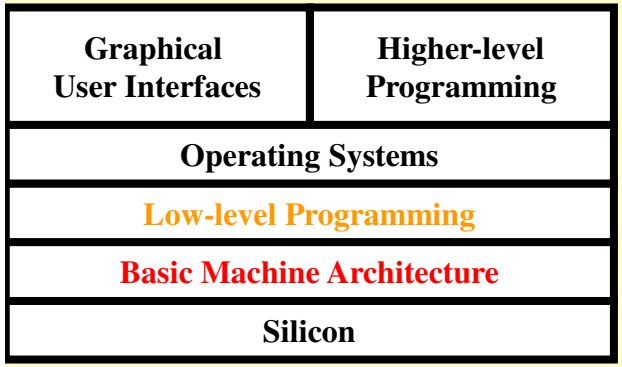


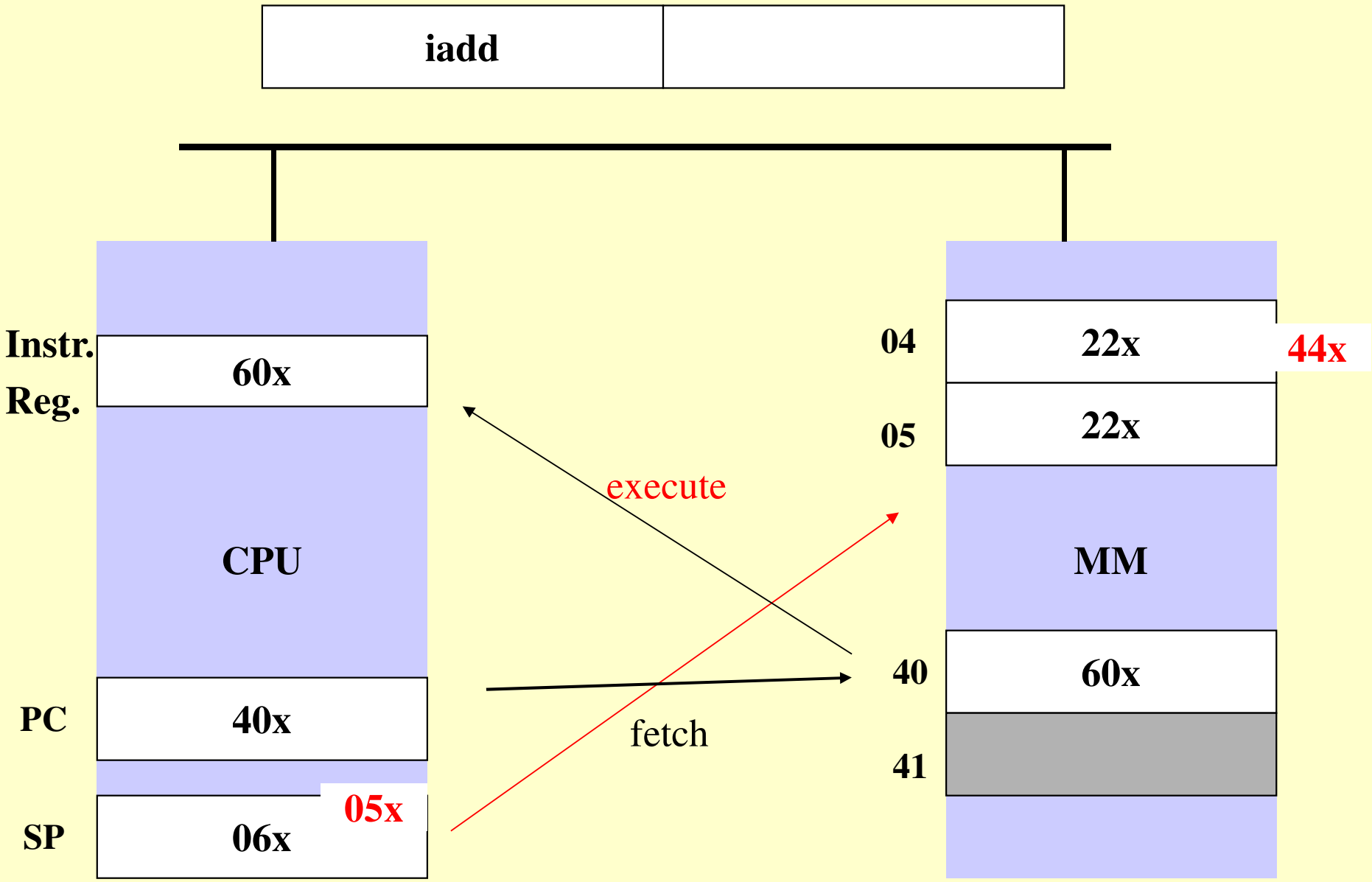
CSCU9V4 Systems

Systems lecture 11

Computer Organisation

A Virtual Machine

a demonstration of V4 Virtual machine



Most of the instructions (some more later)

Instruction (in hex)	Mnemonic	Translation
60ii	iadd	addition of top two stack elements (pops two numbers from the top of the stack, and pushes their sum back onto the stack)
64ii	isub	subtraction of top two stack elements
68ii	imul	multiplication of top two stack elements
6Cii	idiv	division of top two stack elements
70ii	irem	remainder operation on top two stack elements
7Eii	iand	boolean AND operation on top two stack elements
80ii	ior	boolean OR operation on top two stack elements
12xx	lcd #	pushes constant value xx onto top of stack
15xx	iload #	pushes a copy of memory location (localVariablesPointer+xx) onto top of stack
36xx	istore #	pops the top element of the stack and stores it in memory location (localVariablesPointer+xx)
a7xx	goto #	sets program counter to memory address xx
99xx	ifeq #	pops the top element of the stack, and if it equals zero, sets the program counter to xx

- ii: any two hex digits (ignored)
- xx: two hex digits used either as a constant (lcd) or address

An Example

- **High-level language:**
  - **some_var = 15 + 10**
- **Assembly language**
  - **ldc F**
  - **ldc A**
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  - **0001 0010 00001111 * (push Fx onto stack)**
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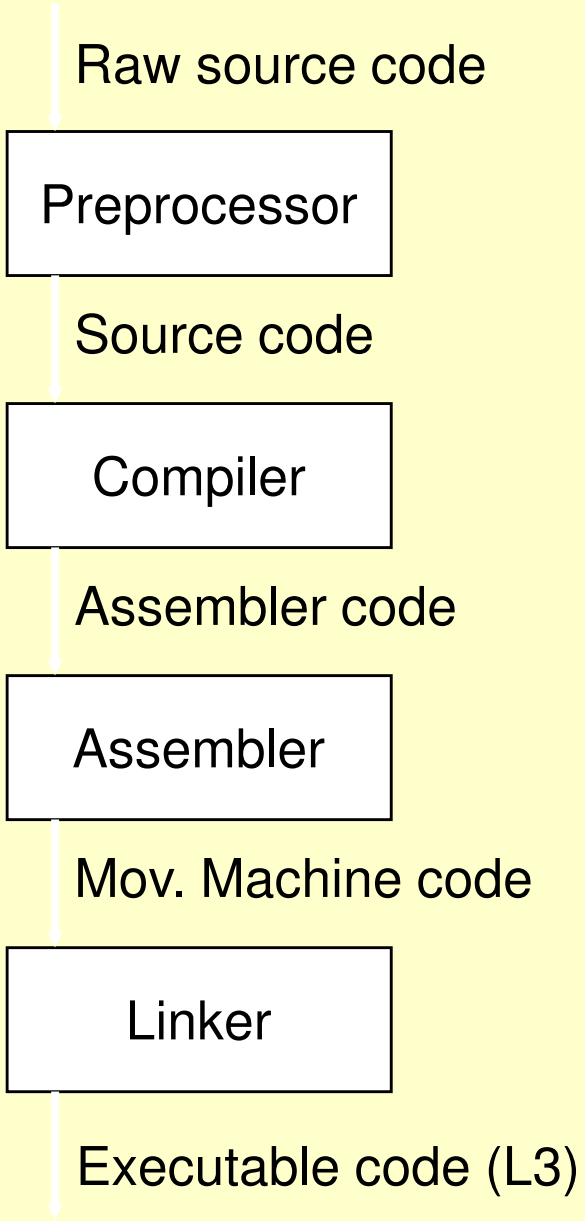
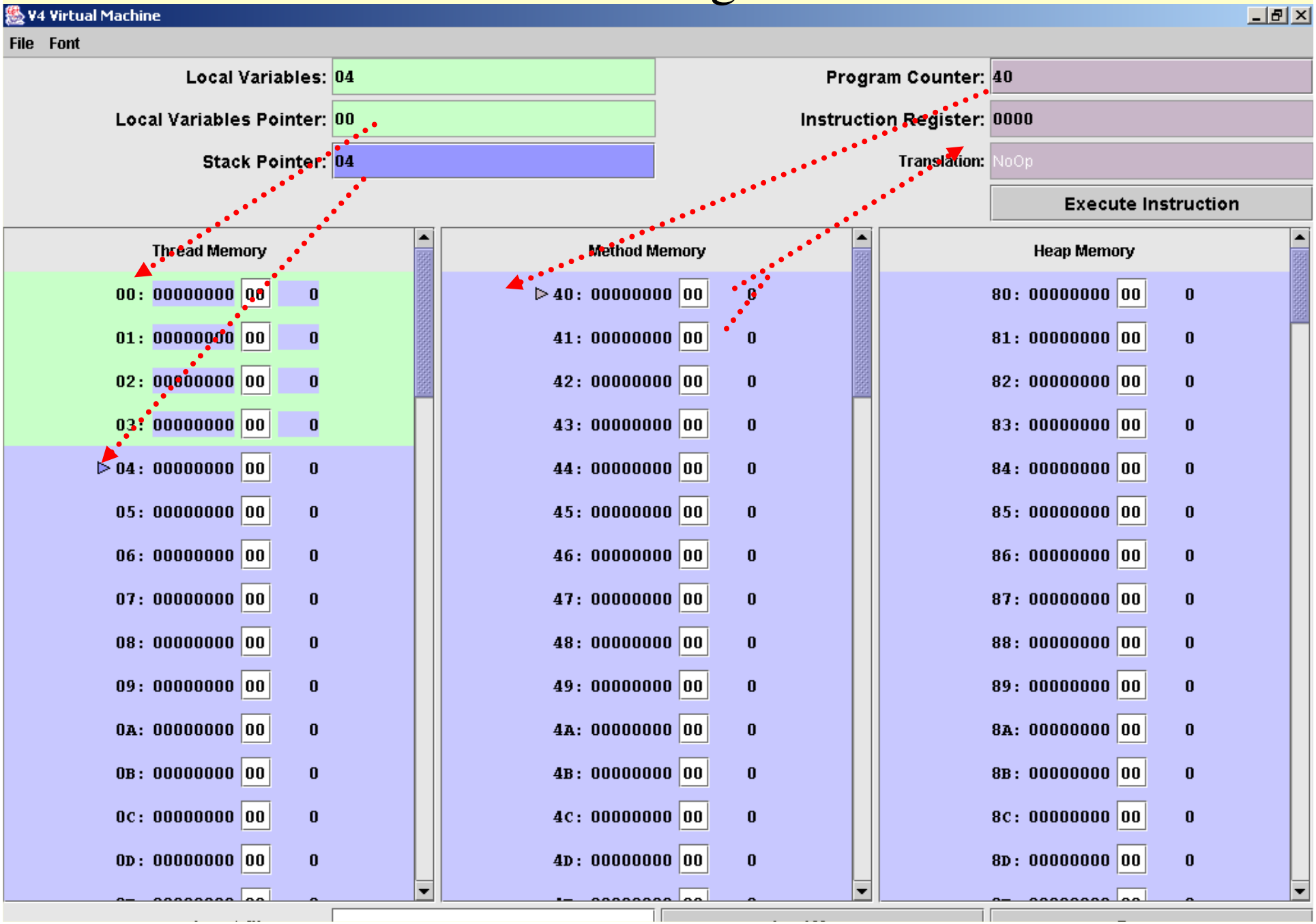


the resulting GUI



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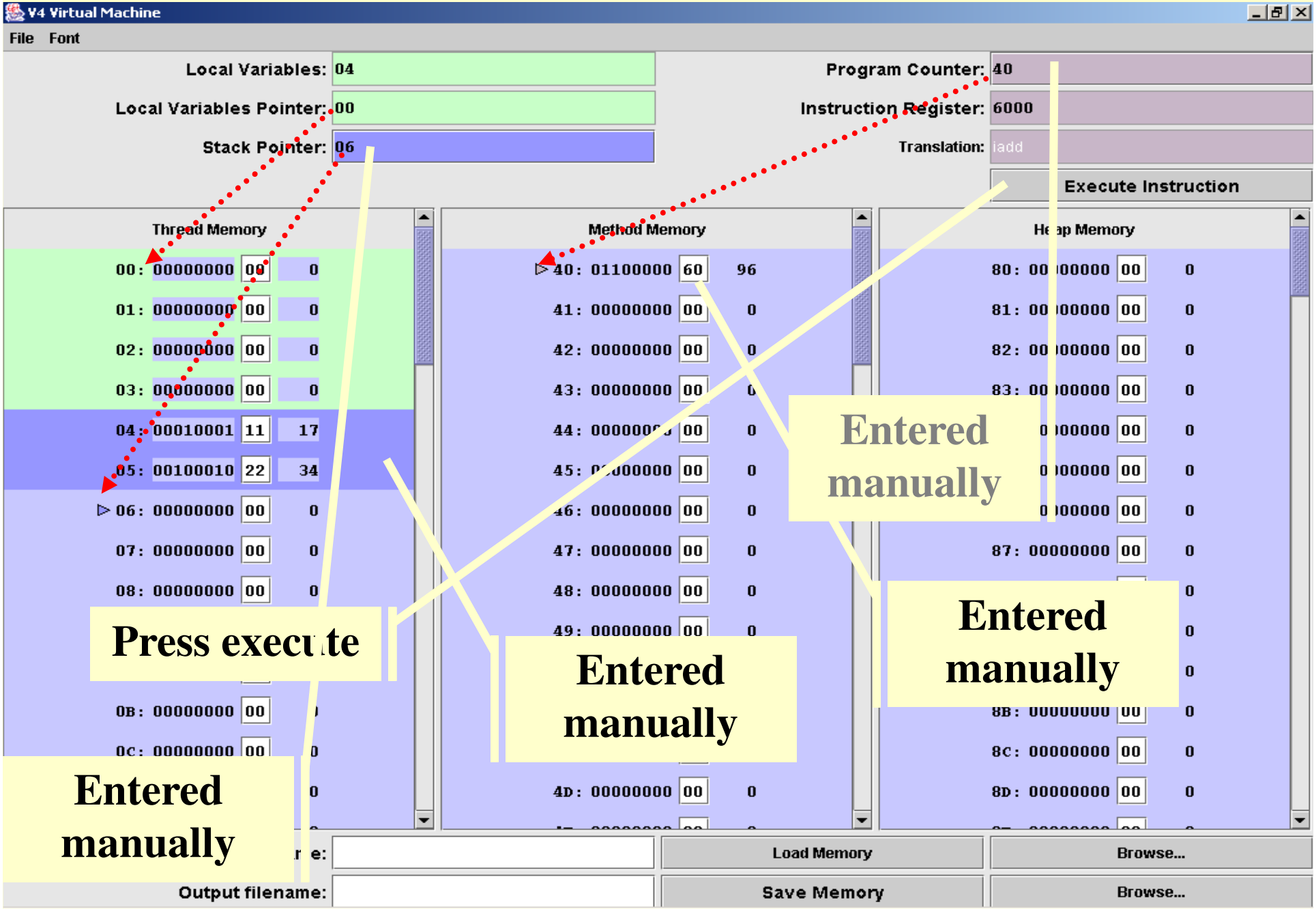

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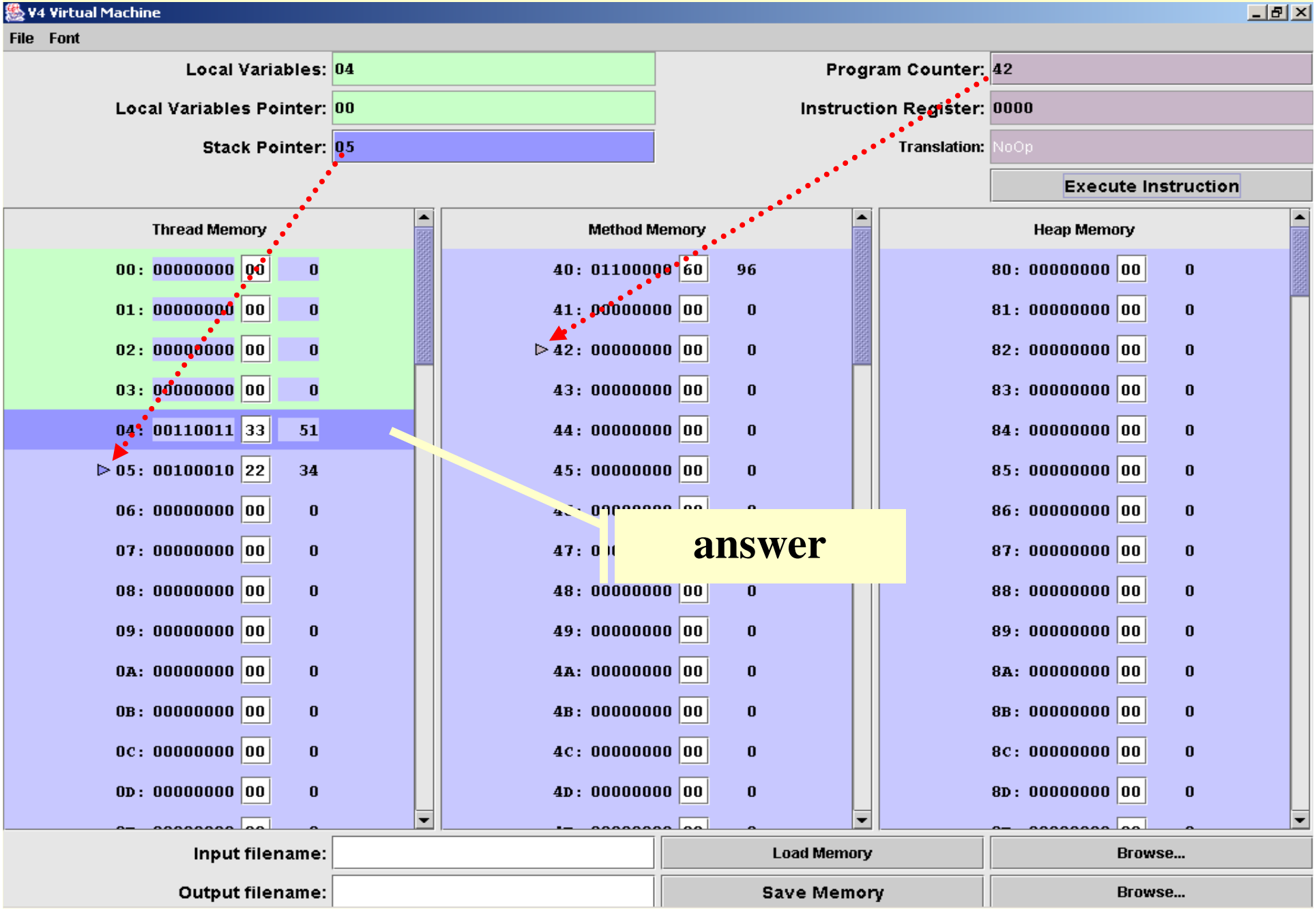

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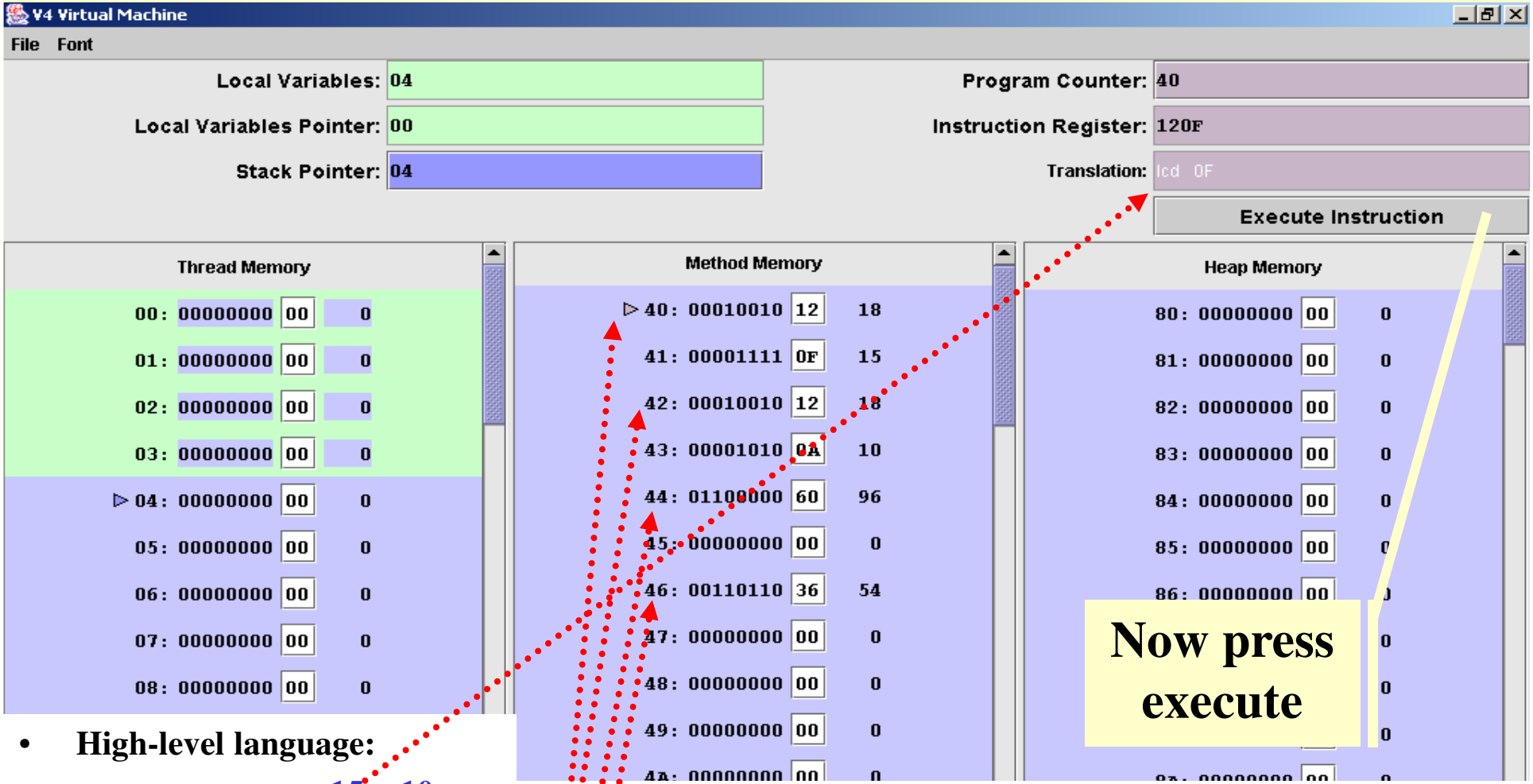
… here the program puts the data on the stack.

At start …..



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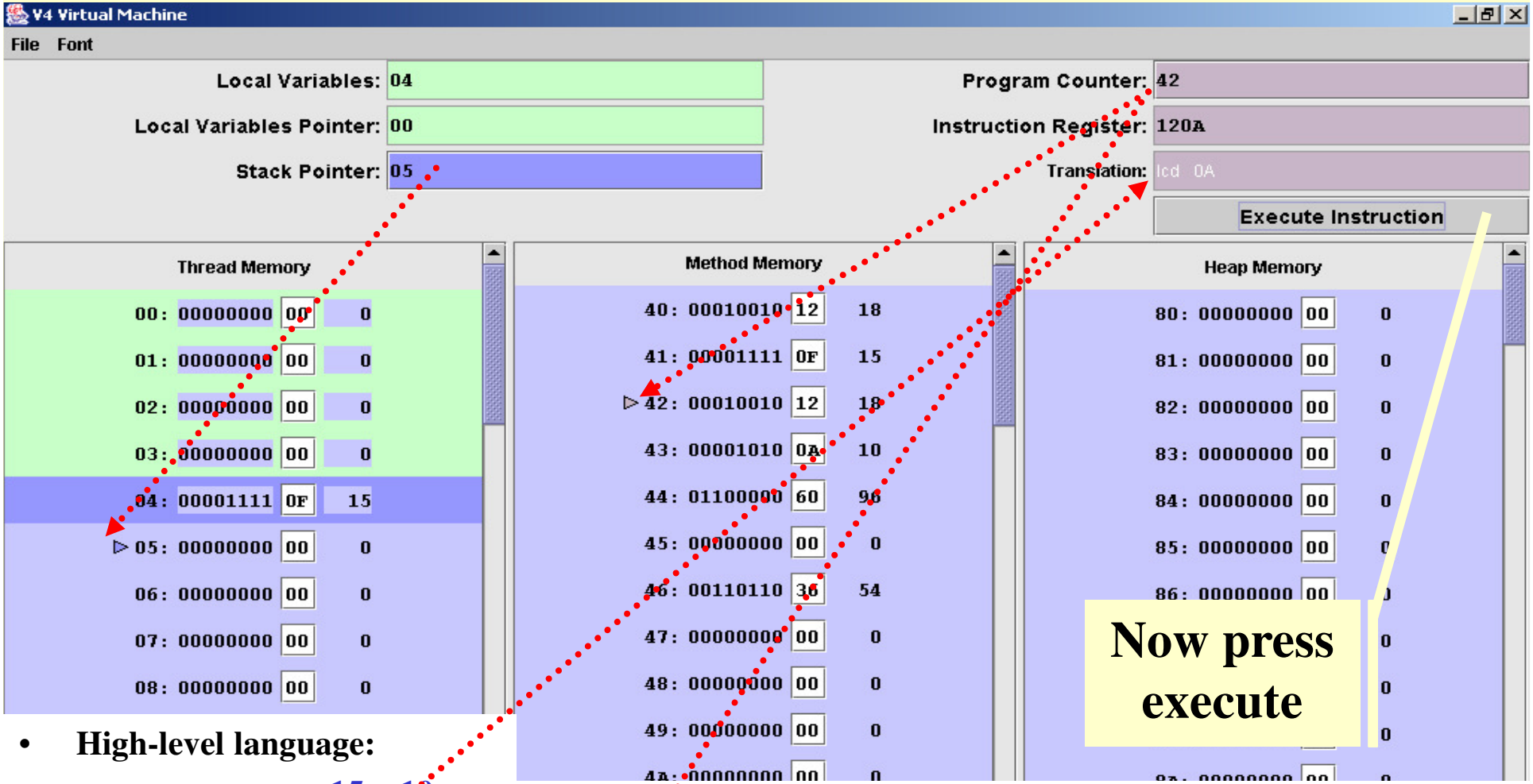
Executed 1st instruction …..



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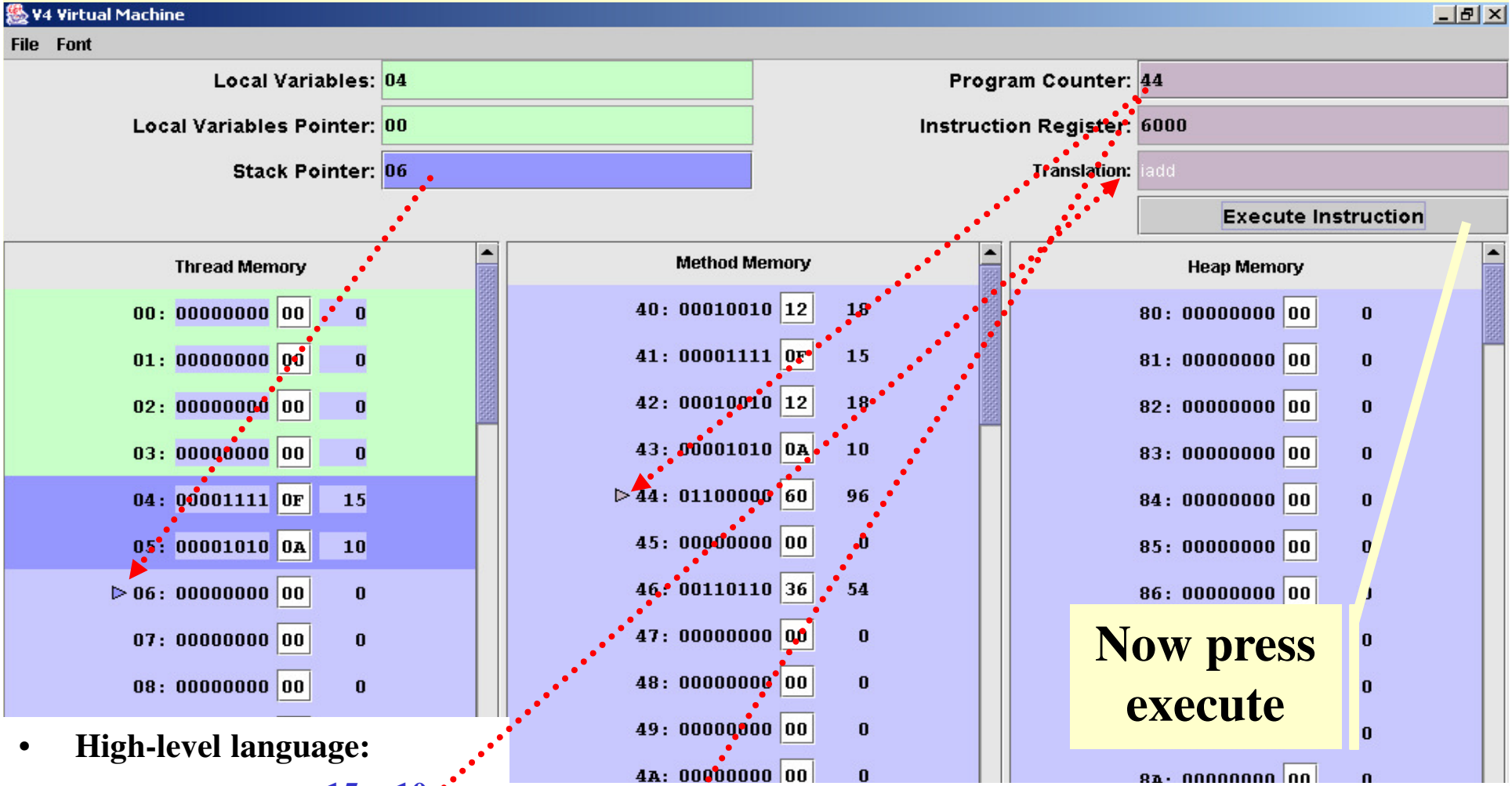
Executed 2nd instruction …..



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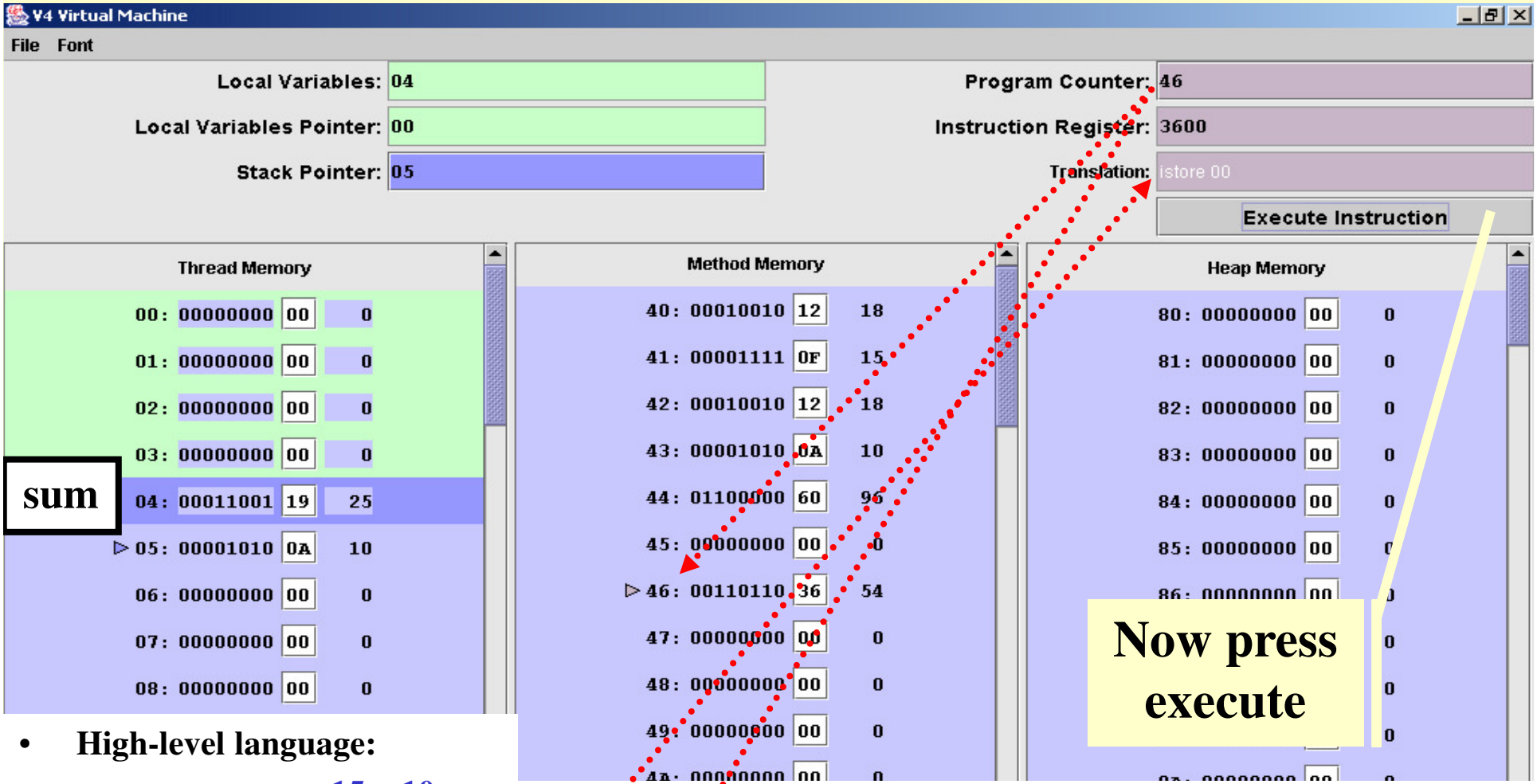
Executed 3rd instruction …..



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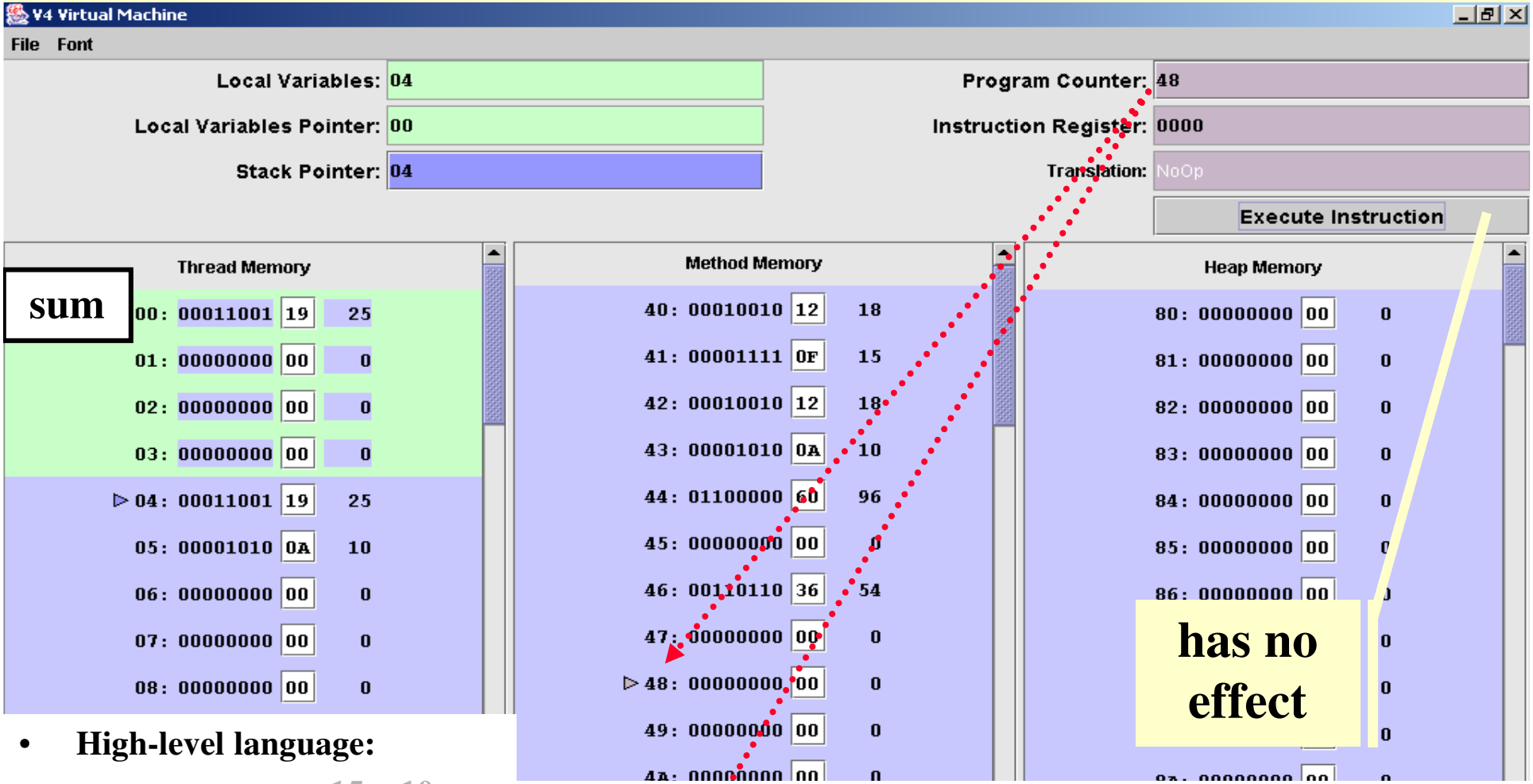
Executed last instruction …..



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Example program

```
40
1234 ldc    34 place constant (34x) on stack
12df ldc    df place constant (dfX) on stack
6000 iadd add top two stack values
3602 istore 02 store value at location 2
```

- The first two hex digits define where the program will be loaded
- The remainder is the program
- Note that only the hex digits at the start of the line are used: the rest of the line is ignored.

Consider a program fragment …

- Say we have a fragment of code

```
X = 2
if X != 0
   y = 4 ;
else y = 7 ;
```

How does this get translated into low-level language?

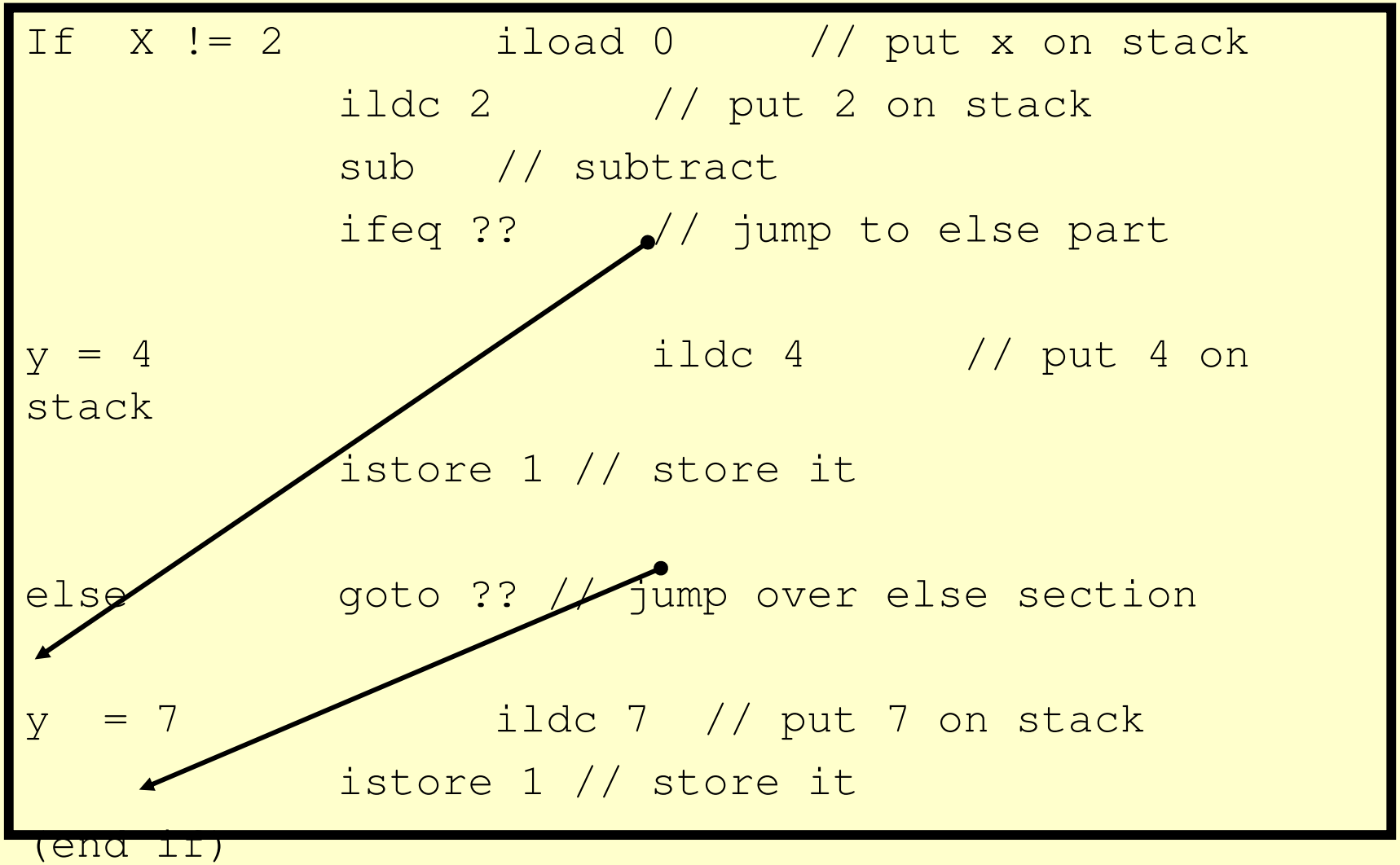
Translating

- What needs to be done?
  - assign locations to variables

    `X, y:` Put X at location 0, and y at location 1
  - Translate line by line.

```
X = 2        ildc 2  // push 2 on to stack
             istore 0 // store in location 0
```

Translating continued



And into machine code

```
40              // start address for loading
1202    // ildc 2 // push 2 on to stack
3600    //istore 0      // store in location 0
   1502 //iload 0 // put x on stack
   1202 //ildc 2  // put 2 on stack
   6400 //isub          // subtract
   99xx       // ifeq ??      // jump to else
part
```

- We don't know where the jump is to until we generates some more code.

Machine code cont'd

```
1204  //ildc 4           // put 4 on stack
3601        //istore 1   // store it

A7xx  //Goto xx jump to end of if statement
```

- Again, we don't know where to exactly

```
1207  //ildc 7           // put 7 on
stack
3601  //istore 1   // store it

0000  // do nothing
```

Resolving

```
          40              // start address for loading
40        1202     // ildc 2  // push 2 on to stack
42        3600     //istore 0        // store in location 0
44           1502  //iload 2  // put x on stack
46           1202  //ildc 2   // put 2 on stack
48           6400  //isub           // subtract
4A           9952        // ifeq 0x52     // jump to
4C        else part
4E           1204  //ildc 4   // put 4 on stack
50           3601        //istore 1       // store it
52           A756  //Goto 56  // jump to end of if
54        statement
56           1207  //ildc 7   // put 7 on stack
             3601  //istore 1       // store it
             0000             // do nothing
```

End of lecture