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Z80/8080 CROSS ASSEMBLER FOR THE  
ZILOG Z8 MICROPROCESSOR

A disk-based assembler/editor compatible with the  
ZILOG Z8 Instruction Set

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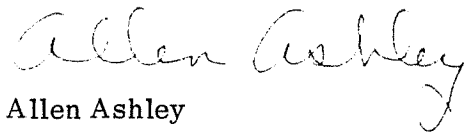
I regret being unable to include a personal note. However, there are a few points which could not be covered in the documentation.

First, I want you to be happy with this software package. If you have any difficulty -- however slight -- with either the documentation or the program, please contact me. I prefer to interact by telephone, but as time allows I will correspond by mail.

Should program errors arise they will be repaired at no charge. I ask only that you return your original disk or cassette with proper packaging and a return manila envelope with sufficient return postage.

Many of the best features of this software were suggested by users, and your comments and suggestions on the documentation or the program are welcome. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

  
Allen Ashley



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## BRINGING UP ASMB

1. Write protect the ASMB disk or cassette.
2. Make a working copy of the master program; store the original as backup. The ASMB cassette loads at the 500 baud SYSTEM rate.
3. Read the ASMB documentation.
4. ASMB resides in memory immediately after the DOS. In the standard configuration the memory region from 5200H to 7800H is reserved for ASMB and assembler tables. Neither source nor object files can be located within this region without damage to the programs.

5. Cassette Load Sequence:

- a. Enter ROM BASIC, with cassette 'L' (500 baud rate).
- b. Execute SYSTEM command.
- c. Respond to "\*" with

AXnnnn

where nnnn is the appropriate file name:

AXCOP4	AX2021
AX8048	AX2224
AXZ8	AX3870
AX1802	

- d. If the assembler is not to be saved on disk then you may branch directly:

\*? /

- e. If the assembler is to be saved on disk for later, more rapid access, use the TAPE utility. (The cassette load sequence over-writes the DOS.) Follow this sequence:

1. TAPE (S=T, D=D)
2. CASS? L

The program will be saved.

## INTRODUCTION

ASMB is a powerful disk/tape based editor/assembler system for target processor program development on a TRS-80 microcomputer.

ASMB includes all the features necessary for the creation, modification and storage of assembly language programs for the target processor. With minor exceptions, ASMB features instruction mnemonics identical to the manufacturer's instruction set.

Programs developed with ASMB must be off-loaded for execution by the target processor.



## INTERFACE TO TRS DOS

File names communicated to ASMB are terminated by a carriage return. The file name may be suffixed by an optional unit number. The unit number, if present, must be separated from the file name by a comma. File names not suffixed by a unit number default to drive Ø.

DISKFILE	or
DISKFILE,Ø	refer to file DISKFILE on drive Ø.

If a required file is not found in the directory, the file will be created; otherwise it will be overwritten.

Assembly source files are automatically assigned an extension ASM.

All programs use backspace (Ø8) as character delete and BREAK (Ø1) as abort. The Model I BREAK key may return to TRS DOS. In that event, ASMB must be patched to use an alternate ABORT key. Change locations 6714H and 5724H from Ø1 to your desired ABORT key.\* One suggestion might be to change that value to 1F and thereby use the CLEAR key as an abort.

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\* For later versions of cross-assemblers ASMB-8051, -8070 and -TMS7, these two locations are 573C and 6809 respectively.

## ASMB ORGANIZATION

The ASMB program development system consists of a combination text editor, assembler, and system executive for the creation and modification of assembly language programs.

The system executive is responsible for handling all input/output operations, invoking the editor or assembler, and dealing with the disposition of source and object files in central memory.

The text editor is responsible for the creation and modification of source programs within the memory file area. The text editor is line-oriented in that editing consists of entering or deleting source lines identified by ascending line numbers. The editor features automatic line numbering, line renumbering, moderately free-form source input, and well-formatted source output.

The assembler performs a two-pass translation of source to object code. The assembler includes the powerful feature of conditional assembly. Instruction mnemonics are generally logically and syntactically identical to the manufacturer's instruction set. The assembler is file-oriented, with up to six source files simultaneously residing in memory. Optional symbol communication between files enables a moderate block structure development.

Assembly language source programs are maintained in source files under control of the system executive. Source files are created and deleted by commands to the system executive. Source code is entered into the source files under control of the editor, and the assembler can be directed to translate the source file to object code anywhere in memory.

The ASMB editor/assembler resides in memory immediately after the DOS. In the standard configuration, the memory region from 52000H up to 75000H is reserved for ASMB and assembler tables. Neither source nor object files can be located within this region without damage to the programs.

## EXECUTIVE COMMANDS

### COMMAND FORMAT

Executive commands consist of a single letter identifier, together with an optional modifier character, and one or two hexadecimal parameters. The command character(s) must be separated from any numerical parameters by a single blank. Numerical parameters are likewise separated by a blank.

In the following, hexadecimal parameters are indicated by the sequence nnnn or mmmm while an optional character modifier is indicated by a lower-case c. Unless otherwise noted, the modifier c is a device control character ( $\emptyset$ -7), of which only  $\emptyset$  (CRT) and 1 (printer) are supported.

### COMMAND LIST

F /NAME/ (Generic command; specific examples below.)	Generic file control command. The file control command enables the user to create or destroy source files. Each source file is identified by a file NAME of up to five characters. The file name must be delimited by slashes. <u>The opening slash must be separated by a blank from the command characters.</u> There is no relation between memory file NAME and any disk file.
F /NAME/nnnn	Opens a source file NAME, starting at memory location nnnn, making NAME the active file. Any previously active files are maintained. <u>NOTE</u> : no spaces after the /.
F /OTHER/	Recall previously active file OTHER, making it the currently active file. Note that the hexadecimal parameter is absent.
F /ERASE/ $\emptyset$	Delete file named ERASE, freeing memory space for a new source file.
F	Display the currently active file parameters, file name, starting and ending memory locations.
FS	Display the file parameters of all memory files.

WT	Write currently active source file to tape (500 baud).*
WD	Write currently active source file to disk. The executive will respond with the query FILE. The user must then type the disk file to receive the source.*
RT	Read source code from tape.*
RD	Read source code from disk into the currently active memory file. The executive responds with the FILE query.*
CT n	Append a source file from tape, renumbering source lines by increment n.*
CD n	Append a disk file to the currently active memory file, renumbering all source code lines by the increment n.*
	* Improperly formed operations, read errors, or insufficient disk file capacity result in the DISK ERROR or TAPE ERROR diagnostics.
D nnnn mmmm	Delete lines numbered nnnn up to and including mmmm from the source file. If mmmm is omitted only nnnn is deleted.
B	(BYE) Return to disk operating system.
I	Initialize the system, clearing all source files. The initialization is automatically performed upon initial entry. No lines of source code can be entered until a new source file has been defined.
Pc nnnn ***	Print a formatted listing of the current source file, starting at line number nnnn.**
Lc nnnn ***	Print an unformatted listing (suppressing line numbers) of the current source file.**
	** The optional modifying character, when present, can be the digit 1 to direct output to list device.
G nnnn	Execute at location nnnn; used to enter an auxiliary program, such as a PROM burner.
A nnnn mmmm***	Assemble the current source file using implied origin (ORG) nnnn and place the resulting object code into memory starting at location mmmm. The second parameter is optional; if absent, the object code is placed into memory at nnnn.
	If there is no ORG in your program, the first parameter acts as ORG nnnn in your program. The code will be assembled as if it is to run at location nnnn. Most applications, however, require an execution address in low memory, in conflict with the ROM of the TRS-80. The second parameter mmmm allows the code to be re-

positioned to available RAM. Thus

A Ø BØØØ

will assemble the code for execution at location Ø (first parameter), and place the object code in memory at BØØØ (second parameter).

Note that the source file address given in a previous F command does not appear in the A (assemble) command.

- AS Mark existing symbol table for future global reference. (Save symbol table resulting from last assembly.) This command, if used, must follow an assembly: a symbol table must have been generated.
- AE nnnn mmmm Assemble, as above, displaying only source code lines containing an assembler diagnostic.
- AK Release (kill) the global symbol table.
- AT Print symbol table resulting from previous assembly.
- E nnnn Enter the mini-editor to edit the currently active source file beginning at line nnnn. The mini-editor enables the user to scroll through the source file, changing source lines on the fly.
- Upon entry, the mini-editor displays source line nnnn or the first source line if nnnn is omitted. The mini-editor then awaits keyboard input. Depressing any key except up-arrow (5BH) advances the file pointer to display the next successive line. The up-arrow allows the user to re-enter the source line starting at character position two. (At the label field, no line number is required.) The user-entered line, terminated by a carriage return, then overlays the old line. The mini-editor cannot insert new source lines into the file. Return to system executive via BREAK.
- E /STRNG/ Enter the mini-editor to edit the currently active source file beginning at the first occurrence of character string STRNG. The string may be at most five characters long and may contain no blanks. The string search is operable for the P and L commands as well.
- N nn Renumber source lines, starting at nn and incrementing by nn. The value nn is a decimal parameter.

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\*\*\* P, L and A command examples: AØ nnnn or AØ nnnn will send the output to the CRT.  
A1 nnnn or A2 nnnn will send the output to a printer.

## EDITOR

Source lines are entered into the currently active source file under control of the file editor. The system executive recognizes a source line by a four-digit decimal line number, which must precede every line in the source file. Modifications to the source file consist of one or more whole lines. Lines may be deleted by the D control command. Lines may be modified by retyping the line number and entering the new source line. The editor adjusts the source file to accommodate line length without any wasted file space. Character deletion is accomplished by the DELETE (←) key.

Source program lines consist of a four-digit number followed by a terminating blank. The first character of the source line may contain identifiers "\*" or ";". These identifiers proclaim the entire line to be a comment. The label field of the source line must be separated by exactly one blank from the line number. Identifying labels can be from one to five characters long and may contain no special characters. The operation field must be separated from the label field by one or more blanks. The operand field, if present, must be separated from the operation by a single blank. Two blanks following the last operand separate the comment field, which should start with a semicolon. Source lines may be up to 72 characters in length.

The user can invoke automatic line numbering for lines entered into the source file. In the automatic mode, line numbers are incremented by one from the starting value. Automatic line numbering is initiated by entering the starting line number followed by > (greater than). Subsequent entries begin in character position two. The automatic mode is exited by typing < (less than) following the carriage return for the last source line. Failure to properly exit the automatic mode can result in erroneous source lines. Lengthy insertions can be made into an existing source file by renumbering the file before entering the automatic mode.

## SCROLLING PROGRAM OUTPUT

The assembler allows the output to be scrolled. Pressing the space bar will freeze the display; any other key will resume scroll. Holding the space bar down progresses output at the repeat rate.

## ASSEMBLER OPERATION

The assembler operates upon the currently active source file only. The source file consists of a sequence of source lines composed of the four fields: label, operation, operand, and comment.

The label field, if present, must start in the second character position after the line number. Entries present in the label field are maintained in a symbol table. These entries are assigned a value equal to the program counter at the time of assembly, except that for the SET and EQU pseudo operations the variable defined by the label field is assigned the value of the operand field. The variables defined by the label field can be used in the operand field of other instructions either as data constants or locations.

The operation field, separated from the label field by one or more blanks or a colon, cannot appear before the third character following the line number. Entries in the operation field must consist of either a valid instruction or one of the several pseudo-operations.

The operand field, separated by a blank from the operation field, consists of an arithmetic expression containing one or more program variables, constants, or the special character \$, connected by the operators + or -. Evaluation of the operand field is limited to a left-to-right scan of the expression, using 16-bit integer arithmetic. Operations requiring multiple operands expect the operands to be separated by a comma.

The special operand \$ refers to the program counter at the start of the instruction being assembled.\* The program variable \$ can be used as any other program variable, except that its value changes constantly throughout assembly. The location counter \$ allows the user to employ program-relative computations.

Assembler constants may be either decimal or hexadecimal character strings. Valid hexadecimal constants must begin with a decimal digit, possibly 0, and be terminated by the suffix H.

The individual bytes of a 16-bit operand may be accessed as 8-bit operands:

VALUE!H is the high order byte  
VALUE!L is the low order byte

where VALUE is a 16-bit quantity and ! is the ASCII exclamation character with value 21H.

Arithmetic expressions involving string operands must not begin with the string. Example:

80H + 'A' is valid  
'A' + 80H is invalid

A presentation of the target processor assembly language may be found in the appropriate programming manual.

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\*NOTE: Some assemblers interpret \$ as the start of the next instruction.

## PSEUDO OPERATIONS

### ASSEMBLER

### PSEUDO OPERATIONS (expr = arithmetic expression)

ORG expr	Define program counter to nnnn.
DS expr	Reserve expr bytes of storage.
DW expr	16-bit datum definition.
DB expr	8-bit datum or ASCII character string definition. The operand may be an ASCII character string enclosed in single quotation marks. Examples:  DB 5,6,7 DB 'ASCII STRING',0DH,0AH
EQU	The operand defined by the label field is set equal to the expression defined by the operand field. This operation is performed in pass one of the assembly and the variable definition is fixed by the last such definition encountered.
SET	The operand defined by the label is set equal to the expression defined by the operand field. This operation is performed in both pass 1 and pass 2 and the replacement is effected upon every encounter.
* IF expr	expr is evaluated. If the result is zero the scanner skips to the next ENDIF, END, or end of file before resuming assembly. If the expression evaluates to any non-zero value, assembly proceeds. Operation is performed in both passes.
* ENDIF	Identifies the end of a conditional assembly block.
END	Terminates assembly
USE operand	Allows program assembly to proceed with multiple location counters. The operation is skipped if the operand has not previously been defined. The USE operation is best explained by example:

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\* Neither the IF nor NIF blocks preceding the ENDIF may contain comments containing the END or ENDI character sequences.



USE operand  
(cont'd)

Example:

AORG	SET	1000H	
BORG	SET	2000H	
USE	AORG;		SET code origin to AORG
	{	code at 1000H	}
USE	BORG;		SET value of AORG to PC
			SET PC to BORG
	{	code at 2000H	}
USE	AORG;		Resume code at end of
			previous block which started
			at 1000H.
	{	code	}
USE	BORG;		Resume code at END of
			block which started at 2000H.

## ASSEMBLER ERRORS/DIAGNOSTICS

Assembler error and diagnostic messages consist of single character identifiers which flag some irregularity discovered either during pass 1 or pass 2 of the assembly. The single character precedes the line number of the formatted assembly listing.

- P     Phase error: the value of the label has changed between the two assembly passes
- L     Label error: label contains illegal or too many characters
- U     Undefined program variable
- V     Value error: the evaluated operand is not consistent with the operation
- S     Syntax error
- O     Opcode error
- M     Missing label field
- A     Argument error
- R     Register error
- D     Duplicate label error

# SAMPLE ASMB OPERATION

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.....ASMB

ASMB DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM
F /TEST/ 7500
TEST 7500 7500

0010 LOOP:INX H
0011 DAD B
0012 ORA A
0013 JNZ LOOP
0014 RET
0015
A A000

A000 23
A001 09
A002 B7
A003 C2 00 A0
A006 C9

0010 LOOP INX H
0011 DAD B
0012 ORA A
0013 JNZ LOOP
0014 RET

SYMBOL TABLE

LOOP A000

WD
FILE
SAVE WRITTEN

Create memory file at 7500H

> typed after line number, but not echoed
Auto line mode

< typed after carriage return
Assemble file

Assembly listing

Write source to disk

Disk operation completed

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## Z8 INSTRUCTION SET

### REGISTERS AND NOTATION

The notation for operands (condition codes and address modes) and the actual operands they represent are as follows:

<u>Notation</u>	<u>Address Mode</u>	<u>Actual Operand/Range</u>
cc	Condition code	See condition code list below
dst	Destination register	
src	Source register	
r	Working register only	<u>Rn</u> , where n = 0-15
R	Register or working register	<u>reg</u> = 0-127, 240-255; <u>Rn</u> as defined above
RR	Register pair or working register pair	<u>reg</u> , where reg is an even number in the range above or a variable whose address is even; <u>RRp</u> where p = 0, 2, 4, 6...14
Ir	Indirect working register only	<u>@Rn</u> , where n = 0-15
IR	Indirect register or working register	<u>@reg</u> , where reg is as defined above; <u>@Rn</u> , as defined above
Irr	Indirect working register pair only	<u>@RRp</u> , where p = 0, 2, 4, 6...14
IRR	Indirect register pair or working register pair	<u>@reg</u> , where reg is an even number in the range above, or a variable whose address is even; <u>@RRp</u> as defined above
X	Indexed	<u>reg(Rn)</u> , where reg and Rn are as defined above
DA	Direct address	Program label or expression
RA	Relative address	Program label or \$ + or - offset, where the location addressed must be in the range +127, -128 bytes from the start of the next instruction
IM	Immediate	<u>#data</u> , where data is an expression

## CONDITION CODES AND STATUS FLAGS

Status flags are represented as follows:

C	Carry flag
Z	Zero flag
S	Sign flag
V	Overflow flag
D	Decimal-adjust flag
H	Half-carry flag

The condition codes and the flag settings they represent are:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Flag Settings</u>	<u>Value</u>
	0 Always false	-	0000
(blank)	8 Always true	-	1000
Z	6 Zero	Z=1	0110
NZ	E Not zero	Z=0	1110
C	7 Carry	C=1	0111
NC	F No carry	C=0	1111
PL	D Plus	S=0	1101
MI	5 Minus	S=1	0101
NE	E Not equal	Z=0	1110
OV	4 Overflow	V=1	0100
NOV	C No overflow	V=0	1100
GE	9 Greater than or equal	(S XOR V)=0	1001
LT	1 Less than	(S XOR V)=1	0001
GT	A Greater than	(Z OR (S XOR V))=0	1010
LE	2 Less than or equal	(Z OR (S XOR V))=1	0010
UGE	F Unsigned greater than or equal	C=0	1111
ULT	7 Unsigned less than	C=1	0111
UGT	B Unsigned greater than	((C=0) & (Z=0))=1	1011
ULE	3 Unsigned less than or equal	(C OR Z)=1	0011

Note that some of the condition codes correspond to identical flag settings, i. e. Z-EQ, NZ-NE, C-ULT, NC-UGE.

## Z8 INSTRUCTIONS

<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Addr Mode</u>		<u>Opcode Byte (Hex)</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<u>dst</u>	<u>src</u>		
ADC dst,src	(Note 1)		1□	Add with carry
ADD dst,src	(Note 1)		0□	Add
AND dst,src	(Note 1)		5□	Logical AND
CALL dst	DA		D6	Call procedure
	IRR		D4	
CCF			EF	Complement carry flag
CLR dst	R		B0	Clear
	IR		B1	
COM dst	R		60	Complement
	IR		61	
CP dst,src	(Note 1)		A□	Compare
DA dst	R		40	Decimal adjust
	IR		41	
DEC dst	R		00	Decrement
	IR		01	
DECW dst	RR		80	Decrement word
	IR		81	
DI			8F	Disable interrupts
DJNZ r,dst	RA		rA	Decrement and jump if nonzero
EI			9F	Enable interrupts
INC dst	r		rE	Increment
	R		20	
	IR		21	
INCW dst	RR		A0	Increment word
	IR		A1	
IRET			BF	Interrupt return
JP cc,dst	DA		cD	Jump
	IRR		30	
JR cc,dst	RA		cB	Jump relative

<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Addr Mode</u>		<u>Opcode Byte (Hex)</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<u>dst</u>	<u>src</u>		
LD dst,src	r	IM	rC	Load (except indexed)
	r	R	r8	
	R	r	r9	
	r	Ir	E3	
	Ir	r	F3	
	R	R	E4	
	R	IR	E5	
	R	IM	E6	
	IR	IM	E7	
	IR	R	F5	
LDRX dst,index,base	r	X	C7	Load (indexed). These instructions replace the Zilog indexed load.
LDXR base,index,src	X	r	D7	
LDC dst,src	r	Irr	C2	Load constant
	Irr	r	D2	
LDCI dst,src	Ir	Irr	C3	Load constant autoincrement
	Irr	Ir	D3	
LDE dst,src	r	Irr	82	Load external data
	Irr	r	92	
LDEI dst,src	Ir	Irr	83	Load external data autoincrement
	Irr	Ir	93	
NOP			FF	No operation
OR dst,src	(Note 1)		4□	Logical OR
POP dst	R		50	Pop
	IR		51	
PUSH src		R	70	Push
		IR	71	
RCF			CF	Reset carry flag
RET			AF	Return
RL dst	R		90	Rotate left
	IR		91	
RLC dst	R		10	Rotate left through carry
	IR		11	
RR dst	R		E0	Rotate right
	IR		E1	
RRC dst	R		C0	Rotate right through carry
	IR		C1	



<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Addr Mode</u>		<u>Opcode Byte (Hex)</u>	<u>Description</u>
	<u>dst</u>	<u>src</u>		
SBC dst,src	(Note 1)		3□	Subtract with carry
SCF			DF	Set carry flag
SRA dst	R		D0	Shift right arithmetic
	IR		D1	
SRP src		IM	31	Set register pointer
SUB dst,src	(Note 1)		2□	Subtract
SWAP dst	R		F0	Swap nibbles
	IR		F1	
TCM dst,src	(Note 1)		6□	Test complement under mask
TM dst,src	(Note 1)		7□	Test under mask
XOR dst,src	(Note 1)		B□	Logical exclusive OR

**NOTE 1:** These instructions have an identical set of addressing modes, which are encoded for brevity in this table. The higher opcode nibble is found in the instruction set table above. The lower nibble is expressed symbolically by a □ in the table, and its value is found in the following table to the right of the applicable addressing mode pair. For example, the opcode of an ADC instruction using the addressing modes r (destination) and Ir (source) is 13.

<u>Addr Mode</u>		<u>Lower Opcode Nibble</u>
<u>dst</u>	<u>src</u>	
r	r	2
r	Ir	3
R	R	4
R	IR	5
R	IM	6
IR	IM	7

0000		0010 ; WORKING REGISTERS RN 0 LE N LE 15	
0000 12 43		0020 ADC R4, R3	
0002 13 43		0030 ADC R4, @R3	
0004 14 03 04		0040 ADC 4, 3	
0007 15 03 04		0050 ADC 4, @3	
000A 15 03 E4		0060 ADC R4, @3	
000D 16 04 01		0070 ADC 4, #1	
0010 16 E4 01		0080 ADC R4, #1	Z8
0013 17 04 01		0090 ADC @4, #1	ASSEMBLER TEST
0016 17 E4 01		0100 ADC @R4, #1	PROGRAM
0019 02 43		0110 ADD R4, R3	
001B 52 43		0120 AND R4, R3	
001D A2 43		0130 CP R4, R3	
001F 42 43		0140 OR R4, R3	
0021 32 43		0150 SBC R4, R3	
0023 22 43		0160 SUB R4, R3	
0025 62 43		0170 TCM R4, R3	
0027 72 43		0180 TM R4, R3	
0029 B2 43		0190 XOR R4, R3	
002B D6 00 5E		0200 CALL LOOP	
002E D4 E4		0210 CALL @RR4	
0030 EF		0220 CCF	
0031 8F		0230 DI	
0032 9F		0240 EI	
0033 BF		0250 IRET	
0034 FF		0260 NOP	
0035 CF		0270 RCF	
0036 AF		0280 RET	
0037 DF		0290 SCF	
0038 B0 04		0300 CLR 4	
003A B0 E4		0310 CLR R4	
003C B1 04		0320 CLR @4	
003E B1 E4		0330 CLR @R4	
0040 60 E4		0340 COM R4	
0042 40 E4		0350 DA R4	
0044 00 E4		0360 DEC R4	
0046 50 E4		0370 POP R4	
0048 70 E4		0380 PUSH R4	
004A 90 E4		0390 RL R4	
004C 10 E4		0400 RLC R4	
004E E0 E4		0410 RR R4	
0050 C0 E4		0420 RRC R4	
0052 D0 E4		0430 SRA R4	
0054 F0 E4		0440 SWAP R4	
0056 80 E4		0450 DECN RR4	
0058 81 E4		0460 DECN @R4	
005A 81 04		0470 DECN @4	
005C A0 E4		0480 INCW RR4	
005E 6A FE	LOOP	0490 DJNZ R6, LOOP	
0060 0A FC		0500 DJNZ R0, LOOP	
0062 FA FA		0510 DJNZ R15, LOOP	
0064 4E		0520 INC R4	
0065 21 E3		0530 INC @R2	
0067 21 03		0540 INC @3	
0069 5D 00 5E		0550 JP M1, LOOP	
006C 30 E4		0560 JP @RR4	
006E FD 00 5E		0570 JP NC, LOOP	
0071 ED 00 5E		0580 JP NZ, LOOP	
0074 DD 00 5E		0590 JP PL, LOOP	

0077	4D	00	5E		0600	JP	OV, LOOP	Z8-2
007A	6D	00	5E		0610	JP	EQ, LOOP	
007D	ED	00	5E		0620	JP	NE, LOOP	
0080	9D	00	5E		0630	JP	GE, LOOP	
0083	2D	00	5E		0640	JP	LE, LOOP	
0086	1D	00	5E		0650	JP	LT, LOOP	
0089	AD	00	5E		0660	JP	GT, LOOP	
008C	5B	D0			0670	JR	MI, LOOP	
008E	4C	01			0680	LD	R4, #1	
0090	48	03			0690	LD	R4, 3	
0092	39	04			0700	LD	4, R3	
0094	E3	43			0710	LD	R4, @R3	
0096	F3	43			0720	LD	@R4, R3	
0098	E4	03	04		0730	LD	4, 3	
009B	E5	E3	04		0740	LD	4, @R3	
009E	E6	04	01		0750	LD	4, #1	
00A1	E7	04	01		0760	LD	@4, #1	
00A4	F5	04	04		0770	LD	@4, 4	
00A7					0780	; BELOW ARE THE INDEXED LOADS		
00A7	C7	A0	F0		0790	LDRX	R10, R0, 240	; IS LD R10, 240(R0)
00AA	D7	A0	F0		0800	LDXR	240, R0, R10	; IS LD 240(R0), R10
00AD	C2	34			0810	LDC	R3, @RR4	
00AF	D2	43			0820	LDC	@RR4, R3	
00B1	82	34			0830	LDE	R3, @RR4	
00B3	C3	34			0840	LDCI	@R3, @RR4	
00B5	D3	43			0850	LDCI	@RR4, @R3	
00B7	83	34			0860	LDEI	@R3, @RR4	
00B9	50	E4			0870	POP	R4	
00BB	50	04			0880	POP	4	
00BD	51	04			0890	POP	@4	
00BF	51	E4			0900	POP	@R4	
00C1	70	04			0910	PUSH	4	
00C3	31	00		V	0920	SRP	12	
00C5	31	70			0930	SRP	70H	
00C7					0940	; RELA LIMITS		
00C7					0950	; NOTE \$AT REFERS TO START OF DJNZ INSTRUCTION		
00C7	6A	00		V	0960	DJNZ	R6, #-128	
00C9	6A	00		V	0970	DJNZ	R6, #-127	
00CB	6A	80			0980	DJNZ	R6, #-126	
00CD	6A	7E			0990	DJNZ	R6, #+128	
00CF	6A	7D			1000	DJNZ	R6, #+127	
00D1	6A	7F			1010	DJNZ	R6, #+129	
00D3	6A	00		V	1020	DJNZ	R6, #+130	
00D5					1030	; END RELATIVE JUMPS		
00D5					1040	; ERROR CHECKS		
00D5	12	44		R	1050	ADC	R4, RR4	; NO RR
00D7	12	44		R	1060	ADC	RR4, R4	
00D9	12	04		R	1070	ADC	R16, R4	
00DB	D4	E4			1080	CALL	@R4	
00DD	D6	00	00	U	1090	CALL	RR4	
00E0	B1	E4			1100	CLR	@RR4	
00E2	80	E4			1110	DECW	R4	
00E4	81	E4			1120	DECW	@RR4	
00E6	20	1E			1130	INC	30	
00E8	21	00		R	1140	INC	@RR4	
00EA	00	00	EA	U	1150	JP	NO, \$	
00ED	E6	E4	64	R	1160	LD	RR4, #100	
00F0	E6	64	64	S	1170	LD	#100, #100	
00F3	E6	E4	E4	R	1180	LD	R4, @RR4	
00F6	C2	E4		R	1190	LDC	30, @RR4	
00F8	C2	4E		R	1200	LDC	@RR4, 30	
00FA	82	E4		R	1210	LDE	30, @RR4	

00FC 82 4E	R	1220	LDE	@RR4, 30	Z8-3
00FE 51 E4		1230	POP	@RR4	
0100 50 E4		1240	POP	RR4	
0102 31 00	V	1250	SRP	3	
SYMBOL TABLE					
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The software products listed below are used in over 1500 installations throughout the world. The successful reception of this software is due to the recommendation of users who appreciate the outstanding performance, attractive price, and unparalleled user support. The development software is within the grasp of the beginner (PDS is the basis of dozens of high school computer science courses) and powerful enough to meet the needs of the most demanding programming professional (many commercially available software packages were developed with PDS).

### PDS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (North Star, CP/M) - \$99

PDS is an exceptionally powerful assembly language development system structured to be the most complete, well-rounded system available for microcomputer use. PDS includes:

ASMB	Assembler/Editor	DEBUG	Debug Monitor/Disassembler
MAKRO	Macro Assembler	LINKED	Linkage Editor
EDIT	Text Editor	KWIK	Relocating Loader

MAKRO and ASMB assemble the complete instruction set of the Z-80 and feature mnemonics which are a logical and syntactical extension of the widely familiar 8080 assembly language. The DEBUG module features breakpoint or single-step execution of programs, with trace display of all register contents, flag status, a memory window, and the mnemonics of the instruction just executed and the next instruction to be executed.

The power of PDS derives from the interactive environment afforded by the assembler/editor and the debug package. Program modules can be modified, assembled and checked in seconds under the tight control of trace execution.

While the many features of PDS will satisfy the demands of the most sophisticated programmer, PDS affords an exceptional educational environment for beginning assembly language programmers. The interactive combination of the ASMB editor/assembler and the DEBUG trace program allow the user to witness operation of his program first hand.

Each of the components of PDS is written in the 8080 instruction subset, and the entire system is thus operational on either Z-80 or 8080 machines.

Minimum operating system: 16K RAM and one disk drive. DEBUG, LINKED and KWIK are furnished in relocatable form to satisfy the requirements of individual systems. Full user support is provided by mail or phone.

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1. Critical program segments may be coded in assembly language to achieve higher speed.
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3. Hybrid programs offer nearly the same execution speed as assembly code while retaining the ease of BASIC program development.
4. Certain operations are much more easily performed at the assembler level.
5. Hybrid programs can use internal BASIC routines for ease of program development.

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The modifications to BASIC give access to the addresses of BASIC variables and extend the CALL function of BASIC to allow an unlimited parameter list. Access to the address of a BASIC variable is gained by enclosing the variable in square brackets. Thus A1 refers to the value of variable A1 while [A1] refers to the location of A1. Examples are provided to:

1. Load an assembly language routine from BASIC using the sequence:  
P\$ = "FILE"; Z9 = CALL (ADDR, LOCN, [P\$])
2. Find the total of a BASIC array A(N) as:  
Z9 = CALL (ADDR, [A(1)], [S], N)
3. Find the minimum in a BASIC array as:  
Z9 = CALL (ADDR, [B], [A(1)], N)

The HDS package includes the ASMB assembler/editor operational at 40H (to be co-resident with BASIC) and complete documentation. As always, full user support is provided by mail or phone.

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The development systems share a common operational structure, with uniform procedures for program entry, modification, assembly, and disk file handling. With minor exceptions, the assemblers feature instruction mnemonics and syntax as defined by the processor manufacturers. The macro assembler includes full macro and conditional assembly features as well as the ability to chain a series of source files together during a single assembly. Programs developed under these systems must be off-loaded to the target processor for test. Facilities are provided to implement the off-loading mechanism as a direct transfer from memory, via a byte stream over a CPU port, or via .COM or .HEX disk files. The development systems currently available are:

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SYSTEM-CP4: For the National COP400 series  
SYSTEM-28: For the ZILLOG Z-8 processor

SYSTEM-20: For the AMI S2000 series  
SYSTEM-3870: For the Fairchild F8/3870

Each development system is available for \$150 on CP/M 8" soft sector (3741), 5" North Star, or 5" Micropolis Mod II (Lifeboat adaptation) diskette with complete documentation.

## SOURCE MODULES DEVELOPMENT UTILITIES (NS, CP/M) - \$100

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FOURIER	Fast Fourier transform	FPPACK	20
MINV	Matrix inversion	FPPACK	20
MATPROD	Matrix product	FPPACK	10
RATPOL	Rational function and utilities	FPPACK	15
SQRT	Square root	FPPACK	5
TRIGS	Sine, Cosine, TAN, ATAN	FPPACK, RATPOL	20
LOGEXP	Exponential, logarithm, Y <sup>X</sup>	FPPACK, RATPOL	20
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