

Technical note 092

2650 sorting routines

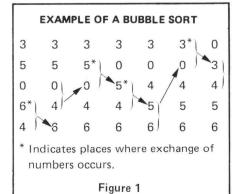


Sorting routines are often required as part of the software design for microprocessor-based systems. This Technical Note provides several examples for implementing sort routines on the 2650 microprocessor. These examples include routines for sorting single byte and multiple byte numbers, both signed and unsigned, in fixed or variable length lists. The techniques demonstrated are the 'bubble' sort, the 'search' sort, and the 'linear' sort.

BUBBLE SORT

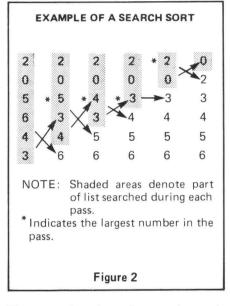
An easy way of sorting is to compare two of the listed numbers at a time and exchange them when they are not in the right sequence. One such sorting technique is known as the "bubble" sort. Bubble sorts normally take the longest time to execute.

In a bubble sort, the last two numbers in the list are compared and exchanged if they are not in the right sequence. Then the next to the last number is compared with the number above it and exchanged if they are not in the right sequence. This process continues as each number in turn is compared with those above it. Each time a pair of numbers is exchanged, the order of searching is reversed (now going towards the end of the list), and the part of the list which has already been sorted is examined pair by pair until the larger number is in its proper position. The sort then resumes (in the original direction, towards the top of the list) at the point in the list where the larger number was found. This bottom-to-top (and reverse order) comparison cycle is repeated until all the numbers in the list are in the right sequence. The execution time is proportional to the number of exchanges required. An example of a bubble sort is shown in Figure 1.



SEARCH SORT

Another way of sorting is to search the list each time for the number with the largest value and then insert this number in the right place in the list. This sorting technique is known as the "search" sort. First, all the numbers are tested, and the largest-valued number and the last number in the list are exchanged. The list length is then decremented by one, and the list is searched again for the next largest-valued number. This process continues until all the numbers in the list are in the right sequence, as shown in Figure 2.



The execution time of a search sort is proportional to the list length. On very unsorted lists, the search sort requires less time to execute than the bubble sort.

LINEAR SORT

A "linear" sort consists of several passes. In each pass, the list is examined from the bottom upwards. Two numbers are compared at a time, and the number with the larger value is placed at the bottom of the pair. Any exchange of numbers sets a flag. When a pass is finished, the program tests the flag and, if the flag is set, it clears the flag and begins a new pass. The sort is completed when the flag is not set at the end of a pass. In some cases, linear sorts can be executed faster than bubble or search sorts. An example of a linear sort is given in Figure 3.

EXAMP	LE O	FALI	NEAR :	SORT	
3	3	3	3	0	
5	5	5	0	3	
0	0	0	5	5	
6	4	4	4	4	
4	6	6	6	6	
	F	lag≠()		
	ī	Pass 1			
0	0	0	0	0	
3	3	3	3	3	
5	5	4	4	4	
4	4	5	5	5	
6	6	6	6	6	
	FI	$lag \neq 0$)		
	-	Pass 2	?		
					-
0	0	0	0	0	
3	3	3	3	3	
4	4	4	4	4	
5	5	5	5	5	
6	6	6	6	6	
	F	lag = C)		
	1	Pass 3	3		
	F	igure :	3		

REMARKS FOR SAMPLE PROGRAMS

The sample programs below illustrate the use of the techniques described previously to sort various types of lists. The programs sort the numbers into ascending order by changing the test instructions marked with '#' in the comment column from the Greater Than (GT) to Less Than (LT) and vice versa.

Figure 4 defines the symbols used in all of the example programs. Where multiple-byte numbers are to be sorted, the number of bytes, N, in a number must conform to: $N = 2^n$, where n is an integer.

DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS									
0001	******								
0002	* DEFINITIONS OF SYMBOLS								
0003	* REGISTER EQUATES	- 1							
0004 0000	RØ EQU Ø REGISTER Ø								
0005 0001	R1 EQU 1 REGISTER 1								
0006 0002	R2 EQU 2 REGISTER 2								
0007 0003	R3 EQU 3 REGISTER 3								
9998	* CONDITION CODES								
0009 0001	P EQU 1 POSITIVE RESULT								
0010 0000	Z EQU Ø ZERO-RESULT								
0011 0002	N EQU 2 NEGATIVE RESULT								
0012 0002	LT EQU 2 LESS THAN								
0013 0000	EQ EQU Ø EQUAL TO								
0014 0001	GT EQU 1 GREATER THAN								
0015 0003	UN EQU 3 UNCONDITIONAL								
0016	* PSW LOWER EQUATES								
0017 0000	CC EQU H/00/ CONDITIONAL CODES								
0018 0020	IDC EQU H1201 INTERDIGIT CARRY								
0019 0010	RS EQU H/10/ REGISTER BANK	- 1							
0020 0008	WC EQU H/08/ 1=WITH 0=WITHOUT CARRY								
0021 0004	OVF EQU H/04/ OVERFLOW								
0022 0002	COM EQU H/02/ 1=LOGIC 0=ARITHMETIC COMPA	SE							
0023 000 1	C EQU H/01/ CARRY/BORROW								
9024	* PSW UPPER EQUATES								
0025 0080	SENS EQU H/80/ SENSE BIT								
0026 0040	FLAG EQU H'40' FLAG BIT								
0027 0020	II EQU H'20' INTERRUPT INHIBIT								
0028 0007	SP EQU H/07/ STACK POINTER								
0029	* END OF EQUATES								
	FIGURE 4								

BUBBLE SORT FOR A FIXED LIST

Function

This program sorts single-byte numbers (signed or unsigned) into their incrementing order. The bytes are held in a list with a fixed address and a fixed length. The maximum list length is 256 bytes.

Parameters

Input:

Unsorted list.

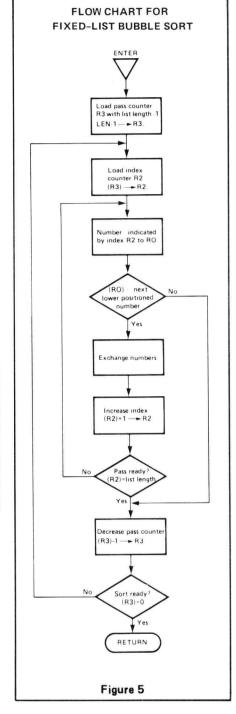
The compare flag indicates if the numbers are signed or unsigned.

COM=1 means unsigned numbers. COM=0 means signed numbers.

Output:

Sorted list.

Refer to Figures 5 and 6 for flowchart and program listing.



HARDWARE AFFECTED								RAM REQUIRED (BYTES):	NONE
REGISTERS	R0	R1	R2	R3	R1′	R2'	R3'	ROM REQUIRED (BYTES):	32
	Х	X	X	X				EXECUTION TIME:	VARIABLE
PSU	F	==	SP					MAXIMUM SUBROUTINE NESTING LEVELS:	NONE
PSL	CC X	IDC	RS	wc	OVF	сом	С	ASSEMBLER/COMPILER USED:	TWIN VER 1.0

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PROGRAM LISTING FOR FIXED-LIST BUBBLE SORT
TWIN ASSEMBLER VER 1.0
                                                         PAGE 0002
LINE ADDR OBJECT E SOURCE
0031
9972
                    *********************
0033
                         PD760060
                    **********
0034
0035
                         BUBBLE SORT FOR FIXED LIST
MARK
                   *************
0037
                   * THIS PROGRAM SORTS A LIST OF SINGLE-BYTE NUMBERS
0038
                   * INTO THEIR INCREMENTING ORDER.
0039
                   * THE LIST HAS A FIXED LENGTH AND A FIXED ADDRESS.
0040
                   * THE MAXIMUM LIST LENGTH IS 256 BYTES.
0041
                   * UPON ENTRY TO THIS SUBROUTINE, THE COMPARE FLAG
0042
                   * INDICATES IF THE NUMBERS TO BE SORTED
0043
                   * ARE SIGNED OR UNSIGNED:
ЙЙ44
                       COM=1 MEANS UNSIGNED NUMBERS.
0045
                        COM=0 MEANS SIGNED NUMBERS.
0046
0047 0000
                                 H'500' SORTING SUBROUTINE
                         ORG
0048 0500 0707
                   SORT LODI, R3 LEN-1 LOAD PASS COUNTER R3
0049 0502 03
                   PASS
                        L002
                               R3
                                       LOAD INDEX R2
0050 0503 C2
                         STRZ
                                 R2
                        LODA, RØ LIST, R2 LOAD FIRST NUMBER IN RØ
0051 0504 0E6600
                   LOOP
0052 0507 EE65FF
                         COMA, R0 LIST-1, R2 COMPARE WITH SECOND NUMBER
0053 050A 9A11
                         BCFR, LT LOC
                                      # BRANCH IF THE NUMBERS ARE IN
0054
                                          THE RIGHT SEQUENCE
0055 0500 01
                         STRZ R1
                                       EXCHANGE THE TWO NUMBERS
0055 0500 0E65FF
                         LODA, RØ LIST-1, R2
0057 0510 CE6600
                         STRA, RG LIST, R2
0058 0513 01
                         100Z P1
0059 0514 CESSFF
                         STPA, P0 LIST-1, R2
0060 0517 DAGG
                         BIRR, R2 $+2
                                        INCREMENT INDEX
0051 0519 E608
                         COMI, R2 LEN
                                        COMPARE INDEX WITH LENGTH
0062 0518 9867
                         BOFR, EQ. LOOP
                                        ERANCH IF PASS NOT READY
0063 0510 FB63
                   LOC BORR, RZ PASS BRANCH IF SORT NOT READY
0064 051F 17
                                        RETURN TO MAIN PROGRAM
                         RETC: UN
0065
                   ******
GGES
0067
                   * SORTING LIST *
0068
                   *******
20069 0520
                        ORG
                                H/600/ LIST
0070 0008
                  LEN FOIL
                                 200 LENGTH OF THE LIST
                  LIST RES
6071 0600
                                       ADDRESS OF THE LIST
                                LEN
0072
0073 0500
                         END
                                SURT
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TOTAL ASSEMBLY ERRORS = 0000

Figure 6

SEARCH SORT FOR A FIXED LIST

Function

This program sorts single-byte numbers (signed or unsigned) into their incrementing order. The bytes are held in the list with a fixed address and fixed length. The maximum list length is 256 bytes.

Parameters

Input:

Unsorted list.

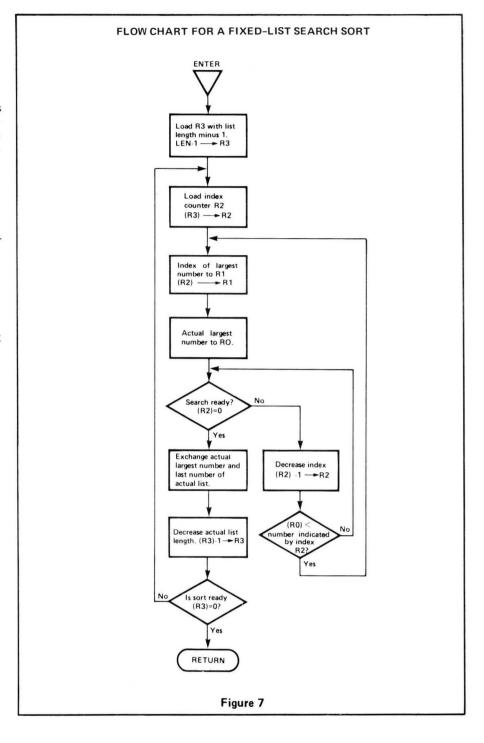
The compare flag indicates if the numbers are signed or unsigned.

COM=1 means unsigned numbers. COM=0 means signed numbers.

Output:

Sorted list.

Refer to Figures 7 and 8 for flowchart and program listing.



HARDWARE AFFECTED								RAM REQUIRED (BYTES):	NONE
REGISTERS	RO	R1	R2	R3	R1′	R2′	R3'	ROM REQUIRED (BYTES):	32
	X	X	X	Х				EXECUTION TIME:	VARIABLE
PSU	F	11	SP						
P30								MAXIMUM SUBROUTINE NESTING LEVELS:	NONE
PSL	CC X	IDC	RS	wc	OVF	сом	С	ASSEMBLER/COMPILER USED:	TWIN VER 1.0

PROGRAM LISTING FOR FIXED-LIST SEARCH SORT

MIMT	ASSE	MBLER VER	1.	0			PAGE 0002
LINE	ADDR	OBJECT	Ε	SOUR	CE		
0031				*			
0032				****	*****	*****	*****
0033				*	PD760061		*
0034				****	*****	*****	******
0035				* 5	EARCH SO	RT FOR A F	IXED LIST *
0036				****	****	*****	*****
0037				* TH	IS PROGR	AM SORTS A	LIST OF SINGLE-BYTE NUMBERS
0038				* IN	TO THEIR	INCREMENT	ING ORDER.
0039							LENGTH AND A FIXED ADDRESS.
0940							GTH IS 256 BYTES.
0041							UBROUTINE, THE COMPARE FLAG
9942							BERS TO BE SORTED
0043						OR UNSIGN	
0044						ANS UNSIGN	
0045					COM=0 ME	ANS SIGNED	NUMBERS
0046	0000			*	one	H/E00/	CODITING CURROUTING
0047				CODT			SORTING SUBROUTINE LOAD ACTUAL LIST LENGTH IN R3
		03					LOAD INDEX R2
		C2		rnoo.			LUMU INDEA R2
0000	0504 0504	02		CI EC	STRZ		INDEX OF LARGEST NUMBER TO R1
0052	0505	04		PEEC	LODZ STRZ	D4	THEEN OF ENKALST MORDER TO KE
		0D6600					LOAD PRESENT LARGEST NUMBER IN RO
				LOOP			BRANCH IF PASS NOT READY
		C2					EXCHANGE LARGEST NUMBER WITH
		0F6600					LAST NUMBER IN ACTUAL LIST
		CD6600				LIST, R1	
		92			LODZ	R2	
0059	0513	CF6600			STRA, RØ	LIST, R3	
8868	0516	FB6A			BDRR, R3	PRSS	DECREASE ACTUAL LIST LENGTH,
9961				*			BRANCH TO NEXT PASS IF
0062				*			LENGTH NOT ZERO
		17			RETC, UN		RETURN TO MAIN PROGRAM
0064	0519	EE4600		COMP	COMA, RØ	LIST, R2, -	COMPARE NUMBER WITH PRESENT
0065				*			LARGEST NUMBER OF LIST
0066	0510	986B					# BRANCH FOR NEXT NUMBER
9967	051E	1864			BCTR, UN	SLEC	BRANCH IF NEW NUMBER IS LARGER
0068				*			
0069					kakakakakakaka Seorra		
0070					ORTING L		
0071	opoo			****	katatatatatatat oo.o		LIST
0072				LEN	ORG	H16001	LIST
0073				LEN		200	LENGTH OF THE LIST
0074				LIST		LEN	ADDRESS OF THE LIST
0075	ยอยย				END	SORT	

TOTAL ASSEMBLY ERRORS = 0000

Figure 8

BUBBLE SORT FOR A VARIABLE-LENGTH LIST

Function

This program sorts a list of single-byte numbers into their incrementing order. The maximum list length is 256 bytes.

Parameters

Input:

Unsorted list.

R1 contains the high-order address of the list.

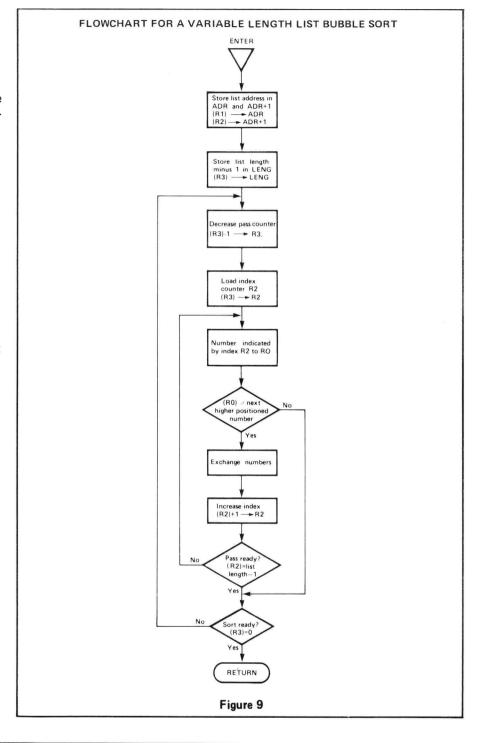
R2 contains the low-order address. R3 contains the list length minus 1. The compare flag indicates if the numbers are signed or unsigned.

COM=1 means unsigned numbers. COM=0 means signed numbers.

Output:

Sorted list.

Refer to Figures 9 and 10 for flowchart and program listing.



HARDWARE AFFECTED											
REGISTERS	R0 X	R1 X	R2 X	R3 X	R1′	R2′	R3′				
PSU	F	-11	SP								
PSL	cc X	IDC	RS	wc	OVF	СОМ	С				

RAM REQUIRED (BYTES):	3
ROM REQUIRED (BYTES):	40
EXECUTION TIME:	VARIABLE
MAXIMUM SUBROUTINE NESTING LEVELS:	NONE
ASSEMBLER/COMPILER USED:	TWIN VER 1.0

PROGRAM LISTING FOR A VARIABLE LIST BUBBLE SORT TWIN ASSEMBLER VER 1.0 PAGE 0002 LINE ADDR OBJECT E SOURCE 0034 0032 ********** 0033 * PD750052 0034 ********** 0035 * BUBBLE SORT FOR VARIABLE LIST * 0036 ********* 9937 * THIS PROGRAM SORTS A LIST OF SINGLE-BYTE NUMBERS 9978 * INTO THEIR INCREMENTING ORDER. 0039 * THE ADDRESS AND THE LENGTH OF THE LIST MUST BE 0049 * DEFINED IN THE MAIN PROGRAM. THE MAXIMUM LIST LENGTH 9941 * IS 256 BYTES. 9842 * UPON ENTRY TO THIS SUBROUTINE, THE COMPARE FLAG 0043 * INDICATES IF THE NUMBERS TO BE SORTED 0044 * ARE SIGNED OF UNSIGNED: 0045 * COM=1 MEANS UNSIGNED NUMBERS. 0046 * COM=0 MEANS SIGNED NUMBERS. 0047 H/4F0/ 0048 0000 ORG 9949 94F9 ADR RES 2 ADDRESS OF LIST 0050 04F2 LENG RES 1 LIST LENGTH MINUS 1 0951 ORG H15001 SORTING SUBROUTINE 0052 04F3 9953 9599 CD94F0 SORT STRAJR1 ADR STORE HIGH ORDER ADDRESS OF 0054 THE LIST 0055 0503 CE04F1 STRAJR2 ADR+1 STORE LOW ORDER ADDRESS 0056 0506 CF04F2 STRA/R3 LENG STORE LIST LENGTH MINUS 1 0057 0509 FB00 PASS BORR, R3 \$+2 DECREMENT PASS COUNTER 0058 050B 03 LODZ R3 LOAD INDEX 0059 050C C2 STRZ 82 9960 9500 GEE4F0 LOOP LODA, RO *ADR, R2 FETCH FIRST NUMBER 0061 0510 EEA4F0 COMA, RØ *ADR, R2, + COMPARE WITH SECOND NUMBER 0062 0513 9910 BOFR, GT, LOC # BRANCH IF THE NUMBERS ARE IN 0063 THE RIGHT SEQUENCE * 0064 0515 C1 EXCH STRZ R1 EXCHANGE THE TWO NUMBERS 0065 0516 0EE4F0 LODA, RØ *ADR, R2 0066 0519 CEC4F0 STRA, RØ *ADR, R2, -0067 0510 01 LODZ R1 0068 051D CEA4F0 STR9, R0 *ADR, R2, + 0069 0520 EE04F2 COMA, R2 LENG COMPARE (R2) WITH LENGTH 0070 0523 9868 BRANCH IF PASS NOT READY BOFR, EQ. LOOP 0071 0525 5B62 LOC BRNR, R3 PASS BRANCH IF SORT NOT READY 0072 0527 17 RETC, UN RETURN TO MAIN PROGRAM 9973 0074 0500 END SORT TOTAL ASSEMBLY ERRORS = 0000

Figure 10

SEARCH SORT FOR A VARIABLE-LENGTH LIST

Function

This program sorts a list of single-byte numbers into their incrementing order. The maximum list length is 256 bytes.

Parameters

Input:

Unsorted list.

R1 contains the high-order address of the list.

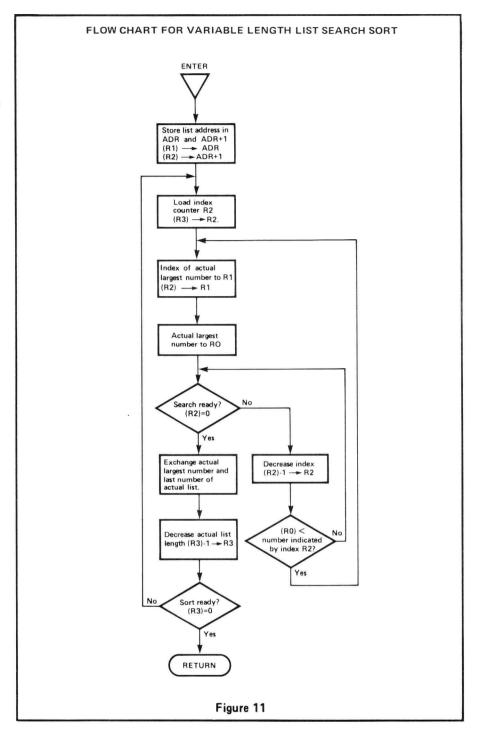
R2 contains the low-order address. R3 contains the list length minus 1. The compare flag indicates if the numbers are signed or unsigned.

COM=1 means unsigned numbers. COM=2 means signed numbers.

Output:

Sorted list.

Refer to Figures 11 and 12 for flow-chart and program listing.



	RAM REQ							
REGISTERS	R0 X	R1 X	R2 X	R3 X	R1′	R2′	R3′	ROM REQ
PSU	F	Ш	SP					MAXIMUN NESTING
PSL	cc X	IDC	RS	wc	OVF	сом	С	ASSEMBL

RAM REQUIRED (BYTES):	2					
ROM REQUIRED (BYTES):	36					
EXECUTION TIME:	VARIABLE					
MAXIMUM SUBROUTINE NESTING LEVELS:	NONE					
ASSEMBLER/COMPILER USED:	TWIN VER 1.0					

PROGRAM LISTING FOR A VARIABLE LIST SEARCH SORT

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TWIN ASSEMBLER VER 1.0
                                                           PAGE 0002
LINE ADDR OBJECT E SOURCE
0031
0032
                    **********
0033
                     PD760063
0034
                    **********
0035
                    * SEARCH SORT FOR VARIABLE LIST *
9936
                    **********
0037
                    * THIS PROGRAM SORTS A LIST OF SINGLE-BYTE NUMBERS
0038
                    * INTO THEIR INCREMENTING ORDER.
                    * THE ADDRESS AND THE LENGTH OF THE LIST MUST BE
0039
                    * DEFINED IN THE MAIN PROGRAM. THE MAXIMUM LIST LENGTH
9949
0041
                    * IS 256 BYTES.
0042
                    * UPON ENTRY TO THIS SUBROUTINE, THE COMPARE FLAG
                    * INDICATES IF THE NUMBERS TO BE SORTED
9943
                   * ARE SIGNED OR UNSIGNED:
0044
                    * COM=1 MEANS UNSIGNED NUMBERS.
9945
9946
                       COM=0 MEANS SIGNED NUMBERS.
0047
0048 0000
                        ORG
                                H'4F0'
9049 94F0
                   ADR RES
                                          ADDRESS OF LIST
0050
                        ORG
                                H15001
                                          SORTING SUBROUTINE
0051 04F2
                                          STORE HIGH ORDER ADDRESS OF
                   SORT STRAUR1 ADR
0052 0500 CD04F0
0053
                                           THE LIST
0054 0503 CE04F1
                        STRA, R2 ADR+1
                                          STORE LOW ORDER ADDRESS
0055 0506 03
                    PASS LODZ R3
                                         LOAD INDEX R2
0056 0507 C2
                        STRZ
                                R2
                                          INDEX OF LARGEST NUMBER TO R1
0057 0508 02
                    MAXN LODZ
                                R2
0058 0509 C1
                        STRZ
                                R1
                        LODA, R0 *ADR, R1 LOAD PRESENT LARGEST NUMBER IN R0
0059 050A 0DE4F0
                                          BRANCH IF PASS NOT READY
                    SRCH BRNR, R2 COMP
0060 050D 5A0E
                                          EXCHANGE LARGEST NUMBER WITH
9961 959F C2
                        STRZ R2
0062 0510 0FE4F0
                        L00A, R0 *ADR, R3
                                           LAST NUMBER IN ACTUAL LIST
0063 0513 CDE4F0
                        STRA, R0 *ADR, R1
0064 0516 02
                        LODZ R2
0065 0517 CFE4F0
                        STRAJRØ *ADRJR3
                                          DECREASE ACTUAL LIST LENGTH,
                        BDRR, R3, PASS
0066 051A FB6A
                                           BRANCH TO NEXT PASS IF
0067
                                             LENGTH NOT ZERO
MAES
                        RETC, UN
                                          RETURN TO MAIN PROGRAM
0069 0510 17
0070 051D EEC4F0
                    COMP COMA, RO *ADR, R2, - COMPARE NUMBER WITH PRESENT
                                            LARGEST NUMBER OF LIST
0071
0072 0520 9A6B
                        BOFR, LT SROH
                                          # BRANCH FOR NEXT NUMBER
                        BOTR, UN MAXN
                                          BRANCH IF NEW NUMBER IS LARGER
0073 0522 1864
9974
                        END
                                SORT
0075 0500
```

Figure 12

TOTAL ASSEMBLY ERRORS = 0000

LINEAR SORT SUBROUTINE

Function

This program sorts multiple-byte numbers (signed or unsigned) into their incrementing order. In this example, the list contains 64 four-byte numbers. The list has a fixed starting address and a fixed length. The maximum list length is 256 bytes.

Parameters

Input:

Unsorted list.

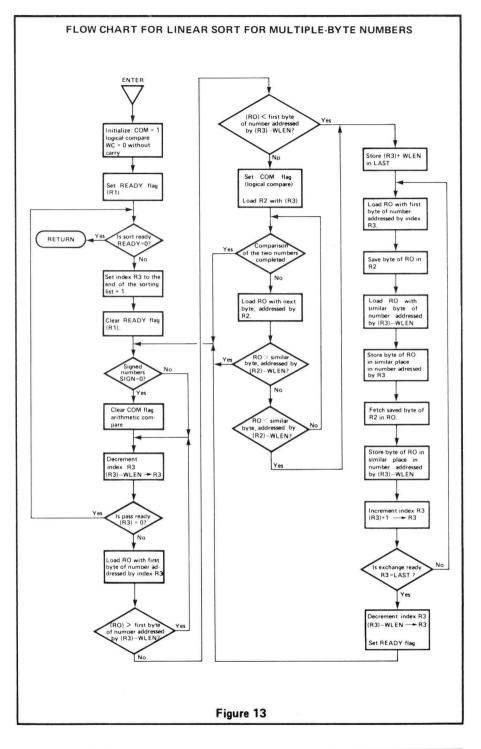
The SIGN flag indicates if the numbers are signed or unsigned.

SIGN = 0 means signed numbers. SIGN = 1 means unsigned numbers.

Output:

Sorted list.

Refer to Figures 13 and 14 for flow-chart and program listing.



	HARDWARE AFFECTED							RAM REQUIRED (BYTES):	2
REGISTERS	R0	R1	R2	R3	R1′	R2'	R3'	ROM REQUIRED (BYTES):	89
11201012110	X	X	X	X			l	EXECUTION TIME:	VARIABLE
PSU	F	П	SP						
PSU								MAXIMUM SUBROUTINE NESTING LEVELS:	NONE
PSL	CC	IDC	RS	wc	OVF	сом	С	ASSEMBLER/COMPILER USED:	TWIN VER 1.0
	X	X		X	X	X	X	AGGENIELEN GOED	

PROGRAM LISTING FOR LINEAR SORT FOR MULTIPLE-BYTE NUMBERS

Figure 14

SEARCH SORT SUBROUTINE FOR A FIXED LIST

Function

This program sorts multiple-byte numbers (signed or unsigned) into their incrementing order. In this example, the list contains 64 four-byte numbers. The list has a fixed starting address and a fixed length. The maximum list length is 256 bytes.

Parameters

Input:

Unsorted list.

The SIGN flag indicates if the numbers are signed or unsigned.

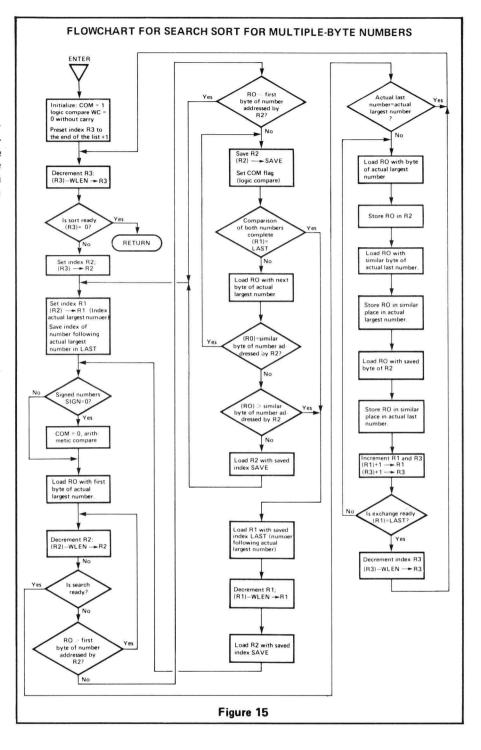
SIGN = 0 means signed numbers.

SIGN = 1 means unsigned numbers.

Output:

Sorted list.

Refer to Figures 15 and 16 for flow-chart and program listing.



HARDWARE AFFECTED								RAM REQUIRED (BYTES):	3
REGISTERS	R0	R1	R2	R3	R1′	R2'	R3'	ROM REQUIRED (BYTES):	106
TIE GIOTETIO	Х	X	X	X				EXECUTION TIME:	VARIABLE
PSU	F	П	SP					MAXIMUM SUBROUTINE NESTING LEVELS:	NONE
PSL	cc X	IDC X	RS	wc ×	OVF X	COM X	c X	ASSEMBLER/COMPILER USED:	TWIN VER 1.0

PROGRAM LISTING FOR SEARCH SORT FOR MULTIPLE-BYTE NUMBERS

TWIN ASSEMBLER VE	R 1.0	PAGE 8892	TWIN ASSEMBLER VER	1. 0	PAGE 0003
LINE ADDR OBJECT	E SOURCE		LINE ADDR OBJECT	E SOURCE	
0031	*		0086 0519 006600	LOA1 LODA, RO LIST, R1	FETCH FIRST BYTE OF ACTUAL
0032	************	******	9987	*	LARGEST NUMBER
0033	* P0760065	*	0088 0510 A604	COMP SUBI R2 WLEN	DECREMENT INDEX R2
0034	*******	******	0089 051E E6FC	COMI, R2 DLIST-WL	EN TEST AND BRANCH IF SEARCH
0035	*SEARCH SORTING SUBRR	OUTINE *	0090 0520 182A	BCTR, EQ EXCH	IS READY
9836	*******		0091 0522 EE6600	COMA, PØ LIST, R2	COMPARE RO WITH FIRST BYTE
00 37	* THIS PROGRAM SORTS	A LIST OF MULTIPLE-BYTES NUMBERS	0092	*	OF NUMBER ADDRESSED BY R2
36 38	 INTO THEIR INCREMENT 	NTING ORDER. THE MAXIMUM NUMBER	0093 0525 1975	BCTR, GT COMP	# IF GT, THEN NUMBER ADDRESSED
90 39		ST TO BE SORTED IS 256.	0094	*	BY R1 IS STILL LARGEST NUMBER
0040	* THE START ADDRESS	OF THE SORTING LIST IS 600.	9895 9527 1862	BCTR/LT MAXM	# IF LT: THEN NEW ACTUAL LAR-
0041	* THE NUMBER OF BYTE	S IN EACH NUMBER IS VARIABLE,	0095	*	GEST NUMBER IS FOUND.
8942	* BUT IT MUST BE A P	OWER OF TWO. IN THIS CASE THE	997	*	ELSE COMPARE NEXT BYTES
0943	* LIST CONSISTS OF 6	4 NUMBERS OF 4 BYTES EACH.	0098	*	OF BOTH NUMBERS
0044	* UPON ENTRY TO THIS	SUBROUTINE, THE SIGN FLAG	0099 0529 CE04F1	STRA, R2 SAVE	SAVE INDEX R2
0045	* INDICATES IF THE N	UMBERS, TO BE SORTED	0100 0520 7702	PPSL COM	LOGICAL COMPARE
0946	* ARE SIGNED OR UNSI		0101 052E ED04F2	NEXT COMA, R1 LAST	TEST AND BRANCH IF COMPARE OF
8647		S UNSIGNED NUMBERS.	0102 0531 190F	BOTR, EQ RSET	FOLLOWING BYTES IS READY
004 8	* SIGN = 0 MEANS S		0103 0533 002600	LODA, RØ LIST, R1.	+ COMPARE FOLLOWING BYTES
9949	to the constant of the control of	NG CAN BE CHANGED FROM AN	0104 0536 EE2600	COMA, RØ LIST, R2,	+ OF BOTH NUMBERS
9959		DECREMENTING ORDER BY CHANGING	0105 0539 1873	BOTR, EQ NEXT	BYTES EQUAL, THEN CONTINUE
0051	* THE INSTRUCTIONS I		0106 0538 1905	BOTR, GT RSET	# IF GT NUMBER ADDRESSED BY R1
9 952	* THE GREATER THAN (0107	*	IS STILL ACTUAL LARGEST NUMBER
005 3	* CHANGED TO LESS TH	AN (LT) TESTS AND VICE VERSA.	0108	*	ELSE NEW ACTUAL LARGEST NUMBER
0054	*		0109	*	IS FOUND
0055 0000	ORG H/4F8/		0110 053D 0E04F1	LODA, R2 SAVE	FETCH SAVED INDEX
0056 04F0	SIGN RES 1	SIGN FLAG: SIGN=0 SIGNED NUMBER	0111 0540 1849	BCTR, UN MAXM	NEW ACTUAL LARGEST NUMBER, BRANC
9957	*	SIGN= NOT 0 UNSIGNED NUMBER	0112 0542 0D04F2	RSET LODA, R1 LAST	RESET INDEX LARGEST NUMBER
0058 04F1	SRVE RES 1	MEMORY LOCATION TO SAVE INDEX R2	0113 0545 A504	SUBI, R1 WLEN	
0059 04F2	LAST RES 1	INDEX OF NUMBER WHICH FOLLOWS	0114 0547 0E04F1	LODA, R2 SAVE	FETCH SAVED INDEX R2
0060	*	LAST NUMBER OF ACTUAL LIST	0115 054A 1B46	BOTR, UN LOAD	
0061 0004	MLEN EQU 4	WORD LENGTH IN BYTES	0116 0540 03	EXCH LODZ R3	TEST IF LARGEST NUMBER IS THE
00 62	*		0117 054D E1	COMZ R1	SAME AS THE LAST NUMB OF THE
0053 04F3	ORG H/600/	LIST ADDRESS	0118 054E 1817	BCTR, EQ BRCH	ACTUAL LIST
0064 0100	LEN EQU 256	LIST LENGTH	0119 0550 0025FF		1, + EXCHANGE THE LAST NUMBER
0065 0600	LIST RES LEN		0129 0553 C2	STRZ R2	OF THE ACTUAL LIST AND THE
9966	*		0121 0554 0F6600	LODA, RØ LIST, R3	ACTUAL LARGEST NUMBER OF
9967	* SORTING SUBROUTINE		0122 0557 CD65FF	STRA, RØ LIST-1, R	1 THE LIST
0068 0700	ORG H/500/	LOCTOOL COMPORE	0123 055A 02	LODZ R2	
0069 0500 7702	SORT PPSL COM	LOGICAL COMPARE	0124 055B CF6600	STRAJRO LISTJR3	
0070 0502 7508	CPSL WC	WITHOUT CARRY	0125 055E DB00	BIRR, R3 \$+2	
0071 0504 0700	LODI, R3 >LEN	LOAD INDEX R3	0126 0560 ED04F2	COMA, R1 LAST	TEST AND BRANCH IF EXCHANGE
9972 9506 A704	PASS SUBI, R3 WLEN	DECREMENT INDEX R3 TO LAST NUMBER	0127 0563 986B	BCFR, EQ EXC2	IS NOT READY
0073	*	OF ACTUAL LIST	0128 0565 A704	SUBI, R3 WLEN	RESET INDEX R3
0074 0508 14	RETC. Z	RETURN IF SORT READY	0129 0567 1F0506	BROH BOTA, UN PASS	NEXT PRSS
0075 0509 03	SKIP LODZ R3	LOAD INDEX COUNTER R2	0139	*	
9976 959A C2 9977 959B 92	STRZ R2 MRXM LODZ R2	SET INDEX R1 AT ACTUAL	0131 0500	END SORT	
	STRZ R1	LARGEST NUMBER OF ACTUAL LIST	TOTAL OCCUPANCE SES	200C - 0000	
0078 050C C1 0079 050D 8404	ADDI, RO MLEN	FIRMEST HONDER OF HOTOME EIST	TOTAL ASSEMBLY ERR	CIRS = BUBU	
		SAVE INDEX OF NUMBER WHICH			
0080 050F CC04F2	STRA, RØ LAST				
0081	*	FOLLOWS LARGEST NUMBER OF			
0082	*	ACTUAL LIST			
0083 0512 0C04F0	LOAD LODA, R9 SIGN	IF SIGN IS 0, CLEAR COMPARE SIGNED NUMBERS			
0084 0515 9802 0085 0517 7502	BOFR, Z LOA1 OPSL COM	ELSE BRANCH, UNSIGNED NUMBER			

Figure 16

SEARCH SORT SUBROUTINE FOR A FIXED LIST

Function

This program sorts multiple-byte numbers (signed or unsigned) into their incrementing order. The list to be sorted may contain more than 256 bytes. In this case, the list contains 256 eightbyte numbers. The list has a fixed starting address and length.

Parameters

Input:

Unsorted list.

The SIGN flag indicates if the numbers are signed or unsigned.

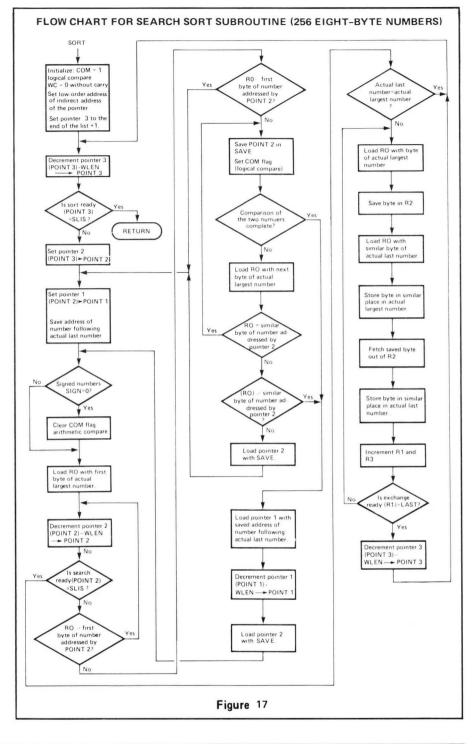
SIGN = 0 means signed numbers.

SIGN = 1 means unsigned numbers.

Output:

Sorted list.

Refer to Figures 17 and 18 for flow-chart and program listing.



HARDWARE AFFECTED								RAM REQUIRED (BYTES):	9
REGISTERS	R0	R1	R2	R3	R1′	R2′	R3'	ROM REQUIRED (BYTES):	167
	X	Х	Х	X				EXECUTION TIME:	VARIABLE
	F	11	SP					EXECUTION TIME:	***************************************
PSU					,	,		MAXIMUM SUBROUTINE NESTING LEVELS:	NONE
PSL	CC X	IDC X	RS	WC X	OVF X	COM	C X	ASSEMBLER/COMPILER USED:	TWIN VER 1.0

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LINE ADDR OBJECT E SOURCE
9931
                    **********
0032
                    * PD769966
PART
                    *********
                    * SEARCH SORTING SUPPOSITINE *
9934
                    **********
9935
                    * THIS PROGRAM SORTS A LIST OF MULTIPLE-BYTE NUMBERS
ARRA
                    * INTO THEIR INCREMENTING ORDER THE
9937
                    * START ADDRESS OF THE LIST IS H'500'. THE NUMBER OF
0079
                    * BYTES IN EACH NUMBER IS VARIABLE, BUT IT MUST BE A
0079
                    * POWER OF TWO. IN THIS CASE THE LIST CONSISTS OF
9949
                    * 256 EIGHT-BYTE NUMBERS. UPON ENTRY TO THIS
9941
                    * SUBROUTINE, THE SIGN FLAG INDICATES IF THE NUMBERS
0042
                    * ARE SIGNED OR UNSIGNED:
9943
                                 SIGN = NOT 0 MEANS UNSIGNED NUMBERS.
MA44
                                 SIGN = 0 MEANS SIGNED NUMBERS.
9945
                    * THE ORDER OF SORTING CAN BE CHANGED FROM AN INCRE-
BB4F
                    * MENTING TO A DECREMENTING ORDER BY CHANGING
9947
                    * THE INSTRUCTIONS MARKED WITH A #.
9948
9949
                    * THE GREATER THAN (GT) TESTS MUST BE
                    * CHANGED TO LESS THAN (LT) TESTS AND VICE VERSA
0050
0051
0052 0000
                                 H'4F7'
0053 04F7
                    SIGN RES
                                           SIGN FLAG: SIGN=0 SIGNED NUMBER
0054
                                                 SIGN= NOT 0 UNSIGNED NUMBER
0055 04F8
                    SAME RES
                                           SAVED LOW-ORDER ADDRESS POINTER 2
0056 04F9
                    LAST RES
                                           SAVED INDEX OF NUMBER FOLLOWING
                                           ACTUAL LARGEST NUMBER
0057
0058 04FA
                                           HIGH ORDER ADDRESS POINTER 1
                    AD1 RES
                                           HIGH ORDER ADDRESS POINTER 2
9959 94FC
                    AD2 RES
                                           HIGH ORDER ADDRESS POINTER 3
                    AD3 RES
RREA RAFF
9961
0062 0500
                         ORG
                                 H15001
                    SLIS RES
                                           START ADDRESS OF SORTING LIST
BB63 B588
                                 H18991
                                           END ADDRESS OF SORTING LIST
AREA ADAR
                    FLIS PES
0065 0008
                    WLEN EQU
                                 8
                                           WORD LENGTH (BYTES)
0066
0067 0001
                         ORG
                                 H14491
                                           LOGICAL COMPARE
0068 0440 7702
                    SORT PPSL
                                 COM
0069 0442 7508
                         CPSL
                                 MC
                                           WITHOUT CARRY
                         LODI, RØ DSLIS
                                           SET LOW-ORDER ADDRESS OF INDIRECT
0070 0444 0400
0071 0446 CC04FB
                         STRR, R0 AD1+1
                                            RODRESS
                         STRA. RØ AD2+1
9972 9449 CC94FD
0073 044C CC04FF
                         STR9, R9, 803+1
                                           SET POINTER AT THE END OF THE
9974 944F 979D
                         LODI/R3 KELIS
                         STRAJR3 AD3
0075 0451 CF04FE
                                            SORTING LIST
0076 0454 0700
                         LODI, R3 DELIS
0077 0456 0C04FE
                    PASS LODA, RØ AD3
                                           TEST AND RETURN IF SORT IS
0078 0459 5808
                         BRNR, R3 PAS1
                                            READY
0079 045B E405
                         COMI, RØ KSLIS
0080 045D 14
                         RETC: EQ
0081 045E F800
                         EDRR, RØ $+2
                                           DECREMENT POINTER 3 TO LAST NUMBER
0082 0460 CC04FE
                         STRAJ RØ AD3
                                            OF ACTUAL LIST
0083 0463 A708
                    PAS1 SUBI, R3 WLEN
                                           SET POINTER 2 AT LAST NUMBER OF
0084 0465 CC04FC
                         STRA, RØ AD2
0085 0468 03
                         L00Z
                                P?
                                            THE ACTUAL LIST
0086 0469 C2
                         STR7
                                 R2
                    MAXM LODA, RØ AD2
                                           SET POINTER 1 AT THE ACTUAL
9987 9468 9094FC
                         STRA, RO AD1
                                            LARGEST NUMBER OF THE ACTUAL
0088 046D CC04FA
                                            LIST
                                 R2
RR89 R47R R2
                         1.007
0090 0471 C1
                         STRZ
                                 R1
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Figure 18

PROGRAM LISTING FOR SEARCH SORT SUBROUTINE (256 EIGHT-BYTE NUMBERS) (Cont.)

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LINE ADDR OBJECT E SOURCE

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SAVE INDEX OF NUMBER FOLLOWING
9991 9472 8498
                           ADDI. RA WLEN
0092 0474 CC04F9
                           STRA, RA LAST
                                              THE LAST NUMBER OF THE ACTUAL
9993
                                              LIST
0094 0477 0C04F7
                     LOAD LODA, RO SIGN
                                              IF SIGN IS 0, SET COMPARE, SIGNED
                           BCFR, Z LOR1
                                              NUMBER. ELSE CLEAR COMPARE,
0095 047A 9802
0096 0470 7502
                                              UNSIGNED NUMBERS
                           CPSL
                                  COM
                     LOR1 LODA, R9 *AD1, R1
                                             LOAD RO WITH FIRST BYTE OF
0097 047E 00E4FR
9999
                                              ACTUAL LARGEST NUMBER
                                              TEST AND BRANCH TO EXCH IF
                      COMP BRNR, R2 COM1
0099 0481 5A0E
                                              SEARCH IS READY.
0100 0483 0E04EC
                          LODA, R2 AD2
9191 9486 FERS
                           COMILEZ (SLIS
0102 0488 1835
                           BCTR, EQ EXCH
                                              DECREMENT POINTER 2
0103 0488 FA00
                           BDRR, R2 $+2
0104 048C CE04FC
                           STRALR2 AD2
0105 048F 0600
                           LODI, R2 0
0106 0491 A608
                      COM1 SUBI, R2 WLEN
0107 0493 EEE4FC
                           COMA, R8 *AD2, R2
                                             COMPARE ACTUAL LARGEST WORD
0108
                                              WITH WORD ADDRESSED BY POINT 2
0109 0496 1969
                           BCTR, GT COMP
                                              #IF GT, THEN IT IS STILL
0110
                                              ACTUAL LARGEST NUMBER
0111 0498 1850
                          BCTR, LT MAXM
                                             #IF LT, THEN NEW ACTUAL
0112
                                              LARGEST NUMBER IS FOUND
0113
                                              ELSE COMPARE NEXT BYTES OF
0114
                                              BOTH NUMBERS.
0115 049A CE04F8
                           STRA, R2 SAVE
                                              SAVE POINTER 2
0116 0490 7702
                           PPSL
                                              LOGICAL COMPARE
0117 049F ED04F9
                          COMA, R1 LAST
                                              TEST AND BRANCH IF COMPARE OF
0118 04A2 1810
                           BCTR, EQ RSET
                                               THE FOLLOWING BYTES OF THE
0119
                                               TWO NUMBERS IS READY.
0120 0484 0084FA
                           LODA, R0 *AD1, R1, + COMPARE FOLLOWING BYTES
0121 04R7 EER4FC
                           COMPLIRE *AD2, R2, + OF BOTH NUMBERS.
0122 04AA 1873
                           BCTR, EQ NEXT
                                              IF EQUAL, CONTINUE
0123 04AC 1906
                           BCTR, GT_RSET
                                              # IF GT, NUMBER ADDRESSED BY
0124
                                              POINTER 1 IS STILL ACTUAL
0125
                                               LARGEST NUMBER
0126
                                              ELSE NEW ACTUAL LARGEST
0127
                                               NUMBER FOUND
0128 04AE 0E04F8
                           LODA, R2 SAVE
                                              FETCH SAVED POINTER 2
0129 04B1 1F046A
                           BCTA, UN MAXM
0130 0484 0D04F9
                      RSET LODA, R1 LAST
                                              RESET POINTER 1 AND
0131 04B7 A508
                           SUBI, R1 WLEN
                                               POINTER 2
0132 0489 0E04F8
                           LODA, R2 SAVE
0133 04BC 1F0477
                           BCTA, UN LOAD
0134 04BF 03
                      EXCH LODZ
                                   R3
                                              TEST AND BRANCH TO EXC2 IF
                                               ACTUAL LARGEST NUMBER IS
0135 0400 E1
                           COMZ
                                   P1
0136 0401 9808
                           BCFR, EQ EXC1
                                               SAME AS THE LAST NUMBER OF
0137 04C3 0C04FE
                           LODA, RØ AD3
                                               THE ACTUAL LIST.
0138 0406 EC04FA
                           COMA, RO RO1
0139 0409 1819
                           BCTR, EQ EXC2
0140 04CB 0DE4FA
                      EXC1 LODA, R0 *A01, R1
                                              EXCHANGE ACTUAL LAST NUMBER
0141 04CE C2
                           STRZ R2
                                               AND LAST NUMBER OF ACTUAL
0142 04CF 0FE4FE
                           LODA, R0 *AD3, R3
                                               LIST
                           STRA, R0 *AD1, R1
0143 04D2 CDE4FA
0144 0405 02
                           LODZ
                                  R2
0145 04D6 CFE4FE
                           STRA, R8 *AD3, R3
0146 04D9 DB00
                           BIRR, R3 $+2
                                              INCREMENT BOTH POINTERS.
0147 04DB D900
                           BIRR, R1 $+2
0148 04D0 ED04F9
                           COMA, R1 LAST
                                              TEST AND BRANCH TO EXC1 IF
0149 04E0 9869
                           BCFR, EQ EXC1
                                              EXCHANGE IS NOT READY
0150 04E2 A708
                           SUBI, R3 WLEN
                                              RESET POINTER 3
0151 04E4 1F0456
                                              CONTINUE NEW PRSS
                      EXC2 BCTA, UN PRSS
0152
0153 0440
                           END
                                   SORT
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TOTAL ASSEMBLY ERRORS = 0000

Figure 18



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