

CCASM 3.01

User's Guide

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Introduction

CCASM is a Windows-based 6809/6309 machine language cross-assembler created with TRS-80 Color Computer and Vectrex users in mind. The command is issuable from any console prompt, batch file, another program, etc. Specifying a source code file and some optional parameters, your programs can be quickly assembled and ready to run on any 6809 or 6309-based computer. For CoCo users, most Tandy EDTASM source code can be assembled without any modifications.

For Beginners

If you've never worked with assembly, many examples are given in this guide and the included source code files for helping you learn how to accomplish common tasks. Once you start putting together small routines and programs, there's no limit to what can be created. Learn the language first and your programming style will build over time.

Ofcourse, there's no certain style required to create great ML programs. CCASM also offers high-level functions to help take the pain away from writing raw assembly programs.

For Experts

You're definately not limited to assembling just EDTASM-compatible source code. Many other powerful psuedo-ops, directives, and instructions are available which will help you create programs that can be bigger, faster, and easier to build.

You have the leisure of namespaces, structures, procedures, procedure libraries and more, allowing you to create much more powerful programs in less time than it would take using a bare-bones assembler.

As CCASM advances, more options, features, and high-level structures will be added making it one of the most powerful 6809/6309 assemblers available.

Summary of Features

program type: 32-bit Windows command prompt

target systems for assembled code: Tandy CoCo 1,2,3; Vectrex, and any 6809 or 6309-based computer

assembled files: 'LOADM' record format, ROM and ROM-like images

accepted source code formats: Tandy EDTASM and variants

source code file compatibility: CoCo text editors, PC text editors, various LF/CR support

maximum source code lines: 32,768

maximum nested include levels: virtually unlimited

assembly passes: 2

nested conditional assembly: yes

expression evaluator: unlimited nesting, logical operations

structures: yes

procedures: yes, nesting & local variable support

Terms Used In This Guide

white space (TABs or SPACES between source code line fields)

symbol/label (alpha-numeric name that translates into a value or address)

mnemonic (CPU instruction not including any operand)

operand (data used by the mnemonic to form the instruction)

conditional assembly (code segments assembled only if a case is true or false)

PC (the CPU's *program counter* register)

reg. (CPU register/accumulator/pointer)

expression (a way of specifying a simplified or mathematical value)

void (reserved but uninitialized memory)

word (2-byte/16-bit data)

dword (4-byte/32-bit data)

MSB (most-significant byte, leftmost as in MSB/LSB, lower memory address)

LSB (least-significant byte, rightmost as in MSB/LSB, higher memory address)

MSBit (most-significant bit, leftmost as in **bbbbbb**b****)

LSBit (least-significant bit, rightmost as in **bbbbbb**b****)

Boolean (0 means False and <>0 means True)

data structure (related group of data objects)

Command Options

-l	[dump assembly listing]
-s	[dump symbols]
-sa	[dump symbols, including automatic & local labels]
-o=	[override default filename for binary output]
-bin	[assemble as Tandy CoCo 'LOADM/EXEC' file (default)]
-sr	[assemble as single-record file having only one origin]
-nr	[assemble with no origin records]
-rom{=}	[assemble as ROM image of 2k,4k,{8k},16,32,64,128,256]
-h	[show help messages along with any errors]
-d	[show debug messages]
-z	[internal debug listing]

Example of the -o option

cm array -o=array.sys
(assemble array.asm to array.sys)

Examples of the -rom option

cm mygame -rom
(assemble mygame.asm to mygame.rom of exactly 8192 bytes)

cm newbasic -rom=32k
(assemble newbasic.asm to newbasic.rom of exactly 32768 bytes)

ROM image files are pure data and are compatible with all or most EPROM-burning software, even if you need to rename the files so they will load into your utility.

Example of the -l option

cm mygame -l >listing.txt
(assemble mygame.asm to mygame.bin and send a listing to the file "listing.txt")

Example of the -s option

cm pacman -s
(assemble pacman.asm to pacman.bin and dump the symbol table to the screen)

The CPU Registers

6809 Registers

a	[8-bit accumulator]
b	[8-bit accumulator]
d	[16-bit concatenated register of a/b]
x	[16-bit pointer]
y	[16-bit pointer]
u	[User Stack or 16-bit pointer]
s	[System Stack or 16-bit pointer]
dp	[Direct-Page Register]
pc	[16-bit Program Counter]
cc	[8-bit CPU condition-code register {E-F-H-I-N-Z-V-C}]
cc flags:	
E	[Entire State on stack - determines RTI action]
F	[Fast Interrupt mask - set to enable FIRQ-to-CPU]
H	[Half Carry - carry out of bit 3 of arithmetic data]
I	[IRQ interrupt mask - set to enable IRQ-to-CPU]
N	[Negative Code - automatically set if result is negative]
Z	[Zero Code - set if result is zero]
V	[Overflow Code - set for arithmetic overflow]
C	[Carry Code - set for math carries and borrows]

6309-Only Registers

The 6309 CPU has all of the 6809 registers, plus:

e	[8-bit accumulator]
f	[8-bit accumulator]
w	[16-bit concatenated reg. of e/f]
q	[32-bit concatenated reg. of a/b/e/f]
v	[16-bit accumulator] *
z	[Zero reg.]*
0	[Zero reg.] *
00	[alternate Zero reg.] **
md	[Mode/Error reg.]

*Note that register names are case-insensitive, meaning **a** is the same as **A**, and **x** is the same as **X**, etc.*

** used by inter-register instructions only*

*** there are two Zero registers in the 6309 CPU*

Source Code Format

A variety of white space methods may be used in your source code. An intelligent parsing routine is used for breaking source code lines down into the fields used to build each instruction. CCASM will generate an error if the required line format is not met or if the combined fields do not form a valid function.

Source code lines:

- 1) are separated into fields by SPACES or TABs
- 2) can optionally have a line number in the first field
- 3) can optionally have a label in the first field (second field if a line number is present)
- 4) must have a SPACE or TAB before all mnemonics, psuedo-ops, and trailing comments.

The following examples show the typical layout of any given source code line. The '-' character represents a SPACE or TAB used to separate fields.

Label-Mnemonic-Operand-Comment
Label-Mnemonic--Comment
Label-Mnemonic
-Mnemonic-Operand
-Mnemonic--Comment
LineNumber-Label-Mnemonic-Operand-Comment
LineNumber--Mnemonic-Operand-Comment

A TAB-formatted line might look like this:

```
start      jsr    subroutine  this is a comment
```

Or, since line numbers are supported:

```
00010      start      jsr    subroutine  this is a comment
```

A SPACE-formatted line might look like this:

```
00010 start jsr subroutine ;this is a comment
```

Labels and Symbols

Label and symbol names:

- 1) should generally be kept under 32 character long
- 2) should not be named the same as any reserved symbol
- 3) should not contain any mathematical characters or names used by the expression evaluator

Although the CCASM preference is to use lowercase-oriented source code, capital letters are welcome if that is what you prefer. However, symbol names are case-sensitive. In other words, the symbol "color" is not the same as the symbol "Color".

Automatic Symbols

The following symbols and their values are automatically set by the assembler.

*	[returns the address of the Program Counter]
.	[returns the offset into the operand]
sizeof{struct}	[returns the size of a data structure]

Standard Labels:

jmp ***label***
bsr ***some_routine***

Local Labels:

Local labels are reusable labels containing at least one '@' character or '?' character and generally kept short. Local labels may be used to save symbol table space or to avoid having to think of many unique label names in large programs.

You can reuse the same local label name many times as long as a blank line separates them. This scheme can be pictured as *local blocks* of source code, each possibly containing local labels used in other blocks. Local blocks cannot access local labels used in other blocks.

```
lbra a@  
bra ?b  
jmp @@exit
```

Branch Points:

Branch Points are very similar to local labels but they are much more efficient and easier to type. They can also save you lots of time thinking of *named* labels.

Using the single-character label called '!', you can branch forward and backward in your source code to the nearest *Branch Point*. Debugging your programs can be more difficult if you use too many Branch Points; therefore, they are best for short code segments.

bra	<	branch backward to nearest <i>Branch Point</i> label
bra	>	branch forward to nearest <i>Branch Point</i> label

example:

!	lda	,x+	grab a byte from table
	bne	<	branch upwards to last "!" label
	bra	>	branch downwards to next "!" label
	nop		
!	rts		exit

Psuedo-Ops and Directives

The following list of assembler commands are used in the mnemonic/operand fields just like regular instructions, only they generate data or perform special assembler functions; they do not automatically create CPU instructions.

title {string} [set the title of the source code]
org {address} [set/change program origin address]
include {filename[.asm]} [insert/include another source file at the current line]
includebin {filename[.bin]} [insert any file into the codestream]
proc {parameter:type,parameter:type...} [define a procedure]
call {procedure,param1,param2,param3...} [call a procedure]
namespace {label} [causes {label} to prefix to all subsequent labels]
endnamespace [end all namespaces in effect]
struct [start a data structure containing fields]
endstruct [end a structure]
union [start a union structure where the PC doesn't advance per object]
endunion [end a union structure]
page [inject a FORM-FEED character into the assembly listing]
setdp {0-255} [inform the assembler of the Direct Page register value]
{label} **equ** {expression} [assign a value to a label, becoming a symbol]
{label} **=** {expression} [assign a value to a label, becoming a symbol]
{label} **set** {expression} [reassign a value to a label, becoming a symbol]
even [align the PC on an even address]
odd [align the PC on an odd address]
align [align the PC on any boundary]
fcc {"string"} [form constant character string]
fcn {"string"} [form null-terminated string, adds (0) to end]
fcs {"string"} [form sign-terminated string, sets bit 7 of last character]
fcr {"string"} [form carriage-return/null-terminated string, adds 13,0 to end]
fcb {value,expression...} [form constant byte, 8-bit data]
fdb {value,expression...} [form double-byte/word/16-bit data]
fqb {value,expression...} [form quad-byte/dword/32-bit data]
fzb/rzb {number of cleared bytes} [form # of initialized byte(s)]
fzd/rzd {number of cleared words} [form # of initialized double-byte(s)]
fzq/rzq {number of cleared dwords} [form # of initialized quad-byte(s)]
rmb {number of voided bytes} [reserved memory, creates void]
rmd {number of voided words} [reserved memory, creates void]
rmq {number of voided dwords} [reserved memory, creates void]
end {address} [marks the end of assembly, used **only once** in master source file]

Conditional Assembly

Source lines between a *condition test* and an *end condition* statement are assembled only if the condition is true.

if {boolean expression} [start conditional assembly segment if condition=**true**]
ifeq [assemble segment if expression evaluates to **zero**]
ifne [assemble segment if expression evaluates to **nonzero**]
iflt [assemble segment if expression yields a **negative** result]
ifgt [assemble segment if expression yields a **positive** result]
ifle [assemble segment if expression yields a **negative** or **zero** result]
ifge [assemble segment if expression yields a **positive** or **zero** result]
cond {boolean expression} [start conditional assembly segment if result=**true**]
ifp1 [assemble source segment only if in assembly pass #1]
ifp2 [assemble source segment only if in assembly pass #2]
endif {end an **if** conditional assembly segment]
endc [end a **cond** conditional assembly segment]
endp [end an **ifp1/ifp2** conditional assembly segment]

Important note: Make sure all symbols to be used in conditional assembly expressions are predefined. Forward references are not supported within conditional assembly expressions. Nesting is supported up to 32 levels (virtually unlimited).

Mnuemonics

All legal 6809 mnemonics are supported by the 6309 CPU. Mnemonics and registers in *italics* are supported only by the 6309 CPU.

Loading & Moving Data Around

ld{*a,b,d,x,y,u,s,e,f,w,q,md*} {memory,value} [load data into a reg.]
st{*a,b,d,x,y,u,s,e,f,q,w*} {memory} [store reg. contents to mem.]
ldbt {*a,b*} , {source bit} , {dest. bit} , {DP mem.} [transfer mem. bit into reg. bit]
stbt {*a,b*} , {source bit} , {dest. bit} , {DP mem.} [transfer reg. bit into mem. bit]
band {*a,b*} , {source bit} , {dest. bit} , {DP mem.} [AND mem. bit into reg.]
biand {*a,b*} , {source bit} , {dest. bit} , {DP mem.} [AND complimented mem. bit into reg.]
bor {*a,b*} , {source bit} , {dest. bit} , {DP mem.} [OR mem. bit into reg.]
bior {*a,b*} , {source bit} , {dest. bit} , {DP mem.} [OR complimented mem. bit into reg.]
beor {*a,b*} , {source bit} , {dest. bit} , {DP mem.} [EOR mem. bit into reg.]
bieor {*a,b*} , {source bit} , {dest. bit} , {DP mem.} [EOR complimented mem. bit into reg.]

copy {source reg.,destination reg.} [copy block of memory to another address]
copy- {source reg.,destination reg.} [copy block of memory in reverse]
imp {source reg.,destination reg.} [implode block of memory into one address]
exp {source reg.,destination reg.} [expand target into block of memory]
tfrp [same as **copy**] *
tfrm [same as **copy-**] *
tfrs [same as **imp**] *
tfr r [same as **exp**] *

* Used by the "EDTASM6309" assembler created by Robert Gault.

** The HD63B09EP Reference Guide by Chet Simpson and Alan Dekok mentions a single mnemonic not used in CCASM, called "TFM" for doing memory block operations. TFM R,R+ translates into **exp r,r**; TFM R+,R translates into **imp r,r**; TFM R-,R- translates into **copy- r,r**; and TFM R+,R+ translates into **copy r,r**.

Comparing, Testing, And Clearing

clr{*a,b,d,e,f,w*} [clear register]
clr {memory,index} [clear byte at memory location]
tst{*a,b,d,e,f,w*} [test the target reg., setting reg. **cc**]
tst {memory} [test the target memory, setting reg. **cc**]
bit{*a,b,d,md*} {memory,value} [test target bits with bits of a reg.]
cmp{*a,b,d,x,y,u,s,e,f,w*} [**compare a reg. with memory data**]

Saving And Restoring Registers On The Stacks

pshs {register list} [push registers onto **S**ystem stack]
puls {register list} [pull registers from **S**ystem stack]
pshu {register list} [push registers onto **U**ser stack]
pulu {register list} [pull registers from **U**ser stack]
pshsw [push reg. **w** onto **S**ystem Stack]
pulsw [pull reg. **w** register from **S**ystem stack]
pshuw [push reg. **w** onto **U**ser stack]
puluw [pull reg. **w** from **U**ser stack]

Doing Arithmetic

abx [add reg. **b** to reg. **x**]
add{**a,b,d,e,f,w**} {memory,value} [add memory to reg.]
sub{**a,b,d,e,f,w**} {memory,value} [subtract target from reg.]
adc{**a,b,d**} {memory,value} [add memory plus carry to reg.]
sbc{**a,b,d**} {memory,value} [subtract target & carry from reg.]
daa [decimal-adjust contents of reg. **a**]
mul [multiply reg. **a** by reg. **b**, becoming reg. **d**]
muld {memory,value} [multiply **d** * operand, becoming **d**]
divd {memory,value} [divide register **d** by target, becoming **d**]
divq [divide register **q** by target]
inc{**a,b,d,e,f,w**} [increment (add 1) to reg.]
inc {memory} [increment memory]
dec{**a,b,d,e,f,w**} [decrement (subtract 1 from) reg.]
dec {memory} [decrement byte at memory location]
neg{**a,b,d**} [negate (2's complement) a reg.]
neg {memory} [negate the target]
sexw [sign-extend reg. **w** (bit 15) into reg. **d**]
sex [sign-extend reg. **b** (bit 7) into reg. **a**]
asr{**a,b,d**} [shift reg. bits to the right, retaining sign bit]
asr {memory} [shift memory bits to the right, retaining sign bit]
asl{**a,b,d**} [shift reg. bits to the left, filling LSBit with zero]
asl {memory} [shift memory bits to the left, filling LSBit with zero]

Moving Around Within Your Programs

jmp {memory} [jmp to a direct/indirect address]
jsr {memory} [jump to a direct/indirect subroutine]
rts [return from subroutine (**jsr** or **bsr**); same as **puls pc**]
rti [return from interrupt (CPU- or **swi**-generated interrupt)]
nop [no operation, code that does nothing]

Doing Bit-Based Operations

com{a,b,d,e,f,w} [1's-compliment a CPU reg.]
com {memory} [1's-compliment a byte of memory]
and{a,b,cc,d} {memory,value} [logical AND of memory bits with a reg.]
or{a,b,cc,d} {memory,value} [OR the bits of the target byte into a reg.]
eor{a,b,d} {memory,value} [exclusive OR of target memory bits with reg.]
rol{a,b,d,w} [rotate reg. bits to the left, filling LSBit with Carry]
rol {memory} [rotate memory bits to the left, filling LSBit with Carry]
ror{a,b,d,w} [rotate reg. bits to the right, filling MSBit with Carry]
ror {memory} [rotate memory bits to the right, filling MSBit with Carry]
lsl{a,b,d} [logical shift reg. bits to the left, filling LSBit with zero]
lsl {memory} [logical shift memory bits to the left, filling LSBit with zero]
lsr{a,b,d,w} [logical shift reg. bits to the right, filling MSBit with zero]
lsr {memory} [logical shift memory bits to the right, filling MSBit with zero]
aim {value;memory} [AND the bits of the value with the bits of the memory byte]
eim {value;memory} [EOR/XOR the bits of the value with the bits of the memory byte]
oim {value;memory} [OR the bits of the value with the bits of the memory byte]
tim {value;memory} [TEST the bits of the value with the bits of the memory byte]

Operating Between Two Registers

exg {reg.,reg.} [exchange contents of two registers]
tfr {src. reg.,dest. reg.} [transfer src. reg. into dest. reg.]
lea{x,y,u,s} {offset,pointer} [load effective address]
adcr {source reg,destination reg} [add source reg. plus carry to destination reg.]
addr {source reg,destination reg} [add source reg. to destination reg.]
andr {source reg,destination reg} [AND of source reg. with the destination reg.]
cmpr {source reg,destination reg} [compare source reg. with destination reg.]
eorr {source reg,destination reg} [Exclusive OR of source reg. with destination reg.]
orr {source reg,destination reg} [OR of source reg. with destination reg.]
sbcrr {source reg,destination reg} [subtract source reg. and carry from dest. reg.]
subrr {source reg,destination reg} [subtract source reg. from destination reg.]

Handling Interrupts

cwai {#byte} [clear and wait for interrupt]
swi{2,3} [software (manual) interrupt types 2 and 3]
swi [software interrupt type 1]
sync [synchronize to interrupt]

Unconditional Relative Branches (always performed)

bra {address} [branch]
lbra {address} [long branch]
brn {address} [branch never]
lbrn {address} [long branch never]
bsr {address} [branch to a subroutine]
lbsr {address} [long branch to a subroutine]

Conditional Relative Branches based on (reg. cc) flags

blt {address} [branch if less than (N XOR V=1)] **signed values**
lbt {address} [long branch if less than] **s**
bte {address} [branch if less than or equal (Z=1 or N XOR V=1)] **s**
lte {address} [long branch if less than or equal] **s**
bgt {address} [branch if greater than (N XOR V=0)] **s**
lgt {address} [long branch if greater than] **s**
bge {address} [branch if greater than or equal (Z=1 or N XOR V=0)] **s**
lge {address} [long branch if greater than or equal to] **s**
bhs {address} [branch if higher or same (C=0)] **unsigned values**
lchs {address} [long branch if higher or same] **u**
blo {address} [branch if lower (C=1)] **u**
lbo {address} [long branch if lower] **u**
bhi {address} [branch if higher] **u**
lbhi {address} [long branch if higher] **u**
bls {address} [branch if less than or same] **u**
lbs {address} [long branch if less than or same] **u**
bne {address} [branch if not equal (Z=0)] **s u**
lbne {address} [long branch if not equal] **s u**
beq {address} [branch if equal (Z=1)] **s u**
lbeq {address} [long branch if equal] **s u**
bcc {address} [branch if carry is clear (C=0)]
lbcc {address} [long branch if carry is clear]
bcs {address} [branch if carry is set (C=1)]
lbcs {address} [long branch if carry is set]
bmi {address} [branch if minus]
lbmi {address} [long branch if minus]
bpl {address} [branch if plus]
lbpl {address} [long branch if plus]
bvc {address} [branch if no overflow]
lbvc {address}
bvs {address} [branch if overflow]
lbvs {address}

Operands

When a direct value is expected by an instruction

#%010101 [binary value]
#100 [decimal value]
#\$7F [hexidecimal value]
#symbol_name [use symbol's equate]
#expression

When memory access is expected

%address [binary address]
\$address [hexidecimal address]
symbol_name [use symbol's equate]
address [decimal address]
<address [LSB of address, reg. **dp** is the MSB]
>address [full 16-bit address]

When a string or character is expected

"a string"
/a string/
'c' a character
'b' a character

Indexed memory

,{x,y,u,s,pc,w} (access memory pointed to by reg.)

[,{x,y,u,s,pc,w}] (indirect access)

{a,b,d,e,f,w},{x,y,u,s,pc,w}

[address] (indirect address)

offset,{x,y,u,s,pc,w} (use 5-bit offset from pointer if possible)

<offset,{x,y,u,s,pc,w} (force 8-bit offset from pointer if possible)

>offset,{x,y,u,s,pc,w} (force 16-bit offset from pointer if possible)

typical examples of indexed memory access:

,x	offset,x	,x+	,x++	, -x	, --x
a,x	b,x	d,x	e,x	f,x	w,x
,y	offset,y	,y+	,y++	, -y	, --y
a,y	b,y	d,y	e,y	f,y	w,y
,u	offset,u	,u+	,u++	, -u	, --u
a,u	b,u	d,u	e,u	f,u	w,u
,s	offset,s	,s+	,s++	, -s	, --s
a,s	b,s	d,s	e,s	f,s	w,s
,w	offset,w	,w++	, --w	,pc	offset,pc
[,x]	[offset,x]	[,x++]	[,--x]		
[a,x]	[b,x]	[d,x]	[e,x]	[f,x]	[w,x]
[,y]	[offset,y]	[,y++]	[,--y]		
[a,y]	[b,y]	[d,y]	[e,y]	[f,y]	[w,y]
[,u]	[offset,u]	[,u++]	[,--u]		
[a,u]	[b,u]	[d,u]	[e,u]	[f,u]	[w,u]
[,s]	[offset,s]	[,s++]	[,--s]		
[a,s]	[b,s]	[d,s]	[e,s]	[f,s]	[w,s]
[,w]	[offset,w]	[,w++]	[,--w]	[,pc]	[offset,pc]

Expressions

Values, offsets, addresses, and any other type of parameter may be defined as simple or complex mathematical expressions.

Operators

*	[multiply]
/	[divide]
%	[modulus]
+	[add] (also unary)
-	[subtract] (also unary)
^	[1's compliment, logical NOT] (also unary)
&	[logical AND]
!	[logical OR]
	[logical OR]
~	[logical Exclusive OR]

Comparisons

The result of these operations will be of the Boolean type (either 0 for False or 1 for True). You compare mathematical expressions on either side of the operation, and get a True or False result.

=	[is equal to]
<	[is less than]
>	[is greater than]
<=	[is less than or equal to]
>=	[is greater than or equal to]
<>	[is not equal to]

Order Of Operations

- 1) parenthesis (innermost (first))
- 2) unaries (like '-', '+', and '^')
- 2) multiplies and divides (*, /, %)
- 3) adds and subtracts (+, -)
- 4) logical operations (&, !, ~, ^)
- 5) comparisons (=, <, >, <>, <=, >=)

You can always use parenthesis to control the order or to enhance the clarity of an expression.

Expression Examples

-64
+101
100+5
-symbol_5
\$2000+\$100
\$3120-\$ab
-255<=254
timercount>3600
symbol=anothersymbol
label<>anotherlabel
^255
label_c+^5
^symbol [return 1's compliment of "symbol"]
port!enableDAC [return both values OR'ed into one value]
sample&%11111100 [mask out the lower 2 bits of "sample"]
%111111%1000 [1st binary value modulus the 2nd binary value]
50*4/2
1+2*(3+4)+5 ; notice the order of operations (1 + 2*7 + 5 = 20)
(1024+32)*15+31
(52-2)*2
+-5
-(+5)
-100/5*2 ; automatically orders as -(100/(5*2))
100+-100/10
apple+200/2 ; return ("apple" plus 100)
1*2+3*4+5*6
-254<=255
1000>-1000
-2000>2000
true&true ; returns true if both cases are true
true&false
false&true
false&false
true!true ; returns true if either case is true
true!false
false!true
false!false

See the file "test.asm" for many more examples of CCASM's powerful expression evaluator.

Structures, Unions, and Namespaces

Structures

A CCASM structure is a segment of data or code separated into fields or offsets from the structure beginning. By using the format "structurename.structurefield" you can access any field of any structure. These fields translate into their own offset from the beginning of the structure.

An example of a simple structure is:

```
color      struct
red        rmb  1
green      rmb  1
blue       rmb  1
           endstruct
```

To access the "green" field, you would reference the symbol "color.green".

Database applications can rely heavily on structures. Using pointers to objects, you can access records by name and field fairly easily in a large table or database. Because each structure field is an offset, it can be used as the offset for indexed memory instructions or anywhere else an offset is expected.

	ldx	#colors	start of database memory
	ldy	#256	records in database
a@	lda	color.green,x	load "green" field of this record
	ldb	color.blue,x	load "blue" field of this record
	lde	color.red,x	load "red" field of this record
	jsr	plot	
	leax	3,x	point to next record (skip structure size)
	leay	-1,y	
	bne	a@	

To automatically compute the size of a structure, use the following compile-time symbol:

example:

```
ldy  #sizeof{color}
ldx  #sizeof{transaction}
```

Unions

A union structure allows overlapping objects or data fields. The program counter does not advance as usual inside of a union structure for each object. The total size of a union is the size of the largest object in the union. Ending a union causes the program counter to advance by the size of the union (the largest object inside).

```
variant    union
byte       rmb  1
word       rmb  2
dword     rmb  4
endunion
```

To automatically compute the size of a union, use the following compile-time symbol:

example:

```
ldy    #sizeof{variant}
```

It's beyond the scope of this document to go into detail about all of the uses for union structures, but several uses will be mentioned briefly.

- 1) allows variable name aliasing
- 2) allows the reuse of variable memory by placing all union symbols at the same PC address
- 3) allows different data types to exist at the same location

Namespaces

Using the *namespace* directive, a constant prefix label will be assigned to all subsequent labels; thus, allowing composite labels to be formed. This feature might come in handy more when you are attempting to merge or include foreign source code into your programs.

```
foo        namespace
start      rts
           endname          close namespace

           jmp  foo.start
```

Procedures

Introduction to CCASM Procedures

Procedures in assembly language? Ofcourse! You can create procedures that use formal parameters, then call your procedures along with the required parameters. Code generation and stack management is handled automatically.

Procedures are declared using the ***proc/begin/endproc*** directives. The ***proc*** directive is required to name the procedure and list the required parameters and their types. Procedures are ended using the ***endproc*** directive.

Declaring Procedures

```
fillmem    proc  top:word,length:word,filler:byte
            begin fillmem
            ldx   top,u        get parameter
            ldy   length,u     get parameter
            lda   filler,u     get parameter
a@          sta   ,x+
            leay  -1,y
            bne   a@
            endproc
```

The first required field is the procedure name ('fillmen' in this example). The second field (always called ***proc***) is also required. The third field is optional and lists any parameters required by the procedure. Procedures do not have to have parameters. Then why use a procedure instead of the ***jsr*** instruction? Procedures can reserve local named variables on the stack automatically. This helps isolate your procedures or subroutines from the rest of the program.

The ***begin*** directive marks the entry point into your procedure. This allows static and local memory to be reserved between the ***proc*** and ***begin*** directives. Static memory will be placed at the current program counter inside of the procedure while local memory gets allocated on the stack at run-time. The code for this is generated automatically by the assembler.

You define formal parameters by listing any number of symbol names along with their types (such as byte, word, dword, int8, int16, etc.). The format is ***symbol:type,symbol:type,...*** for as many parameters as you need.

Note: No spaces are allowed in a procedures's parameter list.

The following parameter list defines 5 bytes used by the procedure, composed of two 16-bit values and one 8-bit value.

```
top:word,length:word,filler:byte
```


Calling Procedures

After defining a procedure, it's ready to call using the ***call*** function. When you call a procedure, you must pass the same number of parameters into the procedure that are defined in the formal parameter list. However, the names or values you pass in are separate (outside) objects. This information is copied into the formal parameter names used only by the procedure.

Here's an example of how we would call the fillmem procedure:

```
        org    3584

start    call   fillmem,1024,512,128
        rts

        end    start
```

Here's what happens when the ***call*** function is invoked:

First, the supplied actual parameters (1024, 512, 128) are pushed onto the S stack starting from the last parameter (128) and ending with the first parameter (1024). The above example pushes the following parameters onto the S stack in the order of *byte, word, word*. The parameters are pushed onto the S stack automatically (at run-time) using code generated by the assembler (at compile-time).

The parameter values that are pushed onto the S stack occupy the same number of bytes as the formal parameter's type states. If you try to pass in a 16-bit value for an 8-bit formal parameter, only the LSB of the parameter will be passed to the procedure.

Inside of Procedures

So, what goes on inside of a procedure? The quick answer is: anything you like! The other answer explains what is generated by the assembler to make the procedure do what it is supposed to do.

First there is a small bit of automatic code that finishes creating the procedure's *activation record* (stack frame).

The previous activation record pointer (,U) is pushed to the S stack, then the current value of the S stack is copied to the U register so that parameters and local memory can be accessed as offsets from ,U. This is the base address of the procedure's activation record. Parameters are accessed from positive sides of ,U while local memory is accessed from negative sides of ,U. As long as we preserve the U register during the procedure, everything is ok. However, if there's no parameters or local variables, you can use U for whatever you like.

Now the S stack is moved down in memory one byte for each byte of local memory required by the procedure. This stack adjustment is done using one instruction which subtracts the total local memory requirement from the value of the S stack.

Inside of a procedure, the current location of the S stack base is not that important. In other words, since ,U now points to the activation record which also holds information used to restore the S stack to where it was before the procedure call, you can use S to play around with some. However, be careful not to destroy anything on the plus side of the stack since there's likely to be an activation record (or more) sitting there at any given time.

At this time, there is currently no "display". All labels and symbols are local to the procedure, meaning you can't access any symbols that were defined outside of the procedure.

Accessing Procedure Parameters

You can access the parameters that the **call** function passed in by using the following syntax:

```
lda  parameter1,u    normal
ldd  parameter2,u    normal
ldx  [parameter3,u]  indirect (pass-by-reference support)
lda  parameter1+1,u  offset of parameter + 1
```

Simple enough, all procedure *parameters* are accessed as offsets from the U register. That is, the parameter values are pushed onto the S stack before the procedure is called, then the U register is pointed to this base pointer of the S stack.

The assembler automatically computes parameter offsets, so you don't have to really worry too much about where your data is on the stack. Just use the formal parameter name (defined in the procedure declaration) and append the ",U" indexed register.

You can also place static data (RMBs, FCB's, FCC's, etc.) inside of your procedures.

Local Variables

You can reserve local variables inside of a procedure by using the **var** directive, like so:

```
fillmem    proc  start:word,length:word,filler:byte
aa          var   1      reserve 1 byte of local memory
bb          var   2      reserve 2 bytes of local memory
            begin fillmem
            ...
            lda   aa,u   access local mem
            ldd   bb,u   access local mem
            endproc
```

You access local variables the same way you access procedure parameters, using the ,U indexing mode. Local memory is accessed on the negative side of ,U while parameters are accessed on the positive side of ,U. For example:

```
lda  local,u    translates to lda -offset,u
lda  param,u    translates to lda offset,u
```

The offsets for both parameters and local variables are automatically computed at compile-time. These offsets into the procedure's activation record will be explained next.

Procedure Activation Records

Every procedure has an activation record that is created at run-time and stored on the S stack. The code for creating the activation record is generated by the assembler automatically, based on a procedure's optional parameters and local variables, etc.

A procedure with both parameters and local variables will have an activation record similar to the one below. Note that {address} is given as an example of where the S stack was originally at (32768) before the procedure call.

Local Variable 2 (MSB)	{32759} +0,s	-3,u
Local Variable 2 (LSB)	{32760} +1,s	-2,u
Local Variable 1 (byte)	{32761} +2,s	-1,u
Register U MSB	{32762} +3,s	<-- Record Base (,u)
Register U LSB	{32763} +4,s	1,u
Program Counter MSB	{32764} +5,s	2,u
Program Counter LSB	{32765} +6,s	3,u
Parameter2 (LEVEL)	{32766} +7,s	4,u
Parameter1 (COLOR)	{32767} +8,s	5,u

A procedure having parameters but no local variables will have an activation record similar to the one below.

Register U MSB	{32762} +0,s	<-- Record Base (,u)
Register U LSB	{32763} +1,s	1,u
Program Counter MSB	{32764} +2,s	2,u
Program Counter LSB	{32765} +3,s	3,u
Parameter2 (LEVEL)	{32766} +4,s	4,u
Parameter1 (COLOR)	{32767} +5,s	5,u

A procedure having no parameters and no local variables will have an activation record similar to the one below. Note that this is basically a pointless activation record unless you plan to do some manual allocation of local memory, etc. by adjusting the S stack yourself from within the procedure.

Register U MSB	{32762} +0,s	<-- Record Base (,u)
Register U LSB	{32763} +1,s	1,u
Program Counter MSB	{32764} +2,s	2,u
Program Counter LSB	{32765} +3,s	3,u

Instruction Examples

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orcc #80 [disable IRQ and FIRQ interrupts]
andcc #175 [enable IRQ and FIRQ interrupts]
orcc #%00000001 [manually set the Carry condition code]
andcc #%11111110 [manually clear the Carry condition code]
pshs **x,d** [push reg. **x**, reg. **b**, and reg. **a** onto S stack]
puls **d,x,pc** [pull regs. from stack then simulate an rts]
leay -1,**y** [subtract 1 from reg. **y**]
leau 2,**x** [load reg.x + 2 into reg.u]
leax **d,x** [reg. **x** = reg. **x** + reg. **d**]
leax table,**pc** [load relative address of "table" into reg. **x**]
here **equ** * ['*' translates into the address where "here" is or will be]
fdb 1024,. ['.' translates into the *address of* the 2nd operand value]
fcc "this is a basic ASCII string"
fcn "this string automatically gets a NULL added to it!"
fcs "this is a bit7-terminated ASCII string"
fcr "this string automatically gets a CR+NULL added to it"
fcb 1,2,3,4,5 [store 5 8-bit values]
fdb 10,20,30 [store 3 16-bit values]
fqb 5,10,15,20 [store 4 32-bit values]
rmb 200 [reserve/void 200 bytes of memory, for use at run-time]
lda ,**x** [get data at address pointed to by reg. **x**]
lda [**,x**] [get data at address pointed to by address in reg. **x**]
lda -5,**u** [get data at 5 bytes above address in reg. **u**]
adca #0 [add Carry result (0 or 1) into reg. **a**]
adcb #10 [add Carry result plus 10 into reg. **b**]
asrb [divide the *signed* contents of reg. **b** by 2]
lsrb [divide the *unsigned* contents of reg. **a** by 2]
rora [done consecutively, 9-bit right rotation is possible]
rola [9-bit left rotation through the Carry condition code]

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ldmd #1 [enable full 6309 CPU operation mode]
sexw [converts signed reg. **w** into signed reg. **q**]
oim 64;1024 [OR the value 64 into address 1024]
oim 128,,**u** [OR the value 128 into the memory pointed to by reg. **u**]
aim 254;2,**u** [AND the value 254 into offsetted mem. pointed to by reg. **u**]
aim 191;1024 [AND the value 191 into address 1024]
tim \$80;65280 [TEST bit #7 of address 65280]
tim %11;[1000] [TEST bits #0&1 of indirect address 1000]
eim 85;255 [XOR the value 85 into address 255]
bor **a**,1,7,255 [OR bit #1 in reg. **a** with bit #7 from address 255]
ldbt **a**,2,6,200 [load bit #2 in reg. **a** with bit #6 from address 200]
ldq #98765 [load reg. **q** with a 32-bit integer]
ldq #\$A4B2C3D9 [load reg. **q** with a 32-bit hex. value]
ldq #%10110010110000111010100011101011 [32-bit binary value]

Sample Program

This program prints a message to your Color BASIC screen:

	org	16384	run at this address
start	leax	msg,pcr	point to our message
!	lda	,x+	get ASCII byte in msg
	beq	done	stop at null byte
	jsr	[40962]	print using BASIC ROM's STDOUT
	bra	<	loop back to "!"
done	rts		return to BASIC
msg	fcn	"HELLO WORLD"	
	end	start	set BASIC "EXEC" address

**This program echos your keystrokes to the Color BASIC screen
(hit <BREAK> to exit):**

	org	16384	run at this address
getkey	jsr	[40960]	get key from BASIC ROM's STDIN
	tsta		is it a NULL character?
	beq	getkey	yes, ignore it
	cmpa	#3	is it the BREAK key?
	beq	done2	yes, so exit
	jsr	[40962]	no, so print the char to STDOUT
	bra	getkey	keep checking keys
done2	rts		return to BASIC
	end	getkey	set BASIC "EXEC" address

This program clears the Color BASIC screen:

	org	16384	run at this address
filler	equ	\$6060	"filler = \$6060"
cls	ldx	#1024	point to top of screen
	ldy	#512	set # of bytes to clear
	ldd	#filler	use 2 bytes of \$60
!	std	,x++	clear the 2 characters
	leay	-2,y	subtract them from count
	bne	<	count not 0, so repeat
	rts		return to BASIC
	end	cls	

This example combines the above routines into one program:

	org	16384	run at this address
start	ldx	#1024	point to top of screen
	ldy	#512	set # of bytes to clear
	ldd	#\$6060	use 2 blank characters
!	std	,x++	clear the 2 characters
	leay	-2,y	subtract them from count
	bne	<	go back to "!" until count=0
	leax	msg,pcr	point to our message
!	lda	,x+	get ASCII byte in msg
	beq	getkey	stop at null byte
	jsr	[40962]	print using BASIC ROM
	bra	<	loop back to "!"
getkey	jsr	[40960]	get keystroke using BASIC ROM
	tsta		is it a NULL character?
	beq	getkey	yes, ignore it
	cmpa	#3	is it the BREAK key?
	beq	done	yes, so exit
	jsr	[40962]	no, so print the character
	bra	getkey	keep checking keys
done	rts		return to BASIC
msg	fcr	"HELLO WORLD OF ASSEMBLY"	
	end	start	

File Formats

Multi-record files:

- 1) are created automatically based on the structure of your source code
- 2) can be LOADMed by Disk BASIC or similar loaders
- 3) have a beginning ORG record defining where the code should loading into RAM
- 4) have subsequent ORG records causing the loader to jump somewhere else
- 5) have an END record signifying there are no more records

This type of file can contain sub origins and any mix of voided memory, etc. An example of a multi-record file would be one that has the ability to load 3 different programs into 3 different locations of RAM, all done by the loader based on information found in the embedded records. Another example would be a program that automatically executes after being loaded, by embedding a small segment of code that overwrites a system area of Disk BASIC.

Single-record files:

- 1) are created automatically based on the structure of your source code
- 2) can be LOADMed by Disk BASIC or similar loaders
- 3) have a beginning LOAD record defining where the code should loading into RAM
- 4) have an END record signifying there are no more records

An example of a single-record binary file would be a file created by BASIC after typing SAVEM "SCREEN",1024,1535,0. The resulting file would 522 bytes long because a 5-byte LOAD record begins, then 512 bytes of screen data, then a 5-byte END record.

You can also force a single-record file output (-sr option) which has an additional effect of translating any RMB statements in your source into initialized data (rather than voided memory).

Because of the translation of voided memory areas into initialized data, a continuous stream of code is generated from the first ORG statement to the END statement of your source code. No other embedded ORG statements should be used in your source code that will be assembled in single-record format.

No-records files:

- 1) must be force-assembled using the -nr option
- 2) are similar to ROM images
- 3) have no beginning or subsequent ORG records
- 4) have no END record

This type of file can be viewed as a variable-sized ROM image where the file consists of only program opcode or data and no loader control structures. Such ROM-like files must be structured correctly before assembly. Multiple ORG statements are allowed in the *source code*, but should be used very carefully. No opcode or initialized data should be placed after any RMB statement in a program to be assembled in no-records format. In other words, voided memory is not assembled, because a record is not generated to tell the loader to advance past or load around any voided memory.

Multiple ORG statements followed by sets of RMBs are generally used for enumerating variable addresses, etc. Large buffers and uninitialized tables and can also be reserved this way so long as no opcode or data appears after any RMB statements. Doing so would cause those stray opcodes to be loaded into unintended locations in RAM.

6809 Opcode Summary

Mnemon.	Op	IHNZVC	IEXD#R	~	Description	Notes
ABX	3A	-----	X	3	Add to Index Register	X=X+B
ADCa	s B9	-----	XXXXX	5	Add with Carry	a=a+s+C
ADDA	s BB	-----	XXXXX	5	Add	a=a+s
ADDD	s F3	-----	XXX*X	7	Add to Double acc.	D=D+s
ANDa	s B4	---*0-	XXXXX	5	Logical AND	a=a&s
ANDCC	s 1C	?????1	X	3	Logical AND with CCR	CC=CC&s
ASL	d 78	-----	XXX X	7	Arithmetic Shift Left	d=d*2
ASLa	48	-----	X	2	Arithmetic Shift Left	a=a*2
ASR	d 77	-----	XXX X	7	Arithmetic Shift Right	d=d/2
ASRa	47	-----	X	2	Arithmetic Shift Right	a=a/2
BCC	m 24	-----		x 3	Branch if Carry Clear	If C=0
BCS	m 25	-----		x 3	Branch if Carry Set	If C=1
BEQ	m 27	-----		x 3	Branch if Equal	If Z=1
BGE	m 2C	-----		x 3	Branch if Great/Equal	If NxV=0
BGT	m 2E	-----		x 3	Branch if Greater Than	If Zv{NxV}=0
BHI	m 22	-----		x 3	Branch if Higher	If CvZ=0
BHS	m 24	-----		x 3	Branch if Higher/Same	If C=0
BITa	s B5	---*0-	XXXXX	5	Bit Test accumulator	a&s
BLE	m 2F	-----		x 3	Branch if Less/Equal	If Zv{NxV}=1
BLO	m 25	-----		x 3	Branch if Lower	If C=1
BLS	m 23	-----		x 3	Branch if Lower/Same	If CvZ=1
BLT	m 2D	-----		x 3	Branch if Less Than	If NxV=1
BMI	m 2B	-----		x 3	Branch if Minus	If N=1
BNE	m 26	-----		x 3	Branch if Not Equal	If Z=0
BPL	m 2A	-----		x 3	Branch if Plus	If N=0
BRA	m 20	-----		x 3	Branch Always	PC=m
BRN	m 21	-----		x 3	Branch Never	NOP
BSR	m 8D	-----		x 7	Branch to Subroutine	-[S]=PC, BRA
BVC	m 28	-----		x 3	Branch if Overflow Clr	If V=0
BVS	m 29	-----		x 3	Branch if Overflow Set	If V=1
CLR	d 7F	--0100	XXX X	7	Clear	d=0
CLRa	4F	--0100	X	2	Clear accumulator	a=0
CMPa	s B1	-----	XXXXX	5	Compare	a-s
CMPD	s B3	-----	XXX*X	8	Compare Double acc.	D-s (10H)
CMPS	s BC	-----	XXX*X	8	Compare Stack pointer	S-s (11H)
CMPU	s B3	-----	XXX*X	8	Compare User stack ptr	U-s (11H)
CMPi	s BC	-----	XXX*X	7	Compare	i-s (Y ~s=8)
COM	d 73	---*01	XXX X	2	Complement	d=~d
COMa	43	---*01	X	7	Complement accumulator	a=~a
CWAI	n 3C	E?????	X	K	AND CCR, Wait for int.	CC=CC&n, E=1,
DAA	19	-----	X	2	Decimal Adjust Acc.	A=BCD format
DEC	d 7A	-----	XXX X	7	Decrement	d=d-1
DECa	4A	-----	X	2	Decrement accumulator	a=a-1
EORa	s B8	---*0-	XXXXX	5	Logical Exclusive OR	a=axs
EXG r,r	1E	-----	X	8	Exchange (r1 size=r2)	r1<->r2
INC	d 7C	-----	XXX X	7	Increment	d=d+1
INCa	4C	-----	X	2	Increment accumulator	a=a+1
JMP	s 7E	-----	XXX X	4	Jump	PC=EAs

6809 Opcode Summary (cont.)

Mnemon.	Op	IHNZVC	IEXD#R	~	Description	Notes
JSR	s BD	-----	XXX X 8		Jump to Subroutine	-[S]=PC, JMP
LBcc	nn 10	-----	x 5		Long cond. Branch(~=6)	If cc LBRA
LBRA	nn 16	-----	x 5		Long Branch Always	PC=nn
LBSR	nn 17	-----	x 9		Long Branch Subroutine	-[S]=PC, LBRA
LDa	s B6	---*0-	XXXXX 5		Load accumulator	a=s
LDD	s FC	---*0-	XXX*X 6		Load Double acc.	D=s
LDS	s FE	---*0-	XXX*X 7		Load Stack pointer	S=s (10H)
LDU	s FE	---*0-	XXX*X 6		Load User stack ptr	U=s
LDi	s BE	---*0-	XXX*X 6		Load index register	i=s (Y ~s=7)
LEAp	s 3X	---i--	xX X 4		Load Effective Address	p=EAs(X=0-3)
LSL	d 78	--0***	XXX X 7		Logical Shift Left	d={C,d,0}<-
LSLa	48	--0***	X 2		Logical Shift Left	a={C,a,0}<-
LSR	d 74	--0***	XXX X 7		Logical Shift Right	d=->{C,d,0}
LSRa	44	--0***	X 2		Logical Shift Right	d=->{C,d,0}
MUL	3D	---*-*	X B		Multiply	D=A*B
NEG	d 70	-?****	XXX X 7		Negate	d=-d
NEGa	40	-?****	X 2		Negate accumulator	a=-a
NOP	12	-----	X 2		No Operation	
ORa	s BA	---*0-	XXXXX 5		Logical inclusive OR	a=avs
ORCC	n 1A	??????	X 3		Inclusive OR CCR	CC=CCvn
PSHS	r 34	-----	X 2		Push reg(s) (not S)	-[S]={r,...}
PSHU	r 36	-----	X 2		Push reg(s) (not U)	-[U]={r,...}
PULS	r 35	??????	X 2		Pull reg(s) (not S)	{r,...}=[S]+
PULU	r 37	??????	X 2		Pull reg(s) (not U)	{r,...}=[U]+
ROL	d 79	-----	XXX X 7		Rotate Left	d={C,d}<-
ROLa	49	-----	X 2		Rotate Left acc.	a={C,a}<-
ROR	d 76	-----	XXX X 7		Rotate Right	d=->{C,d}
RORa	46	-----	X 2		Rotate Right acc.	a=->{C,a}
RTI	3B	-----	X 6		Return from Interrupt	{regs}=[S]+
RTS	39	-----	X 5		Return from Subroutine	PC=[S]+
SBCa	s B2	---*0-	XXXXX 5		Subtract with Carry	a=a-s-C
SEX	1D	---*--	X 2		Sign Extend	D=B
STa	d B7	---*0-	XXX X 5		Store accumulator	d=a
STD	d FD	---*0-	XXX X 6		Store Double acc.	D=a
STS	d FF	---*0-	XXX X 7		Store Stack pointer	S=a (10H)
STU	d FF	---*0-	XXX X 6		Store User stack ptr	U=a
STi	d BF	---*0-	XXX X 6		Store index register	i=a (Y ~s=7)
SUBa	s B0	---*0-	XXXXX 5		Subtract	a=a-s
SUBD	s B3	---*0-	XXX*X 7		Subtract Double acc.	D=D-s
SWI	3F	1-----	X J		Software Interrupt 1	-[S]={regs}
SWI2	3F	E-----	X K		Software Interrupt 2	SWI (10H)
SWI3	3F	E-----	X K		Software Interrupt 3	SWI (11H)
SYNC	13	-----	X 2		Sync. to interrupt	(min ~s=2)
TFR	r,r 1F	-----	X 6		Transfer (r1 size<=r2)	r2=r1
TST	s 7D	---*0-	XXX X 7		Test	s
TSTa	4D	---*0-	X 2		Test accumulator	a

6809 Opcode Summary (cont.)

CCR	-*01?		Unaffected/affected/reset/set/unknown
E	E		Entire flag (Bit 7, if set RTI~s=F)
F I	I		FIRQ/IRQ interrupt mask (Bit 6/4)
H	H		Half carry (Bit 5)
N	N		Negative (Bit 3)
Z	Z		Zero (Bit 2)
V	V		Overflow (Bit 1)
C	C		Carry/borrow (Bit 0)
-----+-----+-----			
a	I		Inherent (a=A,Op=4XH, a=B,Op=5XH)
nn,E	E		Extended (Op=E, ~s=e)
[nn]	x		Extended indirect
xx,p!	X		Indexed (Op=E-10H, ~s=e-1)
[xx,p!]	X		Indexed indirect (p!=p+--,p only)
n,D	D		Direct (Op=E-20H, ~s=e-1)
#n	#		Immediate (8-bit, Op=E-30H, ~s=e-3)
#nn	*		Immediate (16-bit)
m	x		Relative (PC=PC+2+offset)
[m]	R		Relative indirect (ditto)
-----+-----+-----			
DIRECT			Direct addressing mode
EXTEND			Extended addressing mode
FCB n			Form Constant Byte
FCC 'string'			Form Constant Characters
FDB nn			Form Double Byte
RMB nn			Reserve Memory Bytes
-----+-----+-----			
A B			Accumulators (8-bit)
CC			Condition Code register (8-bit)
D			A and B (16-bit, A high, B low)
DP			Direct Page register (8-bit)
PC			Program Counter (16-bit)
S U			System/User stack pointer(16-bit)
X Y			Index registers (16-bit)
-----+-----+-----			
a			Acc A or B (a=A,Op=BXH, a=B,Op=FXH)
d s EA			Destination/source/effective addr.
i p r			Regs X,Y/regs X,Y,S,U/any register
m			Relative address (-126 to +129)
n nn			8/16-bit expression(0 to 255/65535)
xx p!			A,B,D,nn/p+,-p,p+--,p (indexed)
+ - * /			Add/subtract/multiply/divide
& ~ v x			AND/NOT/inclusive OR/exclusive OR
<- -> <->			Rotate left/rotate right/exchange
[] []+ -[]			Indirect address/increment/decr.
{ }			Combination of operands
{regs}			If E {PC,U/S,Y,X,DP,B,A,CC}/{PC,CC}
(10H) (11H)			Hex opcode to precede main opcode
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Hexidecimal, Binary, and Decimal Conversions

Use this chart to translate values between the different number types accepted by CCASM. You can use any number base system you prefer when writing software -- hexadecimal (base 16), binary (base 2), or decimal (base 10).

Hex	Bin	Dec	Neg	ASCII

\$00	= %00000000	= 0		
\$01	= %00000001	= 1	= -255	
\$02	= %00000010	= 2	= -254	
\$03	= %00000011	= 3	= -253	
\$04	= %00000100	= 4	= -252	
\$05	= %00000101	= 5	= -251	
\$06	= %00000110	= 6	= -250	
\$07	= %00000111	= 7	= -249	= Bell
\$08	= %00001000	= 8	= -248	= Backspace
\$09	= %00001001	= 9	= -247	= TAB
\$0A	= %00001010	= 10	= -246	= Line Feed
\$0B	= %00001011	= 11	= -245	
\$0C	= %00001100	= 12	= -244	= Form Feed/Clear
\$0D	= %00001101	= 13	= -243	= Carriage Return
\$0E	= %00001110	= 14	= -242	
\$0F	= %00001111	= 15	= -241	
\$10	= %00010000	= 16	= -240	
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\$12	= %00010010	= 18	= -238	
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\$14	= %00010100	= 20	= -236	
\$15	= %00010101	= 21	= -235	
\$16	= %00010110	= 22	= -234	
\$17	= %00010111	= 23	= -233	
\$18	= %00011000	= 24	= -232	
\$19	= %00011001	= 25	= -231	
\$1A	= %00011010	= 26	= -230	
\$1B	= %00011011	= 27	= -229	
\$1C	= %00011100	= 28	= -228	
\$1D	= %00011101	= 29	= -227	
\$1E	= %00011110	= 30	= -226	
\$1F	= %00011111	= 31	= -225	
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\$21	= %00100001	= 33	= -223	= ' !'
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\$23	= %00100011	= 35	= -221	= ' #'
\$24	= %00100100	= 36	= -220	= ' \$'

\$25	=	%00100101	=	37	=	-219	=	'%
\$26	=	%00100110	=	38	=	-218	=	'&
\$27	=	%00100111	=	39	=	-217	=	' '
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\$2F	=	%00101111	=	47	=	-209	=	'/'
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