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## Comparison of Terminologies for the
## SIL Implementation of SNOBOL4


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### 1.  Introduction

The terminology and notation used in the SIL source program for SNOBOL4 developed over a period of years.  As the internal structure of the implementation evolved, much of the original terminology became obsolete and inappropriate.  Since existing source material and documentation was in use by implementors, changes in notation and terminology were not made.

When a book describing the SIL implementation was written, [1], new notation and terminology were used to make the description more uniform and understandable.  As a result, persons implementing SIL have source material and documentation that uses different notation and terminology than this book. This report is a guide to correspondences between notation and terminology used in the book and those used in the actual source material and other documentation.

### 2.  Terminology

A few terms used in the book are different from the actual ones. These are:

| *actual term* | *book term* |
|---|---|
| address field | V field |
| flag field | F field |
| length field | L field |
| offset field | O field |
| specifier | qualifier |
| value field | T field |

### 3.  Macro Names

The names of many macros were changed in writing the book to provide more consistent mnemonics.  The actual and book names for macros follow:

| *actual name* | *book name* |
|---|---|
| ACOMP | CMPVV |
| ACOMPC | CMPVC |
| ADDLG | ADDLV |
| ADDSIB | APDSIB |
| ADDSON | APDSON |
| ADJUST | RELPTR |
| ADREAL | ADDRVV |
| AEQL | EQLVV |
| AEQLC | EQLVC |
| AEQLIC | EQLVIC |
| APDSP | APDQQ |

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|---|---|
| ARRAY | DBLOCK |
| BKSIZE | COMSZ |
| BKSPCE | BKSPCE |
| BRANCH | BRANCH |
| BRANIC | BRANIN |
| BUFFER | BUFFER |
| CHKVAL | CMPPOS |
| CLERTB | CLEART |
| COPY | COPY |
| CPYPAT | CPYPAT |
| DATE | DATE |
| DECRA | DECVC |
| DEQL | EQLDD |
| DESCR | DESCR |
| DIVIDE | DIVVV |
| DVREAL | DIVRVV |
| END | END |
| ENDEX | TERMEX |
| ENFILE | ENFILE |
| EQU | EQU |
| EXPINT | EXPVV |
| EXREAL | EXPRVV |
| FORMAT | FORMAT |
| FSHRTN | DELQC |
| GETAC | GETVC |
| GETBAL | COMBAL |
| GETD | GETD |
| GETDC | GETDC |
| GETLG | MOVVL |
| GETLTH | COMNVZ |
| GETSIZ | GETIT |
| GETSPC | GETQC |
| INCRA | INCVC |
| INCRV | INCTC |
| INIT | INITEX |
| INSERT | INSNOD |
| INTRL | CVTRI |
| INTSPC | CVTSI |
| ISTACK | INITST |
| LCOMP | CMPLL |
| LEQLC | EQLLC |
| LEXCMP | CMPSS |
| LHERE | EQULOC |
| LINK | LINK |
| LINKOR | CONALT |
| LOAD | LOAD |
| LOCAPT | LOCAD |
| LOCAPV | LOCBD |
| LOCSP | COMQNV |
| LVALUE | COMMML |
| MAKNOD | MAKPAT |
| MNREAL | NEGRV |
| MNSINT | NEGV |
| MOVA | MOVVV |

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|---|---|
| MOVBLK | CPYBLK |
| MOVD | MOVDD |
| MOVDIC | TRANDC |
| MOVV | MOVTT |
| MPREAL | MPYRVV |
| MSTIME | TIME |
| MULT | MPYVV |
| MULTC | MPYVC |
| ORDVST | ORDNVT |
| OUTPUT | OUTPUT |
| PLUGTB | SETUPT |
| POP | POPD |
| PROC | PROC |
| PSTACK | STKPTR |
| PUSH | PUSHD |
| PUTAC | PUTVC |
| PUTD | PUTD |
| PUTDC | PUTDC |
| PUTLG | MOVLV |
| PUTSPC | PUTQC |
| PUTVC | PUTTC |
| RCALL | RCALL |
| RCOMP | CMPRVV |
| REALST | CVTSR |
| REMSP | COMSQ |
| RESETF | CLRF |
| REWIND | REWIND |
| RLINT | CVTIR |
| RPLACE | RPLACE |
| RRTURN | RRTURN |
| RSETFI | CLRFI |
| SBREAL | SUBRVV |
| SELBRA | BRANLV |
| SETAC | MOVVC |
| SETAV | MOVVT |
| SETF | ADDF |
| SETFI | ADDFI |
| SETLC | MOVLC |
| SETSIZ | PUTIT |
| SETSP | MOVQQ |
| SETVA | MOVTV |
| SETVC | MOVTC |
| SHORTN | DECLC |
| SPCINT | CVTIS |
| SPEC | QUAL |
| SPOP | POPQ |
| SPREAL | CVTRS |
| SPUSH | PUSHQ |
| STPRNT | PRINTQ |
| STREAD | READQ |
| STREAM | STREAM |
| STRING | STRING |
| SUBSP | SUBQQ |
| SUBTRT | SUBVV |

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SUM                          ADDVV
TESTF                        TESTF
TESTFI                       TESTFI
TITLE                        TITLE
TOP                          LOCTTL
TRIMSP                       TRIMQQ
UNLOAD                       UNLOAD
VARID                        HASH
VCMPIC                       CMPTIC
VEQL                         EQLTT
VEQLC                        EQLTC
ZERBLK                       CLRBLK
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## 4.  Syntax Tables

A list of actual and book names for the syntax tables follows:

*actual name*                                *book name*

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BIOPTB                       BINOPS
CARDTB                       CRDTYP
DQLITB                       DQLIT
ELEMTB                       ELEMNT
EOSTB                        STMEND
FLITB                        REAL
FRWDTB                       FORWRD
GOTFTB                       FGOTO
GOTOTB                       GOTO
GOTSTB                       SGOTO
IBLKTB                       INITBL
INTGTB                       INTGER
LBLTB                        LABEL
LBLXTB                       LABELR
NBLKTB                       NBLANK
NUMBTB                       APROTO
NUMCTB                       APROTT
SNABTB                       MATCH
SQLITB                       SQLIT
STARTB                       STARS
TBLKTB                       TBLANK
UNOPTB                       UNOPS
VARATB                       FPROTO
VARBTB                       FPROTT
VARTB                        IDENTF
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## 5.  Machine-Dependent Symbols

The book names of the machine-dependent symbols required to implement SIL are different from the actual ones in some cases.  All changes are in the copy segment  PARMS; the symbols in  MDATA remain the same.  A list of the actual and book names follows:

| *actual name* | *book name* |
|---|---|
| DESCR | DWDTH |
| FNC | FFLG |
| MARK | MFLG |
| PTR | AFLG |
| SIZLIM | SIZLIM |
| SPEC | QWDTH |
| STTL | SFLG |
| TTL | TFLG |

In addition, a new flag, VFLG, is introduced in the book. VFLG may be considered to have the same definition as FFLG, since there is no conflict in their use. The interpreter stack, which is referenced in some macro definitions, is now SYSSTK instead of STACK.

**Reference**

1. Griswold, R. E. *The Macro Implementation of SNOBOL4: A Case Study of Machine-Independent Software Development*. W. H. Freeman and Company, San Francisco, California. 1972.