from the PASSl output file. |
| FATAL | Output a fatal error message and exit to 0S/8. |
| ONUMBER | Output the AC as a 4-digit octal number. |
| SAVEAC | Generate an FSTA \#TMP+XXXX if necessary. |
| GENCOD | Generate the code specified by the given code skeleton. |
| OPCOD | Output a TAB followed by the specified opcode field. |
| OPCODE | Same as OPCOD, except output a second TAB after the opcode field. |
| OADDR | Generate the address field specified by the argument. |
| GENSTF | Generate STARTF if in E mode. |
| GENSTE | Generate STARTE if in F mode. |
| OSNUM | Output a statement number preceded by a "\#". |
| CRLF | Output a carriage return/line feed. |
| OTAB | Output a TAB. |
| OUTSYM | Output a text string. |
| GARG | Pop the top entry of the stack into ARG1, TYPEl, and BASEl. |
| GARGS | Pop the top two stack entries into ARGl, TYPEl, BASE1 and ARG2, TYPE2, BASE2. |
| OUTNAM | Output a variable name. |
| OLABEL | Output a generated label. |
| GETSS | Find the address of the dimension information block given the symbol table address. |
| SKP IRL | Skip if integer, real, or logical. |
| GENCAL | Generate the code for a subroutine call from the information contained on the stack. |
| MUL12 | Do a 12-bit unsigned multiply. |


| OINS | Output a literal opcode and address field. |
| :--- | :--- |
| OCHAR | Output a character |
| NUMBRO | Output a 5-digit octal number. |

## PASS3 OPERATION

PASS3 first initializes the listing header line with the version number, date, and page number. It then processes lines, much like PASSI, handling continuations and comments and outputs their image to the listing file together with the line number. A constant check is made on the error message list for line numbers that correspond to the current line number, When such a correspondence occurs, the error code is used to find the associated detailed error message, which is then printed out.

THE RALF ASSEMBLER

RALF and FLAP are essentially the same program, with differences controlled by the conditional assembly parameter RALF, which must be nonzero to assemble RALF, or zero to assemble FLAP. The source may be assembled by either PAL8 or FLAP; although FLAP flags one error (a US on a FIELD statement), this may safely be ignored. The remainder of this chapter applies to RALF only. The following definitions are prerequisite to discussion of the operation of this assembler.
MODULE The relocatable binary output of an assembly. A module is physically an OS/8 file or sub-file in a library, and is made up of an external symbol dictionary and related text. Logically, it consists of one or more program sections and COMMON sections.

LIBRARY An OS/8 file on a directory device containing a catalog and one or more modules as sub=files. Used solely by the loader, as a source of modules with which to satisfy unresolved symbols in a program being loaded.

CATALOG A list of entry points defined in modules contained in a library, with an indication of the locations of the modules which define them.

A list of the global symbols defined in and/or used by

EXTERNAL SYMBOL DICTIONARY

TEXT

SECTION

ENTRY POINT
a module. Usually called ESD table.

That part of the assembler's binary output which contains the binary data to be loaded into memory, along with sufficient information for the loader to associate the output with specific memory locations through references to the ESD table.

A unit of binary data output by the assembler as part of a module to be loaded into a contiguous area of memory. COMMON sections are a special case in that they may be defined with the same name in each of many modules. In this case, all the definitions are combined to create a single section in memory whose size is that of the largest COMMON section with the given name. Program sections, the only other type of section, must have unique names. Sections are listed in the ESD table by name, type and size.

An address within a section which is named and defined to be global, so that it may be used for the resolution of external references in other sections. Entry points are listed in the ESD table by name, type and address within the section in which they occur.

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EXTERNAL A symbol which is specified at assembly time to be SYMBOL
A symbol which is specified at assembly time to be defined in another module as an entry point. External symbols are listed in the ESD table by name and type. A complete program must include entry point names equivalent to every external symbol defined in every module in the program. There need not, however, be an external symbol for every entry point, nor is there any limit on the number of modules which may contain external symbols referencing one entry point. From a functional viewpoint, entry points correspond to tags within a program and external symbols correspond to references to those tags. Every section is considered to have an entry point at location zero of the section. The name of this entry point is the section name.
When RALF is called from the monitor, execution begins at the tag BEGIN. Unless entry is via CHAIN, the \(0 S / 8\) command decoder is called to obtain input and output file designations. If entry is by way of CHAIN, it is assumed that the command decoder area has already been set up by the caller. In either case, it is always assumed that the USR is already in core. A check is made to determine that the first output file is a directory device file and, if no first output file was specified, the default file SYS:FORTRN.RL is set up.
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Default output file extensions are defined if none were specified to the command decoder, using . RL for the first output file and .LS for the second output file. The first output file is then opened, and the handler for the first input file is FETCHed. If /L or /G was specified, the loader is looked up on SYS so that chaining will be possible. The symbol table, which is loader above 12000 in order to preserve the USR, is now moved down to 10000. Finally, the system date word is converted to character form and stored in the title buffer. This completes the initialization procedure, and control is passed to NEWLIN to collect the first line in the buffer.

At NEXTST, tests are made to determine whether the line just assembled needs to be listed, and whether there are any remaining significant characters in the line which have not been assembled. If a semicolon
terminated the statement, the character pointers are bumped to skip over it, and control passes to ASMBL to process the next statement on the line. If the assembler is currentiy in a REPEAT line and the count is not exhausted, the current line is re-assembled. Otherwise, a new line is obtained in the line buffer by collecting input characters until a carriage return is found. If the line is longer than 128 characters, all characters after the l28th are ignored and the LT message is printed. The line length is calculated and saved.

At ASMBL, ASMOF is tested to determine whether the assembly is currentiy inside a conditional. If so, the line is scanned for angle brackets but not assembled. If not, and the first character is not a slash, leading blanks are thrown away and control passes to LUNAME. If there is a name, it is collected. If it is followed by a comma, the symbol is looked up in the user symbol table. If the symbol is undefined, it is defined as a label. If it was already defined, the current location counter is compared with it to check for a possible MD error. Control then returns to ASMBL.

If the symbol found by LUNAME was followed by an equal sign, it is looked up and defined according to the expression to the right of the equal sign. If it was followed by a space, either of the characters ' or \#, or the character \% and then a space, it is looked up in the op-code table. If it is found, control passes to the appropriate op-code handler. Otherwise, control is dispatched to GETEXP which restores the character pointers saved by LUNAME, processes the rest of the line as a single-word expression, and returns to NEXTST for the next statement.

Expressions are processed on a strict left-to-right basis by the routine EXPR. A symbol is looked up, and its value is stored in WORDI and WORD2. It is then combined with the accumulated expressions in EXPVAL according to the operator in LASTOP. A new operator (if any) is then located, and the loop begins again. When no operator is found after some symbol, the expression is considered complete and control returns to the calling routine. Undefined symbols appearing in an expression cause output of a US message, and the value zero is used in their place. COMMON and section names in the symbol table have special values (namely their lengths), but they always refer to the starting location of the sections they define, and their values are taken to be zero of the section so named. If GETNAM is not able to find a symbol in the expression, three possibilities are checked before flagging the expression as invalid:

1. It may be a number, rather than a symbol.
2. It may be one of the characters period (representing the current value of the location counter) or double quote (representing the binary value of the next ASCII character).
3. The last operator may have been a plus sign in an indexed FPP instruction.

At the end of expression evaluation, the console keyboard flag is checked to ensure that the user has not typed CTRL/C to stop the assembly.

There are six expression operator routines, one each for the operations add, subtract, AND, OR, multiply and divide. Except for add and subtract, these routines must operate on absolute addresses because the loader does not have facilities for non-additive resolution of address constants.

The symbol table is the sole occupant of field $l$, except for the 0 / 8 field 1 resident. The symbol table is loaded at location 12000 to prevent an unnecessary swap of the USR, but moved down, to start at location 10000, during initialization. Subsequent calls to the USR do require a swap. The symbol table is a set of linked lists, or, more properly, two sets; one for user-defined symbols and one for op-codes and pseudo-ops. Each set contains a list corresponding to every letter of the alphabet, and each list consists of the symbols which start with that same letter. Every time a symbol is encountered in the source, the list corresponding to its first letter is searched until a match is found, or until the end of the list or a symbol of higher alphabetical order is found. In the latter cases, the new symbol is inserted into the user symbol table by changing the list pointers so that the new symbol appears in the list in correct alphabetical order. The pre-defined symbol table is never changed, because the user is not permitted to define op-codes or pseudo-ops.

A RALF output file of relocatable binary data consists of two parts; the ESD table and the text. The ESD table contains all information required by LIBRA or the loader, and is generated between the first and second passes of assembly. It serves as a partial symbol table for the loader (the full symbol table is built up from the ESD tables of all the modules in a program) and provides the name, attributes, and value of every global symbol used by any module, as well as an ESD code by which the symbol may be referred to within the text. Every entry in the ESD table is six words long. The first three words are the symbol itself, packed in stripped ASCII, with two characters per word. The next word contains type information in the following format:

| Last entry in the ESD table. |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | The symbol is defined as external to this module. |
| The value of the symbol must be resolved by a |  |
| symbol of the same name appearing in the ESD |  |
| table of another module. The ESD code which |  |
| follows the type code is the code by which |  |
| references to this symbol will be identified |  |
| in the text. |  |$\quad$| The symbol is defined as an entry point in this |
| :--- |
| module. It is therefore suitable for the |
| resolution of external references in other |
| modules. The ESD code which follows the type |
| word identifies the program section in which |
| this entry point appears, and the value of |
| the symbol is relative to that section. |
| The symbol is defined as a common section whose |

The text portion of a relocatable binary file consists of the binary data to be loaded into memory, along with information directing the loader on how to modify that data to correct the addresses for program relocation. The first word of text is a control word, which is made up of a 4-bit type code and an 8-bit indicator. Following the control word, and depending on the type code, are a number of data words to be loaded as directed by the type code and the indicator. The control word type codes are:

FUNCTION
0 End of text, if the indicator is zero, or no operation otherwise.

Copy the number of words given by the indicator from text directly into memory without modification.

2
Re-origin to the section identified by the indicator, with a relative location defined by bits 9-23 of the following doubleword. Thus, the next two words define a new origin for the following text, in the program section identified by the indicator.

3
Relocate the following doubleword bits 9-23 by the value of the symbol whose ESD code is identified by the indicator. The following doubleword is usually a two-word FPp instruction, the low-order 15 bits of which are to be relocated by the value of the symbol identified by the indicator.

WRITING PDP-8 CODE UNDER OS/8 FORTRAN IV

RALF contains the normal set of PDP-8 instructions (TAD; DCA, CDF, KSF, etc.), however RALF does not allow literals, the PAGE pseudo-op, or the use of $I$ to specify indirect addressing. PDP-8 code generated by RALF is not relocatable; therefore, operations such as the following are illeqal:

| EXTERN SWAP | /Illegal |
| :--- | :--- |
| TAD (SWAP | /Under |
| CDF SWAP | /RALF |

The character \% appended to the end of a memory reference instruction indicates indirect addressing, and the character $Z$ indicates a page 0 reference:

| CURRENT PAGE |  | PAGE ZERO |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| DIRECT | INDIRECT | DIRECT | INDIRECT |
|  |  |  |  |
| TAD A | TAD\% A | TADZ A | TADZ\% A |
| DCA B | DCA\% B | DCAZ B | DCAZ\% B |

Spaces are not allowed between memory reference instructions and either the $Z$ or the \% characters. The $Z$ must precede the \% when both are used. I.e., do not write "DCA\%Z".

Three pseudo-ops have been added to RALF: SECT8, COMMZ, and FIELDI. All three define sections of code and are handled in the same manner
as SECT; however, these new sections have special meaning for the loader. The address pseudo-op ( $A D D R$ ) which generates a two word relocatable 15 bit address (i.e., JA TAG without use of JA) might prove useful in 8 -mode routines. The following example demonstrates a way in which an 8 -mode routine in one $R A L F$ module calls an 8 -mode routine in another module:

EXTERN SUB
-
RIF /Set DF to current
TAD ACDF /IF for return

DCA .+1 0 TAD KSUB /Make a CIF from RTL CLL /Field bits RAL TAD ACIF DCA . + 1
0 /CIF to field /Containing SUB
JMS\% KSUB+1
KSUB, ADDR SUB /Psuedo-op to /Generate 15 bit /ADDR of subroutine /SUB

ACDF, CDF
ACIF, CIF
In general the address pseudo-op can be used to supply an 8-mode section with an argument or pointer external to the section.

FPP and 8-mode code may be intermixed in any RALF section. PDP-8 mode routines must be called in FPP mode by either:

TRAP3 SUB
or TRAP4 SUB
A TRAP3 SUB causes FRTS to generate a JMP SUB with interrupts on and the FPP hardware (if any) halted. TRAP4 generates a JMS SUB under the same conditions. The return from TRAP4 is:

CDF CIF 0
JMP\% SUB
The return from TRAP3 is:
CDF CIF 0
JMP\% RETURN+1

RETURN, ADDR \#RETRN

Communication between FPP and 8 -mode routines is best done at the FPP level because of greater flexibility in both addressing and relocation in FPP mode. The following routine demonstrates how to pass an argument to, and retrieve an argument from, an 8 -mode routine:

EXTERN SUB
EXTERN SUBIN
EXTERN SUBOUT
-
-
FLDA X /Arg for SUB
FSTA SUBIN
TRAP4 SUB /Call SUB
FLDA SUBOUT /Get result FSTA Y

If the 8 -mode routine $S U B$ were in the same module as the FPP routine, the externs would not be necessary. In practice it is common for FPP and 8 -mode routines that communicate with one another to be in the same section. A number of techniques can be used to pass arguments. For example, an FPP routine could move the index registers to an 8-mode section and pass single precision arguments via ATX.

Because 8 -mode routines are commonly used in conjunction with FPP code (generated by the compiler), the 8 -mode programmer should be familiar with OS/8 FORTRAN IV subroutine calling conventions. The general code for a subroutine call is a JSR, followed by a JA around a list of arguments, followed by a list of pointers to the arguments. The FPP
code for the statement:
CALL SUB $(X, Y, Z)$
would be
EXTERN SUB
JSR SUB
JA BYARG
JA $X$

```
    JA Y
    JA Z
BYARG,
    •
    •
    .
```

The general format of every subroutine obeys the following scheme:

| SECT | SUB |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| JA | \#ST | /Jump to start of <br> /Routine |
| TEXT | +SUB+ | /Needed for |
|  |  | /Trace back |
| SETX | XSUB | /Reset SUB's index <br> SETB |
| BSUB | /And base page |  |

    JA •
    -
    ORG BSUB+30 /Restart for SUB
    FNOP:JA RTN
    GOBAK, FNOP:JA . /Return to
/Calling program

Location 00000 of the calling routine's base page points to the list of arguments, if any, and may be used by the called subroutine provided that it is not modified. Location 0003 of the calling routine's base page is free for use by the called subroutine.

Location 0030 of the calling routine's base page contains the address where execution is to continue upon exit from the subroutine, so that a subroutine should not return from a JSR call via location 0 of the calling routine:

| CORRECT | INCORRECT |
| :--- | :--- |
| FLDA 30 | FLDA 0 |
| JAC | JAC |

The "non-standard" return allows the calling routine to reset its own index registers and base page before continuing in-line execution. General initialization code for a subroutine would be:

| SECT | SUB |
| :--- | :--- |
| JA | \#ST |
| $\cdot$ |  |
| $\cdot$ |  |
| BASE | 0 |



The above code can be optimized for routines that do not require full generality. The JA \#ST around the base page code is a convenience which may be omitted. The three words of text are necessary only for error traceback and may also be omitted. If the subroutine is not going to call any general subroutines, the SETX and SETB instructions at location RTN and the JA RTN at location 0030 are not necessary. If the subroutine does not require a base page, the SETB instruction is not necessary in subroutine initialization; similar remarks apply to index registers. If neither base page nor index registers are modified by the subroutine, the return sequence:

FIDA 0
JAC
is also legal. In a subroutine call, the JA around the list of arguments is unnecessary when there are no arguments. A RALF listing of a FORTRAN source will provide a good reference of general FPP coding conventions.

In order to generate good 8 -mode code, one must be aware of the manner in which the loader links and relocates RALF code. The loader handles three 8-mode section types: COMMZ, FIELDl, and SECT8. All three types of section are forced to begin and end on page boundaries and to be a part of level MAIN; 8-mode sections never reside in overlays. COMMZ and FIELDl sections are forced to reside in field l; SECT

```
sections may be in any field. The first COMMZ section encountered is
forced to begin at location 10000, thus enabling a page 0 in field l.
COMMZ sections of the same name are handled like COMMON sections of
the same name (i.e., they are combined into one common section). This
feature allows 8-mode code in different modules to share page 0, pro-
vided that the modules do not destroy each other's page 0 allocations. Suppose two modules were to share page 0, with the first using location 0-17 and the second using locations 20-37:
```

/Module A
COMMZ SHARE

```
Pl, l
```

P2, 2
KSUBA1, SUBAl
KSUBA2, SUBA2
-
- /Should not go over
LASTA, -1 /20 locations
FIELDI A
TADZ Pl
JMSZ\% KSUBAl
-
-
- /Module B
COMMZ SHARE
ORG . +20 /ORG past module A's
/Page 0
P3, 3
P4, 4
KSUBB, SUBB
-
LASTB $\quad \dot{-2}$
FIELD $\quad \mathrm{B}$
TADZ P3
-
-

The two COMMZ sections will be put on top of one another, however, because of the ORG . +20 in module $B$, they will effectively reside back to back. When the image is loaded, the COMMZ sections will look as follows:

```
    IOC CONTENTS
    10000 l
    0001 2
        SUBAl
        SUBA2
    10017 -1 /LASTA
    1 0020 3
        21 4
        22 SUBB
        •
        37 -2 /LASTB
If module A is to reference module B's page 0, the procedure is:
    P3=20
    TADZ P3
Alternately, a duplicate of the source code for COMMZ SHARE may be included in module \(B\). Modules that are using the same COMMZ section must be aware of how it is divided up. Although COMMZ SHARE takes only 40 locations, the loader allocates a full 200 locations to it. All 8 -mode section core allocations are always rounded up so that they terminate on a page boundary. If COMMZ sections of different names exist, they are accepted by the loader and inserted into field l, but only one COMMZ is the real page 0 . In general, it is unwise to have more than 1 COMMZ section name.
FIELD1 sections are identical to COMMZ sections in most respects. Memory allocation for FIELDl sections is assigned after COMMZ sections, however, and FIELDI sections are combined with FORTRAN COMMON sections of the same name as well as other FIELDl sections of the same name. The first difference ensures that COMMZ will be allocated page 0 storage even in the presence of FIELDl sections. The second allows PDP-8 code to be loaded into COMMON, making it possible to load initialization code into data buffers. Two FIELDl sections with the same name may be combined in the same manner as two COMMZ, sections.
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The primary purpose of COMMZ is to provide a PDP-8 page 0 ; the primary purpose of FIELDI is to ensure that 8 -mode code will be loaded into field 1 and that generating CIF CDF instructions in-line is not necessary. SECT8 sections may not be combined in the manner of a COMMON and are not ensured of being placed into field 1.

An 8-mode section does not have to be less than a page in length; however, the programmer should be aware that a SECT8 section which exceeds one page may be loaded across a field boundary and could thereby produce disastrous results at execution time. For this reason, it is generally unwise to cross pages in SECT8 code. This situation will never occur on an 8 K configuration. If the total amount of COMMZ and FIELDl code exceeds 4 K , the loader generates an OVER CORE message. The loader generates an MS error for any of the following:

1. A COMMZ section name is identical to some entry point or some non-COMMZ section name.
2. A FIELDl section name is identical to some entry point or a SECT, SECT8 or COMMZ section name.
3. A SECT8 section name is identical to an entry point or some other section name.

COMMZ sections, like FORTRAN COMMONS, are never entered in the library catalog.

For users who intend to write 8 -mode code that will execute in conjunction with certain 8-mode library routines, the layout of PDP-8 FIELDI \#PAGE 0 is:

| LOCATION | USE |
| :---: | :--- |
| $0-1$ | Temps for any non-interrupt time routine. |
| $2-13$ | User locations. |
| $14-157$ | System locations. |
| $160-177$ | User locations. |

1. Do not define any COMMZ sections other than the system COMMZ which is \#PAGEO.
2. If the system page 0 is desired, it will be pulled in from the library if EXTERN \#DISP appears in the code.
3. Do not use any part of page 0 reserved for the system. Special purpose PDP-8 mode subroutines may be written to perform idle jobs (refreshing a scope, checking sense lines) or to handle specific interrupts not serviced by FRTS.

The run-time system enters idle loops while waiting for the FPP to complete a task or for an $I / O$ job to complete. It is possible to effect a JMS to a user routine during the idle loop.

RTS contains a set of instructions such as:
\#IDLE, JMP .+4
0
CDF CIF
JMS I . - 2
This sequence of instructions must be revised if an IDLE routine is to be called.

The location \#IDLE must be changed to a SKP (7410). \#IDLE+1 must be set to the address of the routine to be called. \#IDLE+2 must be set to a CDF CIF to the field of the routine. This setup can be done in a routine that is called at the beginning of MAIN. For example:

CALL SETIDL
where SETIDL is a routine such as: SECT8 SETIDL /Must be an 8 -mode section JA \#RET TEXT +SETIDL+ /Traceback information

SXR, SETX XR SETB BP
BP, $\quad 0.0$
$\mathrm{XR}, \quad 0.0$


ORG 10*3+BP

```
    FNOP /For trace back
    JA SXR
    0
RET, JA . /Return address
#RET, STARTD /Set up
    FLDA 10*3 /Return address
    FSTA RET
    SETB BP
    TRAP4 SET8
    STARTF
    JA RET
SET8, 0
    TAD IDLAD
    CLL RTL
    RAL
    TAD SCDF
    DCA .+3
    TAD IDLAD+1
    DCA IDPTR
    O
    TAD S7410
        DCA% IDPTR
        TAD JOB+l
        ISZ IDPTR
        DCA IDPTR
        TAD JOB
        CLL RTL
        RAL
        TAD SFIELD
        ISZ IDPTR
        DCA% IDPTR
        CDF CIF
        JMP% SET8
        EXTERN #IDLE
IDLAD, ADDR #IDLE
JOB, ADDR DOIT
SCDF, 6201
SFIEL, 6203
IDPTR, 0
S7410, 7410
DOIT, O
    •
    . /Perform task
    CDF CIF 0 /Back to field 0
    JMP% DOIT /And back
```

If the subroutine is checking for an illegal argument, an argument error message with traceback can be included in the subroutine by adding two lines somewhere on the base page:

EXTERN \#ARGER
EXAMER, TRAP4 \#ARGER
When the error is detected in the program, effect a jump to the TRAP4 instruction. For example,

| FLDA\% EXTMP1 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| JEQ | EXAMER $\quad$ value of 0 is illegal |

or

| FLDA | EXTMP1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| FNEG |  |
| FADD | EXTMP2 |
| JLT | EXAMER |

/The value in EXTMPl must be /greater than that in EXTMP2

Some points to note in the above example

1. Using a \# as the first character in the name of the start of the program assumes that the name is not called from the FORTRAN level. This is because \# is an illegal FORTRAN keyboard character.
2. If index registers 3-5 are not used by the subroutine, the space from XR3 to the ORG statement can be used for temporary storage, if needed.
3. The arguments passed from the FORTRAN level do not have to be picked up all at once at the start of the calculation (3-word) portion of the program. They can be picked up as required during the program, can be saved in temporary space, or accessed indirectly each time required, as best suits the subroutine.

If a call to this routine such as $Z=E X A M P L(A, B, C, D)$ were encountered by the compiler, it would generate the following call to the routine:

| JSR EXAMPL | /go to the routine |
| :--- | :--- |
| JA +10 | /jump around arguments |
| JA A | /pointer to lst argument |
| JA B | /pointer to 2nd argument |
| JA C | /pointer to 3rd argument |
| JA D | /pointer to 4th argument |

The AMOD routine is listed below to illustrate an application of the formal calling sequence. It also includes an error condition check and picks up two arguments. When called from FORTRAN, the code is AMOD (X,Y).

```
%
/
1 AMOD
/
ISUBROUTINE AMMOD (X,Y)
    SECT AMOD /SECTION NAME(REAL NUMBERS)
    ENTRY MOD /ENTRY POINT NAME(INTEGERS)
    JA #AMOD /JUMP IO START OF ROUTINE
    TEXI +AMOD + /FOR ERROR TRACE BACK
AMODXR, SETX XRAMOD /SET INDEX REGISTERS
    SETB BPAMOD /ASSIGN BASE PAGE
    /BASE PAGE
    /INDEX REGS.
    /TEMP STORAGE
    10*3+BPAMOD /RETURN SEQUENCE
    FNOP
    JA AMODXR
    g
AMDRTN, JA
    JA EXTERN
        EXTERN #ARGER
AMODER, TRAP4 #ARGER
    FCLA AMDRTN
    BASE | /STAY ON CALLER'S BASE PG
/LONG ENOUGH TO GET RETURN ADDRESS
MOD,
#AMÓD, STARTD /START OF REAL NUM. ROUTINE
    FLDA 10*3 /GET RETURN JUMP
    FSTA AMDRTN
    FLDA | GET POINTEA TO PASSED ARG
    SEIX XRAMOD /ASSIGN MOD'S INDEX REGS
    SETB BPAMOD /AND ITS BASE PAGE
    BASE BPAMOD
    LDX 1,1
    FSTA BPAMOD
    FLDA% BPAMOD,1 /ADDR OF X
    FSTA AMODX
    FLDA% BPAMOD,1+ /ADDR OF Y
    FSTA BPAMOD
    STARTF
    FLDA% BPAMOD /GET Y
    JEQ AMODER Y=O IS ERROR
    JGT .+3
    FNEG /ABS VALUE
    FNEG BPAMOD
    FLDA% AMODX
    JGT .+5
    FNEG /ABS VALUE
    LDX O,1 /NOTE SIGN
    FSTA AMODX /SAV IN A TEMPORARY
    FDIV BPAMOD /DIVIDE BY Y
    JAL AMODER /TOO BIG.
    ALN O
    FNORM
    FMUL BPAMOD /MULITPLY IT.
    FNEG /NEGATE IT.
    FADD AMODX /AND ADD IN X.
    JXN AM,I
    FNEG
    JA
    AMDRIN
    /START OF INTEGER ROUTINE SAME AS
    /SAVE IN THIS PROGRAM
BPAMOD, F 0.0
XRAMOD, F D.0
AMODX, F O.D
    ORG
        /EXIT
/PRINT AN ERROR MESSAGE
    /EXIT WITH FAC=\emptyset
    /START OF REAL NUM. ROUTINE
    /GET RETURN JUMP
    /AND ITS BASE PAGE
    /GET X
    /FIX II UP NO'W.
/AND ADD IN X.
    /CHECK SIGN
AM.
/DONE
```

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    RTS has its own interrupt skip chain in which all on-line device flags are checked and serviced. This chain may be extended to handle special interrupts. The external tag \#INT marks the first of three locations on RTS which have to be modified to effect a JMS to the user's special interrupt handler. The three locations must be set up in exactly the same manner as that used to set up \#IDLE, \#IDLE1, \#IDLE2 as described above. All the same conventions hold. Refer also to the library subroutines ONQI and ONQB.

Three pseudo-ops have been added to RALF to help the loader determine core allocation. Each is a more definitive case of the SECT pseudo-op and defines a chunk of code, thereby providing more control for the user. They are:

SECT8 - section starts at a page boundary FIELDI - section starts at a page boundary and is in field 1 COMMZ - section starts at page 0 of field 1

If there is more than one SECT8 section in a module, those sections are not necessarily loaded in contiguous core. The loader considers core to be in two chunks - one block in field 0 , and all of field 1 and above.

If there is more than one COMMZ pseudo-op in a module, they are stacked one behind the other, but there is no way of specifying which one starts at absolute location 0 of field l. COMMZ sections are allocated by the loader before FIELDl sections.

Modules can share a COMMZ section in the same way that FORTRAN COMMON sections can be shared. FIELDl sections can also be shared by using the same FIELDl section name in each module.

The first occurrence of a section name defines that section. For example,

The second mention of PARTA in the same module continues the source where the first mention of PARTA ended at execution time. (There is a location counter for each section.)

To save core, a RALF FIELDl section and FORTRAN COMMON section of the same name are mapped on top of each other, being allocated the length of the longer and the same absolute address by the loader. This feature is useful for initialization (once-only) code, which can later be overlayed by a data area. Thus, the occurrence of FIELDl AREAl in the RALF module and COMMON AREAl in the FORTRAN program causes AREAI to start the same location (in field l) and have a length of at least 200 locations (depending on the length of the RALF FIELDl section or of the COMMON section in the FORTRAN).

If the subroutine is longer than one page and values are to be passed across page boundaries, the address pseudo-op, ADDR, is required. The format is:

AVARI, ADDR VARI
This generates a two-word reference to the proper location on another page, here VARl. For example, to pass a value to VARl, possible code is:

| 00124 | 1244 | TAD | VAR2 | /Value on this page |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00125 | 3757 | DCA\% | AVARI+1 | /Pass through 12-bit |
|  |  |  |  | /location |
| 00156 | 0000 | AVAR1,ADDR | VARI | /Field and |
| 00157 | 0322 |  |  | /location of VARl |

Any reference to an absolute address can be effected by the ADDR pseudo-op.

If it is doubtful that the effective address is in the current data field, it is necessary to create a CDF instruction to the proper field. In the above example, suitable code to add to specify the data field is:

TAD AVAR1 /Get field bits
RTL /Rotate to bits 6-8
RAL
TAD (6201 /Add a CDF
DCA . +1 /Deposit in line 0
/Execute CDFn
If the subroutine includes an off-page reference to another RALF module (e.g., in FORLIB), it can be addressed by using an EXTERN with an ADDR pseudo-op. For example, in the display program, a reference to the non-interrupt task subroutine $O N Q B$ is coded as

|  | EXTERN | ONQB |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ONQBX, | ADDR | ONQB |

and is called by
JMS\%
ONQBX+1
The next instruction in the program is ADDR DISPLY so that DISPLY will be added to the background list. Execution from ONQB returns after the ADDR pseudo-op.

It may be desirable to salvage the first (field) word allocated by ADDR pseudo-ops. If the address requires only twelve bits for proper execution, code such as

```
TMP, or TMP,ADDR X
```

permits TMP to be used for temporary storage because ARG+1 in the left hand example or just $A R G$ in the right hand example defines the l2-bit address.

RALF does not recognize LINC instruction or PDP-8 laboratory device instructions. Such instructions can be included in the subroutine by defining them by equate statements in the program.

For example, adding the statements:
PDP $=2$
LINC $=6141$
DIS $=140$
takes care of all instructions for coding the PDP-12 display subroutine.

When writing a routine that is going to be longer than a page, it can be useful to have a non-fixed origin in order not to waste core and to facilitate modification of the code. A statement such as

IFPOS .-SECNAM\&177-K<ORG .-SECNAM\& $7600+200+$ SECNAM $>$
will start a new page only if the value [current location less section name] is greater than some $K$ (start of section has a relative value of $0)$ where $K \leq 177$ and is the relative location on the current page before which a new page should be started. The ORG statement includes an AND mask of 7600 to preserve the current page. When added to 200 for the next page and the section name, the new origin is set.

When calculating directly in a module, the following rules apply to relative and absolute values.

```
relative - relative = absolute
absolute + relative = relative
OR (!), AND (&) and ADD (+) of relative symbols
    generate the RALF error message RE.
```

When passing arguments (single precision) from FPP code to PDP code, using the index registers is very efficient. For example,

|  | FLDA\% | ARGI | /Get argument in FPP mode |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SETX | MODE8 | /Change index registers so XRO is <br> /At MODE8 |
|  | ${ }^{\text {ATX }}$ | MODE8 | /Save argument |
|  | TRAP4 | SUB8 | /Go to PDP-8 routine |
| SUB8, | 0 |  | /PDP-8 routine |
|  | TAD | MODE8 | /Get argument |
| MODE8, | 0 |  | /Index registers set here |

## CHAPTER 3

THE FORTRAN IV LOADER

The FORTRAN IV loader accepts a set of (up to 128) RALF modules as input, and links the modules, along with any necessary library components, to form a loader image file that may be read into memory and executed by the run-time system. The main task accomplished by the loader is program relocation, achieved by replacing the relative starting address of every section with an absolute core address. Absolute addresses are also assigned to all entry points, all relocatable binary text, and the externs.

The loader executes in three passes. Pass 0 begins by determining how much memory is available on the running hardware configuration, and then constructs tables from the $0 S / 8$ command decoder input for use by pass 1 and pass 2.

Pass 1 reads the relocatable binary input and creates the loader symbol table. The length of each input module is computed and stored, along with the relative values of entry points defined within the input modules. When an undefined symbol is encountered, pass 1 searches the catalog of the FORTRAN IV library specified to pass 0 , or FORLIB.RI if no other library was explicitly specified, and loads the library routine corresponding to the undefined symbol.

Pass 1 also allocates absolute core addresses to all modules and, through them, to all symbols. Pass l execution concludes by computing the lengths of all overlay levels defined for the current FORTRAN IV job. Trap vectors are also set up at this time, and the tables required for pass 2 loading are initialized.

Pass 2 concludes loader execution by creating a loader image file from the relocated binary input and symbol values processed by pass 1.


Pass 2 also produces the loader symbol map, if requested, and chains to the run-time system if /G was specified.

Pass 0 contains very few subroutines. The routine CORDSW checks for the presence of /U, /C or /O option specifications, as supplied to the command decoder, and processes these options if necessary. A routine called UPDMOD is called when input to each overlay has been concluded, to update the module counts in the module count table.

LOADER PASS 1 (SYMBOL RESOLUTION)

| 00000 | Pass 1 and Pass 2 utility routines | FIELD $\varnothing 1$ ( 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01400 | Symbol map printer |  |
| 02000 | Pass 2 |  |
| 03200 | Pass 1 symbol collection |  |
| 04000 | Inter-pass code allocates storage, builds and writes Loader Image Header Block. |  |
| 04600 | Library catalog loads here in 8 K . Unused in 12 K or more. |  |
| 07200 | Input device handlers |  |
| 07600 | OS/8 Field $\varnothing$ resident |  |
| 10000 | ESD table |  |
| 11400 |  |  |
| 12000 | Symbol table |  |
| 15400 | Overlay length table |  |
| 16000 | Module count and module tables (MCTTBL, MODTBL) |  |
| 17200 | Loader header |  |
| 17400 | ESD reference page |  |
| 17600 | OS/8 Field 1 resident |  |
| 20000 | Library catalog loads here in 12 K or more. |  |
| 25000 | OS/8 BATCH processor if 12 K or more and BATCH is running |  |

CORMOV is a general core-moving subroutine, called by the instruction sequence:

```
                                    JMS CORMOV
                                    CDF FROMFIELD
                                    FROMADDR - I
                                    CDF TOFIELD
                                    TOADDR - 1
                                    - COUNT
```

while ERROR is the local error processing routine, called with a pointer to the appropriate error message in the accumulator.

The major pass 1 and pass 2 subroutines, described below, operate on the loader internal tables, whose format is presented later in this

LOADER PASS 2 (LOADER IMAGE BUILDER)

chapter. The subroutines are presented in approximately the order that they occur in the source listing.

SETBPT Sets words BPTR and BPT2 to contain AC and AC+1, respectively.

TTYHAN Subroutine to unpack and print a TEXT message on the console terminal. TTYHAN is called by:

CDF CURRENT
CIF 0
JMS TTYHAN
CDF MSGFIELD
MSG


| PUTSYM | Enters an ESD symbol in the loader symbol table. <br>  <br> PUTSYM calls LOOK to determine whether the symbol |
| :--- | :--- |
| is already present in the symbol table and, if so, |  |
|  | verifies that the symbol is not multiply defined. |
|  | Otherwise, it copies the ESD data words into the symbol |
| table entry, updates the length of the current overlay |  |
|  | by the length associated with the symbol, and links |
| the symbol to its parent symbol, if any. |  |

SYMBOL TABLE

The loader symbol table begins at location 12000 and contains room for 26 (decimal) permanent system symbol entries and 218 (decimal) user entries. Each entry is 7 words long, and provides the name and definition of a symbol. The table is organized in buckets according to the first character of the symbol, which must be $A$ to $Z, \#$, or blank (for blank COMMON). The table of bucket pointers begins at location 12000 with the pointer to bucket $A$, and consists of one word per bucket. This word contains a value of zero, if there are no symbols in the corresponding bucket, or else the address of the first symbol in the bucket.

Symbols within a bucket are arranged in alphabetical order, with each symbol entry pointing to the following entry, and the last entry pointing to zero. Thus, the symbol table appears as a set of threaded lists in core. The format of a symbol table entry is:


Several special symbols are created by the loader. The symbol \#YLVLn, where n is an octal digit, describes overlay level n . This symbol table entry contains the length of level $n$ during pass 1 and the starting address of level $n$ during pass 2.

The symbol \#YTRAP describes the trap vector, a method by which the run-time system controls automatic overlaying of user subroutines. Four words are allocated in the trap vector for each entry point in every overlay except overlay \#MAIN. The symbol table entry for \#YTRAP contains the accumulated length of the trap vector during pass 1 and the trap vector starting address during pass 2.

ESD CORRESPONDENCE TABLE (ESDPG)

The ESD correspondence table begins at location 17400 and contains 128 (decimal) l-word entries. This table establishes the correspondence between the local ESD reference numbers used to reference a symbol inside a RALF module, and the address of that symbol in the loader symbol table. The $\mathrm{n}^{\text {th }}$ entry in the ESD correspondence table points to the address of ESD symbol $n$.

## BINARY BUFFER TABLE (LDBUFS)

The binary buffer table begins at location 17247 and contains from two to ten entries, depending upon the amount of memory available. Each entry is 4 words in length. The binary buffers function as windows into the loader image file, through which the loaded program is written onto mass storage. Each binary buffer is 8 pages (4 OS/8 blocks) in length. The loader tries to minimize the amount of "window turning" necessary to buffer the binary data by keeping a record of the last time each buffer was referenced. In this way,
when the content of a binary buffer must be dumped to make room for new data, the loader empties that buffer which was least recently used.

In addition, program loading is overlay oriented such that only one overlay is loaded at a time and while any specific overlay is being loaded, only origins inside that overlay are legal.

The format of a binary buffer table entry is:

| Pointer to the binary <br> buffer of "next earliest <br> reference", i.e., the youngest <br> buffer older than this <br> buffer. Contains zero if <br> this buffer is oldest. |
| :--- |
| Loader image block \#. <br> Contains zero if buffer <br> has not been used. |
| Blocks left in current <br> overlay. If <4, only <br> part of buffer will <br> be dumped. |
| Page address <br> of buffer. |
| Buffer <br> field <br> bits |
| WORD 2 |
| WORD 3 |

The number of binary buffers used varies with the amount of memory available as follows:

| MEMORY <br> AVAIL | NO. OF <br> BUFFERS |
| :---: | :---: |
| 8 K | 2 |
| 12 K | 4 |
| 16 K | 5 |
| 20 K | 7 |
| 24 K | 10 (decimal) |
| 28 K | 10 (decimal) |
| 32 K | 10 (decimal) |
|  |  |

The binary section table overlays the loader image header block (described under FRTS) after the latter has been written into the loader image file at the beginning of pass 2. Thus, the binary section table begins at location 17200 and contains eight 4-word entries. Each entry relates the core origin of one of the eight overlay levels to that level's position in the loader image file. The format of a binary section table entry is:

| Unused | Field <br> of <br> level |
| ---: | :---: |
| Address of level |  |
| Relative block \# |  |
| Length (in blocks) |  |

WORD 1

WORD 2
WORD 3

WORD 4

OVERLAY TABLE (OVLTBL)

The overlay table begins at location 15435 and contains room for 113 (decimal) 2-word entries. There is one entry for each overlay defined, including overlay MAIN, with each entry designating the length in words, of the corresponding overlay. The format of an overlay table entry is:


The module descriptor table begins at location 16172 and contains room for 172 (decimal) 3-word entries. Each entry provides the information needed to locate an input module. The first MODTBL entry corresponds to the library file to be used in building the current loader image. Successive entries correspond to input modules and appear in the order that the modules were specified by the user, (i.e., in ascending order by level, and ascending by overlay within any given level.) At the end of pass l, entries corresponding to individual library modules are appended to the end of the table, even though the library modules load into level MAIN. The table format is:

MODTBL


```
MODULE COUNT TABLE (MCTTBL)
```

The module count table begins at location 16000 and contains room for 122 (decimal) l-word entries that give the (two's complement) module count for each overlay level. The table format is:

MCTTBL

| LEVEL MAIN |
| :---: |
| $\emptyset$ |
| LEVEL 1 OVERLAY 1 |
| LEVEL 1 OVERLAY 2 |
| LEVEL 1 OVERLAY 3 |
| LEVEL 1 OVERLAY $n$ |
| $\emptyset$ |
| LEVEL 2 OVERLAY 2 |


| LEVEL 2 OVERLAY $n$ |
| :---: |
| $\emptyset$ |
| LEVEL 3 OVERLAY 1 |
| $\vdots$ |
| $\emptyset$ |

If an overlay or level is not defined for a specific program, there is no module count table entry corresponding to that overlay or level.

The loader image file, produced by the loader and read as input by the run-time system, consists of a header block followed by a binary image of each level defined in the FORTRAN IV job.


| following format: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LOCATION | CONTENTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0 | 2 -- Identifies the file as a loader image file. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-2 | Initial SWAP arguments to load level MAIN. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-4 | Highest address used by core load, including overlays but not including OS/8 device handlers. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Loader version number. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Double-precision flag. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7-46 | User overlay information table containing one 4-word entry per overlay level (the level MAIN entry is ignored) in the following format: |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Unused until SWAP time. Must be positive or zero. |  |  |  | WORD | 1 |
| Load address $\rightarrow$ | Page <br> bits | Bits 4-5 unused | Field bits | Bits 9-11 unused | WORD | 2 |
|  | Block number of this level, relative to header block. |  |  |  | WORD | 3 |
|  | Length of overlays in this level, in blocks. |  |  |  | WORD |  |

THE FORTRAN IV RUN-TIME SYSTEM

The FORTRAN IV run-time system supervises execution of a FORTRAN job and provides an I/O interface between the running program and the OS/8 operating system. FRTS includes its own loader, which should not be confused with LOAD, the system loader. It executes with only one overlay, used to restore the resident monitor and effect program termination. The run-time system was designed to permit convenient modification or enhancement, and it is well documented in the assembly language source, available from the Software Distribution Center, which includes extensive comments.

One of the most valuable modifications to FRTS provides for the inclusion of background (or idle) jobs. When FORTRAN is waiting for I/O operations or the FPP to complete execution, the PDP-8 or PDP-12 processor is sitting in an idle loop. An idle job may be executed by the PDP-8 or PDP-12 CPU during this time, perhaps for the purpose of refreshing a CRT display, for example, or monitoring a controlled process. To indicate such a job, the idle wait loop must be modified to include a reference to the user's PDP-8 routing ., The routine \#IDLE in FRTS must be changed as part of the user's subroutine from

| \#IDLE, | JMP . +4 | to | \#IDLE, | SKP |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 0 |  | ADDUSR |  |
|  | CDF CIF |  |  | FLDUSR |
|  | JMS I . -2 |  | JMS I . - |  |

Devices issuing interrupts may be added to the interrupt skip chain so that FORTRAN checks the user's device as well as system devices. The original code is:

\#INT, | JMP | .+4 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 0 |  |
|  | CDF CIF |  |
|  | JMS I . -2 |  |

and must be changed, as above, to:

\#INT, | SKP |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | ADDUSR |
|  | FLDUSR |
|  | JMS I.-2 |

In both cases, ADDUSR should be the address of the user's routine, and FLDUSR should be the memory field of the user's routine.

The idle job is initiated by the subroutine HANG in the run-time system. Hang should only be called when the FORTRAN program must wait for an $I / O$ device flag. The calling sequence is: EXTERN \#HANG

```
IOF /Important.
CDF n /Where n is current field.
CIF 0
JMS% HANG+1
ADDRSS
/Return here with interrupts OFF /When device flag is raised.
```

HANG, ADDR \#HANG
The word ADDRSS must point to a location in page 400 of the run-time system which must normally contain a JMP DISMIS. Three such locations have been provided for the user at \#DISMS, \#DISMS+1, and \#DISMS+2. The selected location must be the location via which the interrupt caused by the desired flag is dismissed. No two flag routines should use the same dismiss location. The following program example illustrates these calling conventions. This routine may be used to drive a Teletype terminal via the PT08 option.

```
    EXTERN #ONQI
    EXTERN #DISMS
    FIELDI GETCH /JMS GETCH GETS A CHAR
    D /GETCH RUNS IN FIELD 1 ONLY
    ISZ FIRST
    JMP NOTFST
    JMS% ONQI+1
    KSF1
    ADDR KSFSUB
    TAD DISMIS+1 /SET UP TO CALL HANG
    DCA HNGLOC
NOTFST, IOF
    TAD INCHR
    SZA CLA
    JMP GOTI
    CIF O
    JMS% HANG+1 /NO CHAR READY: HANG
HNGLOC, D
/HANG RETURNS W/ IOF
GOT1, TAD INCHR
    DCA FIRST
    DCA INCHR
    TAD FIRST
    ION
    JMP% GETCH
        /INTERRUPT ROUTINE
KSFSUB,\emptyset
/CALLED AS SUBROUTINE
    KRB!
    DCA INCHR
    CDF CIF O
    JMP% DISMIS+1 /RETURN TO SYSTEM LOCATION
                                    /CONTAINING "JMP DISMIS"
INCHR, Ø
ONQI, ADDR #ONQI
HANG, ADDR #HANG
DISMIS, ADDR #DISMS
FIRST, -1
```

In most cases, it is easier to include references to the FORLIB module ONQI for adding a handier to the interrupt skip chain and ONQB for adding a job to the idle chain, instead of trying to modify \#IDLE and \#INT. ONQB provides slots for up to 9 idle jobs to be executed round-robin, and ONQI provides for up to 9 user flags to be tested on program interrupts.

FRTS entry points are listed, along with the core map, on the following pages. The FRTS calling sequence must be observed in any user subroutine. The formal calling sequence is illustrated below. In general, it can be used exactly as illustrated, changing only the section, entry, base page, index register and return location names.

FRTS CALLING SEQUENCE

| SECT EXAMPL | /Section name. Your module may <br> /require another section pseudo-op <br> /such as FIELDl or SECT8. |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| JA \#EXSRT | /Jump to start of subroutine |

USEAGE AND COMMENTS


CORE LAYOUT OF FRTS
NON-FPP
FPP (Same as non-FPP unless indicated)

| 0000 | Page zero (0120-0134 free) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0200 | Most entry points, character I/O handlers, interrupt service, and HANG routine |  |
| 0600 | Format decoder; A, H, and ' format processors, and EXIT |  |
| 1400 | REWIND, ENDFILE, BACKSPACE and general unit initialization. DATABL table (3 wds/unit) |  |
| 2000 | I, E, F and G output |  |
| 2400 | I, E, F and G input |  |
| 2600 | $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{L}$ and T formats and GETHND routine |  |
| 3000 | Char in and char out routines including OS/8 packing, editing and forms control |  |
| 3400 | Binary and D. A. I/O, and DEFINE FILE processor |  |
| 3600 | Overlay loader |  |
| 4000 | Input line buffer, overlay and DSRN tables, FORMAT parenth pushdown list, /P processor and init flag clear |  |
| 4400 | Floating-point utilities (shift, add, etc.) used even w/FPP |  |
| 4600 | Error routine and messages |  |
| 5200 | OS/8 handler area and part of FRTS loader initialization |  |
| 5600 | FPP simulator | FPP start-up and trap routines |
| 6000 |  | $B$ and $D$ format I/O |
| 6600 | Floating-point package and part of LPT ring buffer | Floating-point package (never used) and part of LPT ring buffer |
| 7400 | Most of LPT ring buffer |  |
| 7600 | OS/8 handler and field 0 resident |  |
| 10000 | OS/8 User Service Routine |  |


| 12000 | FRTS loader tables, IONTBL | Locations 12000 to 17400 are overlayed at execution time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12200 | FRTS loader: main flow |  |
| 12400 | program start-up ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| 12600 | initialize and configure system |  |
| 13000 | Load OS/8 handlers and assign unit numbers to OS/8 files |  |
| 13400 | Utility and error routines, error messages |  |
| 14000 |  |  |
| 15600 | FPP start-up and trap routines | Locations 14000 to 16777 are used to save lower field 0 during loading of device handlers and file specifications |
| 16000 | $B$ and $D$ format I/O |  |
| 16600 | EAE Floating-point package |  |
| 17400 | Termination routine | Locations 17400 to 17777 are |
| 17600 | OS/8 field 1 resident | program load and restored on termination |


| \# INT | /Address of user interrupt location, used by ONQI: |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | JMP . +4 /Replace with SKP |
|  | /Replace with address of interrupt processor |
|  | CDF CIF 0 /Replace with field of interrupt processor JMS I . 2 ( |
| \#DISMS | /Addresses first of three JMP DISMIS instructions for use by specialized I/O routines. |
| \#HANG | /Addresses I/O dismiss routine. |
| \#RETRN | /Provides return from TRAP3. |

[^0]The DSRN table controls files and I/O devices used under OS/8 FORTRAN IV ASCII, binary and direct access I/O operations, including BACKSPACE, REWIND, and END FILE operations. The exact meaning of the initials DSRN is one of the great, unanswered questions of FORTRAN IV development and, as such, has considerable historical interest. The DSRN table provides room for 9 entries; each entry is 9 words in length, and contains the following data:

WORD 1: (HAND) Handler entry point. If this value is positive, the I/O device handler is a FORTRAN internal (characteroriented) handler, and the remainder of the DSRN table entry is ignored. If the value is negative, the handler is an OS/8 device handler whose entry point is the two's complement of the value. Entry points always fall in the range [7607, 7777] for resident handlers or [5200, 5377] for non-resident handlers. Space for non-resident handlers is allocated downward from the top of memory, and the handlers are moved into locations 5200 to 5577 before being called.

WORD 2: (HCODEW) Handler code word. Bits 0-4 of this word specify the page into which the device handler was loaded, while bits 6-8 specify the memory field. If all of bits $0-8$ are zero, the handler is permanently resident. When any of these bits are non-zero, the data is used to determine which handler, if any, currently occupies locations 52005577. This eliminates unnecessarily moving the content of memory. Bit 10 is set if forms control has been inhibited on the I/O unit. Bit ll is set if the device handler can execute with the interrupt system enabled. The data in bits 10 and 11 is obtained from the IOWTBL table in the FRTS loader.

WORD 3: (BADFLD) Buffer address and field. Bits 0-4 address the memory page at which the I/O buffer for this unit begins, while bits 6-8 specify the memory field. Unlike the FORTRAN internal I/O unit buffers, OS/8 device handler buffers always occupy two full pages of memory. Buffer space is allocated upward from the top of the FORTRAN program.

WORD 4: (CHRPTR) Character pointer.
WORD 5: (CHRCTR) Character counter. Words 4 and 5 of each DSRN table entry define the current character/position in the I/O buffer as follows:

| Val CHRC | Character position | Next va of CHRC | Next valu of CHRPTR | Special Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -3 | Bits 4-11 of word addressed by CHRPTR | -2 | CHRPTR + 1 | Refresh buffer if input operation and CHRPTR mod 256=0 |
| -2 | " | -1 | " | none |
| -1 | Bits 0-3 of words addressed by CHRPTR-2 and CHRPTR-1 | -3 | CHRPTR | Dump buffer if output operation and CHRPTR mod 256=0 |

```
WORD 6: (STBLK) Starting block of file.
WORD 7: (RELBLIC) Current relative block of file. That is, block
    to be accessed next.
WORD 8: (TOTBLK) Length of file in blocks.
WORD 9: (FFLAGS) Status flags:
    Bit 0 - Has been written flag. Set to l if unit has
        received output since last REWIND.
    Bit l - Formatted I/O flag. Set to l if an ASCII I/O
        operation has occurred since last REWIND.
    Bit 2 - Unformatted I/O flag. Set to l if a binary
        or direct access I/O operation has occurred
        since last REWIND. Bits l and 2 are never
        set simultaneously.
    Bit ll- END FILEd flag. Set to l if unit has been
        END FILEd. Bit ll is not cleared by a
        REWIND.
```

When any active unit is selected for an I/O operation, the DSRN table entry for that unit is moved into 9 words on page 0 . These 9 words are tagged with the labels cited above. Upon completion of the I/O operation, the 9 words are moved from page 0 back into the DSRN table.

／FLOATING POINT PACKAGE LOCATIONS

| 00052 | 0000 | $A C D$, | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 00053 | 0000 | $A C 1$, | 0 |
| 00054 | 0000 | AC2， | 0 |
| 00055 | 0000 | $O P X$, | $\emptyset$ |
| 00056 | 0000 | $O P H$, | 0 |
| 00057 | 0000 | $O P L$, | 0 |

／FLOATING AC OVERFLOW WORD ／OPERAND OVFLOW WORD
／＊＊＊FLOATING OPERAND REGISTER＊＊＊
／RTS I／O SYSTEM LOCATIONS

| 00060 | 0000 | FMTBYT， 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00061 | 0000 | IFLG， 0 |
| 00062 | 0000 | GFLG，Ø |
| 00063 | 0000 | EFLG，$\quad$ D |
| 00064 | ロ000 | OD，Ø |
| 00065 | 0000 | SCALE，$\square$ |
| 00066 | 0000 | PFACT，Ø |
| 00067 | 0000 | PFACTX，$\square$ |
| 00078 | 0000 | INESW，Ø |
| 00071 | 0000 | CHCH，$\quad 0$ |
| 00072 | 0000 | FMTNUM， 0 |
| 00073 | 0000 | CTCINH， 0 |
| 00074 | 0320 | PTTY，TIY |
| 00075 | 2000 | PTIY，$\emptyset$ |
| 00076 | 6001 | FPNXT，ICYCLE |
|  |  | ／DSRN IMAGE |



| 00110 | 0000 | BUFFLD， | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00111 | 7402 | BUFCDF， | HLT |
| 00112 | 5510 |  | JMP I |
| 00113 | 0000 | FGPBF， | $\varnothing$ |
| 00114 | 0000 | BIOPTR， | $\emptyset$ |
| 00115 | の日のロ |  | FEXIT |
|  | 0200 |  | PAGE |

／FORMAT BYTE POINTER
／I FOEMAT FLAG
／G FORMAI FLAG
IE FORMAT FLAG－SOMETIMES ON FOR
／P－SCALE FACTOR
／TEMP FOR PFACT
／EXPONENT SWITCH
／CONTAINS ACCUMULATED NUMERIC VALUE
／个C INHIBIT FLAG
IPOINTER TO TTY HANDLER－USED BY
／SO FORMS CONTROL WILL WORK ON ／USED AS INTERPRETER ADDRESS IF
／HANDLER ENTRY POINT
／HANDLER LOAD ADDR \＆FIELD＋IOFFL
／BUFFER ADDRESS AND FIELD
／ACTUALLY A WORD POINTER
／COUNTER－RANGES FROM－3 TO－1
／STARTING BLOCK OF FILE
／CURRENT RELATIVE BLOCK NUMBER
／LENGTH OF FILE
／File Flâgs：
／BIT－＂HAS BEEN WRITIEN＂FLAG
／BITS 1－2－FORMATTED／UNFORMATTED
／BIT 11－＂END－FILED＂FLAG
／ROUTINE TO SET DF TO BUFFER FIELD
／THESE THREE WORDS ARE USED
／TO FETCH AND STORE FLOATING POINT
／FROM RANDOM MEMORY

| /STARTUP CODE |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00200 | 2203 | FTEMP2, ISZ | . +3 | /ALSO USED AS I/O F.P. TEMPORARY |
| 00201 | 6213 | CDF CIF | 10 |  |
| 00202 | 5603 | JMP I | ${ }_{.}+1$ |  |
| 00203 | 2200 | VDATE, RTSLDR |  | /USED TO STORE 0S/8 DATE |
| /RTS ENTRY POINTS - "VERSION INDEPENDENT" |  |  |  |  |
| 00204 | 5777 | VUERR, JMP I | (USRERR | /USER ERROR <br> /** LOADER MUST DEFINE \#ARGER AS |
| 00205 | 4434 | VARGER, JMS I | ERR | /LIBRARY ARGUMENT ERROR |
| 00206 | 2023 | VRENDO, ISZ | RWFLAG | /END OF I/O LIST |
| 00207 | 5634 | VRFSV, JMP I | GETLMN | /I/O LIST ARG ENTRY - COROUTINE |
| 00210 | 5776 | VBAK, JMP I | (BKSPC | /"BACKSPACE" ROUTINE |
| 00211 | 5775 | VENDF, JMP I | (ENDFL | /"END FILE" ROUTINE |
| 00212 | 5774 | VREW, JMP I | (RWIND | /"REWIND" ROUTINE |
| 00213 | 5773 | VDEF, JMP I | CDFINE | /"DEFINE FILE" ROUTINE |
| 00214 | 7330 | VWUO, AC4000 |  | /UNFORMATTED WRITE |
| 00215 | 5772 | VRUO, JMP I | (RWUNF | /UNFORMATTED READ |
| 20216 | 7330 | VWDAO, AC4000 |  | /DIRECT ACCESS WRITE |
| 00217 | 5771 | VRDAO, JIMP I | (RWDACC | /DIRECT ACCESS READ |
| 00220 | 7330 | VWRITO, AC4000 |  | /FORMATTED (ASCII) WRITE |
| 00221 | 5770 | VREADO, JMP I | (RWASCI | /FORMATIED (ASCII) READ |
| 00222 | 5767 | VSWAP, JMP I | (SWAP | /OVERLAY PROCESSOR |
| 00223 | 3000 | VEXIT, TRAP3; | CALXIT | /"STOP" ROUTINE - ENTERED IN FPP |
| 00224 | 1317 |  |  |  |
| 00225 | 0000 | V80R12, 0;0 |  | /0;1 IF CPU IS A PDP-12 |
| 00226 | 0600 |  |  |  |
| 00227 | 5766 | VBACKG, $\begin{array}{r}\text { JMP } \\ \emptyset \\ \text { CDF } \\ \\ \\ \text { JMS } \\ \\ \text { JMP }\end{array}$ | (NULLJB /BACKGROUND JOB DISPATCHER |  |
| 00230 | 0000 |  |  |  |
| 00231 | 6203 |  | 0 | /USED BY ROUTINE "ONQB" IN LIBRARY |
| 00232 | 4630 |  | . -2 |  |
| 00233 | 5227 |  | VBACKG |  |
| IIOH GET VARIABLE ROUTINE. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | /THIS ROUTINE MAKES THE FORMATTED I/O PROCESSOR AND THE |  |  |
|  |  | /PROGRAM CO-ROUTINES (DEF (COROUTINE) = 2 ROUTINES EACH |  |  |
|  |  | / IS A SUBROUTINE). ON ENTRY FAC=INPUT NUMBER |  |  |
|  |  | /IF I/O IS A READ, ON RETURN FAC=OUTPUT NUMBER IF I/O |  |  |
| 00234 | 0000 | GETLMN, $\varnothing$ |  |  |
| 20235 | 5577 | VRETRN, JMP I | [RETURN |  |

All FORTRAN IV mass storage $I / O$ is performed in terms of $O S / 8$ blocks, including direct access I/O. Hence, all FORTRAN IV files conform to OS/8 standard ASCII file format. When a formatted READ or WRITE is requested, the data is converted to or from 8-bit binary representation according to the FORMAT statement associated with the READ or WRITE. Standard OS/8 file format packs three 8-bit characters into two 12-bit words as follows:

| MASS STORAGE |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| WORD 3   <br> bits $0-3$   <br> WORD 3   <br> bits $4-7$ WORD 1  | WORD 2 |  |

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| WORD 1 |
| :--- |
| WORD 2 |
| WORD 3 |

Unformatted (i.e. direct access) READ and WRITE operations also operate on standard OS/8 format files, with each statement causing one FORTRAN IV record to be read or written. A FORTRAN IV record must contain at least one $0 S / 8$ block, and always contains an integral number of blocks. The number of variables contained in a l-block record depends upon the content and format of the I/O list, as follows:

| Format type | Number of l2-bit Words/Variable | Number of Variables/Block |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Integer | 3 | 85 |
| Real | 3 | 85 |
| Double precision | 6 | 42 1/2 |
| Complex | 6 | $421 / 2$ |

It is possible to mix any types of data in an I/O list; however, no more than 85 variables may be stored in one $0 S / 8$ block. The number of biocks required for a FORTRAN IV record depenas, therefore, upon the number of variables in the $I / O$ list, and may be minimized by supplying every direct access WRITE with sufficient data to nearly fill an integral number of blocks without overflowing the last block.

The last word in every file block contains a block count sequence number and is not available for data storage. FRTS assigns block count numbers sequentially, beginning with $l$, whenever a file is written. Block count numbers must be maintained by the user when FORTRAN IV files are created outside of an OS/8 FORTRAN IV environment. While reading a binary file, FRTS checks the block count sequence numbers on input blocks and ignores any block whose sequence number is larger than expected. Sequence number checking is disabled during direct access READ operations.

When FRTS is loaded and started, the initialization routines determine what optional hardware, such as FPP-12 Floating Point Processor or KE8E Extended Arithmetic Element, is present in the running hardware configuration. The initialization routines then modify FRTS to use the optional hardware, if available. When an FPP is present in the system and it becomes desirable to disable the FPP under FRTS, this may be accomplished by changing the content of location 12621 from 6555 to 7200. The extended arithmetic element may be disabled in the same manner by changing the content of FRTS location 12623 from 7413 to 7200. These changes must be made before FRTS is started. The OS/8 monitor GET and ODT commands provide an excellent mechanism for changes of this type.

The FRTS internal line printer handler uses a linked ring buffer for maximum I/O buffering efficiency. The buffer consists of several contiguous sections of memory, linked together by pointers. All of these buffer segments are located above 04000 , so that the pointers are readily distinguishable from bufferred characters. The entire 07400 page is included in the line printer ring buffer. If it becomes desirable to modify FRTS by patching or reassembly, most of the 07400 page may be reclaimed from the buffer by changing the
content of location 07402 from 7577 to 5164. This frees up locations 07403 to 07577 for new code and still leaves about eighty character positions in the LPT ring buffer.

Because FRTS executes with the processor interrupt system enabled, it may hang up on hardware configurations that include equipment capable of generating spurious program interrupts. In addition, any $O S / 8$ I/O device handler that exits without clearing all device flags may cause troublesome interrupts when it is assigned as a FORTRAN I/O unit under FRTS. To counteract these potential problems, FRTS provides certain areas that are reserved for inclusion of user-generated code designed to clear device flags and/or inhibit spurious interrupts.

A string of NOP instructions beginning at location 04020 is executed during FRTS initialization, just before the interrupt system is enabled. When the /H option is specified to FRTS, the system halts after these NOPs have been executed and the interrupt system has been enabled. Another string of NOPs occupying the eight locations from 03746 to 03755 is executed after every call to an OS/8 device handler. Any of these NOP instructions may be replaced by flag-handling or interrupt-servicing code. If additional memory locations are required, théy may be obtained by replacing some of the code from locations 04007 to 04017 with flag-handling code. Locations 04007-17 are used to clear flags associated with LAB-8/E peripheral devices.

Due to memory Iimitations, it is not possibie to ada internai I/O device handlers to the four internal handlers supplied with the system. However, FORTRAN I/O unit 0, which is not defined by the ANSI standard, may be specified for terminal I/O via the internal console terminal handler. I/O unit 0 is not re-assignable.

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/INTERRUPT DRIVEN I/O HANDLERS
00236 0000
LPT, \ /RING-BUFFERED - LP@8 OR LS8E
0237 0176
00240 7450
00241 5765
00242 6002
00243 3657
00244 1003
00245 7041
22246 1267
00247 7640
00250 5253
00251 1667
00252 6666
00253 7201
00254 6655
00255 1267
00256 3267
00257 1667
00260 7510
00261 5256
0262 7640
0263 4764
00264 0436
00265 6001
00266 5636
00267 516
00270 0000
00271 7450
00272 5765
00273 3236
00274 6002
00275 1006
00276 7640
00277 4764
00300 0502
00301 1236
00302 6026
00303 3006
00304 6001
00305 5670
LPT,
O
    AND [377 /JUST IN CASE
    SNA
    JMP I (IOERR /CANNOT BE USED FOR INPUT
    IOF
    DCA I LPPUT
    TAD LPGET
    CIA
    TAD LPPUT
    SZA CLA /IS LPT QUIET?
    JMP .+3 /NO
    TAD I LPPUT
    LLS /YES - START 'ER UP
        CLA IAC
        LIE /ENABLE LPT INTERRUPTS
        TAD LPPUT /l IN AC, REMEMBER?
        DCA LPPUT
        TAD I LPPUT
        SPA
        JMP - -3 /NEGATIVE NUMBERS ARE BUFFER LINKS
        SZA CLA /ANY ROOM LEFT IN BUFFER?
        JMS I (HANG
        LPUHNG /WAIT FOR LINE PRINTER
        ION /TURN INTERRUPTS BACK ON
    JMP I LPT IRETURN
LPPUT, LPBUFR
PTP, Ø
    Ø /PAPER TAPE PUNCH HANDLER
        SNA
        JMP I CIOERR /INPUT IS ERROR
        DCA LPT /SAVE CHAR
        IOF LPI SSAVE CHAR
        TAD POCHR /IF PUNCH IS NOT IDLE,
        SZA CLA /WE DISMISS JOB
        JMS I \HANG
        PPUHNG /WAIT FOR PUNCH INTERRUPT
        TAD LPT
        PLS /OUTPUT CHAR
        DCA POCHR /SET FLAG NON-ZERO
        ION
        JMP I PTP
                            POCHR IF PUNCH
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/INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUIINES

| 00400 | 3322 | INTRPT, | DCA | INTAC |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 00401 | 7010 |  | RAR |  |  |
| 00402 | 3323 |  | DCA | INTLNK |  |
| 00403 | 5207 | VINT, | JMP <br> IFNZRO | $\begin{aligned} & +4 \\ & \text { VINT-403 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 00404 | 0000 |  | 0 |  |  |
| 00405 | 6203 |  | CDF CIF | $\emptyset$ | /USER INTERRUPI ROUTINE GOES HERE |
| 00406 | 4604 |  | JMS I | . -2 |  |
| 00407 | 6551 |  | FPINT |  | /CHECK FOR FPP DONE |
| 00410 | 5215 |  | Jinp | LPTEST |  |
| 00411 | 5314 | FPUHNG, | JMP | DISMIS | /ALWAYS GOES TO RESTRT |
| 00412 | 5314 | VDISMS, | JMP | DISMIS | /FOR USE BY USERS |
| 00413 | 5314 |  | JMP | DISMIS |  |
| 02414 | 5314 |  | JMP | DISMIS |  |
| 00415 | 6661 | LPTEST, | LSF |  |  |
| 00416 | 5240 |  | JMP | NOTLP I |  |
| 00417 | 6662 | LPTLCF, | LCF |  | /CLEAR Flag |
| 00420 | 1403 |  | TAD I | LPGET |  |
| 00421 | 7650 |  | SNA CLA |  | /CHECK FOR SPURIOUS INTERRUPT |
| 00422 | 5314 | JMPDIS, | JMP | DISMIS | /GO AWAY IF SO |
| 02423 | 3403 |  | DCA I | LPGET | /ZERO CHAR JUST OUTPUT |
| 00424 | 2003 |  | ISZ | LPGET |  |
| 00425 | 1403 |  | TAD I | LPGET |  |
| 00426 | 7510 |  | SPA |  |  |
| 00427 | 3003 |  | DCA | LPGET | /TAKE CARE OF BUFFER LINKS |
| 00430 | 7450 |  | SNA |  |  |
| 00431 | 1403 |  | TAD I | LPGET | /MAKE SURE CHAR IS IN AC |
| 00432 | 7440 |  | SZA |  | /IS THERE A CHARACTER? |
| 00433 | 6666 |  | LLS |  | /YES - PRINT IT |
| 00434 | 7200 |  | CLA |  |  |
| 00435 | 6661 |  | LSF |  | /CHECK FOR IMMEDIATE FLAG |
| 00436 | 5314 | LPUHVG, | JMP | DISMIS | /NO - MAYBE RESTART PROGRAM |
| 00437 | 5217 |  | JMP | LPTLCF | /YES - LOOP |
| 00440 | 6041 | NOTLPT, | TSF |  | /CHECK TTY |
| 00441 | 5252 |  | JMP | NOTTTY |  |
| 08442 | 6042 |  | TCF |  | /CLEAR FLAG |
| 00443 | 1004 |  | TAD | TOCH? | /GET TTY STATUS |
| 00444 | 7540 |  | SMA SZA |  | /IF THERE IS A CHARACTER WAITING, |
| 00445 | 6046 |  | TLS |  | /OUTPUT IT. |
| 00446 | 7740 |  | SMA SZA | CLA | /CHANGE "WAITING" TO "BUSY", |
| 08447 | 7130 |  | STL RAR |  | /"BUSY" TO "IDLE". |
| 00450 | 3004 |  | DCA | TOCHR |  |
| 00451 | 5314 | ITUHNG, | JMP | DISMIS |  |




The FRTS /P option provides a mechanism whereby the core image generated from a FORTRAN program may be punched onto paper tape in binary loader format. This permits the loader image to be executed on a hardware configuration that does not include mass-storage devices. To use the /P option, specify /P to FRTS and assign a device or file as FORTRAN I/O unit 9. Assigning the paper tape punch as unit 9 causes the image to be punched out directly; however, it may be desirable to direct the binary output to an intermediate file for later transfer to paper tape via OS/9 PIP. In any event, FRTS returns to the monitor once the core image has been transferred.

The output file is a binary image of memory locations $\varnothing \varnothing \varnothing \varnothing \varnothing$ to $\varnothing 7577$ and l $1 \varnothing \varnothing \varnothing$ up to the highest location used by the FORTRAN load. The content of each field is punched separately with its own checksum and leader/trailer.

With the BIN loader resident in field $\varnothing$, load the binary tape produced under the /P option by reading each segment separately and verifying the checksum as each memory field is loaded. When all segments have been read into memory, start execution at location $\varnothing \varnothing 2 \varnothing \varnothing$. The following restrictions apply:

1. OS/8 device handlers which have been assigned FORTRAN I/O unit numbers are not necessarily punched out. For this reason, $I / O$ unit assignments other than in the form $/ n=m$ should be avoided.
2. With respect to the presence of an FPP and/or EAE, the configuration on which the image is punched must be identical to the configuration on which it is to be run. If the punching configuration contains hardware that is absent from the target configuration, this hardware must be disabled under FRTS. If the target configuration contains hardware that is absent from the punching configuration, the extraneous hardware will not be used.
3. The statements STOP and CALL EXIT cause a core load produced under the /P option to halt. Any fatal error flagged during punching or execution causes error traceback followed by a halt. Do not press CONTinue in response to either of these machine halts.

A FORTRAN IV program is terminated in one of three ways:

1. A fatal error condition is flagged (CTRL/B) is processed as a fatal error.
2. CTRL/C is recognized, or the CPU is halted and re-started in 07600.
3. A STOP, CALL EXIT, or (under RALF) JSR \#EXIT statement is executed.
The sequence of events that results in program termination proceeds as follows:


At point A, FPTS executes the following operations.

1. Read termination routine into memory.
2. Read OS/8 field 0 resident from block 37 of SYS.
3. Jump into termination routine at location 17400.
4. Restore normal content of locations 07600 and 07605 (in OS/8 resident).
5. If configuration is an in-core TD8E DECtape system, restore second part of TD8E handler from n7600 to 27600.
6. Wait for $T T Y$ to finish all pending $I / O$. If BATCH is running, print LF on TTY and LPT.
7. If normal termination flag is set, close any output files that were opened by the FRTS loader.
8. Return to OS/8 monitor via location 07605.



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/24 BIT BY 12 BIT MULTIPLY. MULTIPLIER IS IN OPL
MMULTIPLICAND IS IN ACH AND ACL
/RESULT LEFT IN MDSET,AC2, AND AC1

| 06734 | 0000 | MP2 4, | $\emptyset$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 05735 | 1373 |  | TAD |  | (-14 | /SET UP 12 BIT COUNTER |
| 06736 | 3055 |  | DCA |  | OPX |  |
| 06737 | 1057 |  | TAD |  | OPL | /IS MULTIPLIER=ø? |
| 06740 | 7440 |  | SZA |  |  |  |
| 06741 | 5345 |  | JMP |  | MPLPI | /NO-GO ON |
| 06742 | 3053 |  | DCA |  | ACI | /YES-INSURE RESULT $=0$ |
| 06743 | 5734 |  | JMP | I | MP2 4 | /RETURN |
| 06744 | 1057 | MPLP, | TAD |  | OPL | /SHIFT A BIT OUT OF LOW ORDER |
| 05745 | 7010 | MPLP1, | RAR |  |  | /OF MULTIPLIER AND INTO LINK |
| 06746 | 3057 |  | DCA |  | OPL |  |
| 06747 | 7420 |  | SNL |  |  | /WAS IT A 1 ? |
| 06750 | 5356 |  | JMP |  | MPLP2 | /NO - $\quad$ - JUST SHIFT PARTIAL PROD |
| 06751 | 1054 |  | TAD |  | AC2 | /YES-ADD MULTIPLICAND TO PARTIAL |
| 06752 | 1046 |  | TAD |  | ACL | /LOW ORDER |
| 06753 | 3054 |  | DCA |  | AC2 |  |
| 06754 | 7024 |  | CML | RAL |  | /*K* NOTE THE "SNL" 5 WORDS BACK! |
| 06755 | 1045 |  | TAD |  | ACH | /HI ORDER |
| 06756 | 1304 | MPLP2, | TAD |  | MDSE T |  |
| 06757 | 7010 |  | RAR |  |  | /NOW SHIFT PARIIAL PROD. RIGHT 1 |
| 06769 | 3304 |  | DCA |  | MidSET |  |
| 06761 | 1054 |  | TAD |  | AC2 |  |
| 06762 | 7010 |  | RAR |  |  |  |
| 06763 | 3054 |  | DCA |  | AC2 |  |
| 06764 | 1053 |  | TAD |  | ACl |  |
| 06765 | 7010 |  | RAR |  |  | /OVERFLOW TO ACI |
| 06766 | 3053 |  | DCA |  | ACl |  |
| 06767 | 2055 |  | ISZ |  | OPX | /DONE ALL 12 MULTIPLIER BITS? |
| 06770 | 5344 |  | JMP |  | MPLP | /NO-GO ON |
| 06771 | 5734 |  | JMP | I | MP2 4 | /YES-RETURN |

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MP24, 0
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MP24, 0
AD
AD
OPL /IS MULTIPLIER=\emptyset?
OPL /IS MULTIPLIER=\emptyset?
MPLP1 /NO-GO ON
MPLP1 /NO-GO ON
AC1 /YES-INSURE RESULT=\emptyset
AC1 /YES-INSURE RESULT=\emptyset
OPL /SHIFT A BIT OUT OF LOW ORDER
OPL /SHIFT A BIT OUT OF LOW ORDER
/OF MULTIPLIER AND INTO LINK
/OF MULTIPLIER AND INTO LINK
/WAS IT A 1?
/WAS IT A 1?
/NO - D - JUST SHIFT PARTIAL PROD
/NO - D - JUST SHIFT PARTIAL PROD
/YES-ADD MULTIPLICAND TO PARTIAL
/YES-ADD MULTIPLICAND TO PARTIAL
/*K* NOTE THE "SNL" 5 WORDS BACK!
/*K* NOTE THE "SNL" 5 WORDS BACK!
/HI ORDER
/HI ORDER
/NOW SHIFT PARIIAL PROD. RIGHT I

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/NOW SHIFT PARIIAL PROD. RIGHT I
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06773
067747203
067757110
06776 6514
06777 6460
7000
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/FLOATING DIVIDE - USES DIVIDE-AND-CORRECT METHOD
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| 07006 | 4777 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 07007 | 7410 |
| 07010 | 4776 |
| 07011 | 4775 |
| 07012 | 7041 |
| 07013 | 1044 |
| 07014 | 3044 |
| 07015 | 1056 |
| 07016 | 7141 |
| 07017 | 3056 |
| 07020 | 4231 |
| 07021 | 1046 |
| 07022 | 3053 |
| 07023 | 1057 |
| 07024 | 7650 |
| 07025 | 5327 |
| 07026 | 1374 |
| 07027 | 3231 |
| 07030 | 5267 |


| DDDIV, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JMS } \\ & \text { SKP } \end{aligned}$ | I | (DARGET |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FFDIV, | JMS | I | (ARGEI | /GET OPERAND |
|  | JMS | I | (MDSE T | /GO SET UP FOR DIVIDE-OPX IN AC |
|  | CMA |  | IAC | /NEGATE EXP. OF OPERAND |
|  | TAD |  | ACX | /ADD EXP OF FAC |
|  | DCA |  | ACX | /STORE AS FINAL EXPONENT |
|  | TAD |  | OPH | /NEGATE HI ORDER OP. FOR USE |
|  | CLL | CMA | IAC | /AS DIVISOR |
|  | DCA |  | OPH |  |
|  | JMS |  | DV2 4 | /CALL DIV.--(ACH+ACL)/OPH |
|  | TAD |  | ACL | /SAVE QUOT. FOR LATER |
|  | DCA |  | ACl |  |
|  | TAD |  | OPL |  |
|  | SNA | CLA |  |  |
|  | JMP |  | DVL2 | /AVOID MULTIPLYING BY $\emptyset$ |
|  | TAD |  | (-15 | /SET COUNTER FOR 12 BIT MULTIPLY |
|  | DCA |  | DV2 4 | /TO MULTIPLY QUOT. OF DIV. BY |
|  | JMP |  | DVLP1 | /LOW ORDER OF OPERAND (OPL) |

/DIVIDE ROUTINE - (ACH,ACL)/OPH = ACL REMAINDER REM

| 07031 | 0000 | DV2 4, | 0 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 07032 | 1045 |  | IAD | ACH | /CHECK THAT DIVISOR IS .GT. |
| 07033 | 1056 |  | TAD | OPH | /DIVISOR IN OPH (NEGATIVE) |
| 07034 | 7630 |  | SZL | CLA | /IS IT? |
| 07035 | 5200 |  | JMP | DBAD | /NO-DIVIDE OVERFLOW |
| 07036 | 1374 |  | TAD | (-15 | /YES-SET UP 12 BIT LOOP |
| 07037 | 3054 |  | DCA | AC2 |  |
| 07040 | 5251 |  | JMP | DVI | /GO BEGIN DIVIDE |
| 07041 | 1845 | DV2, | TAD | ACH | /CONTINUE SHIFT OF FAC LEFT |
| 07042 | 7004 |  | RAL |  |  |
| 07043 | 3045 |  | DCA | ACH | /RESTORE HI ORDER |
| 27844 | 1045 |  | IAD | ACH | /NOW SUBTRACT DIVISOR FROM HI ORDER |
| 07045 | 1056 |  | TAD | OPH | /DIVIDEND |
| 07846 | 7430 |  | SZL |  | /GOOD SUBTRACT? |
| 07047 | 3045 |  | DCA | ACH | /YES-RESTORE HI DIVIDEND |
| 07050 | 7200 |  | CLA |  | /NO-DON' ${ }^{\text {I R RESTORE--OPH.GT.ACH }}$ |
| 07051 | 1046 | DV1, | TAD | ACL | /SHIFT FAC LEFT 1 BIT-ALSO SHIFT |
| 07052 | 7004 |  | RAL |  | /1 BIT OF QUOT. INTO LOW ORD OF ACL |
| 07053 | 3046 |  | DCA | ACL |  |
| 07054 | 2054 |  | ISZ | AC2 | /DONE 12 BITS OF QUOT? |
| 07055 | 5241 |  | JMP | DV2 | /NO-GO ON |
| 07056 | 5631 |  | JMP | DV2 4 | /YES-RETN W/AC2 $=0$ |

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/DIVIDE ROUTINE CONTINUED


| 07160 | 0000 | LPBUF3, | ZBLOCK |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 07172 | 7316 | 12 |  |
| 07173 | 6665 |  |  |
| 07174 | 7763 |  |  |
| 07175 | 6704 |  |  |
| 07176 | 6514 |  |  |
| 07177 | 6460 |  |  |
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|  |  | /OPERAND SHIft right-enter with positive count-1 in ac |  |  |  |
| 07246 | 0000 | OPSR, | $\varnothing$ |  |  |
| D7247 | 7040 |  | CMA |  | /- (COUNT+1) TO SHIFT COUNTER |
| 07250 | 3052 |  | DCA | ACD |  |
| 07251 | 1856 | LOP2, | TAD | OPH | /GET SIGN BIT |
| 07252 | 7106 |  | CLL |  | /TO LINK |
| 07253 | 7510 |  | SPA |  |  |
| 07254 | 7820 |  | CML |  | / With hi mantissa in ac |
| 07255 | 7010 |  | RAR |  | /SHIFI IT RIGHT, PROPAGATING SIGN |
| 07256 | 3056 |  | DCA | OPH | /STORE BACK |
| 07257 | 1057 |  | TAD | OPL |  |
| 07260 | 7010 |  | RAR |  |  |
| 07261 | 3057 |  | DCA | OPL | /SIORE LO ORDER BACK |
| 07262 | 2055 |  | ISZ | OPX | /INCREMENT EXPONENT |
| 07263 | 7000 |  | NOP |  |  |
| 07254 | 2052 |  | ISZ | ACD | /DONE ALL SHIFTS? |
| 07265 | 5251 |  | JMP | LOP2 | /NO-LOOP |
| 07266 | 7018 |  | RAR |  | /SAVE 1 BIT OF OVERFLOW |
| 07267 | 3854 |  | DCA | AC2 | IN AC2 |
| 07270 | 5646 |  | JMP | OPSR | MES-RETN. |
| 07271 | 0000 | FFNOR, | $\emptyset$ |  | /ROUTINE TO NORMALIZE THE FAC |
| 07272 | 1045 |  | tad | ACH | /get the hi order mantissa |
| 07273 | 7458 |  | SNA |  | /ZERO? |
| 07274 | 1046 |  | TAD | ACL | /YES-HOW ABOUT LOW? |
| 07275 | 7450 |  | SNA |  |  |
| 07276 | 1853 |  | TAD | AC1 | /LOW=ø, IS OVRFLO BIT ON? |
| 07277 | 7650 |  | SNA | CLA |  |
| 07300 | 5313 |  | JMP | ZEXP | /\#=0-ZERO EXPONENT |
| 07381 | 7332 | NORMLP, | CLA CLL | CML RTR | /NOT Ø-MAKE A 2000 IN AC |
| 07382 | 1045 |  | TAD | ACH | /ADD HI ORDER MANTISSA |
| 07303 | 7440 |  | SZA |  | /HI ORDER $=6000$ |
| 07304 | 5307 |  | JMP | .+5 | / No-Check left most digit |
| 07305 | 1046 |  | TAD | ACL | /YES-6000 OK IF LOW=0 |
| 07306 | 7640 |  | SZA | CLA |  |
| 07307 | 7710 |  | SPA | CLA | /2,3,4,5,ARE LEGAL LEFT MOST DIGS. |
| 07310 | 5314 |  | JMP | FFNORR | /FOR NORMALIZED \#-(+2000=4,5,6,7) |
| 07311 | 4534 |  | JMS I | [ALIBMP | /SHIFT AC LEFT AND BUMP ACX DOWN |
| 07312 | 5301 |  | JMP | NORMLP | /GO BACK AND SEE IF NORMALIZED |
| 07313 | 3044 | ZEXP, | DCA | ACX |  |
| 07314 | 3653 | FFNORR, | DCA | AC1 | /DONE W/NORMALIZE - CLEAR ACI |
| 07315 | 5671 |  | JMP I | FFNOR | /RETURN |
| 87316 | 0000 | LPBUF4, | ZBLOCK | 60 |  |
| 07376 07377 | 7400 |  | LPBUFE |  |  |
|  | 6514 |  |  |  |  |
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## CHAPTER 5

LIBRA AND FORLIB

The binary output of an assembly under RALF is called a RALF module. Every RALF module consists of an External Symbol Dictionary (or ESD) and associated text. The ESD lists all global symbols defined in the assembly, while the text contains the actual binary output along with relocation data.

There are three major classes of global symbols. Entry points are global symbols defined in a module and referenced by code in other modules. Thus, entry points include the names of all modules and the names of all globally callable subroutines within modules. Externs are global symbols that are referenced in a module but not defined in that module. For example, the entry point of module A would appear as an extern if referenced in module $B$. The COMMON area comprises a third class of global symbols including all global symbols which define COMMON.

A FORTRAN IV library is a specially formatted file, created with LIBRA, consisting of a library catalog (which lists section names and entry points of library modules) and a set of RALF modules, perhaps interspersed with empty subfiles. The loader uses one such library, specified by the user, to resolve externs while building a loader image file. The general structure of a FORTRAN IV library is:


LIBRA is a very simple program, basically a file-to-file copy inside several nested loops. The outer loop begins at START, and calls the command decoder for specification of the library and input files. If no library is specified, the previous library name is used (initially this is SYS: FORLIB.RL). If a new name is given, but no extension is specified, . RL is forced. A check is made to verify that the specified library is on a file-structured device, and the handler is FETCHed.

At ZTEST, the $/ Z$ switch is tested. If it was set, control passes to NEWLIB to create a new library. Otherwise, an attempt is made to find an old library of the specified name on the device. If it fails, control passes to NEWLIB. Otherwise, the catalog of the old library is read and scanned to determine the starting block of available space. This is stored at LAVAIL. Control then passes to GETINF to begin reading input files.

If /Z was set, or the specified library isn't found, a new library is entered at NEWLIB, and an empty catalog is written. Control passes to GETINF. There, a check is made to determine whether input is presently coming from another library. If it is, control passes to INLIB to obtain the next module from the library. Otherwise, the next input file is obtained from the command decoder area in field 1 , and if one exists, control passes to FTCHIN to load the handler. If there is none, the /C switch is tested. If it is not set, control is passed to LCLOSE to close the library. If it is set, however, the command decoder is recalled to obtain a continuation of the preceding input line, and control returns to NXTINF to look in the command decoder area.

At FTCHIN, the unit, starting block, and length of the next input file are obtained from the command decoder area, the appropriate device handler is fetched, and at LUKMOD, the input file is read to ensure that it is either a module or a library. If a library, control passes to GOTLIB, which sets INLSW and goes to INLIB to obtain the first module from the library. Otherwise, the length is checked against the available length in the library, to ensure that this module can be fit in, and control goes to NXTEBK to read the ESD.

At INLIB, the catalog of the library being input is read, and scanned until a module is found with a starting block greater than the starting block of the last input module (in the case of the first module in a library, MODBLK, which normally contains the starting block of a module, contains the starting block of the library, so this scan yields the starting block of the first module in the library). When the next module has been found, control returns to LUKMOD to check the length of the module against the available length in the library.

At NATEBK, the end of the input module is scanned for entry point and section names. Whenever one is found, the catalog of the output library is scanned for a matching name. If a match is found, control passes to GOTMAT, which prints the duplicated name, and if the /I switch is set, asks the operator which name to keep. If he types $N$, for new, control passes to DLETO to delete the old name. Otherwise, control is passed to ESDLND to find the next entry point or section name in the input. If /I is not set, /R is tested. If it is not set, control is passed to ESDLND. If it is, control flows into DELTO, where the old name is cleared, and the rest of the catalog is scanned to find the first available name slot. Control then passes to INSERT.

If no match was found, the /I switch is tested. If it was set, the operator is asked whether to include the name. If he types, $N$, for no, control is passed to ESDLND. Otherwise, or if /I was not set, a pointer is set up for the new name, and control passes to INSERT, where the new name is added to the catalog.

When the entire ESD has been scanned, INCLUD is tested to determine whether any name has been included in the catalog, and assuming at least one has, the module is copied into the library, and LAVAIL is updated to indicate the next available block in the library. Control returns to GETINF for another module.

LCLOSE receives control whenever the end of the input file string is reached and /C is not set. Here, any remaining changes in the library catalog are written, and if a new library was entered, it is closed. Control passes to CATLST, to create a catalog listing. The second output file, if any was specified, is opened, a title is output to it, and at PRCAT, the entire contents of the catalog are listed. When this process is complete, the output file is closed, and control returns to start for more command decoder input.

User-coded modules may be added to the system library or incorporated in a new library provided that entry points, variable storage allocations, calling sequences, error conditions and the like are handled with care.

Every library module must have a unique section (and entry) name (s). The library supplied by DEC uses the character \# before names where duplication in the FORTRAN program may be possible. Note that this character is acceptable to RALF, but is illegal in a FORTRAN source. If more than one entry is required to the routine, they should be listed as such using the pseudo-op ENTRY before they are encountered as tags in the code. Thus, if a double precision tangent routine is being written, it may be helpful to have an entry for a double precision co-tangent calculation also. Appropriate code would be:

```
SECT DTAN
JA #DTAN
ENTRY DCOT
JA #DCOT
:
#DCOT,
:
#DTAN,
```

When routines will handle double precision or complex values, allocate six words for their storage. Such routines can switch between the STARTF ( 3 word format) and STARTE ( 6 word format) pseudo-ops as required, being careful to define variables of the proper length to keep track of temporary locations.



The following conventions must be observed to return to the calling program at the correct location, to permit the error trace back feature to function properly, and to preserve index registers and base page integrity.

Locations $\varnothing$ and $3 \varnothing$ of the called (user-coded) program are determined by a statement in the form ORG 10*3+BPAGE which must be followed by a two-word jump to the index register and base page assignment instructions JA BPXR. In the above example, the code is:

ORG 10*3+BPDATN
FNOP
JA DTANXR
By saving the contents of location 30 of the calling program (FLDA 10*3,FSTA RETURN) for the return exit, the called program executes (when control is returned to it) a JA BPXR to its base page and index register assignment statement. In the calling program this resets the index registers and base page and then returns to execute the instruction in the calling program. In the tangent example above, the code is:

FLDA 10*3
FSTA DTNRTN
which creates the instruction
JA $x x x$
at the tag DTNRTN, where $x x x$ is the location in the calling routine whose function corresponds to DTANXR in DTAN.

When called, the routine must assign its own base page and index registers (SETX XROWN, SETB BPOWN). If arguments are to be passed to the called routine, a scheme such as illustrated above permits any number of arguments to be passed from the calling program and saved on the base page of the called program, in this case just two arguments.

The corresponding code for the calling program (as created by the compiler) is:

EXTERN DTAN JSR DTAN
JA . +4 /Jump past all arguments JA A /Argument

FSTA Q /Save result in some variable

The FORTRAN for such code is:
$\mathrm{Q}=\mathrm{DTAN}(\mathrm{A})$

The calling sequence is also discussed in Chapter 2.

To permit the error trace back feature to function properly, a TEXT statement followed by a six alphanumeric character name is required immediately before the index register and base page assignment statements. Thus, if the cotangent routine includes a JSR TAN and an
unacceptable argument is passed to the tangent function, the trace back indicates the location of the problem by a sequence such as:

DIVO MAIN
ARGUMENT
7777 SIN
0000 TAN
0000 COT
0007 MAIN
(Line numbers are not relevant in RALF modules such as TAN and SIN: they are meaningful only in FORTRAN source programs.)

A new library routine may call other new or existing library routines as part of its function, as well as the error handling function of the run-time system. To invoke the error message program, code such as the following is required:

MERROR, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { EXTERN } & \text { \#ARGER } \\ \text { \#RAP4 } & \text { \#ARGER }\end{array}$

Then any condition encountered in the program that is an error should jump to MERROR. For example, if an argument of $\leq \emptyset$ is illegal, it could be examined and handled as follows:

| FLDA\% | ARG2 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| JLE | MERROR | $/<\emptyset$ error |
| FSTA | NEXT | $/$ Save non-zero value |

In this case, the TRAP4 \#ARGER at MERROR will produce the message BAD ARG DTAN nnnn followed by traceback and program termination. If a new library routine would like to use an existing library routine, a JSR to that routine is required. The sequence for passing arguments is:

| EXTERN | ATAN2 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| JSR | ATAN2 |  |
| JA | : +6 | /Execute upon exit from |
| JA | A | /lst arg |
| JA | B | /2nd arg |
| FSTA | ANSWER | /Save answer |

The arguments must be referenced in the order expected by the called routine and must agree in number and type. The following routines can be used in this manner:

| ROUTINE | ARGUMENTS PASSED |
| :--- | :--- |
| AMOD | Address of $X$ then $Y$ |
| SQRT | Address of $X$ |
| ALOGI0 | Address of $X$ |
| EXP | Address of $X$ |
| SIN | Address of $X$ |
| COS | Address of $X$ |
| TAN | Address of $X$ |
| SIND | Address of $X$ |
| COSD | Address of $X$ |
| TAND | Address of $X$ |
| ASIN | Address of $X$ |
| ACOS | Address of $X$ |
| ATAN | Address of $X$ |
| ATAN2 | Address of $X$ then $Y$ |
| SINH | Address of $X$ |
| COSH | Address of $X$ |
| TANH | Address of $X$ |
| DMOD | Address of $X$ then $Y$ |
| DSIGN | Address of $X$ then $Y$ |
| DSIN | Address of $X$ |
| DLOG | Address of $X$ |
| DSQRT | Address of $X$ |
| DCOS | Address of $X$ |
| DLOGI0 | Address of $X$ |
| DATAN2 | Address of $X$ then $Y$ |
| DATAN | Address of $X$ |
| DEXP | Address of $X$ |
| CMPLX | Address of $X$ |
| CSIN | Address of $X$ |
| CCOS | Address of $X$ |
| REAL | Address of $X$ |
| AIMAG | Address of $X$ |
| CONJG | Address of $X$ |
| CEXP | Address of $X$ |
| CLOG | Address of $X$ |
| CABS | Address of $X$ |
| CSQRT | Address of $X$ |
|  |  |

For real and double precision routines, the result is returned via the FAC (3 or 6 words, respectively). For complex routines, the result is returned in \#CAC (6 words).

The TAN function from FORLIB is included here as an example of the requirements just discussed. The TAN function calls two external functions, has the standard calling sequence, and contains an error condition exit.

| T A N |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | - - - |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |
| /SUBROUTINE |  | $\operatorname{TAN}(\mathrm{X})$ |  |
|  | SECT | TAN | /SECTION NAME |
| JA |  | \# TAN | /JUMP AROUND BASE PAGE |
| TANER, | ExTERN | \#ARGEP |  |
|  | TRAP4 | \# ARGER | /EXIT TO ERROR MESSAGE HANDLER |
|  | TEXT | + TAN + | /FOR ERROR TRACE BACK |
| TANXR, | SETX | XRTAN | /START OF FORMAL CALLING SEQUENCE |
|  | SETB | BPTAN |  |
| BTAN, | FNOP |  | /START OF BASE PAGE |
|  | $\emptyset$ |  |  |
|  | 0 |  |  |
| XRTAN, TAN1, | $F 0.0$ |  | /INDEX REGISTERS |
|  | F 0.0 |  | /LOCATIONS 21-42 OCTAL AVAILABLE |
|  |  |  | /FOR USER STORAGE |
| TA N2, | $F 0.0$ |  |  |
|  | ORG | $10+3+$ BPTAN | /SET UP FOR A RETURN /TO THIS ROUTINE |
|  | FNOP |  |  |
|  | $J^{\text {A }}$ | TANXR | /JUMP TO XR + RP ASSIGNMENT |
|  | $\emptyset$ |  |  |
| TANRTN, | JA | a |  |
|  | BASE | $\emptyset$ |  |
| \# TAN, | STARTD |  |  |
|  | FLDA | 10*3 | /SAVE RETURN JUMP |
|  | FSTA | TANRTN |  |
|  | FLDA | 0 | /GET NEXT LOCATION In CAlLING PROGRAM |
|  | SETK | KRTAN | ISEI UP FOR TAN'S INDEX REGS |
|  | SETB | BPTAN | /SET UP FOR TAN'S BP |
|  | BASE | BPTAN |  |
|  | LDX | 1,1 |  |
|  | FSTA | BPTAN |  |
|  | FLDA\% | BPTAN,1 | /GET ADDRESS OF X |
|  | FSIA | BPTAN |  |
|  | STARTF |  |  |
|  | FLDA\% | BPIAN | /GET X |
|  | JEQ | TANRTN | /IF $\emptyset$ RETURN NOW |
|  | FSTA | TANI | /SAVE FOR A SECOND |
|  | EXTERN | COS |  |
|  | JSR | cos | / TAKE COS ( X ) |
|  | JA | . +4 | /JUMP AROUND ARGUMENT LIST |
|  | JA | TANI | /REFERENCE TO PASSED ARGUMENT |
|  | JEQ | TANER | COS=0, A NO-NO |
|  | FSTA | TAN2 | /SAVE IT |
|  | EXTERN | SIN |  |
|  | USR | SIN | /NOW TAKE SJN(X) |
|  | JA | . +4 | /JUMP AROUND ARGUMENT LIST |
|  | JA | TAN1 | /REFERENCE TO ARGUMENT |
|  | FDIV | TAN2 | /DIV BY $\operatorname{COS}(X)$ |
|  | JA | TANRTN | /EXIT |

The library routine ONQI illustrates many of the same conventions. This listing may also prove valuable as a guide to interfacing with the run-time system.

FIELDI ONQI /ROUTINE TO ADD A
/HANDLER TO INTERRUPT SKIP CHAIN /PUT THIS CODE IN FIELD 1

JMP SETINT /SET UP INT INITIALLY
ISZ ONQI /BUMP ARGUMENT POINTER
ISZ INTQ+1 /BUMP INTERRUPT Q POINTER
DCA\% INTQ+1 /STICK IOT ONTO INT $Q$
TAD XSKP
ISZ INTQ+1
DCA\% INTQ+1
ISZ ONQI
ISZ INTQ+1
ONQISW, TAD\% ONQI
ISZ ONQI
DCA\% INTADR+1 IONTO ADDRESS STACK
TAD INTADR+1 /NOW MAKE JMS\%
AND L177
TAD L4600
DCA\% INTQ+1 /ONTO INT Q
ISZ INTADR+1
ISZ IQSIZE /ROOM FOR MORE?
JMP\% ONQI /YES
TAD $\quad-1 \quad / N O$, CLOSE OUT THE SUBR
DCA ONQI+1
JMP\% ONQI
SETINT, TAD ONQISW $/ D O$ THIS PART ONLY ONCE
DCA ONQI+1
CDF
TAD XSKP /FIX UP \#INT
DCA\% XINT+1 /PUT SKIP INST. FIRST
ISZ XINT+1
TAD INTQ+1
DCA\% XINT+1 /GET ADDR. OF USER'S ROUTINE
ISZ XINT+1 /ADD TO INTERRUPI CALL
TAD CIFCDF /GET FIELD INSTRUCTION
/FIELDI SECTION INSURES ITS IN FIELD 1
DCA\% XINT+1
CIFCDF, CDF CIF $1 \varnothing$
JMP ONQI+1 /BACK TO ONQI
EXTERN \#INT
XINT, ADDR \#INT /POINTS TO INT RTN IN COMMON
INTQ, ADDR IHANDL /MUST USE 15 BIT ADDRESS
INTADR, ADDR IHADRS / "
/ONTO INT Q
/SKIP FIRST WORD OF ADDR
/GET INT HANDLER ADDRESS
IQSIZE, -5
XSKP, SKP
L177, 177
L4600, 4600
CDF CIF
JMP\% IHANDL
IHANDL, $\varnothing$
REPEAT 16
JMP IHANDL-2
IHADRS, $\varnothing ; \varnothing ; \varnothing ; \varnothing ; \varnothing$
/CAN SET UP 1-5 DEVICES

|  | ENTRY | ONQB | /USE "ENTRY" TO PERMIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| /ACCESS | FROM OUT | SIDE OF |  |
| /ROUIIN ONQB, | E TO SET | UP AN IDL |  |
|  | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | JMP | SETBAK | /SETUP \#IDLE |
|  | TAD\% | ONQB | /GET ADDRESS OF IDLE JOB |
| ONQBSW, | ISZ | ONQB |  |
|  | DCA\% | BAKADR+1 | /STORE ONTO BACKGROUND JOB Q |
|  | TAD | BAKADR+1 | /MAKE A JMS\% |
|  | ISZ | BAKADR+1 |  |
|  | AND | $L 177$ |  |
|  | TAD | L4600 |  |
|  | ISZ | BAKQ+1 |  |
|  | DCA\% | BAKQ +1 |  |
|  | ISZ | BQSIZE | /MORE ROOM? |
|  | JMP\% | ONQB | /YES |
|  | TAD | - -1 | /NO, CLOSE IHE DOOR |
|  | DCA | $0 \mathrm{NQB}+1$ |  |
|  | JMP \% | ONQB |  |
| SETBAK, | IAD | ONQBSW | /CLOSE OFF \#IDLE INITIALIZATION |
|  | DCA | ONQB+1 |  |
|  | CDF |  |  |
|  | TAD | XSKP | /FIX UP \#IDLE |
|  | DCA\% | XIDLE+1 | /ADD SKIP TO IDLE CALL |
|  | TAD | BAKQ+1 | /GET ADDRESS OF ROUTINE |
|  | ISZ | XIDLE+1 |  |
|  | DCA\% | XIDLE 1 |  |
|  | ISZ | XIDLE+1 |  |
|  | TAD | CIFCDF | /GET FIELD INSTR. |
|  | DCA \% | XIDLE+1 |  |
|  | CIF CDF | 10 |  |
|  | JMP | ONQB+1 |  |
|  | EXTERN | \# IDLE | /EXIERNAL REFERENCE |
| XIDLE, | ADDR | \# IDLE |  |
| BAKQ, | ADDR | BAKRND |  |
| BAKADR, | ADDR | BHADRS |  |
| BQSIZE, | -5 |  |  |
|  | CDF CIF |  |  |
|  | JMP \% | BAKRND |  |
| BAKRND, | $\square$ |  |  |
|  | REPEAT | 6 |  |
|  | JMP | BAKRND-2 |  |
| BHADRS, | 0;0;0;0; |  | 11-5 JOBS |

## APPENDIX A

RALF Assembler Permanent Symbol Table


The following sequence of commands may be used to assemble the os/8 FORTRAN IV system programs. It is assumed that all PAL language sources reside on DSK. In this example, DTAl is shown as the target device, however any other device could be used via the appropriate ASSIGN command. Note that PASS2O.SV is produced by conditional assembly of PASS2.PA and that the "O" in PASS2O is an oh, not a zero. The initial dot and asterisk characters on every command line shown are printed by the monitor. All other characters (except carriage return, in some cases) are typed by the user. Type CTRL/Z after each of the three system pauses at point (1), to continue assembly of PASS2O. Type ALT MODE to produce the "\$" character.

```
.ASSIGN DTAl DEV
```

. R PAL 8
*F4.BN,LIST.LS $<$ F4
.R ABSLDR
*F4\$
.SAVE DEV F4=0;12200\$
.R PAL8
*PASS2.BN,IIST.LS<PASS2\$
.R ABSLDR
*PASS $2 \$$
-SAVE DEV PĀSS2=0;5000\$
. R PAL 8
*PASS2O.BN,LIST.LS<TTY:,DSK:PASS2\$OVERLY=1
.R ABSLDR

- PASS 2O\$
.SAVE DEV PASS $20=0 ; 7605 \$$
. R PAL8
*PASS3.BN,LIST.LS<PASS3\$
. R ABSLDR
*PASS $3 \$$
.SAVE DEV PASS3=0;400\$
. R PAL 8
*RALF.BN,LIST.LS<RALF\$
. R ABSLDR
*RALFS
-SAVE DEV RALF=0; 200
. R PAL 8
*LOAD.BN,LIST.LS<LOAD\$
. R ABSLDR
*LOAD\$
.SAVE DEV LOAD $=0 ; 200$
. R PAL 8
*FRTS.BN,LIST. LS $<$ RTS, RTL\$
. R ABSLDR
*FRTS\$
.SAVE DEV FRTS $=0 ; 200$
. R PAL8
*IIBRA.BN,IIST.IS SLIRRAS
. R ABSLDR
*LIBRA\$
. SAVE DEV LIBRA $=0 ; 200$

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Program start-up moves $0 S / 8$ handler to top of core, writes field 1 resident onto SYS, and termination routine goes to FRTS to load program.

