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**LINK8000  
AmZ8000 Linker**

**User's Manual**



## PREFACE

The AMC LINK8000 product is primarily intended for linking relocatable code assembled by MACRO8000. LINK8000 is considered a supporting product for MACRO8000 users. The LINK8000 directives, statement structure, and general design are similar to MACRO8000. For instance, the distinction between PROGRAM and MODULE is identical in MACRO8000 and LINK8000.

MACRO8000 and LINK8000 together support development of programs for both the AmZ8001 and AmZ8002 processors.

The notations used in this manual are:

UPPERCASE	In syntax indicates a name that is specified as shown.
lowercase	In syntax indicates that a name or value must be supplied by the user.
...	In syntax indicates that an item can be repeated.
:	In examples indicates that some part of the program is not shown.

Important related information can be found in the:

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### NOTE

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# CHAPTER 1

## OVERVIEW OF LINK8000

LINK8000 takes several modules of relocatable AmZ8000 code and combines them into a single module of either absolute code or relocatable code. Absolute code can be targeted for either the AmZ8001 or the AmZ8002. The relocatable output module can be either a library or a module to be used in a later linking operation. The relocatable module can also be used as input for a user-defined loader.

LINK8000 requires 64K bytes of memory, either on an AmSYS 8/8 or System 29. LINK8000 itself requires more than 30K, AMDOS uses about 8K, and the rest is symbol table space and working storage.

### 1-1. THE AmZ8000 PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT

The AmZ8000 programming environment is determined by the answer to one fundamental question:

Does the source program or program module use any segmented addresses?

A segmented address is represented by a pair of numbers, a 7-bit segment number and a 16-bit offset; it is stored in a 32-bit register pair. A non-segmented address, on the other hand, is represented by a single, 16-bit number; it is stored in a word register. Segmented addresses can be used only by the AmZ8001, while non-segmented addresses can be used by either the AmZ8001 or the AmZ8002. (A bit in the FCW of the AmZ8001 controls the type of addresses it uses. See the AmZ8001/2 Instruction Set Manual for more details.)

The user assembles a program with MACRO8000 before calling the linker. When the assembler is invoked, the S option controls the programming environment. If the S option is not chosen, the output code will use exclusively non-segmented addresses. If the S option is chosen, the output code may use segmented addresses as well as non-segmented addresses, and the code must be run on an AmZ8001. If the S option is not chosen, the code will usually be run on an AmZ8002 (although with a user-supplied loader it is possible to run the code on an AmZ8001). Hereafter in this manual and in the MACRO8000 User's Manual, we will use such phrases as "targeted for the AmZ8001" or "AmZ8001 code" to mean that the assembler S option has been chosen, and conversely, we will use "targeted for the AmZ8002" or "AmZ8002 code" to mean that the S option has not been chosen. Chapter 5 of the MACRO8000 User's Manual contains a discussion of segmented and non-segmented addresses and how users can specify which kind is generated by the assembler.

If the S option is chosen, relocatable code is produced, but either relocatable or absolute code may be produced if the S option is not chosen. Relocatable code must be further processed by LINK8000, which takes one or more relocatable files and combines them into a single absolute file or into another relocatable file. Figure 1-1 illustrates all the possible paths from source file to absolute file.

An AmZ8000 program typically consists of one or more modules. The module is the smallest programming unit that can be assembled separately. Each module is assembled using the assembler option 0, which generates relocatable code, and each module exists as a single, relocatable file.

Programmers may subdivide modules into program segments; for example, a module might be partitioned into a code segment and a data segment. Segments cannot be assembled separately; they are simply used to partition modules. However, once several modules have been assembled, each containing several segments, LINK8000 can be used to rearrange and combine the segments in an arbitrary manner. A segment is thus the smallest programming unit that can be manipulated by the linker.

## 1-2. LINKING OPERATION

When the user calls the linker, the user provides linker directives that tell the linker what to do. The linker directives tell the linker what input to use, what to do with the input, what addresses to assign, and what output to produce. The linker begins processing by accepting linker directives. The user can:

- Save the linker directives in a directive file (default file type .DIR) that is read by the linker.

- Enter linker directives interactively at the console.

The linker determines the general type of linking operation from the first directive. The user can specify a:

- PROGRAM directive to link relocatable code into absolute code for downloading to an AmZ8001 or AmZ8002 processor.

- MODULE directive to combine relocatable code into a single relocatable module to be used in later linking operations.

- LIBRARY directive to create a user library of relocatable code that can be used in later linking operations.

- ROMLIB directive to create a ROM library that contains only a directory of globals associated with absolute code in hex or binary (AMC Bin) file form (i.e., pre-defined entry points).



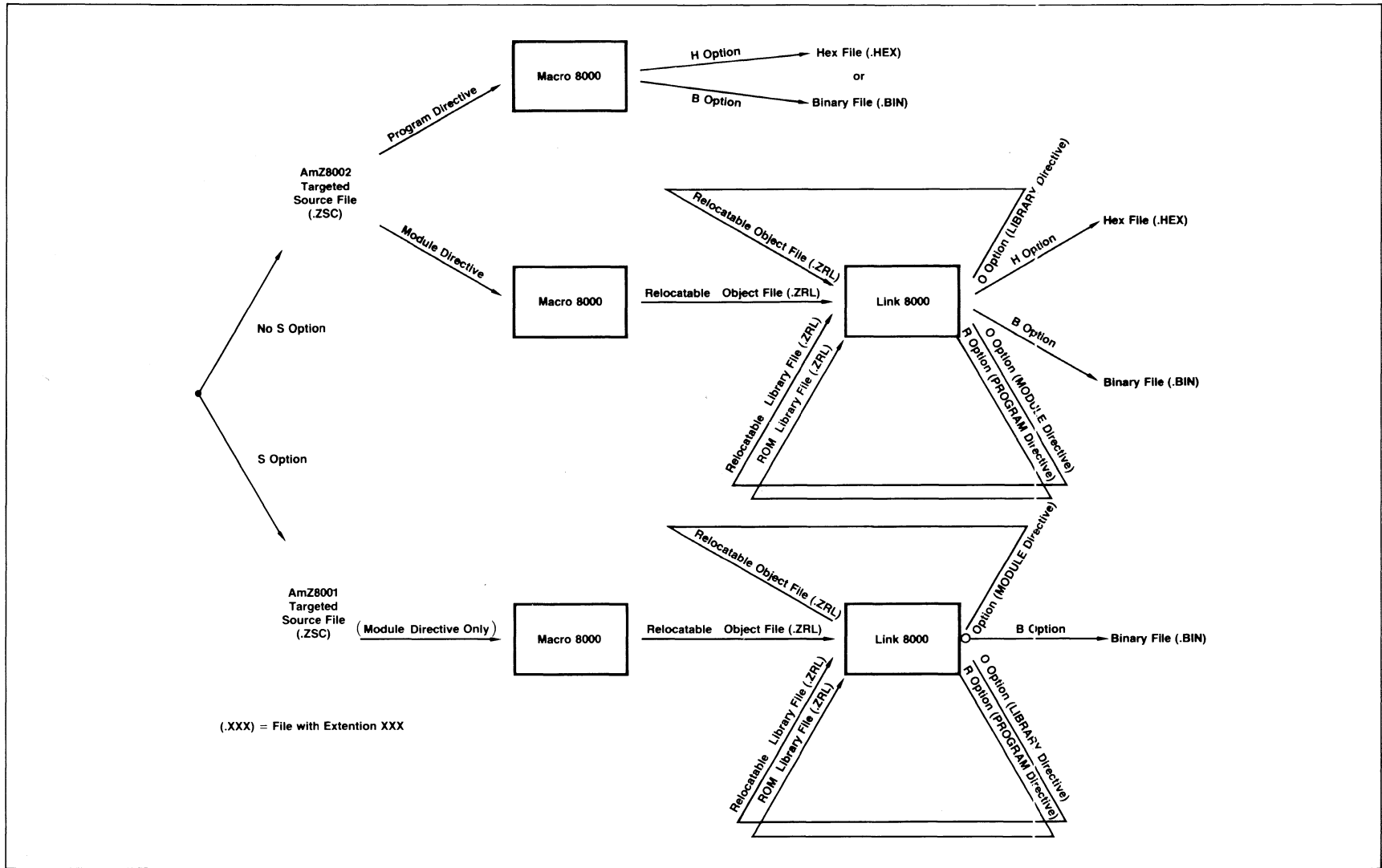


Figure 1-1. Source to Absolute File Paths

The linker accepts input files for the linking operation. The relocatable files can be modules containing program segments. The relocatable files can also be combined relocatable modules or libraries created in previous linking runs. The FILE directive accesses relocatable files as input to the linker.

The linker also accepts directives that indicate the libraries to be searched in the linking operation. The libraries have the default file type .ZRL and are either regular libraries or ROM libraries. The SEARCH directive accesses libraries for satisfying externals.

The linker resolves symbol references among the program segments contained in the relocatable modules. This step is the main function of the linker. A single global symbol, such as an entry point, might be referenced in one or more other program segments as an external. In all cases, the linker matches the externals to the global. Certain externals might not be satisfied among the segments in the modules but might be satisfied by routines in a library. The linker first attempts to satisfy external references among the segments in the modules and then checks any specified libraries. The user can also directly assign absolute addresses to unsatisfied externals during the linking run.

#### NOTE

The externals and globals processed by the linker are the symbols declared as EXTERNAL and as GLOBAL in MACRO8000 modules. Since the modules have already been assembled, the linker does not have any record of the other identifiers used in the MACRO8000 program.

For some programs or modules targeted for an AmZ8001, the linker has another important function: to assign program segments to hardware segments. In order to explain this function we will have to explain the notion of a segmented address.

The AmZ8001 processor generates two-component segmented addresses. The first component, a seven-bit segment number, is generated on lines SN<sub>0</sub>-SN<sub>6</sub> (see the AmZ8000 Family Data Book). The second component, a 16-bit offset, is generated on lines AD<sub>0</sub>-AD<sub>15</sub>. The AmZ8002 processor, which lacks lines SN<sub>0</sub>-SN<sub>6</sub>, generates one-component non-segmented addresses that are 16-bits long.

The address space of the AmZ8002 is thus a single, 64K linear space. The AmZ8001 address space, on the other hand, consists of  $2^7=128$  separate 64K linear address spaces, which we will call hardware segments (to distinguish them from program segments). The linker directive SETLSEG can be used to assign program segments to different AmZ8001 hardware segments. In the AmZ8002, all program segments are put into the same 64K address space. Read chapter 3 for more information.

In this manual, whenever there could be confusion between hardware segments and program segments, they will be explicitly distinguished. Usually, the meaning is clear from the context.

### 1-3. INVOKING THE LINKER

The command to call the LINK8000 linker specifies the location of the linker directives and the other options for the linking run. The call is:

```
LNKZ dirfile options overrides
```

The call is entered with a carriage return (new line key).

For interactive linking, the linker directives are supplied one by one at the console. For a linking test, where defaults are used on all options, the call is:

```
LNKZ
```

For an interactive linking run where other options on the product call are needed, the specification \* indicates that linker directives will be entered from the console. For example:

```
LNKZ * B
```

calls for linking directives from the console, specifies the option B, requests defaults for the other options, and ignores overrides.

For a file containing linker directives, the specification of dirfile is:

<u>Field</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Default</u>
dev:	Optionally specifies a device name, such as A: or B:	Currently selected drive
filename	Specifies the name of the directives file	--
.ext	Optionally specifies the file type of the directive file	.DIR

For example:

```
LNKZ DIR4
```

calls for linking according to the directives in file DIR4.DIR, requests defaults for the options, and ignores overrides.

#### NOTE

Since LINK8000 has free format statements, a number of linker directives (separated by semicolons) can be entered on a single line. This technique is recommended for interactive input to the linker, since it saves time and keystrokes.

The dirfile specification (or \*) can be followed by at least one space and then the selected options. The options listed in Table 1-1 are similar to the MACRO8000 options. Options can be specified in any order and are separated by commas or spaces.

For example:

```
LNKZ DIR5 L,B=XRPROC
```

calls for linking according to the directives on file DIR5.DIR, requests a listing named DIR5.PRN, produces a file named XPROC.BIN that is suitable for downloading, and ignores overrides.

The format of the hex file produced by the linker is described in Appendix B. The binary file formats for both the AmZ8001 and the AmZ8002 are described in Appendix C.

The product call line can optionally include overrides for one or more symbolic constant values in the linker directives. The overrides follow all of the other options and are separated by commas. The overrides work in the same way as for MACRO8000 (see the MACRO8000 manual).

NOTE

When LNKZ is invoked with a directive file, the display of directives encountered is normally suppressed unless one of the L options is used. The L option causes the directives to be displayed on the named output device.

TABLE 1-1. LINK8000 OPTIONS LIST

<u>Name</u>	<u>Default</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Listing	L=CON:	L	Send listing to dev:name.PRN on currently selected drive, with same name as dirfile
		L=file	Send listing to the file dev:name.ext as specified
		L=CON:	Send listing to console device (if printer is enabled with CONTROL P, listing also prints)
		L=LST:	Send listing to printer device

TABLE 1-1. LINK8000 OPTIONS LIST (Cont.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Default</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Object (for MODULE, LIBRARY, ROMLIB run only)	No object file	O	Create object file dev:name.ZRL on same drive as dirfile, with same name as dirfile
		O=file	Create object file dev:name.ext as specified. The file type should not be \$\$\$
Hex (for AmZ8002 PROGRAM only)	No hex file for PROM burning	H	Create hex file dev:name.HEX on same drive as dirfile, with same name as dirfile
		H=file	Create hex file dev:name.ext as specified
Binary (for PROGRAM run only)	No binary file for downloading	B	Create binary file dev:name.BIN on same drive as dirfile, with same name as dirfile
		B=file	Create binary file dev:name.ext as specified
ROMLIB (for PROGRAM run only)	No ROMLIB as linker output from RETAIN or OMIT	R	Create ROMLIB dev:ROMLIB.ZRL on same drive as dirfile
		R=file	Create ROMLIB file dev:name.ext as specified. This file, which is called a ROM library index or ROMLIB, contains global symbol definition. A ROMLIB might contain entry points for shared code (particularly in ROM), such as for a shared set of floating point routines which are always resident and at a fixed address. A ROMLIB can also be used to supply addresses of global symbols for symbolic debugging.

NOTE

When interactive input is specified (\*) with options L, O, H, or B (without explicit filename), a default filename LINK is supplied in lieu of dirfile.



## CHAPTER 2 GENERAL PURPOSE LINKER DIRECTIVES

Since LINK8000 and MACRO8000 general purpose directives are similar in many ways, this chapter makes frequent reference to features of MACRO8000. Users should consult the MACRO8000 User's Manual referred to in the preface for more information.

The user should briefly check the information covered in this chapter and then study the functional linker directives described in Chapter 3. The sample PROGRAM run for the AmZ8002 (Chapter 4) and for the AmZ8001 (Chapter 5), the MODULE run (Chapter 6), the LIBRARY run (Chapter 7), and the ROMLIB run (Chapter 8) should also be examined.

### 2-1. STATEMENT FORM

The statements in LINK8000 are linker directives, but the rules are the same as for MACRO8000. For example:

```
PROGRAM START;  
FILE MOD1, MOD2;  
ABSOLUTE #4000  
END.
```

is equivalent to:

```
PROGRAM START; FILE MOD1, MOD2; ABSOLUTE #4000 END.
```

### 2-2. SINGLE STATEMENT

The single statement consists of a statement beginner followed by zero or more operands, as in MACRO8000. For example:

```
SEARCH LIB1, LIB2;           % statement beginner is SEARCH  
                             % operands are LIB1 and LIB2
```

#### NOTE

For LINK8000 interactive input of directives, the semicolon at the end of a line can and should be omitted, since a carriage return (new line key) indicates the end of a statement. The semicolon must still be used between statements on the same line.

For example:

```
==> FILE MOD1, MOD2
==> FILE MOD3; SEARCH LIB1, LIB2
```

### 2-3. COMPOUND STATEMENT

A compound statement consists of BEGIN, single statements, and END, as in MACRO8000. For example:

```
BEGIN
FILE MOD1, MOD2;
SEARCH LIB1, LIB2
END;
```

### 2-4. COMMENTS

Comments can be embedded anywhere in the source text (except within literal strings) by enclosure between (\* and \*), as in MACRO8000. For example:

```
SEARCH LIB1(*I/O ROUTINES*), LIB2;
```

A percent sign comment is terminated by end of line, as in MACRO8000. For example:

```
SEARCH LIB1, LIB2;      % LIB1 is I/O ROUTINES
```

### 2-5. DELIMITERS

Within statements, the standard delimiters are blanks, commas, and parentheses, as in MACRO8000. Blanks can be used freely in statements. Commas are used to separate operands. Parentheses are primarily used for lists.

#### NOTE

LINK8000 additionally has brackets [ and ] that are used in forming sets.

The keywords BEGIN and END are special delimiters used in compound statements. The keywords THEN and ELSE are special delimiters used in IF directives. The keywords IN and DO are special delimiters used in FOR directives.



## 2-6. IDENTIFIERS

The identifiers that can be used in LINK8000 directives are:

- Linker directives (predefined statement beginners)
- Macro names (user-defined statement beginners)
- File names (operands)
- Module names (operands)
- Segment names (operands)
- Symbolic constants (operands)
- Object variables (operands)

The identifiers are similar to MACRO8000 identifiers and can be as long as 80 characters. The characters A through Z, 0 through 9, underline, and @ can be used in an identifier, but an identifier cannot start with a digit or an underline. For example, valid symbols are:

```
DEX
FILE3
@B14INC
TEST_FOR_VALUE
```

## 2-7. STATEMENT BEGINNERS

The statement beginners are the identifiers that indicate the purpose of the statement. A statement beginner can be a linker directive or the name of a macro defined by the user.

## 2-8. DIRECTIVE NAMES

A directive is a special instruction to the linker. For instance, directives are used to specify input files and library names. For example:

```
FILE MOD1, MOD2;           % FILE directive is the statement beginner
```

The directives are statement beginners, but some directives are considered reserved words and some can be redefined. The directives CONST, VAR, MACRO, IF, and FOR are considered reserved words. The names of all the other directives can be redefined as macro names by the user.

## 2-9. MACRO NAMES

A macro is defined by the user with the MACRO directive (described later in this chapter). The macro name is an identifier. A macro must be defined before being referenced; that is, the macro definition must precede any references to the macro. For example:

```

MACRO HL7 PARM1;           % HL7 is defined as a macro
    BEGIN
        :
        :
        END;
:
HL7 5;                     % HL7 macro name is the statement beginner

```

## 2-10. OPERANDS

In general, the operands in a statement always follow the statement beginner. For directives, the operands are values required for the directives. For macro references, the operands are the macro parameters.

## 2-11. FILE NAMES

The file names used as operands can be specified in the same way as file names in AMDOS commands. A complete file name has the general form:

```
dev:name.type
```

where dev is the drive designator such as A: or B:. The default is the same drive as for the directives file (for interactive input, the current drive)

where name is the file name consisting of 1 to 8 characters. Just as for AMDOS file names, the name can be \* or can include ? wild card characters. The \* indicates any name of any length; the ? indicates any character in that position

and where type is the file type (extension) consisting of 1 to 3 characters. Just as for AMDOS file names, the type can be \* or can include ? "wild card" characters. The \* indicates any type; the ? indicates any character in that position. The default is .ZRL for the file type

A complete file name, or any part of the full form, can be specified as an identifier or as a string enclosed in apostrophes. Any part that includes special characters (characters which cannot be used in an identifier) must be specified as a string. Therefore, any file name involving pattern matching with \* or ? must be specified as a string.

The drive and extension can be specified or allowed to default. The : and . in the full form are effectively delimiters and can be used between the device, name, and extension. The following specifications are equivalent to using the full FILE A:PROG.ZRL; form:

```

FILE PROG;                % using one identifier and defaults
FILE 'PROG';              % using one string and defaults
FILE A:PROG.ZRL;         % using three identifiers
FILE A : PROG . ZRL;     % using three identifiers
FILE 'A:PROG.ZRL';      % using one string
FILE 'A:' & 'PROG.ZRL'; % using a concatenated string

CONST DRIVE = A,
      NAME = PROG,
      TYPE = ZRL;

FILE DRIVE:NAME.TYPE;    % using three symbolic constants

```

For more compact file name specifications, the user can take advantage of the AMDOS-type file specification. For instance:

```
FILE '*';
```

indicates that all files with file type .ZRL are to be used as relocatable input. The files named X.ZRL and Y.ZRL would both be used. As another example, the linker directive:

```
FILE 'RF?.ZRL';
```

indicates that all files with RF as the first two letters, any character (or no character) for the next position, and file type .ZRL are to be used. If present on the diskette, the files RFA.ZRL and RF8.ZRL would both be used. See the FILE directive in chapter 3.

## 2-12. NAMES OF MODULES AND SOFTWARE SEGMENT

The module names used as operands in linker directives are the module names assigned during MACRO8000 assemblies. The linker supports the use of a single module name or a list of module names. The software segment names used in the directives are just the segment names assigned during MACRO8000 assemblies.

The module names and segment names can be identifiers, strings, or (in certain cases, as noted below) as pattern strings containing the ? wild card character. Just as for file names, module names and segment names must be strings if the names include characters that cannot be used in identifiers. For example:

```
COMBINE 'CRT_IO'.DATA;
```

specifies module name 'CRT\_IO' and segment name DATA.

## 2-13. CONSTANTS

Numeric constants can be decimal, binary, octal, hexadecimal, variable base, or in K, just as for MACRO8000. For example:

```
5
11B
642Q
#6F
4#123
2K
```

are all valid numeric constants.

## 2-14. NUMERIC EXPRESSIONS

A numeric expression can be evaluated at link time to produce a 32-bit signed value, just as for MACRO8000. For example:

```
5
4K / 8
5 * 4 + 1
5 * (4 + 1)
```

are all valid numeric expressions.

## 2-15. LOGICAL EXPRESSIONS

A logical expression can be written in the IF directive for evaluation at link time. The logical expressions are the same as for MACRO8000. For example:

```
NULL X
URT OR SWITCH
L123 LT 4
```

are all valid logical expressions, as long as they result in a true or false value.

## 2-16. STRINGS

Strings can be used for file names, module names, or segment names in a number of LINK8000 directives. Strings are specified just as in MACRO8000. In all cases, a string or string expression can be used. For example:

```
'ABCDEF'
'OOAO'
'IT''S'
'B:' & 'ABCD' & '.ZRL'
```

are all valid strings.

## 2-17. LISTS

A list is a composite object that represents a grouping of items, just as for MACRO8000. The primary uses of a list are in the FOR statement, and in the COMBINE directive for a list of module names.

### NOTE

In LINK8000, the operator & is extended and can be used for lists as well as strings.

The operator that can be used for building lists is:

<u>Operator</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Example</u>
&	Concatenate	A & (B, C, D)

The operators that can be used for manipulating lists are:

<u>Operator</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Example</u>
ATOM	ATOM Y is TRUE if Y is neither a list nor a set (that is, atomic) and FALSE otherwise	ATOM LIST
FIRST	Take and use the first item in a list; undefined if its argument is not a list	FIRST (X, Y, Z)
REST	Create a new list of all items in the list except the first element; undefined if the argument is not a list	REST (X, Y, Z)

For example, FIRST (X, Y, Z) has the value X, and REST (X, Y, Z) has the value (Y, Z). (When REST is applied to a single-element list, the result is NIL. For example, REST (A)=NIL.) For processing an item that might be a file name or a list of file names, the user might write:

```
VAR X: OBJECT;
IF ATOM PP
  THEN FILE PP          % uses the single file
  ELSE FOR X IN PP
    DO FILE X;         % uses each file in the list
```

Sublists are possible, where an item is itself a list. For example:

(X1, X2, (Y1, Y2))

## 2-18. SETS

Like a list, a set is a composite object containing items. A set is used to specify a group to be processed by the linker. Certain linker directives accept a specification of a set of files, modules, segments, or globals. A set with one item has the form:

[item]

A set with two or more items has the form:

[item,item...]

Each item in the set can be any valid operand, except another set or a list. For example, a set of module names might be:

[CRT\_IN, CRT\_OUT, CRT\_STAT, PRINTER\_OUT, PRINTER\_STAT]

The operators that can be applied to sets are the Pascal operators:

<u>Operator</u>	<u>Meaning</u>	<u>Example</u>
+	Set union (combination of all elements)	S1 + S2
-	Set disunion (removal of selected elements)	S1 - S2
*	Set intersection (result containing only elements found in both sets)	S1 * S2

The empty set has the special value NIL.

### NOTE

Sets, as well as lists, can be used in a FOR loop.

## 2-19. SYMBOLIC CONSTANTS

A symbolic constant is an identifier that represents a constant value during the linking process. Symbolic constants are declared by the CONST directive (described later in this chapter). The CONST declaration works just as in MACRO8000, and the same rules apply. For example:

```

CONST DRIVE = B;
:
FILE DRIVE:XR.ZRL;      %value B:XR.ZRL

```

## 2-20. OBJECT VARIABLES

An object variable is an identifier that represents a variable value during the linking process. Object variables are declared with the VAR directive (described later in this chapter). The VAR declaration works just as in MACRO8000, and the same rules apply. For example:

```

VAR LIB: OBJECT;      % LIB is initially undefined
IF SWITCH
  THEN LIB ::= LITH  % LIB is defined as LITH
  ELSE LIB ::= LITH3; % LIB is defined as LITH3
SEARCH LIB;          % uses either LITH or LITH3

```

### NOTE

For interactive input to the linker, the special value @INPUT is defined for object variables.

The special value @INPUT tells the linker to accept a value supplied from the console during a linking run. For example:

```

VAR ANSWER: OBJECT;
PRIN 'ENTER STACK SIZE: ';
ANSWER ::= @INPUT;
ABSOLUTE ($ + ANSWER);

```

## 2-21. LOCATION COUNTER

The special symbol \$ represents the current value of the location counter. The location counter changes with the assignment of base addresses to the user segments. For example:

```

CONST STACK_SIZE = #100;
:
ASSIGN STACK := ($ + STACK_SIZE)^;
                                % assigns a value #100 greater than the
                                % location counter to identifier STACK
                                % STACK is assumed to be an unsatisfied
                                % external.
PRINT 'LOCATION COUNTER IS NOW: ', $;

```

## 2-22. GENERAL PURPOSE DIRECTIVES

A number of linker directives are the same as for MACRO8000 or similar to MACRO8000. These directives can be used as needed for the linking process and placed anywhere within the linker directives.

## 2-23. CONST DIRECTIVE

The CONST directive declares a symbolic constant (described earlier). A symbolic constant is an identifier that represents a constant value. The CONST directive has the same form as in MACRO8000. For example:

```
CONST ROM_OFFSET = #5000,  
      CRTSET      = [CRT_IN, CRT_OUT, CRT_STAT],  
      PRNSET      = [PRINTER_OUT, PRINTER_STAT],  
      IOSET       = CRTSET + PRNSET;
```

## 2-24. VAR DIRECTIVE

The VAR directive declares an object variable (described earlier). The VAR directive has the same form as in MACRO8000. For example:

```
VAR NAME: OBJECT;           % declares NAME as object variable  
NAME ::= XY;                % defines value of NAME  
FILE NAME;                  % identical to FILE XY;
```

## 2-25. IF DIRECTIVE

The IF directive can be used for conditional linking. In conditional linking, linking operations are performed or not performed depending on a particular condition. The IF directive has the same form as in MACRO8000.

### NOTE

For LINK8000, the IF statement is always effective at the time when the linking directives are being processed. In this respect, the LINK8000 IF is like the MACRO8000 assembly time IF and not like the MACRO8000 run time IF.

The test for conditional linking is a logical expression that can be:

TRUE or FALSE

An expression with the NULL operator and an object variable

An arithmetic comparison



A string comparison

A logical operation with NOT

A logical comparison with AND or OR

For example:

```
IF SWITCH AND NOT NULL X
  THEN BEGIN
    SEARCH HRTLIB;
    SEARCH FOLLIB
    END
  ELSE SEARCH USERLIB4;
```

## 2-26. FOR DIRECTIVE

The FOR directive is used for repetitive linking, where linking directives are used repeatedly in a specific way. The FOR directive has the same form as for MACRO8000. For example:

```
CONST SEGLIST = (DATA1, DATA2, DATA3);
VAR X: OBJECT;
:
:
FOR X IN SEGLIST DO
  BEGIN
    SEGMENT X;
    COMBINE .X
  END;
```

### NOTE

EXIT can be used to terminate a FOR loop. EXIT must be used in the immediate context of the FOR loop. When EXIT is encountered, repetitive linking terminates and the linker moves on to the next statement after the FOR statement.

## 2-27. PAGE DIRECTIVE

The PAGE directive sets the size of each listing page in the .PRN file and has the same form as in MACRO8000. For example:

```
PAGE 48;
```

## 2-28. EJECT DIRECTIVE

The EJECT directive causes a page eject in the .PRN file and has the same form as in MACRO8000. For example:

```
EJECT;
```

## 2-29. MACRO DIRECTIVE

The MACRO directive declares a macro and takes the same form as in MACRO8000. In LINK8000, macros can be used for the expansion of linker directives. Each linker directive macro has the same general form as in MACRO8000, and the macro parameters work in the same way. For example:

```
MACRO LOGICALSEGMENT SEGNAME, MODULELIST;  
  BEGIN  
  SEGMENT SEGNAME;  
  COMBINE MODULELIST.DATA, MODULELIST.CODE  
  END;  
  
:  
LOGICALSEGMENT SEG4, (MAB,MAD,MAF,MAH);
```

### NOTE

EXIT can be used to terminate a macro. EXIT must be used in the immediate context of the macro. When EXIT is encountered, macro expansion terminates and the linker moves on to the next statement after the macro call.

## 2-30. PRINT DIRECTIVE

The PRINT directive is used to display one or more objects or operands at the console. The form is:

```
PRINT objectsequence;
```

where objectsequence is a sequence of one or more operands or objects separated by commas.

Any strings to be displayed at the console are enclosed in apostrophes in the PRINT directive but displayed at the console without apostrophes. For example:

```

==> X ::= 16
==> PRINT X
#00000010
==> Y ::= 'SIZE = '
==> PRINT Y
SIZE =
==> PRINT Y,X
SIZE = #0000010
==>

```

Note that PRINT displays the objects and then terminates the line with a carriage return/line feed sequence.

## 2-31. PRIN AND TERPRI DIRECTIVES

PRIN has the same form as PRINT:

```
PRIN objectsequence;
```

but the display is not terminated with carriage return/line feed. The TERPRI directive has the form:

```
TERPRI;
```

The TERPRI directive terminates the line and is normally used after one or more PRIN directives:

```

==> VAR Z: OBJECT
==> FOR Z IN (THIS, IS, A, LIST) DO PRIN Z, ' ';TERPRI
THIS IS A LIST
==> FOR Z IN (THIS, IS, A, LIST) DO PRINT Z
THIS
IS
A
LIST
==>

```

## 2-32. INCLUDE DIRECTIVE

The INCLUDE directive specifies a file containing additional linker directives and arguments to be used in the linking process. The contents of the file are substituted for the directive in the linker input. This directive can be nested to three levels. The INCLUDE directive has the same form as in MACRO8000. For example:

```
INCLUDE 'IO_SET';
```



## CHAPTER 3

# FUNCTIONAL LINKER DIRECTIVES

The user supplies linker directives to describe the linking operation. The general purpose directives (described in chapter 2) can be interspersed with the functional linker directives described in this chapter. The linking operation itself involves directives to:

- Specify the basic type of link to produce a program, module, library or ROM library. A PROGRAM, MODULE, LIBRARY, or ROMLIB must be the first directive.
- Specify the relocatable input to be used for the linking operation. The relocatable input consists of files containing relocatable code, as well as any libraries needed for the linking operation. The linker must have access to the modules and segments before it can manipulate them.
- Specify and control the actual linking process. The user can set absolute addresses, define new relocatable software segments, combine software segments in an arbitrary way, assign software segments to AmZ8001 hardware segments, and assign absolute entry points to specific unsatisfied externals.
- Specify any additional output from the linker. For an absolute program, the user can generate an additional file (ROM library) containing entry points to absolute code in PROM. At any time during the linking run, the user can generate a variety of linker maps.

In the linker directives, the specifications of link type, relocatable input, linking control, and additional linker output should essentially be in the order shown. The one exception is that maps can be requested at any time.

Note that an AmZ8002 user does not necessarily need LINK8000 to produce absolute code suitable for PROM burning or downloading. A single monolithic program can simply be assembled through MACRO8000 to produce a hex file for PROM burning (H option on the MACZ call) or an AMC binary file for downloading (B option on the MACZ product call). In this case, PROGRAM is used as the first directive in the assembly program and not run through the linker.

A user targeting for the AmZ8001 must always use LINK8000 to produce absolute code suitable for PROM burning or down-loading. Only binary files can be produced; hex is not available for the AmZ8001.

If the user has a program structured into a number of interrelated parts, MACRO8000 and LINK8000 are used together to prepare the program.

In this case, MODULE is used as the first directive in each part of the program, and the assembler produces files containing relocatable code (O option on the MACZ product call).

### 3-1. TYPE OF LINK

The choice of the basic type of link is required as the first linker directive. In all cases, the user chooses one directive specifying the type of link and supplies it as the first directive. Therefore, the linker directives have the framework:

<u>Program creation</u>	<u>Module creation</u>	<u>Library creation</u>	<u>ROM library creation</u>
PROGRAM through END.	MODULE through END.	LIBRARY through END.	ROMLIB through END.

The special terminator END. is used, just as in MACRO8000, to mark the end of the linking run.

### 3-2. PROGRAM

The PROGRAM directive specifies the creation of an absolute program suitable for downloading. PROGRAM also specifies the main entry point, which must be a global label defined in one of the relocatable input modules. The PROGRAM directive has the form:

```
PROGRAM lab;
```

where PR is abbreviation of PROGRAM

and where lab is a label that specifies the main entry point of the program. The label can also be specified as a string or string expression

Appearance of a PROGRAM directive indicates that the user is linking relocatable code in order to produce absolute code.

The relocatable files produced by MACRO8000 and/or LINK8000 are used as input to LINK8000. From those input files targeted for the AmZ8002, the linker can produce either a hex (option H) or a binary (option B) output file. This output file can be used either for PROM burning or down-loading. Input files targeted for the AmZ8001 can produce only a binary output file. See figure 3-1. For a description of the hex and binary file formats, refer to Appendices B and C.

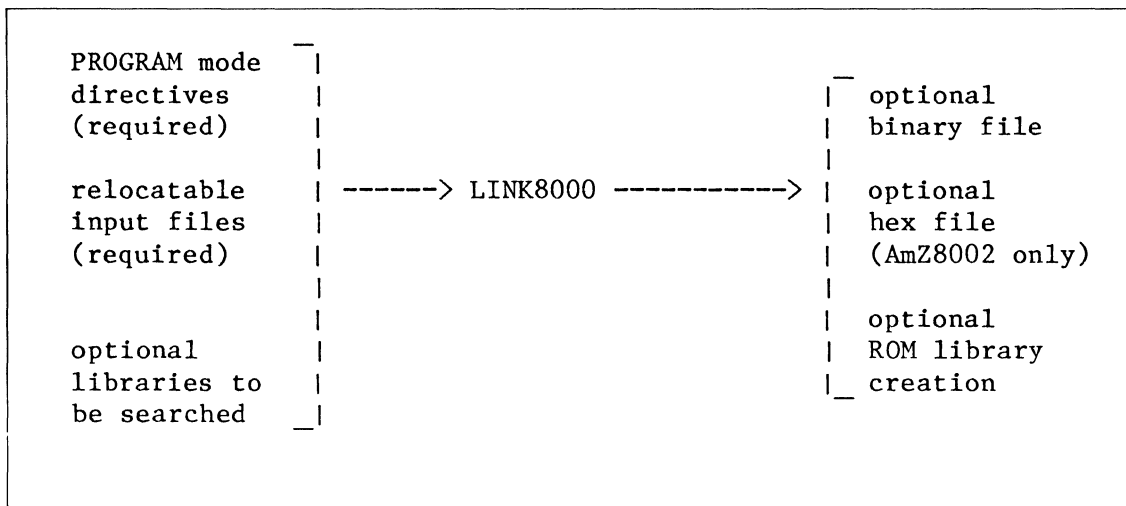


Figure 3-1. PROGRAM Creation Run

The user has separate assemblies of modular program parts. The program parts reference each other in user-defined ways through the use of global and external declarations in separate modules. The result of the linking operation is simply to combine the separate modules and produce a coherent program.

See Chapter 4 and 5 for examples of program creation runs for the AmZ8002 and AmZ8001 processors.

### 3-3. MODULE

The MODULE directive specifies the creation of a combined module that is still relocatable. The MODULE directive has the form:

```
MODULE modname;
```

where MOD is the abbreviation of MODULE

and where modname is an identifier, a string, or a string expression to be used as the name of the combined module

The combined relocatable can be an intermediate step in the creation of an absolute program. In this case, the module can be used for an incremental linking operation. Incremental linking involves the condensation of a set of input modules into a single relocatable module that can be later combined with other single or combined relocatable modules. Effectively, incremental linking represents a succession of intermediate steps in the creation of a coherent program. In a final PROGRAM creation run, the program would be set up for downloading to an AmZ8002 processor. See figure 3-2.

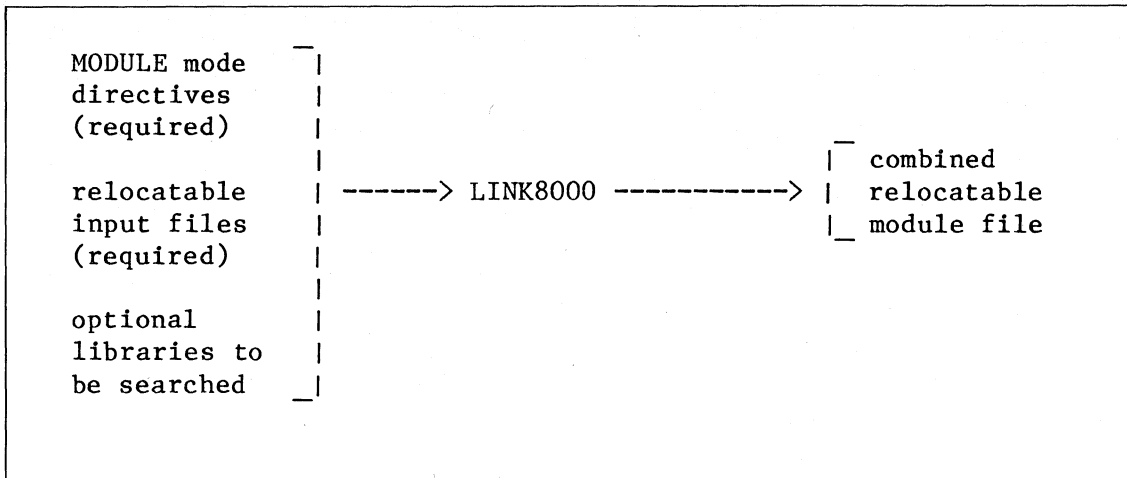


Figure 3-2. MODULE Creation Run

The MODULE directive can be used in any case where it is desired to defer address resolution until a future time, for example, the case where a user operating system is handling the loading.

See Chapter 6 for an example of a module creation run.

### 3-4. LIBRARY

The LIBRARY directive specifies the creation of a library of relocatable routines that can be accessed in subsequent linking operations. The LIBRARY directive has the form:

```
LIBRARY libname;
```

where LIB is the abbreviation of LIBRARY

and where libname is an identifier, a string, or a string expression to be used as the library name

A library can be constructed from an arbitrary collection of modules or from subsets of other library files. The library as created contains:

A directory of globals and externals associated with the routines in the library

The library routines in relocatable form

The user can choose to create relocatable libraries and access them during creation of a particular program. In this case, the library can be used at different times for the creation of any number of particular programs. See figure 3-3.



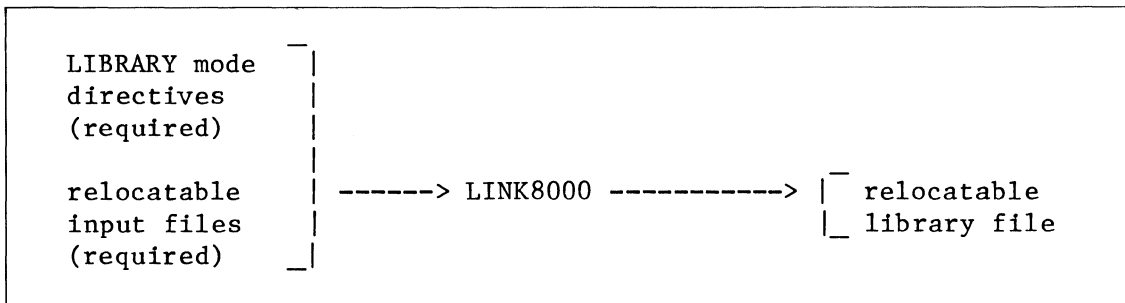


Figure 3-3. LIBRARY Creation Run

See Chapter 7 for an example of library creation run.

### 3-5. ROMLIB

The ROMLIB directive specifies the creation of a ROM library index from subsets of other ROM libraries or from a set of explicitly-defined entry points assigned with the ASSIGN directive. The ROMLIB directive has the form:

```
ROMLIB rlibname;
```

where RLIB is the abbreviation of ROMLIB

and where rlibname is an identifier, a string, or a string expression to be used as the ROM library name

The ROMLIB directive is not normally used for the initial ROM library creation (although it can be done using the ASSIGN directive). Note that a ROM library index can be created with the R option as additional linker output during a PROGRAM run. See figure 3-4. The library index produced can be used to access a ROM resident library or used as input for symbolic debugging.

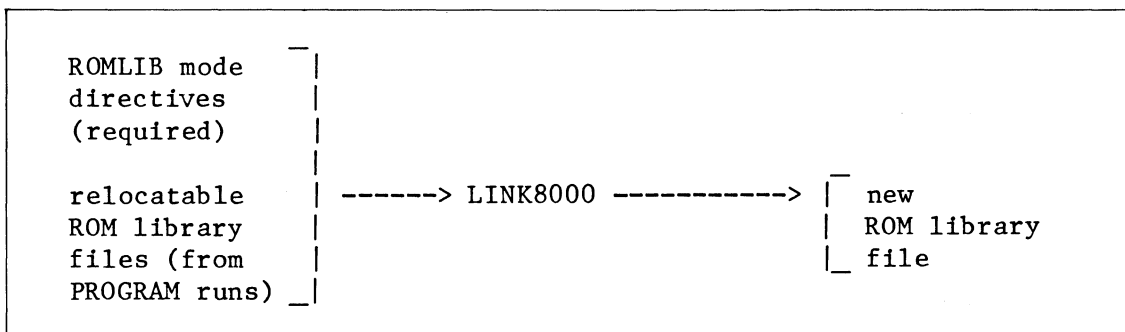


Figure 3-4. ROMLIB Creation Run

See Chapter 8 for an example of ROM library creation run.

### 3-6. HEADER

The HEADER directive supplies one or more header lines at the beginning of the relocatable output file (file type .ZRL by default) produced as the main linker output of a MODULE, LIBRARY, or ROMLIB creation run. The HEADER directive has the form:

```
HEADER strings;
```

where HDR is the abbreviation of HEADER

where strings is a sequence of strings separated by commas

and where each string is a string or string expression that produces one identification line in the .ZRL file

The HEADER directive is highly recommended for supplying any additional information the user wishes at the beginning of the .ZRL file. When a .ZRL file is listed at the console with an AMDOS TYPE or DISPL command, the header lines are displayed as part of the first block of information in the .ZRL file. The other information in the relocatable file is not displayed, unless the user dumps the entire file with the AMDOS DUMP command.

For example:

```
HEADER 'I/O routines';
```

### 3-7. RELOCATABLE INPUT

A number of linker directives specify the relocatable input to be used for the linking operation. The directives that can be used are:

<u>Program creation</u>	<u>Module creation</u>	<u>Library creation</u>	<u>ROM library creation</u>
FILE	FILE	FILE	FILE
SEARCH	SEARCH		
ATTACH	ATTACH		
DETACH	DETACH		

These directives are described in the following paragraphs.

### 3-8. FILE

One or more FILE directives specify the .ZRL files that are to be used as relocatable input to the linking operation. The .ZRL files can be assembled MACRO8000 modules, combined modules, libraries, or ROM libraries. The FILE directive has the form:

FILE filesequence;

where FL is the abbreviation of FILE

where filesequence is a list of one or more file specifications separated by commas.

and where each file specification in the filesequence has one of the forms:

name	A relocatable module file. The name can be in the form dev:name.ext. The default drive is the current drive, and the default file type is .ZRL
pattern	A file name pattern of the AMDOS type, where the name can contain * as a general specification for any file name or file type, and where ? can be used as a wild card for any individual character in the file name or file type.
lib	A relocatable library or ROM library file. The name can be in the form dev:name.ext. The default drive is the current drive, and the default file type is .ZRL.
lib * set	A relocatable library file name followed by * and set of module names. The entry points to be used are restricted to the ones that are both in the library and in the set of modules specified
lib - set	A relocatable library file name followed by - and a set of module names. The entry points to be used are the ones in the library, except that entry points in the specified set of modules are omitted

The set of module names can be any set or parenthesized set expression (see SETS, chapter 2). In this context, a module name in a non-empty set can be an identifier, string, or a pattern string containing the ? wild card character.

A standard example of the FILE directive for relocatable input is:

FILE X,Y;                   % specifies relocatable files X.ZRL and Y.ZRL

Some examples using patterns for the file names are:

```
FILE '*.ZRL';           % might specify files A.ZRL, B.ZRL, and F.ZRL
                        % that exist on the current drive

CONST ALL = '*';
FILE ALL;              % same as FILE '*.ZRL'
```

When the FILE directive is used for a library, all the routines in the library are used as relocatable input to the linker. For a library search, see the SEARCH directive. An example of the FILE directive for a library might be:

```
FILE DEF;              % specifies library file DEF.ZRL
```

An additional feature of the FILE directive for a library is the ability to restrict entry points to be used or to omit selected entry points. The special forms of the lib specification are:

```
FILE DEF * [DEF3];     % specifies library DEF3, restricting the
                        % entry points to the ones also contained in
                        % the module DEF3.ZRL

FILE DEF - ['DEF?'];   % specifies library DEF.ZRL but omits the
                        % entry points in modules designated by the
                        % pattern 'DEF?'.
```

### 3-9. SEARCH

The SEARCH directive accesses the library specified by providing access to the entry points in the library routines. The SEARCH directive initiates the process of satisfying any outstanding externals from the modules in the library. The SEARCH directive has the form:

```
SEARCH libsequence;
```

where SR is the abbreviation of SEARCH

and where libsequence is a sequence of one or more relocatable library and/or ROM library files separated by commas. The library name has the form dev:name:ext. The defaults are current drive and file type .ZRL.

The SEARCH directive for a library simply uses the library directory to satisfy externals. Note that the SEARCH directive is equivalent to an ATTACH immediately followed by a DETACH directive. Therefore, the library is accessed and then released.

For a library, a SEARCH is different from a FILE. Using the FILE directive for a library moves in all of the library routines as relocatable input; using the SEARCH directive moves in only those routines required to satisfy outstanding externals.

For example:

```
SEARCH XREF.ZRL;
```

When two or more files are specified in one SEARCH directive (e.g., SEARCH LIB1,LIB2), any new externals introduced by a module in one library file can be satisfied by entry points in modules in the other library. In other words, all libraries in a sequence specified in a single SEARCH directive are ATTACHED before the corresponding DETACH.

### 3-10. ATTACH

The ATTACH directive accesses the library specified and leaves the library attached until a subsequent DETACH directive is encountered. The ATTACH directive has the form:

```
ATTACH libsequence;
```

where AT is the abbreviation of ATTACH

and where libsequence is a sequence of one or more relocatable libraries and/or ROM libraries separated by commas. The library name has the form dev:name.ext. The defaults are the current drive and file type .ZRL

For example:

```
ATTACH XREF.ZRL;
```

### 3-11. DETACH

The DETACH directive detaches the specified library. The DETACH directive is only used for a library accessed with ATTACH. The DETACH directive has the form:

```
DETACH libsequence;
```

where DT is the abbreviation of DETACH

and where libsequence is a sequence of one or more relocatable libraries and/or ROM libraries separated by commas. The library name has the form dev:name.ext. The defaults are the current drive and file type .ZRL

For example:

```
DETACH XREF.ZRL;
```

DETACH removes (from the linker symbol table) all global and external labels and module names associated with the specified files. The reclaimed symbol table space may then be used in subsequent SEARCHs and ATTACHs.

### 3-12. LINKING CONTROL

After the type of link has been chosen and the relocatable input has been specified, the user can specify the linking operation itself in detail with a set of linking control directives. The number of control directives that can be used depends on the type of link chosen and whether the target processor is an AmZ8001 or AmZ8002.

The directives that can be used are:

PROGRAM link (AmZ8001)	PROGRAM link (AmZ8002)	MODULE link	LIBRARY link	ROMLIB link
OFFSET	ABSOLUTE	SEGMENT	RETAIN	RETAIN
SEGMENT	ASSIGN	COMBINE	OMIT	OMIT
SETLSEG	COMBINE	RETAIN	MAP	MAP
ASSIGN	XSPACE	OMIT		
COMBINE	RETAIN	MAP		
XSPACE	OMIT			
RETAIN	MAP			
OMIT				
MAP				

These directives are described in the following paragraphs.

### 3-13. ABSOLUTE

The ABSOLUTE directive can be used to specify an absolute destination address. This directive may be used only during a PROGRAM link that is targeted for an AmZ8002 processor. (For AmZ8001 links, the equivalent directive is OFFSET.) This directive has the following form:

ABSOLUTE exp;

where ABS is the abbreviation of ABSOLUTE

and where exp is a numeric expression (usually hexadecimal) specifying a memory address

In program creation runs, the user needs to assign a starting location for the linked code. The user can also use ABSOLUTE directives to specify a number of destination addresses. For example, the user might assign absolute addresses to all globals in the program.

ABSOLUTE directives may also be intermixed with COMBINE directives to define the placement of all program code and data by assigning a destination address to each segment in the relocatable input.

For example:

```
ABSOLUTE #4200;
COMBINE .CODE;           % all code segments
ABSOLUTE #5000;
COMBINE .DATA;          % all data segments
```

The ABSOLUTE/COMBINE combination of directives in a program run corresponds to the SEGMENT/COMBINE directives in a module creation run.

### 3-14. OFFSET

This directive is the AmZ8001 equivalent to the ABSOLUTE directive. OFFSET is used to specify an 16-bit address offset in the current hardware segment. (See section 3-16 SETLSEG for a discussion of the current hardware segment.)

In one special case OFFSET can be used to specify a hardware segment number as well as the offset. If OFFSET is used to specify an entry point of an attached ROMLIB, then the hardware segment number of the entry point address is assigned to the current output segment via an implicit invocation of SETLSEG. (The current hardware segment number counter is unaffected.)

This directive may be used only during a PROGRAM link that is targeted for an AmZ8001 processor. It has the following form:

```
OFFSET exp;
```

where OFF is the abbreviation for OFFSET

and where exp is an expression specifying a 16-bit offset into the current hardware segment or an entry point in an attached ROMLIB.

For example, to specify an offset value of 1000 hex in the current hardware segment, the following linker directive would be used:

```
OFFSET #1000;
```

### 3-15. SEGMENT

The SEGMENT directive can be used in PROGRAM links for the AmZ8001 or in MODULE links for both processors. In both links, the directive defines the name of an output software segment for incremental linking. The SEGMENT directive has the following form:

```
SEGMENT segname;  
SEGMENT [attr], segname;  
SEGMENT @PRIOR;
```

where SEG is the abbreviation of SEGMENT

where segname is the segment name

where attr is an optional segment attribute: @COM common  
common (MODULE links only)

and where @PRIOR indicates a reset to the segment previously  
defined

The segment name can either be an identifier or a string. The common attribute (@COM) will force the assignment of segments (with the same name) in different modules to a common memory space. Common segments in different modules should have the same size. A common segment is analogous to a Fortran common block.

The set of input segments from the input modules have no necessary relationship with the set of output segments defined by the SEGMENT directive. For example, a set of input segments with the common attribute may be combined into a single output segment:

```
SEGMENT COMDATA;  
COMBINE .COMBLOCK;
```

The special indicator @PRIOR is used to reset to the previously defined (that is, prior) segment. In this case, the segment offset is set to the value last assigned. For example:

```
SEGMENT @PRIOR;
```

If no prior segment exists, SEGMENT @PRIOR generates an informative error and the current segment is used.

### 3-16. SETLSEG

This directive allows for explicit assignment of hardware segment numbers to the software segment names defined in the SEGMENT directive. SETLSEG can be used only in PROGRAM links for the AmZ8001. If a SETLSEG directive is not given, the linker will assign consecutive hardware segment numbers by default. The linker maintains an internal hardware segment number counter in order to implement this directive. The directive has the form:



SETLSEG;

or

SETLSEG assignment\_sequence;

where assignment\_sequence is a series of expressions separated by commas, each with the format

```
segment_name := exp
or
segment_name
```

where segment\_name is a software segment name and where exp is an arithmetic expressions for the hardware segment number with value 0-127.

The SETLSEG directive with no arguments simply assigns segment numbers to the segment names in alphabetical order, beginning with the last assigned number (initially zero).

The assignment expression segment\_name := exp sets the internal segment number counter to the value exp, then assigns that value to the segment named segment\_name. The assignment expression segment\_name assigns the current value of the segment number counter to segment\_name. After each assignment expressions, the linker increments the segment number counter. Default segment number assignments begin with the most recent segment counter value.

For example:

```
SETLSEG IOTASK := 1,DATABASETASK,SPACEMGRTASK;
```

assigns the software segment name IOTASK to hardware segment number 1, DATABASETASK to 2, and SPACEMGRTSK to 3. Subsequent SETLSEG directives will assign hardware segment numbers from 4 up, unless reset higher by an explicit assignments.

Hardware segment number assignments must be strictly ascending.

### 3-17. COMBINE

The COMBINE directive specifies the combination of relocatable input segments (either from a MACRO8000 assembly or a previous linker run) to absolute addresses in the linker output. For program creation, COMBINE directs the assignment of modules and/or segments to absolute addresses (ABSOLUTE directive). For module creation, COMBINE directs the assignment of segments to a named output segment (SEGMENT directive). The COMBINE directive has the form:

```
COMBINE;
```

```
COMBINE BY MODULE;
```

COMBINE BY SEGMENT;

COMBINE segsequence;

where CMB is the abbreviation of COMBINE

and where segsequence is an optional sequence of one or more segment specifications separated by commas. Each segment specification can take one of the forms:

mod	specifies a module name or list of module names enclosed in parentheses. In this form, each module name must be an identifier or string.
.seg	specifies . followed by the segment name. In this form, the segment name must be an identifier or string.
mod.seg	specifies a module name, or list of module names enclosed in parentheses, followed by . and the segment name. In this form, each module name can be an identifier, a string, or a pattern string containing the ? wild card character.

When COMBINE is used with no operands, COMBINE means COMBINE BY MODULE and specifies the grouping by module of the sequence of input segments in the module.

The basic scheme for COMBINE with no operands or COMBINE BY MODULE is:

<u>Relocatable input</u>	<u>COMBINE or COMBINE BY MODULE</u>
Module X Segment CODE	-----> X.CODE
Module X Segment DATA	-----> X.DATA
Module Y Segment CODE	-----> Y.CODE
Module Y Segment DATA	-----> Y.DATA
Module Z Segment CODE	-----> Z.CODE
Module Z Segment DATA	-----> Z.DATA

The basic scheme for COMBINE BY SEGMENT is:

<u>Relocatable input</u>	<u>COMBINE BY SEGMENT</u>
Module X Segment CODE	-----> X.CODE
Module X Segment DATA	-----> Y.CODE
Module Y Segment CODE	-----> Z.CODE
Module Y Segment DATA	-----> X.DATA
Module Z Segment CODE	-----> Y.DATA
Module Z Segment DATA	-----> Z.DATA

When the COMBINE directive specifies a segsequence, the user is combining segments in an arbitrary way. For example:

```

COMBINE .DATA;          % combines all segments with the name DATA

COMBINE SYMBOL_TABLE.DATA, HASH_TABLE.DATA;
                        % combines segments with the names sepcified

COMBINE (SYMBOL_TABLE, HASH_TABLE).DATA;
                        % same as the previous example

CONST PARSER = (SCAN, NEXT_CHAR, FIND, ENTER, PURGE);
:
:
SEGMENT 'PARSER';      % defines the relocatable output segment
COMBINE PARSER.DATA, PARSER.CODE; % uses the symbolic constant
                        % PARSER to specify the list of module names

```

If COMBINE has been used to combine some but not all segments, COMBINE with no operands can be used to combine all remaining unassigned segments. The user should request one or more link maps after every COMBINE in order to manage this process effectively. If any input segments remain unassigned at the end of the directive sequence (at END.), an implicit COMBINE will be invoked.

### 3-18. XSPACE

The status lines of the AmZ8000 can be used to extend the address space. For example, the status lines distinguish a data access from an instruction access, thus allowing instructions and data to be stored in different address spaces, if the memory hardware can decode the status signals.

LINK8000 supports this extended address space concept through the XSPACE directive. An XSPACE directive can appear only once in such links. All program segments COMBINED after the XSPACE directive are assigned to extended space. For example:

```

COMBINE .CODE;
XSPACE;
COMBINE .DATA;

```

assigns all .CODE segments to regular address space and all .DATA segments to extended space.

XSPACE can be used with both AmZ8002 and AmZ8001 code. The only output file formed available is AMC binary format (option B). The directive causes the location counter to be reset to zero. For the AmZ8001, any previously unassigned output program segments are assigned hardware segment numbers (via an implicit call to the SETLSEG directive).

The output file has several distinctive record types if XSPACE is used in the link. These additional types hold the extended space values; they are documented in Appendix C. Users must write software to read

the binary file and select the extended space record types. Users must also write software to load the extended space information into the correct memory locations, a procedure that will depend on how the user has decoded the status lines. Contact your AMD Field Application Engineer for additional information and support.

### 3-19. ASSIGN

The ASSIGN directive causes the assignment of absolute addresses to identifiers. The ASSIGN directive has the form:

```
ASSIGN assignmentsequence;
```

and where assignmentsequence is a list of assignments separated by commas. Each assignment takes the form:

```
lab := abs      specifies a label that is set to the
                  absolute address constant specified. The
                  label cannot be a symbolic constant or
                  object variable. The absolute address
                  constant is either a single arithmetic
                  value (AmZ8002) followed by ^, or a pair
                  of values followed by ^, representing a
                  segment number and an offset (AmZ8001).
```

Constant is either a single arithmetic value (AmZ8002) or a pair of values, representing a segment number and an offset (AmZ8001).

For example (AmZ8002):

```
CONST STACK_SIZE = #500;
:
:
ASSIGN CRT_STAT := #FF20^,
      CRT_IN := #FF46^,
      CRT_OUT := #FF80^,
      STACK := ($ + STACK_SIZE)^;
```

(AmZ8001):

```
ASSIGN LAST_ROM_LOC := (3,#2000)^;
```

For program creation, ASSIGN can be used to assign addresses for any unsatisfied externals. For a ROM library creation, ASSIGN causes the creation of global entry points with absolute addresses.

In the program mode, the ASSIGN directive may also be used to assign (previously entered) globals to unsatisfied externals. For example, if DISK\_READ\_TEMP and DISK\_READ\_DIAG are entry points of a (previously entered) module, then

```

IF DIAG THEN
    ASSIGN DISK_READ := DISK_READ_DIAG

ELSE
    ASSIGN DISK_READ := DISK_READ_DIAG

```

will equate DISK\_READ to one of two entry points depending on the value of DIAG.

### 3-20. RETAIN AND OMIT

The RETAIN directive is used to retain a record of all or some globals in the program. The RETAIN directive has the form:

```
RETAIN globalsequence;
```

where RET is the abbreviation of RETAIN

and where globalsequence is an optional sequence of globals separated by commas

The OMIT directive has the form:

```
OMIT globalsequence;
```

where globalsequence is a sequence of globals separated by commas

A global may be specified as an identifier, a string, or a pattern string containing the ? wild card character.

The RETAIN directive retains the selected globals and omits the rest. The OMIT directive is used to omit selected globals but retain the rest. RETAIN and OMIT are opposite in meaning, and the user chooses the more convenient directive to use.

For a program run with the R option, RETAIN or OMIT causes creation of a ROM library with a selected subset of (assigned) global entry points. The ROM library is a directory of entry points to the absolute code produced in the program run. Unlike a library, the ROM library contains only the directory and not the library routines themselves. The library entry points themselves are the main output of the link and are in absolute form.

For a module run, RETAIN or OMIT affects the main linker output and selects a subset of entry points in the relocatable output. The entry points that remain, or are not omitted, can be used in a subsequent linking operation. For incremental linking, the entry points that were excluded are effectively hidden and are not available in any subsequent link. This technique can be used to protect the integrity of selected parts of the program. It can also be used to reduce the size of the symbol table required for linking very large, modular programs.

For a library run, RETAIN or OMIT affects the main output by restricting the set of globals that can be used to satisfy externals.

For a ROM library run, RETAIN or OMIT affects only the directory and specifies a subset of the previously defined entry points for the ROM libraries.

### 3-21. MAP

This directive produces a sorted list of globals, showing assigned addresses, segment names, any unresolved externals, and other significant information. For the AmZ8001, assigned segment numbers are displayed as a pair of hex digits (if the segment number has been assigned at the time the MAP directive was executed). The directive has the following form:

MAP;

MAP BY option;

the map options are:

LABEL	(same as MAP;) shows symbols, addresses, module names, and segment names, in the same order in which the relocatable files were accessed. For unassigned symbols, the address is an offset marked with *
MODULE	shows module names, mod.seg, sizes, and assigned addresses, as well as unit sizes, in a list sorted by module name
SEGMENT	shows segments names, mod.seg, sizes, and assigned addresses, as well as unit sizes, in a list sorted by segment name
ADDRESS	shows symbols and addresses in a list sorted by address. Because of space constraints, this map destroys some of the information in the MAP BY LABEL display. Therefore, this map should be the last map requested. (For a large number of entry points, there may be a noticeable delay.)
LIBRARY	shows library entry points
LIB_MOD	shows library modules (LIBRARY run only)
OUT_SEG	shows output segments (MODULE run only)
EXTERNAL	shows symbols currently unassigned

## CHAPTER 4 A SAMPLE PROGRAM RUN (AmZ8002)

This chapter contains a sample PROGRAM run for the AmZ8002 processor. Separate parts are assembled as modules and then linked together to produce absolute output. The absolute output is a binary file which is then downloaded to the AmZ8002 evaluation board and executed.

AD>MACZ BUBEXEC 0 ← Produce relocatable .ZRL file

BUBEXEC MACRO8000 AMZ8000 ASSEMBLER 1.0.1

0000 0004 0008 0008 000C 0012 0016 001A 001E 001E	<pre> MODULE 'BUBEXEC'; GLOBAL START; EXTERNAL PROMPT; EXTERNAL READ; EXTERNAL SORT; EXTERNAL WRITE; EXTERNAL EXIT; SEGMENT 'CODE'; START;     SF00*0000    CALL    PROMPT;     SF00*0000    CALL    READ;                  (* R3 CHAR COUNT FROM READ *)     0B03 0001    IF R3 LE 1 THEN     EA02 SE08*0000        JP      START;     SF00*0000    CALL    SORT;     SF00*0000    CALL    WRITE;     SF00*0000    CALL    EXIT;     END.</pre>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto; padding: 2px 10px;">MODULE 'BUBEXEC';</div> <p>← Program Segment</p>
	<p>main entry Point → START;</p>	

```

0000
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0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0004
0008
000C
000C
0010
0010
0014
0018
001C
001E
001E
001F
001F
001F
0025
002B
0031
0037
003D
0043
0049
004E
004E
004E

                MODULE 'BUBFRPT';

                GLOBAL PROMPT;

                EXTERNAL BUFLen, BUFFER;
                EXTERNAL WRITE;

                SEGMENT 'CODE';
                PROMPT:
                LD     R4, ↑BUFFER;
                LD     R5, ↑MESSAGE + 1;
                LD     R6, MESLEN;
                (* MOVE MESSAGE INTO BUFFER *)
                LDIRB R4↑, R5↑, R6;
                (* SET BUFFER LENGTH *)
                LD     R6, MESLEN;
                LD     BUFLen, R6;
                CALL   WRITE;
                RET;

                MESLEN:
                BYTE: 0;

                MESSAGE:
                STRING: 'ENTER CHARACTERS TO BE ',
                        'SORTED, THEN RETURN ';

                END.

```

*entry point*  
→

MODULE 'BUBFRPT';

*message length accessed as a word value 002B*

NEITHER WARNING NOR ERROR MESSAGES





BUBSORT

MACRO8000 AMZ8000 ASSEMBLER 1.0.1

```

002C          IF NC (* NOT AT END OF LINE *) THEN
002C      E701 E8F2                JR      LOOK;
0030      8577                      IF SWAPS NE 0 (* CHANGES MADE *) THEN
0032      E601 E8E5                JR      SORT;
0036      9E08                      RET;
0038
0038          END.

```

NEITHER WARNING NOR ERROR MESSAGES

A>MACZ MTRREAD 0

MTRREAD

MACRO8000 AMZ8000 ASSEMBLER 1.0.1

```

0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000      4D05*0000 0100
0006      4D05*0002 0000
000C      2102*0000
0010      6F02*0004
0014      4D05*0006 0050
001A
001A      2101*0000
001E      7F00
0020
0020      6103*0006
0024      AB30
0026      6F03*0000
002A      9E08
0000
0000
0008
0008
0008
0008

```

MODULE 'MTRREAD';

GLOBAL READ;

EXTERNAL BUFLen, BUFFER;

SEGMENT 'CODE';

READ:

(\* SET UP CALL BLOCK \*)

LD CALL←BLOCK, #0100;

LD CALL←BLOCK(2), 0;

LD R2, ↑BUFFER;

LD CALL←BLOCK(4), R2;

LD CALL←BLOCK(6), 80;

(\* SET UP POINTER \*)

LD R1, ↑CALL←BLOCK;

SC 0;

(\* GET, ADJUST, SAVE COUNT \*)

LD R3, CALL←BLOCK(6);

DEC R3, 1;

LD BUFLen, R3;

RET;

SEGMENT [COM], 'CALLBLK';

CALL←BLOCK:

WORD (4);

END.

*entry point*  
→

MODULE 'MTRREAD';

*Common program segment  
known among monitor  
routines*

NEITHER WARNING NOR ERROR MESSAGES



A>MACZ MTEXTIT 0

MTEXTIT

MACRO8000 AMZ8000 ASSEMBLER 1.0.1

```
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000 7FA1
0002
0002
```

*entry point*  
→ EXIT;

```
MODULE 'MTEXTIT';
GLOBAL EXIT;
SEGMENT 'CODE';
SC 161;
END.
```

NEITHER WARNING NOR ERROR MESSAGES

A>MACZ MTRDATA 0

MTRDATA

MACRO8000 AMZ8000 ASSEMBLER 1.0.1

```
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0002
0002
0052
0052
0000
0000
0008
0008
0008
0008
```

```
MODULE 'MTRDATA';
GLOBAL BUFLen, BUFFER;
SEGMENT 'DATA';
BUFLen:
BYTE (2);
BUFFER:
BYTE (80);
SEGMENT [COMMON], 'CALLBLK';
CALL←BLOCK:
WORD (4);
END.
```

*Common segment*  
↑

NEITHER WARNING NOR ERROR MESSAGES

```

A>LNKZ * B=LNKPR
LINK8000 * PRE-RELEASE TEST VERSION (1/22/80)
==> PROGRAM START
==> FILE 'BUB*'

```

```

ENTER MODULE: BUBEXEC
ENTER MODULE: BUBPRPT
ENTER MODULE: BUBSORT

```

```

==> FILE 'MTR*'

```

```

ENTER MODULE: MTRDATA
ENTER MODULE: MTRXIT
ENTER MODULE: MTRREAD
ENTER MODULE: MTRWRIT

```

```

==> ABSOLUTE #5000
==> COMBINE BUBEXEC
==> MAP

```

```

BUFFER      0002*      MTRDATA      .DATA
BUFLN       0000*      MTRDATA      .DATA

```

```

EXIT        0000*      MTRXIT       .CODE
PROMPT      0000*      BUBPRPT      .CODE
READ        0000*      MTRREAD      .CODE
SORT        0000*      BUBSORT      .CODE
START       5000       BUBEXEC      .CODE
WRITE       0000*      MTRWRIT      .CODE

```

```

==> COMBINE
==> MAP

```

```

BUFFER      50AC       MTRDATA      .DATA
BUFLN       50AA       MTRDATA      .DATA
EXIT        50FC       MTRXIT       .CODE
PROMPT      501E       BUBPRPT      .CODE
READ        50FE       MTRREAD      .CODE
SORT        506A       BUBSORT      .CODE
START       5000       BUBEXEC      .CODE
WRITE       512A       MTRWRIT      .CODE

```

```

==> MAP BY MODULE

```

```

BUBEXEC
    BUBEXEC.CODE      001E      5000
    UNIT SIZE = 001E
BUBPRPT
    BUBPRPT.CODE      004C      501E
    UNIT SIZE = 004C
BUBSORT
    BUBSORT.CODE      0038      506A
    UNIT SIZE = 0038

```

LNKZ \* B=LNKPB:LNKPR  
 LINK8000: VERSION 2.0, 10/13/80

```

===> PROGRAM START
===> FILE 'B:BUB????'
    ENTER MODULE: BUBEXEC
    ENTER MODULE: BUBPRFT
    ENTER MODULE: BUBSORT
===> FILE 'B:MTR????'
    ENTER MODULE: MTRDATA
    ENTER MODULE: MTREXIT
    ENTER MODULE: MTRREAD
    ENTER MODULE: MTRWRIT
===> ABSOLUTE #5000
===> COMBINE .CODE
===> COMBINE .CALLEBK
===> MAP
  
```

*get relocatable input  
from .ZRL files*

*Put all .CODE segments  
and the .CALLBLK segment  
in normal space*

ENTRY POINT	ADDRESS	MODULE	.SEGMENT
BUFFER	0002*	MTRDATA	.DATA
BUFLN	0000*	MTRDATA	.DATA
EXIT	50A2	MTREXIT	.CODE
PROMPT	501E	BUBPRFT	.CODE
READ	50A4	MTRREAD	.CODE
SORT	506A	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	5000	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	50D0	MTRWRIT	.CODE

\* INDICATES OFFSET

```

===> XSPACE
===> COMBINE .DATA
===> MAP
  
```

*Put all .DATA segments in  
extended space*

ENTRY POINT	ADDRESS	MODULE	.SEGMENT
BUFFER	0002X	MTRDATA	.DATA
BUFLN	0000X	MTRDATA	.DATA
EXIT	50A2	MTREXIT	.CODE
PROMPT	501E	BUBPRFT	.CODE
READ	50A4	MTRREAD	.CODE
SORT	506A	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	5000	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	50D0	MTRWRIT	.CODE

*note "X" in  
address*

```

===> MAP BY MODULE
  
```

MODULE	SIZE	ADDRESS
BUBEXEC		
BUBEXEC.CODE	001E	5000
UNIT SIZE = 001E		
BUBPRPT		
BUBPRPT.CODE	004C	501E
UNIT SIZE = 004C		
BUBSORT		
BUBSORT.CODE	0038	506A
UNIT SIZE = 0038		
MTRDATA		
MTRDATA.CALLELK	0008	5104
MTRDATA.DATA	0052	0000X
UNIT SIZE = 005A		
MTREXIT		
MTREXIT.CODE	0002	50A2
UNIT SIZE = 0002		
MTRREAD		
MTRREAD.CALLELK	0008	5104
MTRREAD.CODE	002C	50A4
UNIT SIZE = 002C		
MTRWRIT		
MTRWRIT.CALLELK	0008	5104
MTRWRIT.CODE	0034	50D0
UNIT SIZE = 0034		

TOTAL PROGRAM SIZE = 015E

==> END.

LOAD MODULE: BUBEXEC  
LOAD MODULE: BUBPRPT  
LOAD MODULE: BUBSORT  
LOAD MODULE: MTRDATA  
LOAD MODULE: MTREXIT  
LOAD MODULE: MTRREAD  
LOAD MODULE: MTRWRIT

\*\*\*\*(EXECUTIVE)

NORMAL TERMINATION





## CHAPTER 5

### A SAMPLE PROGRAM RUN (AmZ8001)

This chapter contains a sample AmZ8001 PROGRAM run. A Modules containing several software segments are linked to produce an output file. Each named software segment is assigned to a separate hardware segment.

```
MACRO8000:          Version 2.0   9/19/80
MACZ  B:BUBEXEC1  S O L=B:BUBEXEC1.PRN
BUBEXEC1
```

```
0000
0000          MODULE 'BUBEXEC1';
0000
0000          (* AMZ8001 VERSION *)
0000
0000          GLOBAL  START;
0000
0000          EXTERNAL PROMPT;
0000          EXTERNAL READ;
0000          EXTERNAL SORT;
0000          EXTERNAL WRITE;
0000          EXTERNAL EXIT;
0000
0000          SEGMENT 'CODE';
0000          START:
0000          5F00S0002 0000          CALL    PROMPT;
0006          5F00S0003 0000          CALL    READ;
000C          (* R3 CHAR COUNT FROM READ *)
000C          0B03 0001          IF R3 LE 1 THEN
0010          EA03 5E08S0007          JP      START;
0014          0000
0018          5F00S0004 0000          CALL    SORT;
001E          5F00S0005 0000          CALL    WRITE;
0024          5F00S0006 0000          CALL    EXIT;
002A
002A          END.
```



MACRO8000:           Version 2.0   9/19/80  
 MACZ  B:BUBSORT1  S O L=B:BUBSORT1.PRN  
 BUBSORT1

```

0000
0000      MODULE  'BUBSORT1';
0000
0000      (* AMZ8001 VERSION *)
0000
0000      GLOBAL  SORT;
0000
0000      EXTERNAL BUFLen, BUFFER;
0000
0000      CONST   LAST      = RR2,
0000             THIS      = RR4,
0000             NEXT      = RR6,
0000             LAST_CH   = RH1,
0000             THIS_CH   = RL1,
0000             COUNT    = R8,
0000             SWAPS     = R9;
0000
0000      SEGMENT 'CODE';
0000
0000      SORT:
0000      (* INITIALIZE FOR SORT *)
0000      2109 0000      LD      SWAPS, 0;
0004      (* INITIALIZE POINTERS *)
0004      1404S0003 0000  LDL    THIS, ^BUFFER;
000A      9446          LDL    NEXT, THIS;
000C      A970          INC    R7, 1;
000E      (* ADJUST WORKING COUNT *)
000E      6108S0002 0000  LD      COUNT, BUFLen;
0014      AB80          DEC    COUNT, 1;
0016      (* CY LATER USED FOR OV *)
0016      8D83          RESFLG CY;
0018
0018      LOOK:
0018      BA66 084B     CPSIRB THIS^, NEXT^, COUNT, LGT;
001C      EC01 8D81     IF OV (* AT END OF STRING *) THEN
0020      EE07          SETFLG CY;
0020          IF ZR (* SWAP NEEDED *) THEN
0022              BEGIN
0022              (* GET POINTER TO LAST *)
0022              9442      LDL    LAST, THIS;
0024              AB30      DEC    R3, 1;
0026              (* SWAP LAST AND THIS *)
0026              2021      LDB   LAST_CH, LAST^;
0028              2049      LDB   THIS_CH, THIS^;
002A              2E29      LDB   LAST^, THIS_CH;
002C              2E41      LDB   THIS^, LAST_CH;
002E              (* INCREMENT SWAP COUNTER *)

```

MACRO8000:           Version 2.0   9/19/80  
MACZ B:BUBSORT1 S O L=B:BUBSORT1.PRN  
BUBSORT1

```
002E                   INC       SWAPS, 1  
002E    A990            END;  
0030                   IF NC (* NOT AT END OF LINE *) THEN  
0030    E701 E8F2        JR        LOOK;  
0034    8599            IF SWAPS NE 0 (* CHANGES MADE *) THEN  
0036    E601 E8E3        JR        SORT;  
003A    9E08            RET;  
003C                     
003C                   END.
```

MACRO8000: Version 2.0 9/19/80  
MACZ B:MTRDATA1 S O L=B:MTRDATA1.PRN  
MTRDATA1

```
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0002
0002
0052
0052
0000
0000
000A
000A

MODULE 'MTRDATA1';

(* AMZ8001 VERSION *)

GLOBAL BUFLen, BUFFER;

SEGMENT 'DATA';
BUFLen:  BYTE      (2);
BUFFER:  BYTE      (80);

SEGMENT [@COM], 'CALLBLK';
CALL_BLOCK: WORD    (5);

END.
```

↑  
*note that block is  
one word longer,  
because it now  
contains a segmented  
address.*

MACRO8000: Version 2.0 9/19/80  
MACZ B:MTREXIT1 S O L=B:MTREXIT1.PRN  
MTREXIT1

```
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000
0000 7FA1
0002
0002

                                MODULE 'MTREXIT1';
                                (* AMZ8001 VERSION *)
                                GLOBAL EXIT;
                                SEGMENT 'CODE';
EXIT:
                                SC      161;
                                END.
```



MACRO8000:           Version 2.0   9/19/80  
 MACZ B:MTRWRIT1 S O L=B:MTRWRIT1.PRN  
 MTRWRIT1

```

0000
0000      MODULE 'MTRWRIT1';
0000
0000      (* AMZ8001 VERSION *)
0000
0000      GLOBAL WRITE;
0000
0000      EXTERNAL BUFLen, BUFFER;
0000
0000      SEGMENT 'CODE';
0000      WRITE:
0000      (* SET UP CALL BLOCK *)
0000      4D05S0005 0000      LD      CALL_BLOCK, #0200;
0006      0200
0008      4D05S0005 0002      LD      CALL_BLOCK(2), 0;
000E      0000
0010      1402S0003 0000      LDL     RR2, ^BUFFER;
0016      5D02S0005 0004      LDL     CALL_BLOCK(4), RR2;
001C      (* ADD CR/LF AT END OF BUFFER *)
001C      6103S0002 0000      LD      R3, BUFLen;
0022      C80D      LDB     RL0, #0D;
0024      7228 0300      LDB     RR2^(R3), RL0;
0028      A930      INC     R3, 1;
002A      C80A      LDB     RL0, #0A;
002C      7228 0300      LDB     RR2^(R3), RL0;
0030      (* STORE ACTUAL COUNT *)
0030      A930      INC     R3, 1;
0032      6F03S0005 0008      LD      CALL_BLOCK(8), R3;
0038      (* SET UP POINTER *)
0038      1402S0005 0000      LDL     RR2, ^CALL_BLOCK;
003E      7F00      SC      0;
0040      9E08      RET;
0042
0042      SEGMENT [@COM], 'CALLBLK';
0000      CALL_BLOCK:
0000      WORD     (5);
000A
000A      END.

```



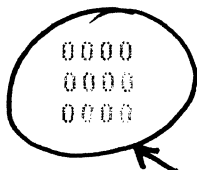
```

==> PROGRAM START
==> FILE 'B:BUB?????1'
    ENTER MODULE: BUBEXEC1
    ENTER MODULE: BUBPRFT1
    ENTER MODULE: BUBSORT1
==> FILE 'B:MTR?????1'
    ENTER MODULE: MTRDATA1
    ENTER MODULE: MTREXIT1
    ENTER MODULE: MTRREAD1
    ENTER MODULE: MTRWRIT1
==> SEGMENT COMMON<BLOCK
==> COMBINE .CALLBLK
==> MAP BY SEGMENT
  
```

← get the relocatable input from .ZRL files

← Put .CALLBLK in an output segment in normal space called Common<Block. Use of segment directive implies Am28001 code

SEGMENT	SIZE	ADDRESS	OUTPUT SEGMENT
CALLBLK			
MTRDATA1.CALLBLK	000A	0000	COMMON<BLOCK
MTRREAD1.CALLBLK	000A	0000	COMMON<BLOCK
MTRWRIT1.CALLBLK	000A	0000	COMMON<BLOCK
UNIT SIZE = 000A			
CODE			
BUBEXEC1.CODE	002A		
BUBPRFT1.CODE	0058		
BUBSORT1.CODE	003C		
MTREXIT1.CODE	0002		
MTRREAD1.CODE	003C		
MTRWRIT1.CODE	0042		
UNIT SIZE = 013E			
DATA			
MTRDATA1.DATA	0052		
UNIT SIZE = 0052			
TOTAL PROGRAM SIZE = 019A			



note base addresses are the same because .CALLBLK is a common segment  
 these segments have not yet been assigned to output segments

```

==> SEGMENT CODE<AREA ← a new output segment
==> OFFSET #1000
==> COMBINE .CODE ← put all .CODE segments in another
==> SETLSEG COMMON<BLOCK := 2
  
```

↑ Assign .CALLBLK to #2 hardware segment  
 segment in normal space called CODE<AREA

==> MAP BY SEGMENT

SEGMENT	SIZE	ADDRESS	OUTPUT SEGMENT
CALLBLK			
MTRDATA1.CALLEBLK	000A	02 0000	COMMON←BLOCK
MTRREAD1.CALLEBLK	000A	02 0000	COMMON←BLOCK
MTRWRIT1.CALLEBLK	000A	02 0000	COMMON←BLOCK
UNIT SIZE = 000A			
CODE			
BUBEXEC1.CODE	002A	1000	CODE←AREA·CALLBACK
BUBPRPT1.CODE	0058	102A	CODE←AREA <i>has been assigned</i>
BUBSORT1.CODE	003C	1082	CODE←AREA <i>a segment number</i>
MTREXIT1.CODE	0002	10BE	CODE←AREA
MTRREAD1.CODE	003C	10C0	CODE←AREA
MTRWRIT1.CODE	0042	10FC	CODE←AREA
UNIT SIZE = 013E			
DATA			
MTRDATA1.DATA	0052		
UNIT SIZE = 0052			
TOTAL PROGRAM SIZE = 019A			

← segment number (only)

} unassigned input segments

==> XSPACE  
 ==> MAP BY SEGMENT

← put any new input segments in extended space assign all remaining normal space output segments to hardware segment numbers.

SEGMENT	SIZE	ADDRESS	OUTPUT SEGMENT
CALLBLK			
MTRDATA1.CALLEBLK	000A	02 0000	COMMON←BLOCK
MTRREAD1.CALLEBLK	000A	02 0000	COMMON←BLOCK
MTRWRIT1.CALLEBLK	000A	02 0000	COMMON←BLOCK
UNIT SIZE = 000A			
CODE			
BUBEXEC1.CODE	002A	03 1000	CODE←AREA
BUBPRPT1.CODE	0058	03 102A	CODE←AREA
BUBSORT1.CODE	003C	03 1082	CODE←AREA
MTREXIT1.CODE	0002	03 10BE	CODE←AREA
MTRREAD1.CODE	003C	03 10C0	CODE←AREA
MTRWRIT1.CODE	0042	03 10FC	CODE←AREA
UNIT SIZE = 013E			
DATA			

↑ note CODE ← AREA assigned to next hardware segment

MTRDATA1.DATA 0052  
 UNIT SIZE = 0052

TOTAL PROGRAM SIZE = 019A

==> SEGMENT DATA<AREA  
 ==> COMBINE .DATA  
 ==> SETLSEG DATA<AREA := 3  
 ==> MAP BY SEGMENT

*Put all .DATA segments in an output segment called DATA<AREA which is in extended space.*  
*← Put DATA<AREA in extended space hardware segment 3 parallel with CODE<AREA segment 3*

SEGMENT	SIZE	ADDRESS	OUTPUT SEGMENT
CALLBLK			
MTRDATA1.CALLEBLK	000A	02 0000	COMMON<BLOCK
MTRREAD1.CALLEBLK	000A	02 0000	COMMON<BLOCK
MTRWRIT1.CALLEBLK	000A	02 0000	COMMON<BLOCK
UNIT SIZE = 000A			
CODE			
BUBEXEC1.CODE	002A	03 1000	CODE<AREA
BUBPRPT1.CODE	0058	03 102A	CODE<AREA
BUBSORT1.CODE	003C	03 1082	CODE<AREA
MTRXIT1.CODE	0002	03 10BE	CODE<AREA
MTRREAD1.CODE	003C	03 10C0	CODE<AREA
MTRWRIT1.CODE	0042	03 10FC	CODE<AREA
UNIT SIZE = 013E			
DATA			
MTRDATA1.DATA	0052	03 0000X	DATA<AREA
UNIT SIZE = 0052			

TOTAL PROGRAM SIZE = 019A

*↑ note x for extended space*

==> MAP

ENTRY POINT	ADDRESS	MODULE	.SEGMENT	OUTPUT SEGMENT
BUFFER	03 0002X	MTRDATA1	.DATA	DATA<AREA
BUFLN	03 0000X	MTRDATA1	.DATA	DATA<AREA
EXIT	03 10BE	MTRXIT1	.CODE	CODE<AREA
PROMPT	03 102A	BUBPRPT1	.CODE	CODE<AREA
READ	03 10C0	MTRREAD1	.CODE	CODE<AREA
SORT	03 1082	BUBSORT1	.CODE	CODE<AREA
START	03 1000	BUBEXEC1	.CODE	CODE<AREA

```
WRITE          03 10FC      MTRWRIT1  .CODE      CODE←AREA
====> END.
LOAD MODULE:  EUBEXEC1
LOAD MODULE:  EUBPRFT1
LOAD MODULE:  EUBSORT1
LOAD MODULE:  MTRDATA1
LOAD MODULE:  MTRXIT1
LOAD MODULE:  MTRREAD1
LOAD MODULE:  MTRWRIT1
****(EXECUTIVE)          NORMAL TERMINATION
```

## CHAPTER 6 MODULE CREATION

This chapter contains a sample MODULE run. Module creation is used for incremental linking, where the linking operation is done in two or more steps. Typically, selected program parts are linked together in a MODULE run that produces a combined relocatable module. The combined module is then used in a later linking operation as part of the relocatable input. The last step is a PROGRAM run that produces absolute code suitable for downloading.

```
A>LNKZ * O=LNKMOD
LINK8000:          VERSION 2.0, 10/13/80
==> MODULE 'MONITOR'
==> HEADER 'COMBINED RELOCATABLE'
==> FILE 'MTR*'

ENTER MODULE: MTRDATA
ENTER MODULE: MTREXIT
ENTER MODULE: MTRREAD
ENTER MODULE: MTRWRIT

==> MAP
BUFFER           0002*      MTRDATA      .DATA
BUFLN            0000*      MTRDATA      .DATA
EXIT              0000*      MTREXIT      .CODE
READ              0000*      MTRREAD      .CODE
WRITE             0000*      MTRWRIT      .CODE
==> END.

LOAD MODULE: MTRDATA
LOAD MODULE: MTREXIT
LOAD MODULE: MTRREAD
LOAD MODULE: MTRWRIT

A>TYPE LNKMOD.ZRL
MODULE: MONITOR
      COMBINED RELOCATABLE

A>LNKZ * B=LNKMOD
LINK8000:          VERSION 2.0, 10/13/80
==> PROGRAM START
==> FILE 'BUB*'

ENTER MODULE: BUBEXEC
ENTER MODULE: BUBFRPT
ENTER MODULE: BUBSORT
```

*produce relocatable .ZRL  
Combined module*

*get relocatable input  
from .ZRL files*

*type combined module*

*produce binary file .BIN for  
download*

*get relocatable input*

==> FILE LNKMOD

*← get combined module as input*

ENTER MODULE: MONITOR

==> MAP

BUFFER	000A*	MONITOR	.MONITOR
BUFLN	0008*	MONITOR	.MONITOR
EXIT	005A*	MONITOR	.MONITOR
PROMPT	0000*	BUEPRPT	.CODE
READ	005C*	MONITOR	.MONITOR
SORT	0000*	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	0000*	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	0088*	MONITOR	.MONITOR

==> ABSOLUTE #5200

==> COMBINE BUBEXEC

*← assign executive routines*

==> MAP

BUFFER	000A*	MONITOR	.MONITOR
BUFLN	0008*	MONITOR	.MONITOR
EXIT	005A*	MONITOR	.MONITOR
PROMPT	0000*	BUEPRPT	.CODE
READ	005C*	MONITOR	.MONITOR
SORT	0000*	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	5200	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	0088*	MONITOR	.MONITOR

==> COMBINE

==> MAP

*← assign other routines*

BUFFER	52AC	MONITOR	.MONITOR
BUFLN	52AA	MONITOR	.MONITOR
EXIT	52FC	MONITOR	.MONITOR
PROMPT	521E	BUEPRPT	.CODE
READ	52FE	MONITOR	.MONITOR
SORT	526A	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	5200	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	532A	MONITOR	.MONITOR

==> MAP BY MODULE

BUBEXEC

BUBEXEC.CODE	001E	5200
UNIT SIZE =	001E	

*← main entry point*

BUEPRPT

BUEPRPT.CODE	004C	521E
UNIT SIZE =	004C	

BUBSORT

BUBSORT.CODE	0038	526A
UNIT SIZE =	0038	

MONITOR

MONITOR.MONITOR	00BC	52A2
UNIT SIZE =	00BC	

TOTAL PROGRAM SIZE = 015E

==> END.

LOAD MODULE: BUBEXEC  
LOAD MODULE: BUEPRPT  
LOAD MODULE: BUBSORT  
LOAD MODULE: MONITOR

*file LNKMOD.BIN can now be downloaded*

## CHAPTER 7 LIBRARY CREATION

This chapter contains a sample LIBRARY run. A number of program parts are collected into a library. The relocatable library is then used to satisfy externals in a PROGRAM run that produces absolute code suitable for downloading.

```

A>LNKZ * O=LNKLIB
LINK8000:      VERSION 2.0, 10/13/80
==> LIBRARY 'MONITOR'
==> HEADER 'STANDARD LIBRARY'
==> FILE 'MTR*'

==> MAP
BUFFER        MTRDATA
BUFLN         MTRDATA
EXIT          MTREXIT
READ         MTRREAD
WRITE        MTRWRIT
==> END.

A>TYPE LNKLIB.ZRL
LIBRARY: MONITOR
          STANDARD LIBRARY

A>LNKZ * B=LNKLIB
LINK8000:      VERSION 2.0, 10/13/80
==> PROGRAM START
==> FILE 'BUB*'

ENTER MODULE: BUBEXEC
ENTER MODULE: BUBPRPT
ENTER MODULE: BUBSORT

==> MAP
BUFFER        EXTERNAL
BUFLN         EXTERNAL
EXIT          EXTERNAL
PROMPT        0000*      BUBPRPT      .CODE
READ         EXTERNAL
SORT         0000*      BUBSORT      .CODE
START        0000*      BUBEXEC      .CODE
WRITE        EXTERNAL
  
```

*produce relocatable .ZRL library file*

*get relocatable input from .ZRL files*

*type library file*

*produce binary file .BIN for download*

*get relocatable input*

*library references are unsatisfied*

==> SEARCH LNKLIB

ENTER LIBRARY: MONITOR  
ENTER MODULE: MTRDATA  
ENTER MODULE: MTRXIT  
ENTER MODULE: MTRREAD  
ENTER MODULE: MTRWRIT

*externals  
now satisfied*

==> MAP

BUFFER	0002*	MTRDATA	.DATA
BUFLN	0000*	MTRDATA	.DATA
EXIT	0000*	MTRXIT	.CODE
PROMPT	0000*	BUBFRPT	.CODE
READ	0000*	MTRREAD	.CODE
SORT	0000*	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	0000*	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	0000*	MTRWRIT	.CODE

==> ABSOLUTE #5100

==> COMBINE BUBEXEC

*← assign executive routine*

==> MAP

BUFFER	0002*	MTRDATA	.DATA
BUFLN	0000*	MTRDATA	.DATA
EXIT	0000*	MTRXIT	.CODE
PROMPT	0000*	BUBFRPT	.CODE
READ	0000*	MTRREAD	.CODE
SORT	0000*	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	5100	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	0000*	MTRWRIT	.CODE

==> COMBINE

*← assign other routines*

==> MAP

BUFFER	51AC	MTRDATA	.DATA
BUFLN	51AA	MTRDATA	.DATA
EXIT	51FC	MTRXIT	.CODE
PROMPT	511E	BUBFRPT	.CODE
READ	51FE	MTRREAD	.CODE
SORT	516A	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	5100	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	522A	MTRWRIT	.CODE

==> MAP BY MODULE

BUBEXEC

BUBEXEC.CODE	001E	5100
UNIT SIZE =	001E	

*← main entry point*

BUBFRPT

BUBFRPT.CODE	004C	511E
UNIT SIZE =	004C	

BUBSORT

BUBSORT.CODE	0038	516A
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UNIT SIZE = 0038

MTRDATA

MTRDATA.CALLEBLK	0008	51A2
MTRDATA.DATA	0052	51AA
UNIT SIZE =	005A	



```
MTREXIT
  MTREXIT.CODE      0002      51FC
  UNIT SIZE = 0002
MTRREAD
  MTRREAD.CALLBLK  0008      51A2
  MTRREAD.CODE     002C      51FE
  UNIT SIZE = 002C
MTRWRIT
  MTRWRIT.CALLBLK  0008      51A2
  MTRWRIT.CODE     0034      522A
  UNIT SIZE = 0034
TOTAL PROGRAM SIZE = 015E
```

==> END.

```
LOAD MODULE: BUBEXEC
LOAD MODULE: BUBPRPT
LOAD MODULE: BUBSORT
LOAD MODULE: MTRDATA
LOAD MODULE: MTREXIT
LOAD MODULE: MTRREAD
LOAD MODULE: MTRWRIT
```

*file LNKLIB.BIN can  
now be downloaded*



## CHAPTER 8 ROMLIB CREATION

This chapter contains a sample ROMLIB run. A ROM library can be created as additional output from a PROGRAM run. The R or R=file option must be used on the LNKZ product call, and the RETAIN or OMIT directive may be used to specify a subset of entry points for the ROM library.

The absolute code referenced by the ROM library is a hex file that is burned into PROMs. The ROM library itself remains as a file that can be combined with other ROM libraries and used in a later linking operation.

```
A>LNKZ * H=LNKROM,R=LNKROM ← produce ROM library
LINK8000: VERSION 2.0, 10/13/80
==> PROGRAM MTRCALLS
==> FILE 'MTR*' ← produce hex file for PROM burning
```

```
ENTER MODULE: MTRDATA ← get relocatable input
ENTER MODULE: MTREXIT
ENTER MODULE: MTRREAD
ENTER MODULE: MTRWRIT
```

```
==> MAP
BUFFER      0002*      MTRDATA      .DATA
BUFLN      0000*      MTRDATA      .DATA
EXIT        0000*      MTREXIT      .CODE
MTRCALLS    EXTERNAL
READ        0000*      MTRREAD      .CODE
WRITE       0000*      MTRWRIT      .CODE
==> ABSOLUTE #1000 ← assign all code segments
==> COMBINE .CODE
```

```
==> MAP
BUFFER      0002*      MTRDATA      .DATA
BUFLN      0000*      MTRDATA      .DATA
EXIT        1000      MTREXIT      .CODE
MTRCALLS    EXTERNAL
READ        1002      MTRREAD      .CODE
WRITE       102E      MTRWRIT      .CODE
==> ABSOLUTE #4F00 ← assign addresses for data
==> COMBINE MTRDATA
==> MAP
BUFFER      4F0A      MTRDATA      .DATA
BUFLN      4F08      MTRDATA      .DATA
EXIT        1000      MTREXIT      .CODE
MTRCALLS    EXTERNAL
READ        1002      MTRREAD      .CODE
WRITE       102E      MTRWRIT      .CODE
```

==> MAP BY MODULE

MTRDATA

MTRDATA.CALLBLK 0008 4F00  
MTRDATA.DATA 0052 4F08  
UNIT SIZE = 005A

MTRXIT

MTRXIT.CODE 0002 1000  
UNIT SIZE = 0002

MTRREAD

MTRREAD.CALLBLK 0008 4F00  
MTRREAD.CODE 002C 1002  
UNIT SIZE = 002C

MTRWRIT

MTRWRIT.CALLBLK 0008 4F00  
MTRWRIT.CODE 0034 102E  
UNIT SIZE = 0034

TOTAL PROGRAM SIZE = 00BC

==> END.

1 UNDEFINED EXTERNALS

LOAD MODULE: MTRDATA  
LOAD MODULE: MTRXIT  
LOAD MODULE: MTRREAD  
LOAD MODULE: MTRWRIT

A>TYPE LNKROM.HEX

:021000007FA1CE  
:101002004D054F0001004D054F02000021024F0A1D  
:101012004F024F044D054F06005021014F007F0023  
:0C10220061034F06AB306F034F0B9E0B8F

*type hex file containing routines intended for PROM*

:10102E004D054F0002004D054F02000021024F0AF0  
:10103E006F024F0461034F08C80D722B0300A930DB  
:10104E00CB0A722B0300A9306F034F0621014F0012  
:04105E007F009E0B69  
:0000000000

*type ROM library containing addresses of routines*

A>TYPE LNKROM.ZRL  
ROMLIB: MTRCALLS

A>LNKZ \* B=LNKRAM  
LINK8000:

VERSION 2.0, 10/13/80

==> PROGRAM START  
==> FILE 'BUB\*'

*Produce binary file .BIN for other routines and data*

ENTER MODULE: BUBEXEC  
ENTER MODULE: BUBPRPT  
ENTER MODULE: BUBSORT

*get relocatable input*

==> FILE MTRDATA ← *get relocatable input*

ENTER MODULE: MTRDATA

==> MAP

BUFFER	0002*	MTRDATA	.DATA
BUFLN	0000*	MTRDATA	.DATA
EXIT	EXTERNAL		
PROMPT	0000*	BUBFRPT	.CODE
READ	EXTERNAL		
SORT	0000*	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	0000*	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	EXTERNAL		

==> SEARCH LNKROM

← *search ROM library*

ENTER ROMLIB: MTRCALLS

==> MAP

BUFFER	0002*	MTRDATA	.DATA
BUFLN	0000*	MTRDATA	.DATA
EXIT	1000		
PROMPT	0000*	BUBFRPT	.CODE
READ	1002		
SORT	0000*	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	0000*	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	102E		

==> ABSOLUTE #4F00

==> COMBINE MTRDATA

==> MAP

BUFFER	4F0A	MTRDATA	.DATA
BUFLN	4F08	MTRDATA	.DATA
EXIT	1000		
PROMPT	0000*	BUBFRPT	.CODE
READ	1002		
SORT	0000*	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	0000*	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	102E		

==> ABSOLUTE #5000

==> COMBINE .CODE

==> MAP

BUFFER	4F0A	MTRDATA	.DATA
BUFLN	4F08	MTRDATA	.DATA
EXIT	1000		
PROMPT	501E	BUBFRPT	.CODE
READ	1002		
SORT	506A	BUBSORT	.CODE
START	5000	BUBEXEC	.CODE
WRITE	102E		

← *assign code segments*

==> MAP BY MODULE

BUBEXEC

BUBEXEC.CODE 001E 5000  
UNIT SIZE = 001E

*← main entry point*

BUEPRPT

BUEPRPT.CODE 004C 501E  
UNIT SIZE = 004C

BUBSORT

BUBSORT.CODE 0038 506A  
UNIT SIZE = 0038

MTRDATA

MTRDATA.CALLELK 0008 4F00  
MTRDATA.DATA 0052 4F08  
UNIT SIZE = 005A

TOTAL PROGRAM SIZE = 00FC

==> END.

LOAD MODULE: BUBEXEC  
LOAD MODULE: BUEPRPT  
LOAD MODULE: BUBSORT  
LOAD MODULE: MTRDATA

*dump binary file  
that can be  
downloaded*

A>DUMP LNKRAM.BIN

0000	01	50	00	02	50	00	03	10	5F	00	50	1E	5F	00	10	02	.P..F...←.P.←...
0010	0B	03	00	01	EA	02	5E	08	02	50	10	03	0E	50	00	5F	.....↑..P...P.←
0020	00	50	6A	5F	00	10	2E	5F	00	10	00	02	50	1E	03	10	.FJ←...←....P...
0030	21	04	4F	0A	21	05	50	3E	61	06	50	3C	BA	51	06	40	!.O.!.P>A.P<.Q.@
0040	02	50	2E	03	10	61	06	50	3C	6F	06	4F	08	5F	00	10	.F...A.P<O.O.←..
0050	2E	9E	08	00	2B	02	50	3E	03	10	45	4E	54	45	52	20	.....+..P>..ENTER
0060	43	48	41	52	41	43	54	45	52	53	02	50	4E	03	10	20	CHARACTERS.FN..
0070	54	4F	20	42	45	20	53	4F	52	54	45	44	2C	20	54	02	TO BE SORTED, T.
0080	50	5E	03	0B	48	45	4E	20	52	45	54	55	52	4E	20	02	P↑..HEN RETURN .
0090	50	6A	03	10	21	07	00	00	21	03	4F	0A	A1	34	A9	40	FJ..!...!.O..4.@
00A0	61	06	4F	08	02	50	7A	03	10	AB	60	8D	83	BA	46	06	A.O..PZ...@...F.
00B0	3B	EC	01	8D	81	EE	07	A1	32	02	50	8A	03	10	AB	20	↑.....2.F....
00C0	20	25	20	3D	2E	2D	2E	35	A9	70	E7	01	E8	F2	02	50	% =.-.5.P.....F
00D0	9A	03	08	85	77	E6	01	E8	E5	9E	08	00	00	1A	1A	1A	....W.....
00E0	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	.....
00F0	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	1A	.....

## APPENDIX A ASCII CHARACTER SET

The ASCII character set is shown in the following table:

**TABLE A-1. ASCII.**

<u>Hex</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Char</u>	<u>Hex</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Char</u>	<u>Hex</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Char</u>	<u>Hex</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Char</u>
00	0	NUL	20	32	SP	40	64	@	60	96	`
01	1	SOH	21	33	!	41	65	A	61	97	a
02	2	STX	22	34	"	42	66	B	62	98	b
03	3	ETX	23	35	#	43	67	C	63	99	c
04	4	EOT	24	36	\$	44	68	D	64	100	d
05	5	ENQ	25	37	%	45	69	E	65	101	e
06	6	ACK	26	38	&	46	70	F	66	102	f
07	7	BEL	27	39	'	47	71	G	67	103	g
08	8	BS	28	40	(	48	72	H	68	104	h
09	9	HT	29	41	)	49	73	I	69	105	i
0A	10	LF	2A	42	*	4A	74	J	6A	106	j
0B	11	VT	2B	43	+	4B	75	K	6B	107	k
0C	12	FF	2C	44	,	4C	76	L	6C	108	l
0D	13	CR	2D	45	-	4D	77	M	6D	109	m
0E	14	SO	2E	46	.	4E	78	N	6E	110	n
0F	15	SI	2F	47	/	4F	79	O	6F	111	o
10	16	DLE	30	48	0	50	80	P	70	112	p
11	17	DC1	31	49	1	51	81	Q	71	113	q
12	18	DC2	32	50	2	52	82	R	72	114	r
13	19	DC3	33	51	3	53	83	S	73	115	s
14	20	DC4	34	52	4	54	84	T	74	116	t
15	21	NAK	35	53	5	55	85	U	75	117	u
16	22	SYN	36	54	6	56	86	V	76	118	v
17	23	ETB	37	55	7	57	87	W	77	119	w
18	24	CAN	38	56	8	58	88	X	78	120	x
19	25	EM	39	57	9	59	89	Y	79	121	y
1A	26	SUB	3A	58	:	5A	90	Z	7A	122	z
1B	27	ESC	3B	59	;	5B	91	[	7B	123	{
1C	28	FS	3C	60	<	5C	92	\	7C	124	
1D	29	GS	3D	61	=	5D	93	]	7D	125	}
1E	30	RS	3E	62	>	5E	94	^	7E	126	~
1F	31	US	3F	63	?	5F	95	_	7F	127	DEL





## APPENDIX B HEX FILE FORMAT

The linker can produce hex files suitable for putting code into PROMs. Hex file creation is requested with the LINK8000 H option, described in chapter 1. The format of a hex file is the INTEL hex file format:

```

Colon, 1 character
|
| Data length, 2 characters (00 for final record)
| |
| | Record address, 4 characters (in final record, specifies entry
| | | point)
| | |
| | | Relocation map
| | | |
| | | | Data, 2 through 32 characters representing 1 through 16
| | | | | byte values (empty for final record)
| | | | |
| | | | | Checksum, 2 characters
| | | | | |
| | | | | | CR/LF (carriage
| | | | | | | return/line feed)
| | | | | |
V V V V V V V V

```

```

|:| | | |00| | | |

```



## **APPENDIX C BINARY FILE FORMAT**

The linker can produce binary files suitable for program downloading or PROM burning. Binary file creation is requested with the LINK8000 B option described in Chapter 1. The AMC binary file contains the same type of information as that found in hex files, but the data is in the more efficient hexadecimal representation.

Each binary file contains a main entry point group, a destination address group followed by one or more data groups, any additional destination address groups, each followed by one or more data groups, and finally a terminator group. The format of each group is described below for both processors.

### **C-1. AmZ8002 BINARY FILE FORMAT**

01 signal for main entry point, 1 byte  
 |  
 | Main entry point (transfer) address, 2 bytes  
 | |  
 V V

01 |      |

02 signal for destination address, 1 byte  
 |  
 | Destination address for following data, 2 bytes  
 | |  
 V V

02 |      |

03 signal for data, 1 byte  
 |  
 | Data length, 1 byte  
 | |  
 | | Data, 1 through 255 bytes  
 | | |  
 V V V

03 |      | ----- |

00 signal for terminator, 2 bytes  
 |  
 V

0000 |

For AmZ8002 extended space groups (see section 3-18), the signals are as follows:

09	signal for main entry point	(1 byte)
0A	signal for destination address	(1 byte)
0B	signal for data	(1 byte)
0000	signal for terminator	(2 bytes)

## C-2. AmZ8001 BINARY FILE FORMAT

The AmZ8001 binary file format is very similar to the AmZ8002 format, except for the address representation and the actual signal numbers. The addresses in AmZ8001 binary files have the same format as AmZ8001 32-bit address operands:





## APPENDIX D ERROR MESSAGES

The LINK8000 error messages are error description rather than error numbers. The following messages exist.

RELATIVE ADDRESS OUT OF RANGE:  
ODD ADDRESS BOUNDARY DETECTED:  
UNDEFINED LABEL:  
UNDEFINED MACRO:  
INVALID NUMBER OF OPERANDS:  
INVALID FILE NAME:  
STRING TOO LONG:  
MISSING OR INVALID IMMEDIATE (CONSTANT) OPERAND:  
SYSTEM ERROR  
IMMEDIATE OPERAND TOO LARGE:  
PRODUCT CALL OVERRIDE:  
DIGIT EXCEEDS RADIX  
RADIX EQ 0  
MISSING (  
RADIX TOO LARGE  
TOO MANY INVALID CHARS  
INVALID NUMBER FORMAT  
MISSING OR INVALID OPERAND:  
MISSING )  
MISSING ]  
INVALID LABEL IDENTIFIER:  
UNRECOGNIZED STATEMENT FORM:  
INVALID LOCATION COUNTER RESET:  
MISSING END  
MISSING : OR (  
MISSING OR INVALID STRING  
MISSING OR INVALID CONST OBJECT  
MISSING =  
INVALID IN MACRO BODY OR CONDITIONAL LINK  
MISSING OR INVALID INTEGER  
INVALID MACRO STATEMENT  
MISSING OR INVALID IDENTIFIER  
REDEFINITION OF IDENTIFIER:  
DIVISION BY 0  
UNRECOGNIZED STATEMENT FORM:  
MISSING DELIMITER:  
INVALID DEFINITION  
UNDEFINED EXPRESSION:  
MISSING CONDITION CODE:  
MISSING END. (OR EXTRA END)  
INVALID STATEMENT BEGINNER:  
MISSING STATEMENT TERMINATOR:  
MISSING OR INVALID LINKING MODE (PROGRAM,MODULE, ETC.)  
INVALID CHARACTER:  
MISSING OR INVALID SEGMENT ATTRIBUTE SET:

MISSING OR INVALID SEGMENT NAME:  
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SEGMENT STACK OVERFLOW  
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ODD WORD BOUNDARY DETECTED:  
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RELOCATABLE MODULE NOT ALLOWED IN ROMLIB EDIT:  
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WARNING - "COMMON" SEGMENT SIZE ERROR:  
PATTERN SPECIFIED COMBINE:  
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INVALID MODULE/SEGMENT SPECIFICATION (COMBINE)  
INVALID ARGUMENT (RETAIN OR OMIT)  
UNIDENTIFIED ENTRY  
BINARY FILE RQRD -- Z8001 PROGRAM MODE  
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DUPLICATE ROMLIB LABEL:  
DUPLICATE LIBRARY LABEL:  
DUPLICATE MODULE NAME:  
DUPLICATE LIBRARY MODULE:  
UNABLE TO OPEN FILE:  
INVALID MAP DIRECTIVE:  
INVALID FILE DIRECTIVE (LIBRARY MODE)  
COMBINE DIRECTIVE NOT ALLOWED



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