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PREFACE

This manual documents the Ridge Pascal language, which is based on the standard language as defined by Jensen and Wirth in the "Pascal User Manual and Report." The Ridge language shares various modifications to the base language, including traditional improvements to case statements, character synonyms, comments, and declarations, with other Pascal implementations. These and other changes arose from the desire for performance trade-offs and the need to meet implementation requirements, creating a language suitable for production.

Since a knowledge of Pascal on the part of the reader is assumed, the differences between the Jensen-Wirth language and the Ridge language are documented in this manual but not the Pascal language in its entirety.

This manual is divided into three sections:

- o Ridge Pascal Language Notes
- o The Pascal Runtime Environment
- o An Example

The first section describes Ridge Pascal by listing the differences between it and the Jensen-Wirth language. Topics are arranged alphabetically.

The second section describes the Pascal runtime environment. Much of this information is pictorial: memory diagrams are provided that illustrate the relationships among the various components of a Pascal user process running under the Ridge Operating System (ROS).

The third section gives an example of how to write an assembly language routine that can be called by a Pascal program.

SECTION 1

RIDGE PASCAL LANGUAGE NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This section describes the Ridge Pascal language by citing the differences between it and standard Pascal (as defined in Kathleen Jensen and Nicklaus Wirth's "Pascal User Manual and Report").

The reader is referred to the Jensen/Wirth book, second edition, Springer-Verlag, 1975, for a detailed discussion of the base language.

The following list gives an overview of where Ridge Pascal differs from standard Pascal. The list is in alphabetical order for easy reference, and each item is explained in detail in the remainder of this section.

- o Case Statements
- o Character Synonyms
- o Comments
- o Compiler Options
- o Declarations
- o External Procedures and Functions
- o Files
 - o EOF and EOLN
 - o File Manipulations
 - o OpenFile
 - o CloseFile
 - o FileStatus
 - o File Types

- o GET
- o PUT
- o READ
- o RESET
- o REWRITE
- o Standard Predefined Files
- o WRITE

- o GOTO Statements
- o Identifiers
- o Mixed Mode Expressions
- o Numbers
 - o Integers
 - o Reals

- o PACKED Types
- o PACK and UNPACK
- o Procedures and Functions as Parameters
- o Reserved Words
- o String Literals
- o Strings
 - o How to use
 - o NewString

- o Types

LISTING OF DIFFERENCES

Case Statements

In standard Pascal, if there is no case label equal to the value of the case expression, the action of the case statement is undefined. In Ridge Pascal, however, the statement immediately following the case statement is selected for execution.

The case statement has an optional "otherwise" case label. The reserved word "otherwise" may be affixed to the last case alternative rather than a case label, causing control to be transferred to this last alternative in the event of no prior match with other case labels.

Character Synonyms

The following character synonyms are recognized by the Ridge Pascal compiler:

- o "|" can be substituted for "or".
- o "&" can be substituted for "and".
- o "~" can be substituted for "not".

Comments

In Ridge Pascal, the symbols "(" and ")" may be used to delimit comments; the standard symbols "{" and "}" may also be used. Comment delimiters must be matched; that is, if a comment starts with "{", then it must end with "}" ; if it starts with "(", then it must end with ")". Comments having the the same delimiters may not be nested. All text appearing between delimiters is ignored by the compiler; however, if the first symbol after the first delimiter is "\$", the comment is interpreted as a compiler option (see Compiler Options).

Compiler Options

Compiler options are communicated to the compiler via special comments (see Comments). The following compiler options are recognized by the Ridge Pascal compiler when they follow a "\$" at the beginning of a comment:

- o The "E" (eject) option controls pagination of the source listing. The effect is that the next source line will appear at the top of a new page.
- o The "G" option controls the starting address of the (static) outer block variables. This option must appear before the "program" declaration. The "G" option implies absolute addressing as opposed to relocatable addressing (see the "R" option).
 - o The form of the "G" option is "G<n>" where "<n>" is a decimal integer. For example, "G16384" would cause the compiler to start allocating global variables at 16K.
 - o The default is "G4096".
- o The "L" option is for source listing control. This option may appear anywhere in the source program.
 - o "L+" turns the listing on.
 - o "L-" turns the listing off.
 - o "L+" is the default.
- o The "O" option instructs the compiler whether or not to optimize the object code.
 - o "O+" produces optimized object code.
 - o "O-" produces unoptimized object code.
 - o "O+" is the default.

- o The "P" option controls the packing of data. It informs the compiler that it should pack data closely, which saves data space but increases execution time. See the Runtime Environment section for information about the layout of data and the effect of packing. This option must appear before the "program" declaration.
 - o "P+" causes data to be tightly packed.
 - o "P-" causes nonpacking of data.
 - o "P-" is the default.

- o The "R" option causes the compiler to generate code in which the outer block variables are allocated in a relocatable segment rather than being assigned to absolute addresses. This option thus facilitates the construction of a program consisting of a number of separate compilations. With this type of construction, the user will not be burdened with assigning starting addresses for the separate compilations' outer block variables since the linker will perform this task.

Accessing relocatable outer block variables generally causes a slight performance decrease in comparison to accessing absolute outer block variables. The reason for the decrease is that an extra instruction must be executed to determine the base of the separate relocatable compilations' outer block variables.

The "R" option must appear before the "program" declaration. Additionally, it is mutually exclusive with the "G" (outer block variables starting address) and "S" (string constant starting address) options. That is, if the "R" is present, then neither a "G" nor "S" option may appear in the same compilation.

- o "R+" enables relocatable addressing of global variables.
- o "R-" disables relocatable addressing of global variables, i.e., causes absolute addressing.
- o "R-" is the default.

- o The "S" option controls the starting address from which string constants will be allocated downwards (towards lower addresses). The "S" option implies absolute addressing as opposed to relocatable addressing (see the "R" option). This option must appear before the "program" declaration.
 - o The form of the "S" option is "S<n>" where "<n>" is a decimal integer.
 - o "S0" is the default.

Declarations

LABEL, CONST, and TYPE declarations may appear in any order and may be repeated. However, as in standard Pascal, they may not appear after the first variable, procedure, or function declaration in the current block.

External Procedures and Functions

The "external" attribute is supported for procedures and functions. It is similar to the "forward" attribute in that it tells the compiler that only a procedure heading appears at this point. However, unlike the "forward" attribute which indicates that the body will appear later in the compilation, the "external" attribute indicates that the body has been compiled separately inside another program and will not appear in this compilation. The name of the "external" procedure will be passed on to the linker, which will resolve the reference at link time.

The names of all procedures and functions are considered global and may be referenced by other separately compiled programs.

Files

- o EOF(f) and EOLN(f). EOLN is defined as EOF or (f^ = chr(13)), where "chr(13)" is the ASCII carriage return. Return characters are not, as in standard Pascal, converted to blanks. Nor, unlike standard Pascal, is EOF defined until after the first GET operation.

- o File Initialization

All file variables except the predefined variables "input", "output", and "stderr" must be explicitly opened. There are three file manipulation routines for this purpose, which, since they are not predefined, must be declared as "external." For more information on these routines, see the Ridge "Operating System Reference Manual." The declarations for the routines are as follows (the string type is described later):

```

Procedure OpenFile(
    var f:Text ;
    name:String ;
    mode:Char
) ; External;
Function FileStatus(var f:Text):Integer;External;
Procedure CloseFile(var f:Text);External;

```

- o The function of procedure "OpenFile" is to take a Pascal file variable and bind it to the ROS file indicated by the "name" argument. The argument "mode" must be either "R" for read access, "W" for write access, "A" for append access (writing at the end of a file), or "U" for update access (reading or writing).
- o The function "FileStatus" returns the value zero if no errors were encountered during any input/output operation on the file; otherwise, non-zero is returned.
- o The function of procedure "CloseFile" is to release the binding between the Pascal file variable, "f", and the ROS file.

- o File Types. Only "Text" files (Text = File of Char) are currently supported.
- o GET must only be applied to open files, otherwise the results are undefined. The Ridge Pascal GET differs from standard Pascal in that the file buffer is not defined until the first GET is performed. This facilitates interfacing with interactive files.
- o PAGE outputs an ASCII form-feed, i.e., chr(12).
- o PUT must only be applied to open files. Ridge Pascal PUT performs as in standard Pascal.
- o READ(f, x) is defined as follows:

```
begin
  GET(f) ;
  x := f^ ;
end
```

while standard Pascal's READ(f, x) is defined as:

```
begin
  x := f^ ;
  get(f) ;
end
```

- o RESET is recognized by the compiler but performs no operation at this time.
- o REWRITE is recognized by the compiler but performs no operation at this time.
- o Standard Predefined Files.

The files "input", "output", and "stderr" are predefined in the sense that if they appear in the "program" declaration they will be opened automatically and bound to ROS file entities. Specifically, it will appear as if the following statements had been executed, in which "inputName" is a string variable containing the characters "input", "outputName" contains "output", and "stderrName" contains "stderr".

```
OpenFile(input, inputName, 'R') ;  
penFile(output, outputName, 'W') ;  
OpenFile(stderr, stderrName, 'W') ;
```

- o WRITE performs as in standard Pascal.
- o WRITELN outputs an ASCII carriage return, i.e., chr(13).

GOTO Statements

GOTO statements may not transfer control out of the current block--jumping out of procedures or functions is not permitted.

Identifiers

Identifiers may be of any length but only the first 16 characters are significant: identifiers which differ only after the sixteenth character position will be regarded as the same identifier. Identifiers must start with an alphabetic character (a letter), but thereafter may contain letters, digits, or underscores. Upper case characters are not distinguished from lower case characters in identifiers.

Mixed Mode Expressions

Ridge Pascal allows mixed mode expressions (e.g., INTEGER and REAL); however, a "var" parameter must be of the same type as the formal parameter.

Numbers

Integer constants in Ridge Pascal differ from standard Pascal in two respects:

- o The base (radix) may be specified.

- o Embedded underscores are allowed for improved readability.

A BNF description of the allowable forms follows:

```
integer_number ::= integer | based_integer ;
integer        ::= digit {['-'] digit} ;
based_integer  ::= base '#' extended_digit {['-']
                    extended_digit} ;
base           ::= integer ; -- base must be in 2..36
extended_digit ::= letter | digit ;
```

Here are some examples to illustrate based integers and the use of underscores to improve readability.

```
40_96
65_536
2_147_483_647 (* MAXINT *)
-2_146_483_648 (* MININT *)

2#11111111
2#1111_1111
8#377
16#ff
10#2_147_483_647
```

Ridge Pascal supports 32- and 64-bit real numbers, called REAL and DREAL respectively. A double real (DREAL) number is denoted in a fashion similar to the "E" notation except that a "D" or "d" is used instead. For example:

```
pie = 3.1415926535D0
bignum = 1.0D250
maxreal = 6.8056464E38
minreal = 5.8774728E-39
maxdreal = 3.595386269724630D308
mindreal = 1.112536929253601D-308
```


PACKED Types

In Ridge Pascal, the reserved word "PACKED" is accepted but has no effect. To control storage allocation, the "P" compiler option is used (see Compiler Options).

PACK and UNPACK

PACK and UNPACK are not currently supported by the Ridge compiler.

Procedures and Functions as Parameters

Ridge Pascal does not allow procedures or functions to be passed as parameters.

Reserved Words

Ridge Pascal treats upper and lower case characters identically in reserved words. The only nonstandard reserved word in Ridge Pascal is "otherwise".

String Literals

Character string literals may be a maximum of 80 characters in length.

Strings

Ridge Pascal does not have a predefined string type. However, the Pascal runtime library supports a string type via routines (these are more fully described in the Ridge "Operating System Reference Manual"). The following example illustrates how strings are currently manipulated.

The example opens a file called "data.x," does some processing, and then closes the file. The procedures and functions in the Pascal runtime library accept and return strings as defined in the type declaration section in the program. The two-step method of allocating an empty string, and then copying the characters

one-by-one into the string, should be employed since string constants cannot be assigned directly to the string.

Also, note that the procedures `NewString`, `OpenFile`, `FileStatus`, and `CloseFile` are not predefined, and must be declared as external procedures.

Program Example (stderr) ;

Type

```
StringBody = Record
    length : Integer ;
    chars : Array[1..1] of Char ;
end ;

String = ^StringBody ;
```

Var

```
CharArray : Array[1..6] of Char ;
dataFile : Text ;
fileName : String ;
i : Integer ;
```

```
Function NewString(length:Integer):String ; External ;
Procedure OpenFile(var f:Text ; name:String ; mode:Char) ; External ;
Procedure CloseFile(var f:Text) ; External ;
Function FileStatus(var f:Text) ; Integer ; External ;
```

begin

```
    charArray := 'data.x' ;
    fileName := NewString(6) ;
    for i := 1 to 6 do
        fileName^.chars[i] := charArray[i] ;
        OpenFile(dataFile, fileName, 'R') ;

        if FileStatus (dataFile) <> 0 then
            WriteIn(stderr, 'cannot open data.x') ;

    {
        do some processing
    }
    CloseFile(dataFile) ;
end.
```

Types

Ridge Pascal differs from standard Pascal with respect to types in the following ways:

- o DREAL (double REAL) is defined in addition to REAL.
- o Sets. The maximum number of set elements is limited to 64. In addition, the following restriction applies to set types and set expressions: in "set of l..u" or "[l..u]", "l" and "u" (or ord(l) and ord(u)) must be in the range of zero to 63 inclusive.

The rules governing data allocation and storage alignment for variables of the various types are heavily dependent on the context of the runtime environment, as well as on the the "p" compiler option. The section on the Runtime Environment provides complete details on this subject.

SECTION 2

THE PASCAL RUNTIME ENVIRONMENT

INTRODUCTION

This section provides a fairly detailed picture of the environment in which Pascal programs perform their computations. Enough information is given for the user to perform debugging using the bootstrap debugger, RBUG.

The Ridge architecture maintains separate data and code spaces, and this separation forms the basic division of information in this section. The following topics are covered:

- o Data Segment Overview
 - o Data Segment Memory Diagrams
 - o Absolute Mode
 - o Relocatable Mode
 - o Stack Diagrams
 - o The Mark Stack Block
 - o The Display
 - o The Heap
- o Code Segment Overview
 - o Code Segment Memory Diagrams
 - o Preamble and Postamble Code
 - o Procedure/Function Entry Code
 - o Procedure/Function Exit Code

- o Program Entry Code
- o Program Exit Code

- o Miscellaneous
 - o Register Use Conventions
 - o Procedure/Function Calling Conventions
 - o Data Representation and Alignment Rules

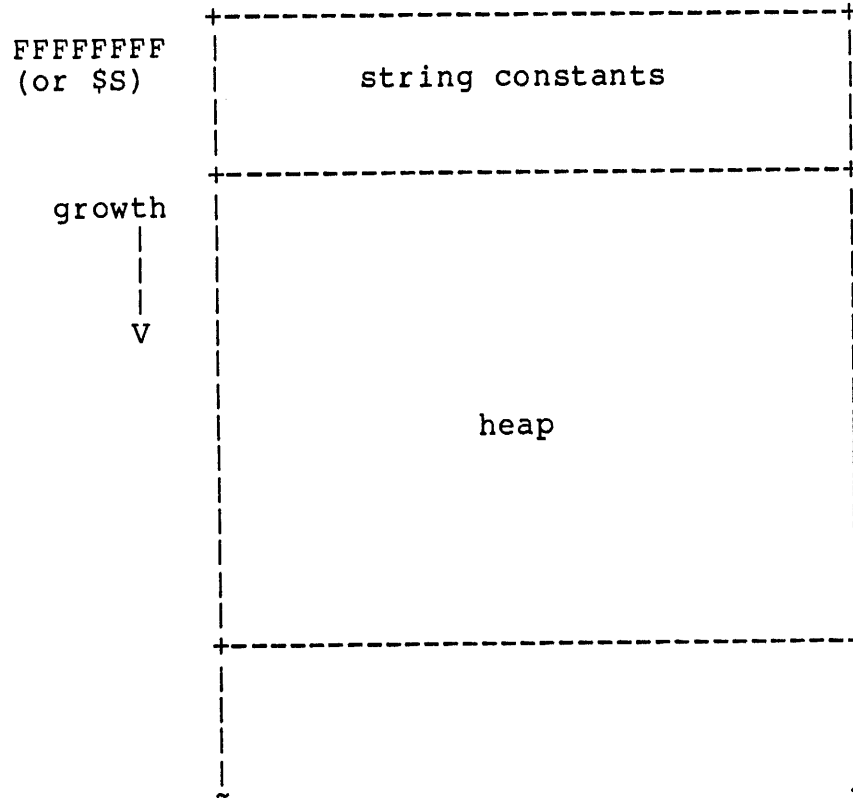
The following discussion assumes some familiarity with the Ridge architecture. Information on this subject can be found in the Ridge "Processor Reference Manual."

DATA SEGMENT OVERVIEW

Data Segment Memory Diagrams

The following two subsections provide information regarding the modes that affect memory storage: absolute and relocatable.

ABSOLUTE MODE. Figure 1 gives an overview of the data segment of a Pascal user process when the compiler has been instructed to generate absolute addressing code (see Compiler Options). The blocks are not necessarily to scale--there is a very large gap between the top of the stack and the bottom of the heap.



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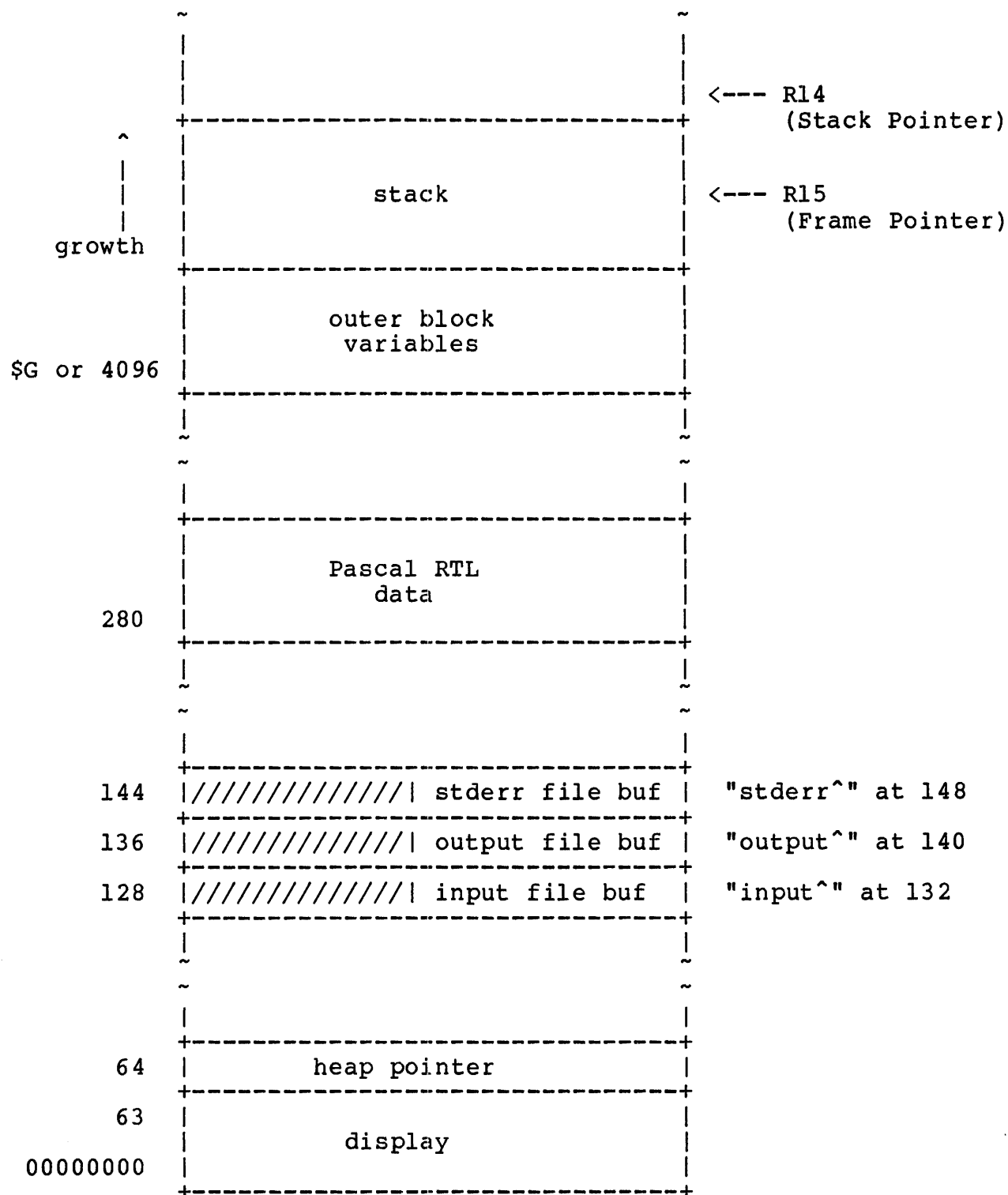
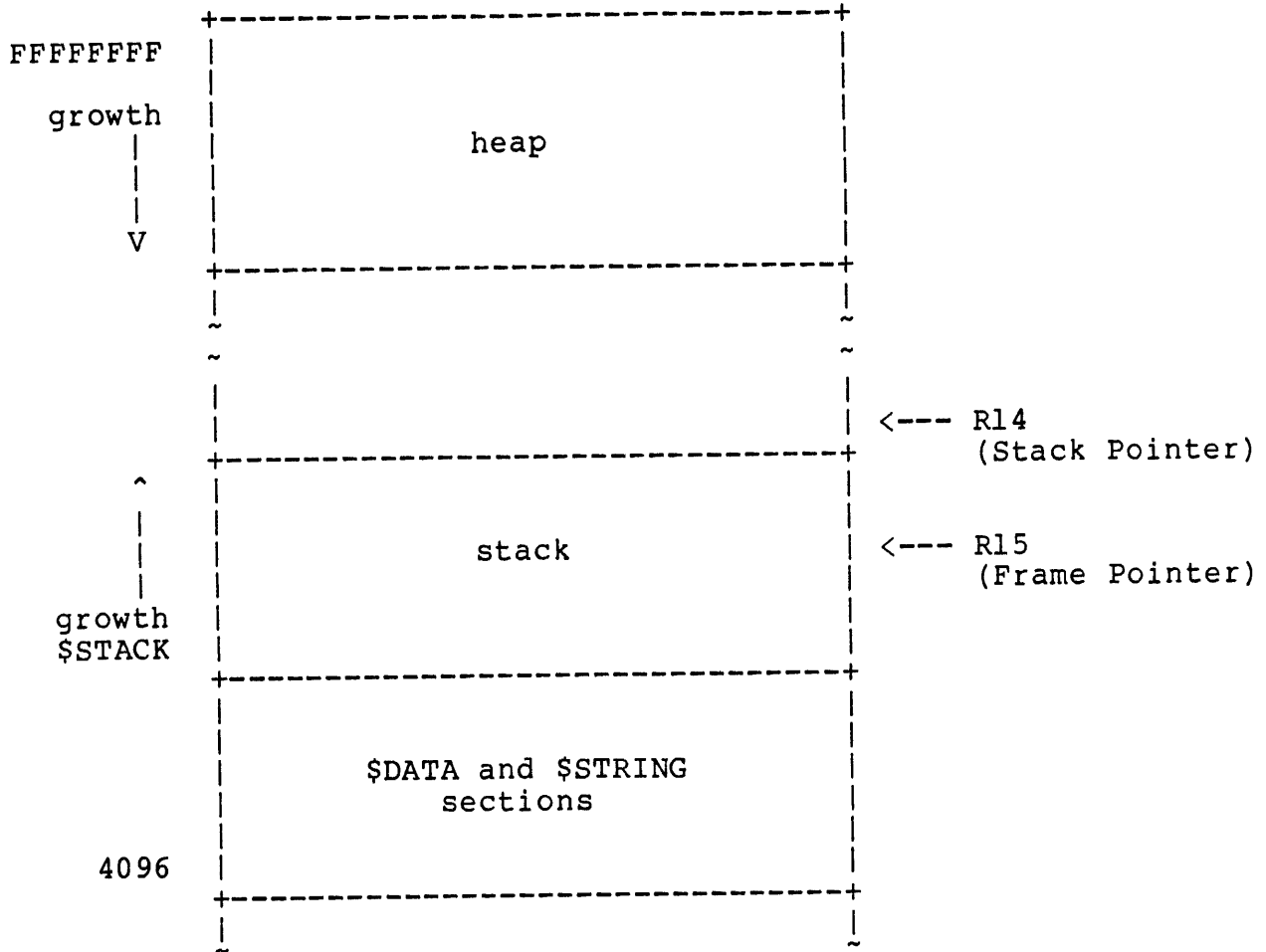


Figure 1. Data Segment: Absolute Mode

RELOCATABLE MODE. Figure 2 gives an overview of the data segment of a Pascal user process when the compiler has been instructed to generate relocatable addressing code (see Compiler Options).



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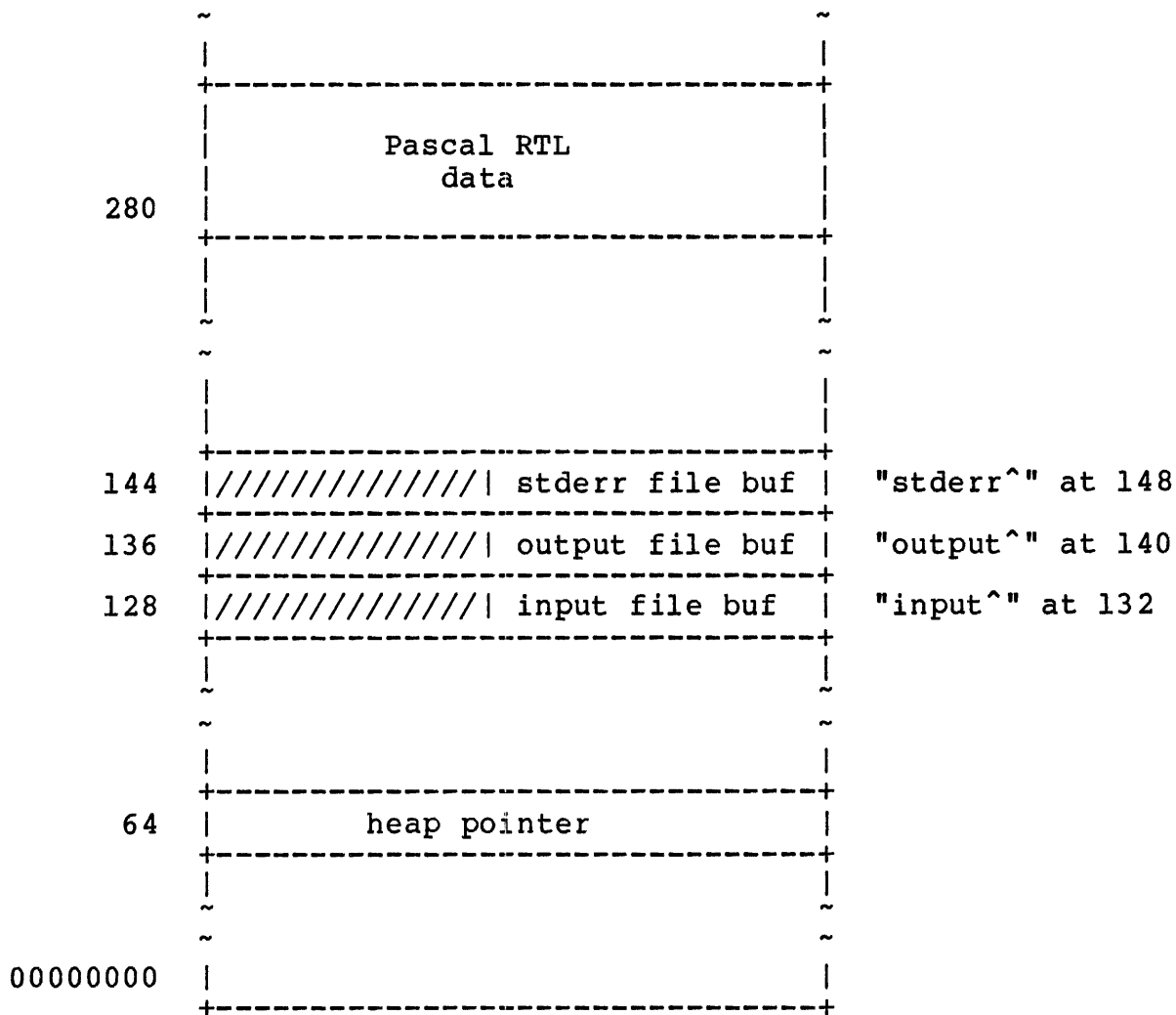


Figure 2. Data Segment: Relocatable Mode

Stack Diagrams

The Pascal runtime stack expands and contracts as procedures are entered and exited. Each time a procedure is invoked, it allocates a new piece of storage, called a stack frame, on top of the stack for its local variables, context information, parameters, and temporaries.

Figures 3 through 6 represent snapshots of the stack at four significant times in a procedure:

- o Normal execution of some arbitrary procedure, "p".
- o Preparing for a call to another procedure, "q".
- o Entering procedure "q".
- o Back in procedure "p".

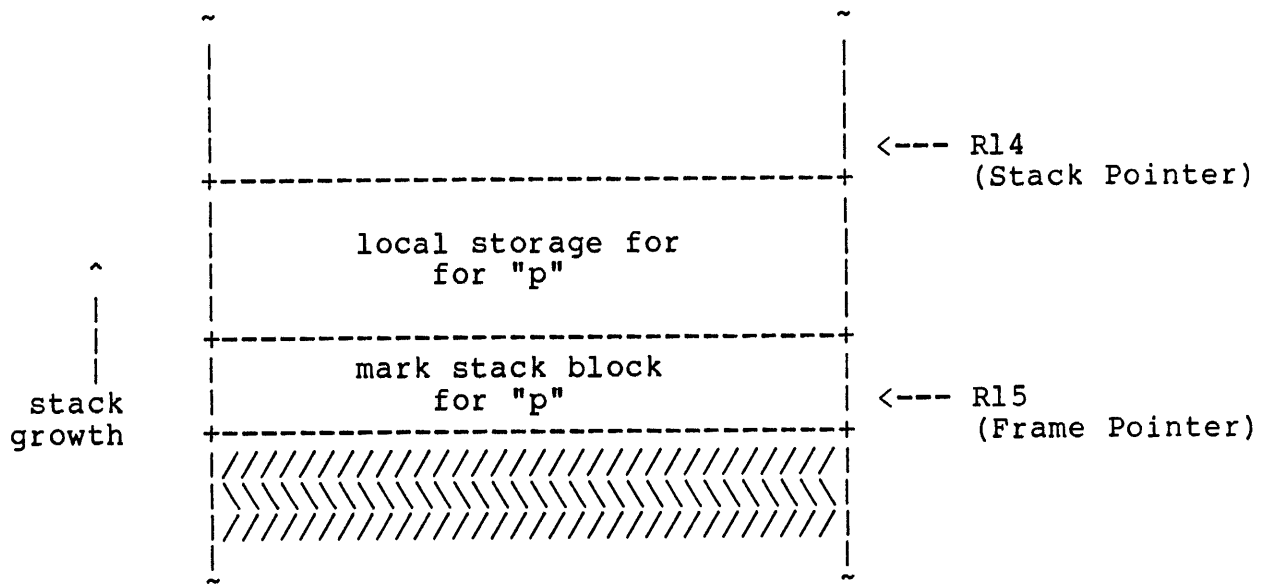


Figure 3. Normal Execution of a Procedure "p"

In Figure 3, some arbitrary procedure "p" is executing. R15, the Frame Pointer, points to the start of the stack frame for procedure "p". All of "p"s references to local data are based on the Frame Pointer.

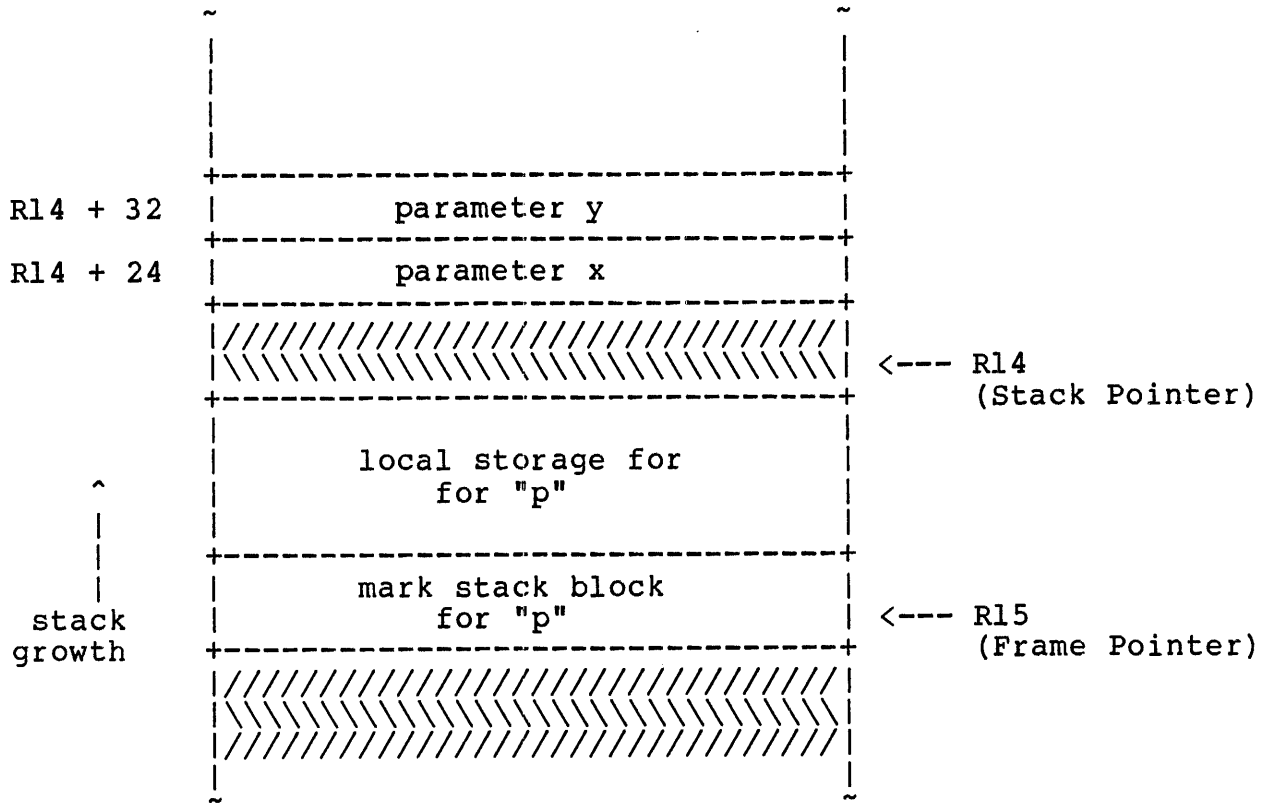


Figure 4. Procedure "p" Preparing to Call Procedure "q"

In Figure 4, procedure "p" is now preparing to call procedure "q(x, y)" by pushing the parameters onto the stack. The Stack Pointer, R14, does not actually move at this time; rather, the parameters are pushed starting at R14+24, thus leaving a gap for "q"s mark stack block.

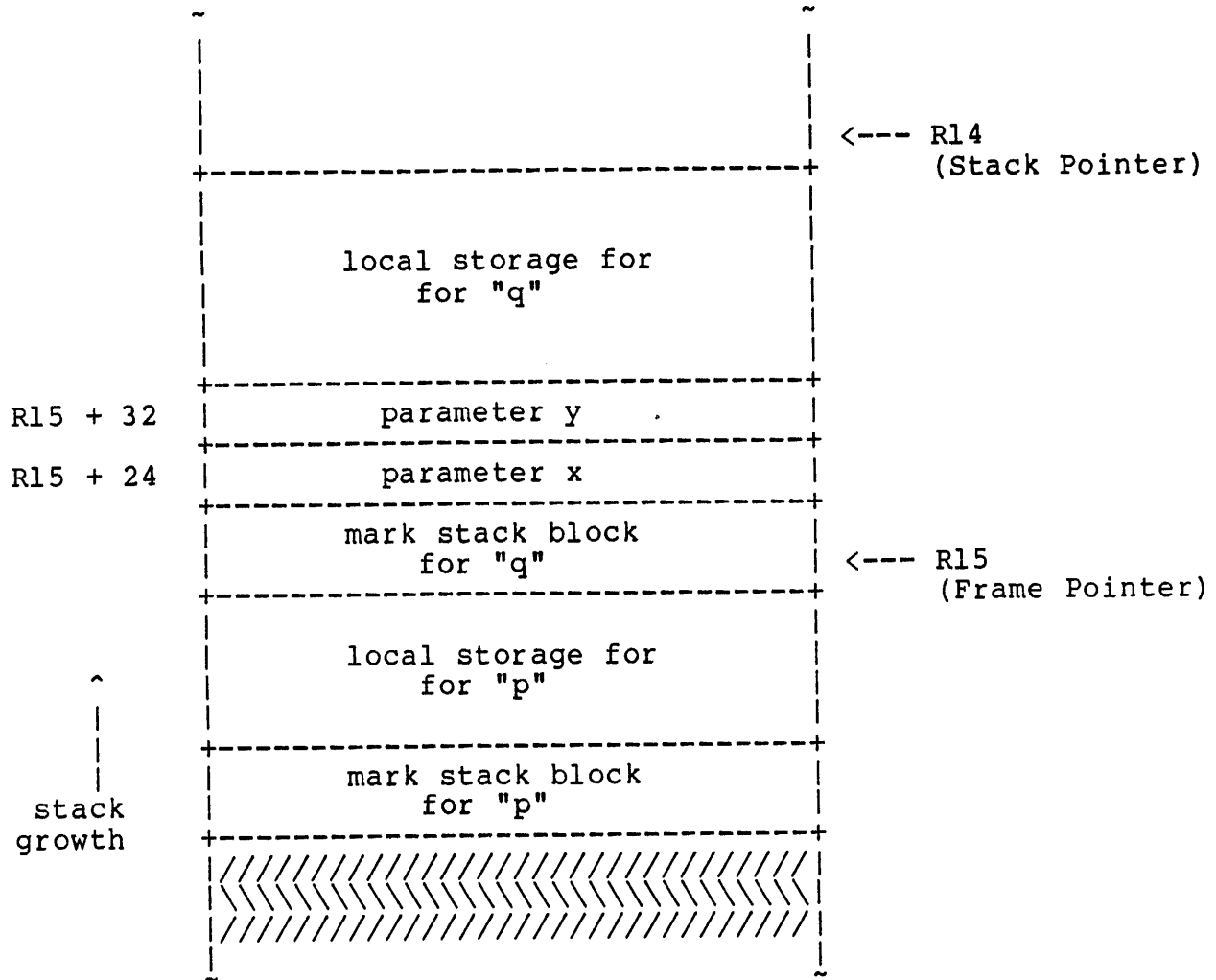


Figure 5. Entering Procedure "q"

Figure 5 shows procedure "q" immediately after it has performed its entry code and the following events have taken place:

- o R15 \leftarrow R14
- o R14 \leftarrow R14 + <framesize>
- o The mark stack block is filled in.

Notice that now "q" will refer to its parameters at "R15+24" and "R15+32," while the caller referred to them at "R14+24" and "R14+32."

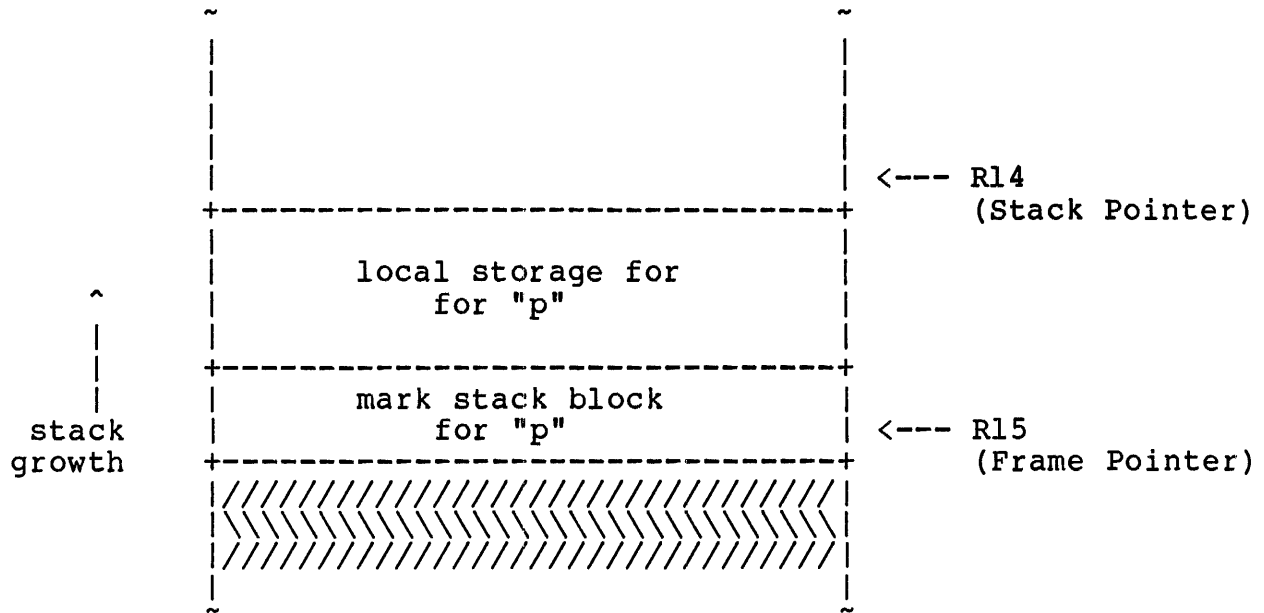


Figure 6. Return to Procedure "p"

Figure 6 shows the stack on return from "q". The stack has been returned to the state it was in just prior to the call to "q".

If "q" had been a Pascal function, then register R0 (or the register pair (R0, R1)) would contain the function value.

The Mark Stack Block

The function of the mark stack block is to store information concerning procedure and function invocations. The mark stack block, therefore, makes it possible to restore the runtime environment when a procedure or function returns to its caller.

Figure 7 shows the format of the mark stack block.

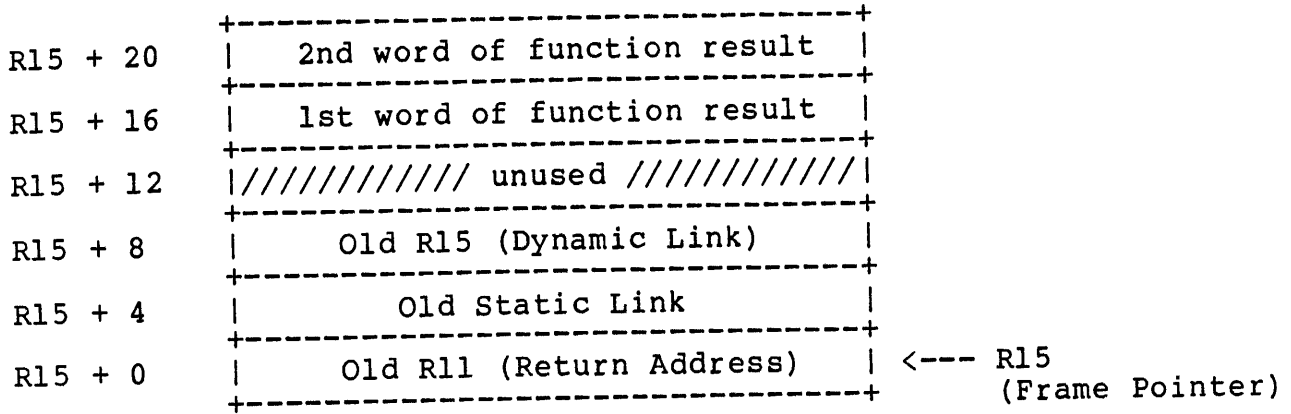


Figure 7. The Mark Stack Block Format

The Display

The display is a sixteen word block which starts at location zero. Figure 8 shows the format for the display block.

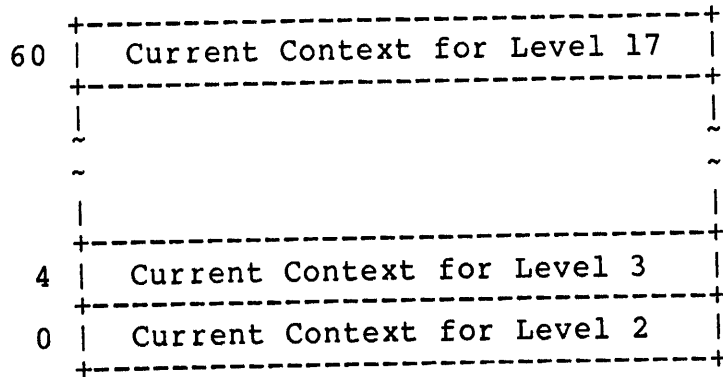


Figure 8. The Display Block Format

When the compiler has been directed to generate absolute addressing code, the display resides at absolute virtual location zero. If the compiler is generating relocatable code, then the display resides at location zero relative to the "\$DATA" section.

The Heap

In the case of relocatable addressing, the heap starts at the top of the data segment and grows down towards the lower addresses; in the case of absolute addressing, it starts near the top and grows down. The allocation strategy can be described as follows:

- o First, if the number of bytes asked for is "b", then round up "b" to the nearest value such that $(b \bmod 8) = 0$. This ensures double word alignment for items that follow it.
- o Second, if $(b \bmod 4096) = 0$ (i.e., requesting a multiple of pages), then align the allocated block on a page boundary. If $(b \bmod 4096) \neq 0$, then the requested block will only be aligned on a double word boundary.

CODE SEGMENT OVERVIEW

Code Segment Memory Diagrams

For the purposes of discussion we will assume the following program, "test." A source program compiled by the Pascal compiler is referred to as a "compilation unit."

```

Program test( ... ) ;
  Procedure a( ... ) ;
  begin { of a }
    ...
  end ; { of a }
  Procedure b( ... ) ;
    Procedure c( ... ) ;
      Procedure d( ... ) ;
      begin { of d }
        ...
      end ; { of d }
    begin { of c }
      ...
    end ; { of c }
  begin { of b }
    ...
  end ; { of b }
  Procedure e( ... ) ;
  begin { of e }
    ...
  end ; { of e }
begin { of test }
...
end : { of test }

```

Figure 9 shows how the code segment corresponding to "test" would look, and represents the output of one compilation. Execution begins at location zero.

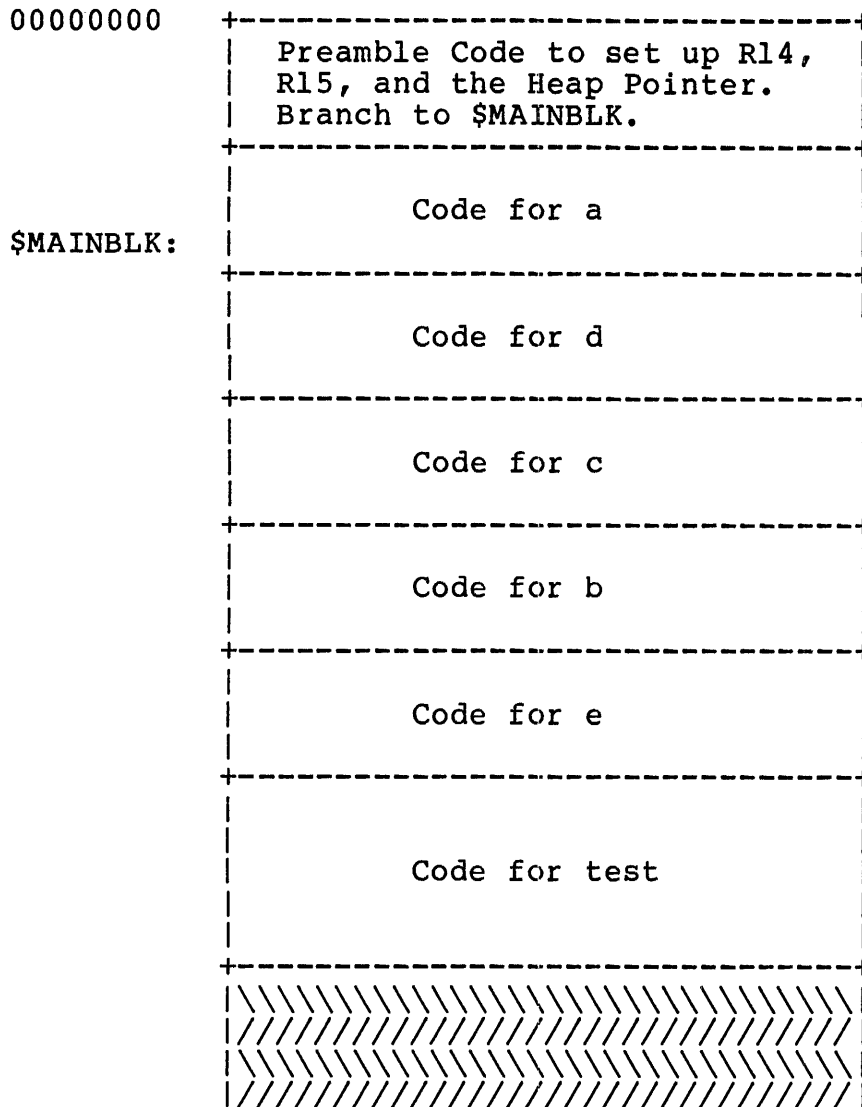


Figure 9. Code Segment

The code segment of a running user process is usually composed of several compilation units which have been consolidated by the "link" program. Figure 10 shows the overall structure of the code segment of a user process.

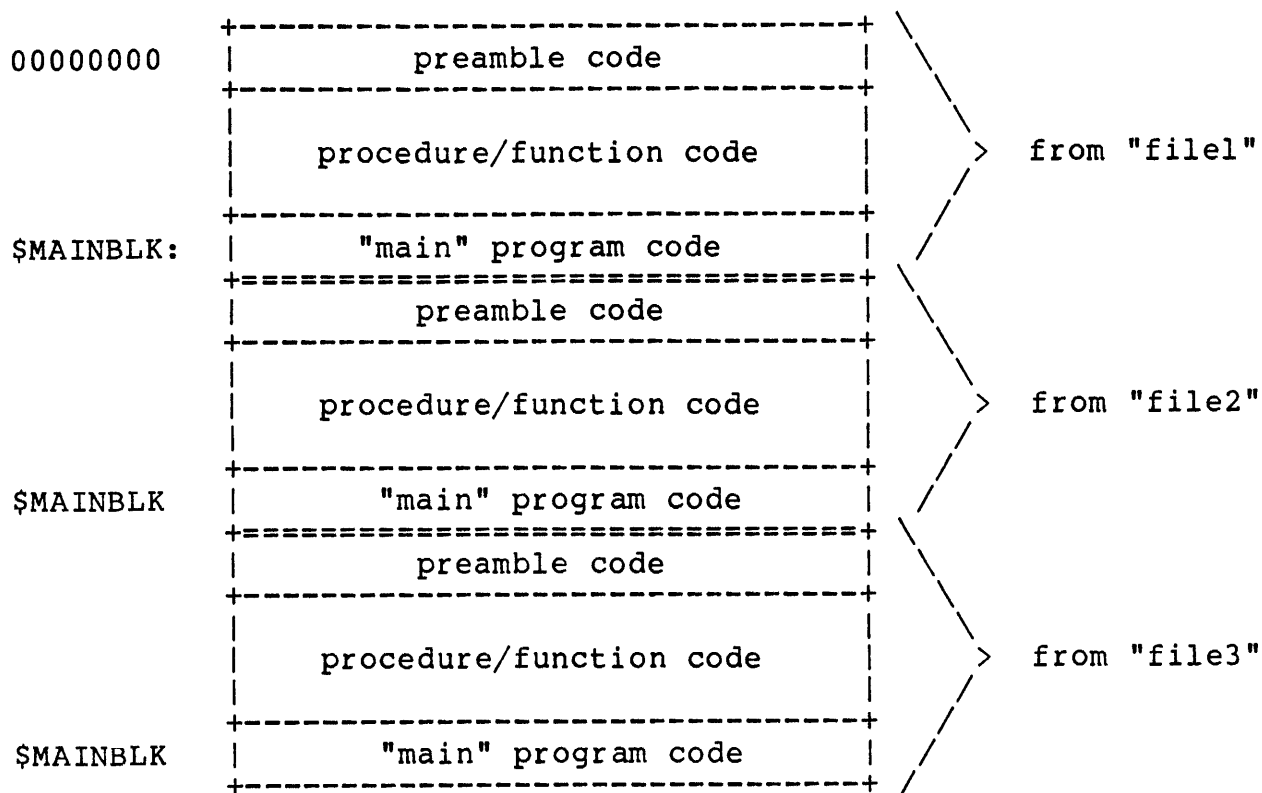


Figure 10. Overall Code Segment Structure

Note the following points:

- o "link file1 file2 file3" was the command used to produce the illustrated process.
- o Since the operating system passes control to the user process at location zero, execution will start at the "main" program in "file1."
- o The preamble code for "file2" and "file3" is never executed.

Preamble and Postamble Code

The Pascal compiler generates code prior to the "begin" and after the "end" of a program, procedure, or function. This code performs such miscellaneous housekeeping tasks as stack adjustments and parameter manipulations. This section explains this code.

The code which follows is meant to be interpreted as a "macro" notation. The code in the boxes is generated per the Pascal-like compile-time instructions. For example:

```
FOR I := 1 TO 3 DO
    +-----+
    |  ADD   R0,R0      |      -- double R0
    +-----+
```

The above "macro" code would cause the instruction "ADD R0,R0" to be generated three times.

```
IF <condition> THEN
    +-----+
    |  <some code>      |
    +-----+
ELSE
    +-----+
    |  <some other code> |
    +-----+
```

TRUE; otherwise, "<some other code>" would be generated.

In general, the "conditions" of the "macros" refer to attributes of the current program, procedure, or function being compiled.

PROCEDURE/FUNCTION ENTRY CODE. The following code is generated when a "begin" for a procedure or function is encountered.

```

IF there are calls THEN
+-----+
| STORE  R11,R14,0 |      -- store return address
+-----+

IF there are no calls or loops THEN
+-----+
| MOVE   R12,R15   |      -- save dynamic link
+-----+                          in R12

ELSE
+-----+
| STORE  R15,R14,8 |      -- save dynamic link
+-----+                          in stack

IF it's an intermediate level
      procedure THEN
      IF absolute mode addressing THEN
+-----+
| LOAD  R10,4*(level-1) |  -- load old static link
| STORE R10,R14,4       |  -- store it in the stack
| STORE R14,4*(level-1) |  -- store new static link
+-----+

      ELSE
+-----+
| LADDR R8,$DATA,L     |  -- load address of $DATA
| LOAD  R10,R8,4*(level-1) | -- load old static link
| STORE R10,R14,4       |  -- store it in the stack
| STORE R14,R8,4*(level-1) | -- store new static link
+-----+

IF absolute addressing OR
static level is not 1 THEN
+-----+
| MOVE  R15,R14        |  -- allocate local stack
| LADDR R14,R14,size   |  -- frame
+-----+                          R15 <-- frame pointer
                                  -- allocate stack frame

```

```

FOR i := 1 TO number_of_parameters DO -- copy "value" para-
  IF non-VAR array or record THEN   -- mers into local
    +-----+                         -- stack frame
    | LADDR Rx,R15,disp                | -- load dst address
    | LOAD  Ry,R15,disp                | -- load src address
    | LADDR R8,-(byte_count)          | -- # of bytes to copy
    | LOADB R9,Ry,0                   | -- load a byte
    | STOREB R9,Rx,0                  | -- store a byte
    | ADDI  Ry,1                       | -- increment src pointer
    | ADDI  Rx,1                       | -- increment dst pointer
    | LOOP  R8,1,*-12                 | -- increment and loop
    +-----+

```

In the code which manipulates the static link, the "level" refers to the textual level number of this procedure. The main program is considered level one; procedures which are declared at the program level are at level two; procedures inside these are considered level three; etc.

PROCEDURE/FUNCTION EXIT CODE. The following code is generated when an "end" for a procedure or function is encountered by the compiler.

```

IF it's a function THEN -- load function value
  +-----+
  | LOAD  R0,R15,16      | -- load first word
  +-----+
  IF it's a two word value THEN
    +-----+
    | LOAD  R1,R15,20    | -- load second word
    +-----+

IF it's an intermediate level
    procedure THEN -- restore the display
  IF absolute mode addressing THEN
    +-----+
    | LOAD  R10,R15,4     | -- load old static link
    | STORE R10,4*(level-1) | -- store it the display
    +-----+
  ELSE
    +-----+
    | LADDR R8,$DATA,L    | -- load address of $DATA
    | LOAD  R10,R15,4     | -- load old static link
    | STORE R10,R8,4*(level-1) | -- store into the display
    +-----+

```

IF there were calls THEN

```
+-----+
| LOAD  R11,R15,0 |      -- load return address
+-----+
```

{ always do this }

```
+-----+
| MOVE  R14,R15   |      -- deallocate stack frame
+-----+
```

IF there were no (calls or loops) THEN -- restore old R15

```
+-----+
| MOVE  R15,R12   |      -- ... from R12
+-----+
```

ELSE

```
+-----+
| LOAD  R15,R15,8 |      -- ... from stack
+-----+
```

{ always do this }

```
+-----+
| RET   R11,R11   |      -- return to caller
+-----+
```

For an explanation of "level" see the preceding section on Procedure/Function Entry Code.

PROGRAM ENTRY CODE. The first three boxes of code are generated when the compiler encounters the "program" declaration. Then at "\$MAINBLK", in response to the "begin" of the main program, the standard Procedure/Function Entry Code is generated, followed by code which is particular to the main program.

IF absolute addressing mode THEN

```

+-----+
00000000| LADDR R10,$HEAP      |      -- load heap start address
| STORE R10,64        |      -- store into heap pointer
| MOVEI R14,0         |      -- initialize R14
+-----+

```

ELSE

```

+-----+
| LADDR R14,$STACK,L  |      -- initialize stack pointer
| MOVEI R10,0         |      -- R10 <- 0
| STORE R10,64        |      -- initialize heap pointer
+-----+

```

{ always do this }

```

+-----+
| MOVEI R15,0         |      -- initialize frame pointer
| BR    $MAINBLK      |      -- branch to main program
+-----+

```

~~~~~

Code for all local procedures/functions goes here

~~~~~

\$MAINBLK:

```

+-----+
| Proc/Func Entry Code |      -- do the same as for
+-----+                          procedures

```

IF absolute addressing mode THEN

```

+-----+
| MOVE  R15,R14        |      -- initialize frame pointer
| LADDR R14,R14,size  |      -- allocate outer block
+-----+                          variables

```

{ always do this }

```

+-----+
| CALL  R11,SYSENTRY   |      -- initialize Pascal RTL
+-----+

```


IF standard "input" file present THEN

<pre>LADDR Rx,132 STORE Rx,R14,24 CALL R11,FDf</pre>	<pre>-- load file buffer address -- store file buffer address -- open the file</pre>
--	--

IF standard "output" file present THEN

<pre>LADDR Rx,140 STORE Rx,R14,24 CALL R11,FDf</pre>	<pre>-- load file buffer address -- store file buffer address -- open the file</pre>
--	--

IF standard "stderr" file present THEN

<pre>LADDR Rx,148 STORE Rx,R14,24 CALL R11,FDf</pre>	<pre>-- load file buffer address -- store file buffer address -- open the file</pre>
--	--

PROGRAM EXIT CODE. The compiler generates the following code when it encounters the "end" of a main program.

{ always do this }

<pre>MOVEI Rx,0 STORE Rx,R14,24 CALL R11,SYSEXIT</pre>	<pre>-- 0=successful completion -- store R0 -- program stops, SYSEXIT -- doesn't return</pre>
--	---

<pre>proc/func exit code</pre>	<pre>-- same as standard exit -- code</pre>
--------------------------------	---

MISCELLANEOUS

This section discusses miscellaneous runtime issues that do not fit readily into one of the preceding categories. These include register use conventions, procedure/function calling conventions, and data representation and alignment rules.

Register Use Conventions

R0	↘	register stack to evaluate expressions
R1	↘	
R2	↘	
R3	↘	
R4	↘	
R5	↘	
R6	↘	
R7	↘	
R8	↘	scratch registers
R9	>	
R10	/	
R11		return address register
R12	↘	"with" and "for" temporaries
R13	/	
R14		Stack Pointer
R15		Frame Pointer

R0 (or the register pair (R0, R1)) is also used to return the result of a function call.

Procedure/Function Calling Conventions

The general rules for a procedure or function call are as follows:

p(p1, p2, ... , pN)

- o Evaluate parameter 1. Store it at R14,24.
- o Evaluate parameter 2. Store it at R14,32.
- o Evaluate parameter N. Store it at R14,24+(N-1)*8

The process of evaluating a parameter entails the following:

- o Code is generated to evaluate the parameter expression.
- o Depending on whether or not the corresponding formal parameter is a "var", there are two cases:
 - o "var". In this case the parameter's ADDRESS is stored at R14,24+(j-1)*8, where j is the parameter number, $1 \leq j \leq N$.
 - o Non-"var". This case is broken down into two subcases depending on whether the actual parameter is an array or a record.
 - o The actual parameter is an array or a record. Pass the ADDRESS as described above.
 - o The actual parameter is neither an array nor a record. The VALUE of the parameter is passed.

If "p" is a Pascal function (as opposed to a procedure) then the caller will expect to find the function value in either register R0 (or the register pair (R0,R1)).

Data Representation and Alignment Rules

The compiler packing option "P+" or "P-" controls the amount of storage allocated to a variable of the following standard types:

- o BOOLEAN: One byte if "P+", four bytes if "P-".
- o CHAR: One byte always.

- o DREAL: Eight bytes always.
- o Enumerated Types: the minimum number of bytes depends on the number of identifiers in the type:
 - o One byte for 1 to 255 elements.
 - o Two bytes for 256 to 65,535 elements.
 - o Four bytes for more than 65,535 elements.
- o FILE or TEXT: Eight bytes always. The last byte, i.e., the one with the highest address, is the file variable "f^".
- o INTEGER: Four bytes always.
- o POINTER: Four bytes always.
- o REAL: Four bytes always.
- o SET: Eight bytes always.
- o Subranges:
 - o If the packing option is set to "P-" then all subranges occupy four bytes.
 - o If the packing option is set to "P+" then the minimum number of bytes is used. This depends on the lower and upper bounds of the subrange, as the following explains:
 - o Negative lower bound always results in four bytes.
 - o Lower bound of zero or more results in the following:
 - o Upper bound of 1 to 255 results in 1 byte.
 - o Upper bound of 256 to 65,535 results in 2 bytes.
 - o Upper bound that is more than 65,535 results in four bytes.

The rules for Ridge Pascal data alignment are as follows:

- o Half-word items must be aligned on a half-word boundary, i.e., their addresses must be evenly divisible by two.
- o Word items must be aligned on a word boundary, i.e., their addresses must be evenly divisible by four.
- o Double-word items must be aligned on a double-word boundary, i.e., their addresses must be evenly divisible by eight.

To optimize use of space, the preceding rules should be observed. For example, in declaring variables (or fields in a record) the order of the items may have an impact on the total amount of storage used.

```

ch : Char ;      { 1 byte data }
i  : Integer ;   { 3 bytes padding, 4 bytes data }
b  : Boolean ;   { 1 byte data }
d  : Dreal ;     { 7 bytes padding, 8 bytes data }
k  : 1..1000 ;   { 2 bytes data }

```

Storage would be used more efficiently if the items were arranged as follows:

```

ch : Char ;      { 1 byte data }
b  : Boolean ;   { 1 byte data }
k  : 1..1000 ;   { 2 bytes data }
i  : Integer ;   { 4 bytes data }
d  : Dreal ;     { 8 bytes data }

```

Declarations of the following sort are also inefficient:

```
a : Array[1..100000] of Integer ;  
ch : Char ;  
  ...  
  ...  
i : Integer ;
```

An improvement would be to declare the large array last, then short offsets could be used in the code that accesses "ch", "i", and other scalar variables. Refer to the "Ridge Processor Reference Manual" for more information on this topic.

SECTION 3

AN EXAMPLE

INTRODUCTION

This section illustrates how to write assembly language programs that are Pascal callable. A program written in Ridge Pascal can be compiled into an intermediate form called P-code by the Ridge Pascal compiler, "pasc." The P-code can then be translated into an object module by the translator, "ptrans," and finally linked with other object modules by the linker, "link." (For more information on the compiling process, see the Ridge "Operating System Reference Manual.")

Included in this section are the listings for four files:

- o The command file which compiles, assembles, and links the program.
- o The Pascal source listing of the main program.
- o The assembler listing of the compiler's generated code.
- o The assembler listing of the called routines.

The key items to be observed are:

- o how the assembler programs are declared in the Pascal program as "external" functions,
- o how the assembler programs access their parameters and how they return their values,
- o that Pascal compilation is a two step process involving:
 - o running the Pascal compiler, "pasc" whose input is "example.s" and whose outputs are "example.l" and "example.p",
 - o running the P-code translator, "ptrans" whose input is "example.p" and whose outputs are "example.a" and "example.o".

COMMAND FILE LISTING

```

pasc -l example.l example.s
ptrans -l example.a example.p
rasm -l asmfuns.l asmfuns.s
link -l example.ll example.o asmfuns.o /lib/rtl.o

```

PASCAL SOURCE LISTING

```

{$A+}
{
    This program reads real numbers and computes
    their square roots using Newton's method. Two assembler
    language routines are called to manipulate parts of the
    real numbers.

    The routines are part of a suite of routines defined
    in the book "Software Manual for the Elementary Functions"
    by Cody and Waite, Prentice-Hall (1980).
}
program example(input, output) ;

var
    z : real ;
    iterations : integer ;

{
    'intxp' returns the unbiased exponent of 'x'.
}
function intxp(x : real) : integer ; external ;

{
    'setxp' returns a real number whose mantissa is
    that of 'x' and whose exponent is 'n'.
}
function setxp(x : real ; n : integer) : real ; external ;
{$E}
function sqroot(x : real) : real ;

label 99 ;

```



```

const
    EPSILON = 1.0E-30 ;
var
    i : integer ;
    yn, ynminus1 : real ;
begin {***** begin of function sqrtot *****}

    iterations := 0 ;
    if x = 0.0 then
        sqrtot := 0.0
    else
        begin
            if x < 0.0 then
                x := -x ;
            ynminus1 := setxp(x, intxp(x) div 2) ;
            while TRUE do
                begin
                    yn := (ynminus1 + x/ynminus1) / 2.0 ;
                    iterations := iterations + 1 ;
                    if abs(yn - ynminus1) <= EPSILON then
                        goto 99 ;
                    ynminus1 := yn ;
                end ;
            99: sqrtot := yn ;
        end ;
    end ; {***** end of function sqrtot *****}

begin {***** begin of program example *****}

    while not eof(input) do
        begin
            readln(input, z) ;
            writeln(output, 'sqrtot(', z, ') = ', sqrtot(z),
                ', iterations = ', iterations) ;
        end ;
    end. {***** end of program example *****}

```

ASSEMBLER LISTING OF MAIN PROGRAM

SOURCE LINE 41SL=P, ABS_AD=T, \$S=0

00000000	DEA0FFFFFF	LADDR	R10,-1
00000006	A6A00040	STORE	R10,64
0000000A	11E0	MOVEI	R14,0
0000000C	11F0	MOVEI	R15,0

```

0000000E 9B00FFFFFF BR      $MAINBLK
SQROOT:
00000014 A7BE0000  STORE  R11,R14,0
00000018 A7FE0008  STORE  R15,R14,8
0000001C 01FE      MOVE   R15,R14
0000001E DFEEFFFFFF LADDR  R14,R14,-1
00000024 1100      MOVEI  R0,0
00000026 A6001004  STORE  R0,4100
SOURCE LINE 42
0000002A C71F0018  LOAD   R1,R15,24
0000002E 1120      MOVEI  R2,0
00000030 8A12FFFF  BR     R1<>R2,E3
SOURCE LINE 44
00000034 1130      MOVEI  R3,0
00000036 A73F0010  STORE  R3,R15,16
0000003A 8B00FFFF  BR     L4
E3:
SOURCE LINE 46
0000003E 1130      MOVEI  R3,0
00000040 2A13      RCOMP R1,R3
00000042 5510      TESTLT R1,0
00000044 8E11FFFF  BR     R1<>1,E5
SOURCE LINE 47
00000048 C74F0018  LOAD   R4,R15,24
0000004C 2254      RNEG  R5,R4
0000004E A75F0018  STORE  R5,R15,24
E5:
L6:
SOURCE LINE 48
00000052 C70F0018  LOAD   R0,R15,24
00000056 A70E0018  STORE  R0,R14,24
0000005A CFEE0020  LADDR  R14,R14,32
0000005E A70E0018  STORE  R0,R14,24
00000062 93B0FFFFFF CALL   R11,INTXP
00000068 0180      MOVE   R8,R0
0000006A 5580      TESTLT R8,0
0000006C 0308      ADD    R0,R8
0000006E 7301      ASRI  R0,1
00000070 A70E0000  STORE  R0,R14,0
00000074 CFEEFFE0  LADDR  R14,R14,-32
00000078 93B0FFFFFF CALL   R11,SETXP
0000007E A70F0028  STORE  R0,R15,40
00000082 01C0      MOVE   R12,R0
VARIABLE AT 2,40 ASSIGNED TO REGISTER 12
00000084 C71F0018  LOAD   R1,R15,24
00000088 01D1      MOVE   R13,R1
VARIABLE AT 2,24 ASSIGNED TO REGISTER 13
W7:
SOURCE LINE 49
SOURCE LINE 51
0000008A 010C      MOVE   R0,R12
0000008C 011D      MOVE   R1,R13

```

0000008E	0120	MOVE	R2,R0
00000090	2612	RDIV	R1,R2
00000092	2310	RADD	R1,R0
00000094	DE3040000000	LADDR	R3,1073741824
0000009A	2613	RDIV	R1,R3
0000009C	A71F0024	STORE	R1,R15,36
SOURCE LINE 52			
000000A0	C6401004	LOAD	R4,4100
000000A4	1341	ADDI	R4,1
000000A6	A6401004	STORE	R4,4100
SOURCE LINE 53			
000000AA	2410	RSUB	R1,R0
000000AC	7011	LSLI	R1,1
000000AE	7111	LSRI	R1,1
000000B0	DE500DA24260	LADDR	R5,228737632
000000B6	2A15	RCOMP	R1,R5
000000B8	5C10	TESTLE	R1,0
000000BA	8E11FFFF	BR	R1<>1,E9
SOURCE LINE 54			
000000BE	A7CF0028	STORE	R12,R15,40
000000C2	A7DF0018	STORE	R13,R15,24
000000C6	8B00FFFF	BR	X2
E9:			
L10:			
SOURCE LINE 55			
000000CA	C70F0024	LOAD	R0,R15,36
000000CE	01C0	MOVE	R12,R0
SOURCE LINE 56			
000000D0	8B00FFBB	BR	W7
L8:			
000000D4	A7CF0028	STORE	R12,R15,40
000000D8	A7DF0018	STORE	R13,R15,24
X2:			
SOURCE LINE 57			
000000DC	C70F0024	LOAD	R0,R15,36
000000E0	A70F0010	STORE	R0,R15,16
L4:			
SOURCE LINE 59			
000000E4	C70F0010	LOAD	R0,R15,16
000000E8	C7BF0000	LOAD	R11,R15,0
000000EC	01EF	MOVE	R14,R15
000000EE	C7FF0008	LOAD	R15,R15,8
000000F2	57BB	RET	R11,R11
SOURCE LINE 63			
\$MAINBLK:			
000000F4	A7BE0000	STORE	R11,R14,0
000000F8	A7FE0008	STORE	R15,R14,8
000000FC	01FE	MOVE	R15,R14
000000FE	DFEEEEFFFFFF	LADDR	R14,R14,-1
0000104	93B0FFFFFF	CALL	R11,SYSENTRY
000010A	CE00008C	LADDR	R0,140
000010E	A70E0018	STORE	R0,R14,24

00000112	93B0FFFFFFF	CALL	R11, FDF
00000118	CE100084	LADDR	R1, 132
0000011C	A71E0018	STORE	R1, R14, 24
00000120	93B0FFFFFFF2	CALL	R11, FDF
W4:			
00000126	CE000084	LADDR	R0, 132
0000012A	C710FFFC	LOAD	R1, R0, -4
0000012E	C7110000	LOAD	R1, R1, 0
00000132	7811	CSLI	R1, 1
00000134	0181	MOVE	R8, R1
00000136	7811	CSLI	R1, 1
00000138	0918	OR	R1, R8
0000013A	1B11	ANDI	R1, 1
0000013C	8611FFFF	BR	R1=1, L5
SOURCE LINE 65			
00000140	CE200084	LADDR	R2, 132
00000144	CE301000	LADDR	R3, 4096
00000148	A72E0018	STORE	R2, R14, 24
0000014C	A73E0020	STORE	R3, R14, 32
00000150	93B0FFFFFFF	CALL	R11, RDR
00000156	C70E0018	LOAD	R0, R14, 24
0000015A	A70E0018	STORE	R0, R14, 24
0000015E	93B0FFFFFFF	CALL	R11, RLN
SOURCE LINE 66			
00000164	CE10008C	LADDR	R1, 140
00000168	CE20FFF8	LADDR	R2, -8
0000016C	DE807371726F	LADDR	R8, 1936814703
00000172	A680FFF8	STORE	R8, -8
00000176	DE806F742827	LADDR	R8, 1869883431
0000017C	A680FFFC	STORE	R8, -4
00000180	1137	MOVEI	R3, 7
00000182	1147	MOVEI	R4, 7
00000184	A71E0018	STORE	R1, R14, 24
00000188	A72E0020	STORE	R2, R14, 32
0000018C	A73E0028	STORE	R3, R14, 40
00000190	A74E0030	STORE	R4, R14, 48
00000194	93B0FFFFFFF	CALL	R11, WRS
0000019A	C70E0018	LOAD	R0, R14, 24
0000019E	C6101000	LOAD	R1, 4096
000001A2	112E	MOVEI	R2, 14
000001A4	1130	MOVEI	R3, 0
000001A6	A70E0018	STORE	R0, R14, 24
000001AA	A71E0020	STORE	R1, R14, 32
000001AE	A72E0028	STORE	R2, R14, 40
000001B2	A73E0030	STORE	R3, R14, 48
000001B6	93B0FFFFFFF	CALL	R11, WRR
000001BC	C70E0018	LOAD	R0, R14, 24
000001C0	CE10FFF4	LADDR	R1, -12
000001C4	DE8029203D20	LADDR	R8, 689978656
000001CA	A680FFF4	STORE	R8, -12
000001CE	1124	MOVEI	R2, 4
000001D0	1134	MOVEI	R3, 4

000001D2	A70E0018	STORE	R0,R14,24
000001D6	A71E0020	STORE	R1,R14,32
000001DA	A72E0028	STORE	R2,R14,40
000001DE	A73E0030	STORE	R3,R14,48
000001E2	93B0FFFFFFB2	CALL	R11,WRS
000001E8	C70E0018	LOAD	R0,R14,24
000001EC	A70E0000	STORE	R0,R14,0
000001F0	13E8	ADDI	R14,8
000001F2	C6101000	LOAD	R1,4096
000001F6	A71E0018	STORE	R1,R14,24
000001FA	83B0FE1B	CALL	R11,SQROOT
000001FE	111E	MOVEI	R1,14
00000200	1120	MOVEI	R2,0
00000202	C73EFFF8	LOAD	R3,R14,-8
00000206	14E8	SUBI	R14,8
00000208	A73E0018	STORE	R3,R14,24
0000020C	A70E0020	STORE	R0,R14,32
00000210	A71E0028	STORE	R1,R14,40
00000214	A72E0030	STORE	R2,R14,48
00000218	93B0FFFFFF9E	CALL	R11,WRR
0000021E	C70E0018	LOAD	R0,R14,24
SOURCE LINE 67			
00000222	188F	NOTI	R8,15
00000224	CE10FFE4	LADDR	R1,-28
00000228	E7980024	LOADP	R9,R8,36
0000022C	B798FFFFFFF4	STORE	R9,R8,-12
00000232	8784FFF7	LOOP	R8,4,*-10
00000236	8B000016	BR	
0000024C	112F	MOVEI	R2,15
0000024E	113F	MOVEI	R3,15
00000250	A70E0018	STORE	R0,R14,24
00000254	A71E0020	STORE	R1,R14,32
00000258	A72E0028	STORE	R2,R14,40
0000025C	A73E0030	STORE	R3,R14,48
00000260	93B0FFFFFFF82	CALL	R11,WRS
00000266	C70E0018	LOAD	R0,R14,24
0000026A	C6101004	LOAD	R1,4100
0000026E	112C	MOVEI	R2,12
00000270	A70E0018	STORE	R0,R14,24
00000274	A71E0020	STORE	R1,R14,32
00000278	A72E0028	STORE	R2,R14,40
0000027C	93B0FFFFFFFFF	CALL	R11,WRI
00000282	C70E0018	LOAD	R0,R14,24
00000286	A70E0018	STORE	R0,R14,24
0000028A	93B0FFFFFFFFF	CALL	R11,WLN
SOURCE LINE 68			
00000290	8B00FE97	BR	W4
L5:			
SOURCE LINE 70			
00000294	1100	MOVEI	R0,0
00000296	A70E0018	STORE	R0,R14,24
0000029A	93B0FFFFFFFFF	CALL	R11,SYSEXIT

```

000002A0 C7BF0000 LOAD R11,R15,0
000002A4 01EF MOVE R14,R15
000002A6 C7FF0008 LOAD R15,R15,8
000002AA 57BB RET R11,R11
NUMBER OF BYTES OF CODE GENERATED = 684

```

ASSEMBLER LISTING OF CALLED ROUTINES

\$HEXOUT

```

;
; function intxp(x : real) : integer ;
;
; INTXP returns the unbiased exponent of the given
; argument, i.e. returns (exponent - 127).
;
; input : R14,24 -- x
;
; output: R0 -- the answer
;
GLOBAL INTXP
INTXP:
LOAD R0,R14,24 ;R0 <- REAL NUMBER, I.E., LOAD x
CSLI R0,9 ;SHIFT EXPONENT INTO POSITION
LADDR R1,0FFH ;LOAD MASK
AND R0,R1 ;MASK OUT MANTISSA AND SIGN BIT
LADDR R0,127 ;LOAD EXPONENT BIAS
SUB R0,R1 ;UNBIAS EXPONENT
RET R11,R11 ;RETURN TO CALLER

;
; function setxp(x : real ; n : integer) : real ;
;
; SETXP returns the real whose mantissa is that of x
; and whose exponent is n.
;
; input: R14,24 -- x
; R14,32 -- n, unbiased exponent
;
; output: R0 -- the answer
;
GLOBAL SETXP
SETXP:
LOAD R0,R14,24 ;R0 <- REAL NUMBER, I.E., LOAD x
LADDR R1,0807FFFFH,L ;LOAD MASK
AND R0,R1 ;CLEAR EXPONENT
LOAD R1,R14,32 ;LOAD EXPONENT, I.E. LOAD n
LADDR R2,127 ;LOAD EXPONENT BIAS
ADD R1,R2 ;ADD IN EXPONENT BIAS

```

```
LADDR  R2,0FFH      ;LOAD MASK
AND     R1,R2        ;ISOLATE 8-BIT EXPONENT
CSLI    R1,15        ;SHIFT INTO POSITION
CSLI    R1,8         ; ... IN TWO SHIFTS
OR      R0,R1        ;'OR' IN NEW EXPONENT
RET     R11,R11      ;RETURN TO CALLER

;
;  END OF SOURCE FILE
;
  END
```

