Lab2(Embedded C lesson 3)

Gdb debugger commands

First we learn how to use debugger without any IDE then apply what we learn on eclipse to work with any code

Debugger without IDE

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\qemu\qemu-system-arm.exe: could not load kernel 'learn-in-depth.elf A
                                                                                                                         Ali Mohamed Taima@AliTaima MINGW32 /h/Embedded_Systems_Online_Diploma/Unit_3_Embedded_C/Le
-Continue_lesson2 (main)
$ mingw32-make
arm-none-eabi-gcc.exe -c -I . -g -mcpu=arm926ej-s app.c -o app.o
arm-none-eabi-gcc.exe -c -I . -g -mcpu=arm926ej-s uart.c -o uart.o
arm-none-eabi-as.exe -g -mcpu=arm926ej-s startup.s -o startup.o
arm-none-eabi-ld.exe -T linker_script.ld app.o uart.o startup.o -o learn-in-depth.elf
arm-none-eabi-objcopy.exe -O binary learn-in-depth.elf learn-in-depth.bin
                                                                                                                          Ali Mohamed Taima@AliTaima MINGW32 /h/Embedded_Systems_Online_Diploma/Unit_3_Embedded_C/Lo
                                ldr sp, =stack_top
                                                                                                                         -Continue_lesson2 (main)
$ qemu-system-arm.exe -M versatilepb -m 128M -nographic -s -S -kernel learn-in-depth.elf
Learn-in-depth:<aliraima>
 on main
stop: b stop
db) b main
eakpoint 1 at 0x100e0: file app.c, line 9.
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-Continue_lesson2 (main)
$ qemu-system-arm.exe -M versatilepb -m 128M -nographic -s -s -kernel learn-in-depth.elf
Learn-
                                                                                                                                                                aima MINGW32 /h/Embedded_Systems_Online_Diploma/Unit_3_Embedded_C/Lo
eakpoint 1, main () at app.c:9

Uart_Send_String(string_buffer);

db) b Uart_Send_String
eakpoint 2 at 0x10100: file uart.c, line 7.

db) info breakpoints

Type

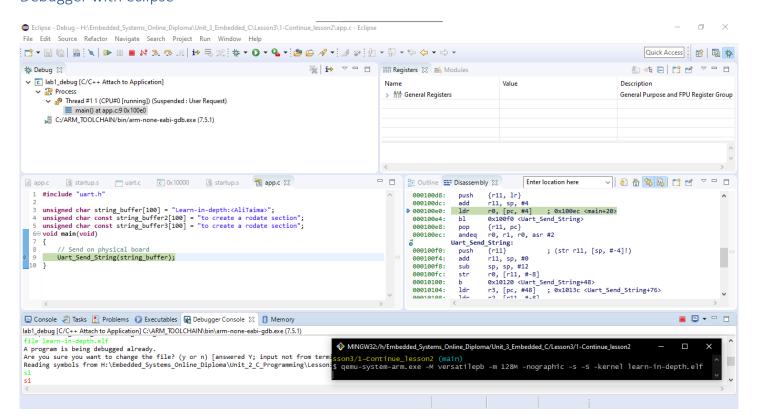
breakpoint keep y 0x00010000 in main at app.c:9

breakpoint already hit 1 time

breakpoint keep y 0x00010100 in Uart_Send_String at uart.c:7

db) b uart.c:9
                                                                                                                                9
(gdb) s
 b) b uart.c:9
eakpoint 3 at 0x10104: file uart.c, line 9.
                                                                                                                                                                       P_tx_string++; //next char ...
                                                                                                                                 (gdb) s
                                                                                                                                eakpoint 2, Uart_Send_String (
P_tx_stringe>N10140 <string_buffer> "Learn-in-depth:<AliTaima>")
at uart.c:7
                                                                                                                                 (gdb) s
                                                                                                                                                                         P_tx_string++; //next char ...
    point 3, Uart_Send_String (
P tx_string=0x10140 <string_buffer> "Learn-in-depth:<AliTaima>":
```

Debugger with eclipse



Makefile

I walk step by step to build my Makefile that automate everything and make it general as possible

```
♦ ► Makefile
    #@copyright: Ali Taima
    CC=arm-none-eabi-
    CFLAGS=-g -mcpu=arm926ej-s
    INCS=-I .
    LIBS=
    SRC = \$(wildcard *.c)
    OBJ = \$(SRC:.c=.o) #same as OBJS = \$(patsubst\$.c, \$.o, \$SRC)
    As = \$(wildcard *.s)
    AsOBJ = \$(As:.s=.o)
    Project_name=learn-in-depth
10
    all: $(Project_name).bin
11
12
    %.o: %.s
13
         $(CC)as.exe $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
14
    %.o: %.c
15
         $(CC)gcc.exe -c $(INCS) $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
17
    $(Project_name).elf: $(OBJ) $(AsOBJ)
18
         $(CC)ld.exe -T linker_script.ld $(LIBS) $(OBJ) $(AsOBJ) -o $@
19
20
    $(Project_name).bin: $(Project_name).elf
21
         $(CC)objcopy.exe -0 binary $< $@
22
23
24
    clear all:
25
         rm *.o *.elf *.bin
26
27
    clear:
28
        rm *.elf *.bin
```

Lab2

In lab2 we will continue on lab1 in lesson1&2, to make complex startup file with assemply and

Startup.s

```
startp.s
    /* Startp_cortexM3.s
    Eng.Ali Taima
    /*SRAM 0x20000000*/
   .section .vectors
    .word 0x20001000
                               /*stack top address */
                               /*1 Reset */
   .word _reset
    .word Vector_handler
                               /*2 NMI */
                               /*3 hard Fault */
    .word Vector_handler
                               /*4 NM Fault */
    .word Vector_handler
                               /*5 Bus Fault */
   .word Vector_handler
                               /*6 Usage Fault */
   .word Vector_handler
                               /*7 RESERVED */
   .word Vector_handler
                               /*8 RESERVED */
   .word Vector_handler
                               /*9 RESERVED */
   .word Vector_handler
    .word Vector_handler
                               /*10 RESERVED */
   .word Vector_handler
                               /*11 SV call */
                               /*12 Debug reserved */
19 .word Vector handler
                               /*13 RESERVED */
20 .word Vector_handler
   .word Vector_handler
                               /*14 PendSV */
   .word Vector_handler
.word Vector_handler
                               /*15 SysTick */
                               /*16 IRQ0 */
    .word Vector_handler
                               /*17 IRQ1 */
                               /*18 IRQ2 */
   .word Vector handler
                               /*19 ... */
   .word Vector_handler
    /* On to IRQ67*/
    .section .text
    _reset:
     bl main
    .thumb_func
    Vector_handler:
      b _reset
```

- In this file assume stack top in address within range(0x20001000)
- Make the reset section
- Make the vector_handler as general to reset everytime we call it
- Splict the section into memories
- Enable thumb instructions

Here as expected our memory sections additional to debug sections

```
Mohamed Taima@AliTaima MINGW32 /h/Embedded_Systems_Online_Dip
edded_C/Lesson3/2-Continue_lesson1 (main)
  arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe startp.o -h
startp.o:
              file format elf32-littlearm
Sections:
                                                 File off
                                                           Algn
Idx Name
                  size
                            VMA
                                      LMA
                  80000008
                            00000000 00000000
                                                00000034
 0 .text
                                                           2**1
                  CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC,
                                                READONLY, CODE
                  00000000 00000000 00000000
CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
 1 .data
                            00000000 00000000
                                                 0000003c
  2 .bss
                  00000000
                            00000000 00000000
                                                 0000003c
                                                           2**0
                  ALLOC
  3 .vectors
                  00000050 00000000 00000000
                                                 0000003c
                  CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY
  4 .ARM.attributes 00000021 00000000 00000000 0000008c 2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY
  5 .debug_line
                  0000003a 00000000
                                      00000000 000000ad
                                                           2**0
                  CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  6 .debug_info
                  00000081 00000000 00000000 000000e7
                                                           2**0
                  CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  7 .debug_abbrev 00000014 00000000 00000000
                                                00000168
                                                           2**0
                  CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
  8 .debug_aranges 00000020 00000000
                                                            2**3
                                      00000000
                                                  00000180
                  CONTENTS, RELOC, READONLY, DEBUGGING
```

- Also we can read the sympols in the .o file
 - o as we see there are the sympols that we made in the startup

```
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe startup.o
00000000 t _reset
U main
00000006 t Vector_handler
```

Linker_scirpts.ld

```
linker_script.ld
    /* Linker script CortexM3
    Eng.Ali Taima
    */
    MEMORY
 5 ▼ {
         flash(RX) : ORIGIN = 0 \times 08000000, LENGTH = 128K
         sram(RWX) : ORIGIN = 0x200000000, LENGTH = 20K
    SECTIONS
11 ▼ {
12 ▼
         .text : {
13
                   (.vectors*)
14
                  *(.text*)
                  *(.rodata)
         } > flash
17 ▼
         .data :
18
                   *(.data)
19
         } > flash
         .bss : {
22
                   *(.bss)
23
         }> sram
24
25
```

Given in this lab, the origin and length for flash and sram memory so I assume them in MEMORY section

- I split the SECTIONS into (.text, .data, .bss)
 - In .text, I order them by putting .vectors, .text then .rodata and store them in the flash
 - In .data, I collect all .data sections and store them in flash also(here we should move the data from ROM to RAM but we ignore it in this time)
 - o In .bss, I collect all .bss sections and store them in sram

Makefile

We will make the same Makefile that we make at the beginning of the lecture with different name of the project name

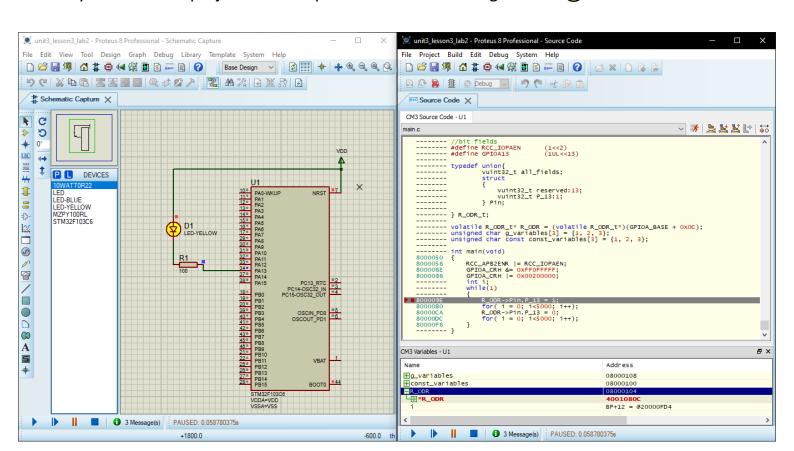
```
× Makefile
 #@copyright: Ali Taima
CC=arm-none-eabi-
CFLAGS= -mcpu=cortex-m3 -mthumb -gdwarf-2
LIBS=
SRC = \$(wildcard *.c)
OBJ = \$(SRC:.c=.o) #same as OBJS = \$(patsubst\$.c, \$.o, \$SRC)
As = \$(wildcard *.s)
AsOBJ = \$(As:.s=.o)
Project_name=learn_in_depth_cortex_m3
all: $(Project_name).hex
    @echo
           '-----Build is Done-----"
    $(CC)as.exe $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
%.o: %.c
    $(CC)gcc.exe -c $(INCS) $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
$(Project_name).elf: $(OBJ) $(AsOBJ)
    $(CC)ld.exe -T linker_script.ld $(LIBS) $(OBJ) $(ASOBJ) -o $@ -Map=Map_file.map
$(Project_name).hex: $(Project_name).elf
    $(CC)objcopy.exe -O binary $< $@
clear_all:
    rm *.o *.elf *.hex
    rm *.elf *.hex
```

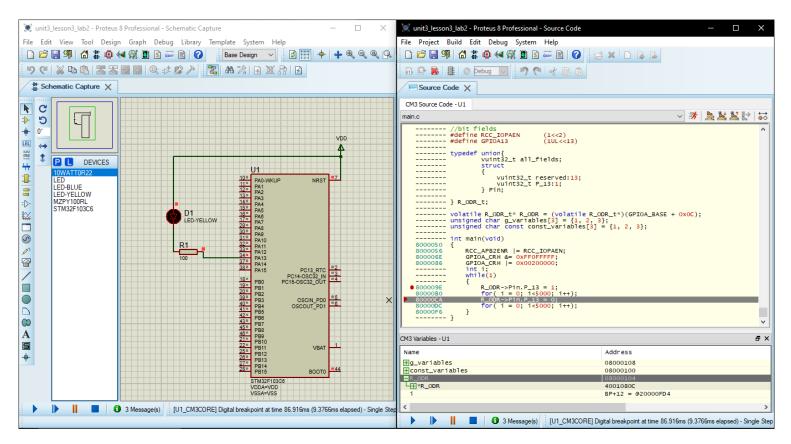
Also we can open our Mapfile to make sure from our memory sections

```
Map_file.map
    Memory Configuration
    Name
                     Origin
                                          Length
                                                             Attributes
    flash
                     0x08000000
                                         0x00020000
                                         0x00005000
    sram
                     0x20000000
                                                             xrw
                                         0xffffffff
    *default*
                     0x00000000
   Linker script and memory map
12 ▼ .text
                     0x08000000
                                     0x110
     *(.vectors*)
14 ▼ .vectors
                     0x08000000
                                      0x1c startp.o
                     0x08000000
                                                vectors
     *(.text*)
     .text
                     0x0800001c
                                      0x48 startp.o
                     0x0800001c
                                                Reset_Handler
                                                NMI_Handler
                     0x08000028
                                                H_fault_Handler
                     0x08000034
                                                NM_Fault_Handler
                     0x08000040
                                                Bus_Fault_Handler
                     0x0800004c
                     0x08000058
                                                Usage_Fault_Handler
                     0x08000064
                                      0xa8 main.o
     .text
                                                main
     *(.rodata)
     .rodata
                     0x0800010c
                                       0x4 main.o
                     0x0800010c
                                                const_variables
```

Lab works on proteus

Finally I can see the project work on proteus and I can debuge it also 😊





Startup.c

```
/*startup.c for CortexM3
Eng.Ali Taima*/
#include <stdint.h>
#define STACK_Start_SP 0x20001000
// I tell the compiler that it define in another file
extern int main(void);
void Reset_Handler(void)
     main();
void NMI_Handler(void)
     Reset_Handler();
void H_fault_Handler(void)
     Reset_Handler();
void NM_Fault_Handler(void)
     Reset_Handler();
void Bus_Fault_Handler(void)
     Reset_Handler();
void Usage_Fault_Handler(void)
     Reset_Handler();
uint32_t vectors[] __attribute__((section(".vectors"))) ={
     STACK_Start_SP
     (uint32_t) &Reset_Handler,
(uint32_t) &NMI_Handler,
     (uint32_t) &H_fault_Handler,
     (uint32_t) &NM_Fault_Handler,
(uint32_t) &Bus_Fault_Handler,
(uint32_t) &Usage_Fault_Handler,
```

I can write the startup with C because the CortextM family set the sp set by default by the processor so we can continue after it to run our startup as .c code

```
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/h/Embedded_Systems_Online_Diploma/Un
it_3_Embedded_C/Lesson3/2-
Continue_lesson1 (main)
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe
learn_in_depth_cortex_m3.elf
0800004c T Bus_Fault_Handler
0800010c T const_variables
08000114 D g_variables
08000014 T H_fault_Handler
08000064 T main
08000040 T NM_Fault_Handler
08000028 T NMI_Handler
080000110 D R_ODR
0800001c T Reset_Handler
08000058 T Usage_Fault_Handler
080000000 T vectors
```

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But there is a problem \rightarrow that vector table consume our memory so I will solve this problem

```
by using weak and alias concepts
```

```
/h/Embedded_Systems_Online_Diploma
                                                                                                  /Unit_3_Embedded_C/Lesson3/2-
Continue_lesson1 (main)
      /*startup.c for CortexM3
                                                                                                    arm-none-eabi-nm.exe
      Eng.Ali Taima*/
                                                                                                  learn_in_depth_cortex_m3.elf
      #include <stdint.h>
                                                                                                  08000028 W Bus_Fault_Handler
080000dc T const_variables
08000028 T Default_Handler
080000e4 D g_variables
      #define STACK_Start_SP 0x20001000
      // I tell the compiler that it define in another file
      extern int main(void);
                                                                                                  08000028 w H_fault_Handler
      void Reset Handler(void)
                                                                                                  08000028 W NM_Fault_Handler
08000028 W NMI_Handler
      {
            main();
                                                                                                  080000e0 D R_ODR
      void Default_Handler()
11
                                                                                                  0800001c T Reset_Handler
12
                                                                                                  08000028 W Usage_Fault_Handler
08000000 T vectors
            Reset_Handler;
     void NMI_Handler(void) __attribute__ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));;
void H_fault_Handler(void) __attribute__ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));;
void NM_Fault_Handler(void) __attribute__ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));;
void Bus_Fault_Handler(void) __attribute__ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));;
void Usage_Fault_Handler(void) __attribute__ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")))
      uint32_t vectors[] __attribute__((section(".vectors"))) ={
                                                                                                              Now we can see how
            STACK_Start_SP,
(uint32_t) &Reset_Handler,
                                                                                                              alias save our memory
            (uint32_t) &NMI_Handler,
            (uint32_t) &H_fault_Handler,
            (uint32_t) &NM_Fault_Handler,
            (uint32_t) &Bus_Fault_Handler,
            (uint32_t) &Usage_Fault_Handler,
      };
```

If I want to write my Handler (I check it by make an empty definition)

```
main.c
                                                             We can see that my handlers take
    typedef volatile unsigned int vuint32_t;
    #include <stdint.h>
                                                             different addresses when I make an
    //register address
                                                             definition for them
    #define RCC_BASE
                             0x40021000
    #define GPIOA_BASE
                             0x40010800
                             *(volatile uint32_t *)(RCC_BASE + 0x18)
*(volatile uint32_t *)(GPIOA_BASE + 0x04)
    #define RCC_APB2ENR
    #define GPIOA_CRH
    #define GPIOA_ODR
                             *(volatile uint32_t *)(GPIOA_BASE + 0x0C)
    //bit fields
                                                     Ali Mohamed Taima@AliTaima MINGW32
    #define RCC_IOPAEN
                             (1<<2)
11
                                                     /h/Embedded_Systems_Online_Diploma/Unit_3_Emb
    #define GPIOA13
                             (1UL << 13)
                                                     edded_C/Lesson3/2-Continue_lesson1 (main)
13
                                                      $ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe
                                                     learn_in_depth_cortex_m3.elf
                                                     08000040 T Bus_Fault_Handle
    extern void NMI Handler(void)
                                                     080000f4 T const_variables
    {
                                                     08000028 T Default_Handler
                                                     080000fc D g_variables
                                                     08000028 W H_fault_Handler
    extern void Bus_Fault_Handler(void)
                                                     0800004c T main
                                                     080<u>00028 W_NM_Fault_Ha</u>ndler
    {
                                                      08000034 T
                                                                 NMI_Handler
                                                     080000f8 D R_ODR
                                                     0800001c T Reset_Handler
                                                     08000028 W Usage_Fault_Handler
                                                     08000000 T vectors
```

How to copy data(data create .bss sections)

Now we want to copy data from ROM to RAM and initialize the .bss section

Linker script

```
/* Linker script CortexM3
Eng.Ali Taima
MEMORY
     flash(RX) : ORIGIN = 0x08000000, LENGTH = 128K
    sram(RWX) : ORIGIN = 0x20000000, LENGTH = 20K
}
SECTIONS
                                                     I align data and set the stack top
     .text : {
             *(.vectors*)
             *(.text*)
                                                     Move data
             *(.rodata)
              E_text = .;
    } > flash
    .data : {
              S_DATA = .;
             *(.data)
             _E_DATA = .;
    } > sram AT> flash
     .bss : {
              S_bss = .;
             *(.bss)
              = ALIGN(4);
             _{E_bss} = .;
             . = ALIGN(4);
             . = . + 0x1000;
             _stack_top = .;
    }> sram
```

```
linker_script.ld
                          Makefile
                                                      startup.c
Eng.Ali Taima*/
#include <stdint.h>
#define STACK_Start_SP 0x20001000
// I tell the compiler that it define in another file
extern unsigned int _stack_top;
extern unsigned int _S_DATA;
extern unsigned int _E_DATA;
extern unsigned int _S_bss;
extern unsigned int _E_bss;
extern unsigned int _E_text;
extern int main(void);
void Reset_Handler(void);
void Default_Handler()
{
     Reset Handler;
}
void NMI_Handler(void) __attribute__ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));;
void H_fault_Handler(void) __attribute__ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));;
void NM_Fault_Handler(void) __attribute_ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));;
void Bus_Fault_Handler(void) __attribute_ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));;
void Usage_Fault_Handler(void) __attribute_ ((weak, alias ("Default_Handler")));;
uint32_t vectors[] __attribute__((section(".vectors"))) ={
     (uint32_t) &_stack_top,
     (uint32_t) &Reset_Handler,
     (uint32_t) &NMI_Handler,
     (uint32_t) &H_fault_Handler,
     (uint32_t) &NM_Fault_Handler,
     (uint32_t) &Bus_Fault_Handler,
     (uint32_t) &Usage_Fault_Handler,
};
void Reset_Handler(void)
     //copy data from ROM to RAM
     unsigned int DATA_size = (unsigned char*)&_E_DATA - (unsigned char*)&_S_DATA;
     unsigned char* P_src = (unsigned char*)&_E_text;
     unsigned char* P_dst = (unsigned char*)&_S_DATA;
     for(i = 0; i<DATA_size; i++)</pre>
     {
          *((unsigned char*)P_dst++) = *((unsigned char*)P_src++);
     unsigned int bss_size = (unsigned char*)& E_bss - (unsigned char*)& S_bss;
     P_dst = (unsigned char*)& S_bss;
     for(i = 0; i < bss_size ; i++)
          *((unsigned char*)P_dst++) = (unsigned char)0;
     main();
```

Now we can see the effect on our memory in

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```
/h/Embedded_Systems_Online_Diploma/Unit_3_Embedded_C/Lesson3/2-Continue_lesson1 (main)
  arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe learn_in_depth_cortex_m3.elf -h
learn_in_depth_cortex_m3.elf:
                                   file format elf32-littlearm
Sections:
                                                  File off
Idx Name
                   Size
                             VMA
                                        LMA
                                                             Algn
                                                             2**2
                   0000019c
                             08000000
                                       0800000
                                                  0008000
  0 .text
                   CONTENTS,
                             ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY,
                                                     CODE
                                                             2**2
  1 .data
                   80000000
                                        0800019c
                                                  00010000
                   CONTENTS,
                             ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss
                   00001000
                             20000008
                                        080001a4
                                                  00010008
                                                             2**0
                   ALLOC
  3 .debug_info
                   000002f8
                             00000000
                                        0000000
                                                  00010008
                                                             2**0
                             READONLY,
                   CONTENTS,
                                       DEBUGGING
  4 .debug_abbrev 000001bf
                             00000000
                                       00000000
                                                  00010300
                                                             2**0
                             READONLY,
                   CONTENTS,
                                       DEBUGGING
  5 .debug_loc
                   00000f4
                             00000000
                                       00000000
                                                  000104bf
                                                             2**0
                   CONTENTS,
                             READONLY,
                                       DEBUGGING
  6 .debug_aranges 00000040
                              0000000
                                                   000105b3
                                                              2**0
                                        0000000
                   CONTENTS,
                             READONLY,
                                       DEBUGGING
                                                             2**0
  7 .debug_line
                   0000014e
                             00000000
                                        00000000
                                                  000105f3
                             READONLY,
                   CONTENTS,
                                       DEBUGGING
                                                             2**0
  8 .debug_str
                   000001ac
                             00000000
                                        00000000
                                                  00010741
                   CONTENTS,
                             READONLY,
                                       DEBUGGING
                             00000000
                                                  000108ed
                                                             2**0
  9 .comment
                   00000011
                                        00000000
                   CONTENTS
                             READONLY
                                                               2**0
 10 .ARM.attributes 00000033
                               0000000
                                         0000000
                                                    000108fe
                   CONTENTS,
                             READONLY
 11 .debug_frame
                   000000a4
                             0000000
                                       0000000
                                                  00010934
                   CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING
```

Proteus run

Proteus run very well 😊

