

Frequently used gdb bombs:

- `objdump -d bomb` we use this command to disassemble `bomb40.c`
- `gdb bomb` command is used to run the code and to diffuse the the phases.
- Then `break<location>` is used to get the breakpoint at particular phase.
- Then we use `disas` to get the particular breakpoint assembly phase code.
- Then we use `i r` command to get the info of the registers.
- And also we use `n i` to go to the next instruction in particular assembly phase.
- `x/s 0xAddress`
- `x/d 0xAddress`

Phase 1:

- Use command “`gdb bomb`” to start gdb debugger in the terminal
- Then add break point at `phase_1` using “`break`” command.

```
chandu@chandu-VirtualBox:~/Downloads/bomb40$ gdb bomb
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 13.1-2ubuntu2) 13.1
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  <http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.

For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) b phase_1
Breakpoint 1 at 0x400e8d
(gdb) disas
No frame selected.
(gdb) disas phase_1
Dump of assembler code for function phase_1:
   0x0000000000400e8d <+0>:   sub     $0x8,%rsp
   0x0000000000400e91 <+4>:   mov     $0x4023e0,%esi
   0x0000000000400e96 <+9>:   call    0x401360 <strings_not_equal>
   0x0000000000400e9b <+14>:  test    %eax,%eax
   0x0000000000400e9d <+16>:  je      0x400ea4 <phase_1+23>
   0x0000000000400e9f <+18>:  call    0x40145f <explode_bomb>
   0x0000000000400ea4 <+23>:  add     $0x8,%rsp
   0x0000000000400ea8 <+27>:  ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) x/s 0x4023e0
0x4023e0:      "All your base are belong to us."
(gdb) █
```

- Now run the program and enter any dummy input.
- The program will break at phase1.
- Here I have used `disas phase_1` to get the assembly code of phase1
- Then I have used `x/s 0x4023e0` to know the what is stored in the esi.
- Check memory `$0x402390` (`x/s 0x402390`), it has a string which is being moved into \$esi register. And passes onto `string_not_equal`.

```
(gdb) disas string_not_equal
Dump of assembler code for function string_not_equal:
0x0000000000401360 <+0>:    push    %r12
0x0000000000401362 <+2>:    push    %rbp
0x0000000000401363 <+3>:    push    %rbx
0x0000000000401364 <+4>:    mov     %rdi,%rbx
0x0000000000401367 <+7>:    mov     %rsi,%rbp
0x000000000040136a <+10>:   call    0x401342 <string_length>
0x000000000040136f <+15>:   mov     %eax,%r12d
0x0000000000401372 <+18>:   mov     %rbp,%rdi
0x0000000000401375 <+21>:   call    0x401342 <string_length>
0x000000000040137a <+26>:   mov     $0x1,%edx
0x000000000040137f <+31>:   cmp     %eax,%r12d
0x0000000000401382 <+34>:   jne     0x4013c0 <string_not_equal+96>
0x0000000000401384 <+36>:   movzbl (%rbx),%eax
0x0000000000401387 <+39>:   test    %al,%al
0x0000000000401389 <+41>:   je      0x4013ad <string_not_equal+77>
0x000000000040138b <+43>:   cmp     0x0(%rbp),%al
0x000000000040138e <+46>:   je      0x401397 <string_not_equal+55>
0x0000000000401390 <+48>:   jmp     0x4013b4 <string_not_equal+84>
0x0000000000401392 <+50>:   cmp     0x0(%rbp),%al
0x0000000000401395 <+53>:   jne     0x4013bb <string_not_equal+91>
0x0000000000401397 <+55>:   add     $0x1,%rbx
0x000000000040139b <+59>:   add     $0x1,%rbp
0x000000000040139f <+63>:   movzbl (%rbx),%eax
0x00000000004013a2 <+66>:   test    %al,%al
0x00000000004013a4 <+68>:   jne     0x401392 <string_not_equal+50>
0x00000000004013a6 <+70>:   mov     $0x0,%edx
0x00000000004013ab <+75>:   jmp     0x4013c0 <string_not_equal+96>
0x00000000004013ad <+77>:   mov     $0x0,%edx
0x00000000004013b2 <+82>:   jmp     0x4013c0 <string_not_equal+96>
0x00000000004013b4 <+84>:   mov     $0x1,%edx
0x00000000004013b9 <+89>:   jmp     0x4013c0 <string_not_equal+96>
0x00000000004013bb <+91>:   mov     $0x1,%edx
0x00000000004013c0 <+96>:   mov     %edx,%eax
0x00000000004013c2 <+98>:   pop     %rbx
0x00000000004013c3 <+99>:   pop     %rbp
0x00000000004013c4 <+100>:  pop     %r12
0x00000000004013c6 <+102>:  ret
```

- Here it is checking user input and the string in \$esi registers are same, if `not_explode_bomb` will be called in phase1.
- So, the solution key for phase1 is the string that moved into \$esi register.
- In my case string is "All your base are belongs to us."
- Save this solution keys for phases in a text file.

Phase 2 :

- Start the gdb debugger and add break point at phase\_2.
- Run the program with solutions text file as argument. And enter a dummy input for phase2.

```
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  <http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.

For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) b phase_2
Breakpoint 1 at 0x400ea9
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/chandu/Downloads/bomb40/bomb

This GDB supports auto-downloading debuginfo from the following URLs:
  <https://debuginfod.ubuntu.com>
Enable debuginfod for this session? (y or [n]) y
Debuginfod has been enabled.
To make this setting permanent, add 'set debuginfod enabled on' to .gdbinit.
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
All your base are belong to us.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
1 2 2 5 6 7

Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400ea9 in phase_2 ()
(gdb) █
```

- Now use disas command to see the assembly code of phase2.

Phase 1 derused. Now about the next one:

1 2 2 5 6 7

Breakpoint 1, 0x000000000400ea9 in phase\_2 ()

(gdb) disas

Dump of assembler code for function phase\_2:

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=> 0x000000000400ea9 <+0>:      push    %rbp
    0x000000000400eaa <+1>:      push    %rbx
    0x000000000400eab <+2>:      sub     $0x28,%rsp
    0x000000000400eaf <+6>:      mov     %fs:0x28,%rax
    0x000000000400eb8 <+15>:     mov     %rax,0x18(%rsp)
    0x000000000400ebd <+20>:     xor     %eax,%eax
    0x000000000400ebf <+22>:     mov     %rsp,%rsi
    0x000000000400ec2 <+25>:     call    0x401481 <read_six_numbers>
    0x000000000400ec7 <+30>:     cmpl    $0x0,(%rsp)
    0x000000000400ecb <+34>:     jne     0x400ed4 <phase_2+43>
    0x000000000400ecd <+36>:     cmpl    $0x1,0x4(%rsp)
    0x000000000400ed2 <+41>:     je      0x400ed9 <phase_2+48>
    0x000000000400ed4 <+43>:     call    0x40145f <explode_bomb>
    0x000000000400ed9 <+48>:     mov     %rsp,%rbx
    0x000000000400edc <+51>:     lea     0x10(%rsp),%rbp
    0x000000000400ee1 <+56>:     mov     0x4(%rbx),%eax
    0x000000000400ee4 <+59>:     add     (%rbx),%eax
    0x000000000400ee6 <+61>:     cmp     %eax,0x8(%rbx)
    0x000000000400ee9 <+64>:     je      0x400ef0 <phase_2+71>
    0x000000000400eeb <+66>:     call    0x40145f <explode_bomb>
    0x000000000400ef0 <+71>:     add     $0x4,%rbx
    0x000000000400ef4 <+75>:     cmp     %rbp,%rbx
    0x000000000400ef7 <+78>:     jne     0x400ee1 <phase_2+56>
    0x000000000400ef9 <+80>:     mov     0x18(%rsp),%rax
    0x000000000400efe <+85>:     xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
    0x000000000400f07 <+94>:     je      0x400f0e <phase_2+101>
    0x000000000400f09 <+96>:     call    0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
    0x000000000400f0e <+101>:    add     $0x28,%rsp
    0x000000000400f12 <+105>:    pop     %rbx
    0x000000000400f13 <+106>:    pop     %rbp
    0x000000000400f14 <+107>:    ret
```

End of assembler dump.

(gdb)

- We can see read\_six\_numbers function. If we examine assembly code of this function we can conclude that solution format for phase2 is six numbers.

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Dump of assembler code for function read_six_numbers:
0x0000000000401481 <+0>:      sub     $0x8,%rsp
0x0000000000401485 <+4>:      mov     %rsi,%rdx
0x0000000000401488 <+7>:      lea     0x4(%rsi),%rcx
0x000000000040148c <+11>:     lea     0x14(%rsi),%rax
0x0000000000401490 <+15>:     push    %rax
0x0000000000401491 <+16>:     lea     0x10(%rsi),%rax
0x0000000000401495 <+20>:     push    %rax
0x0000000000401496 <+21>:     lea     0xc(%rsi),%r9
0x000000000040149a <+25>:     lea     0x8(%rsi),%r8
0x000000000040149e <+29>:     mov     $0x402583,%esi
0x00000000004014a3 <+34>:     mov     $0x0,%eax
0x00000000004014a8 <+39>:     call    0x400bb0 <__isoc99_sscanf@plt>
0x00000000004014ad <+44>:     add     $0x10,%rsp
0x00000000004014b1 <+48>:     cmp     $0x5,%eax
0x00000000004014b4 <+51>:     jg       0x4014bb <read_six_numbers+58>
0x00000000004014b6 <+53>:     call    0x40145f <explode_bomb>
0x00000000004014bb <+58>:     add     $0x8,%rsp
0x00000000004014bf <+62>:     ret

End of assembler dump.
(gdb)

```

- In phase2 there is loop executing, it is doubling the input in \$eax and comparing it with \$rbx+4, now %rbx, eax is here in every loop eax is increasing by 1 and the next value is stored in rbx+4. so the answer will be 0 1 1 2 3 5. Here eax is increased by 1 in every loop and added by previous rbx value so that you will get the answer.
- If we check 0 1 1 2 3 5 its worked.

### Phase 3:

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Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000400f15 in phase_3 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_3:
=> 0x0000000000400f15 <+0>:      sub     $0x18,%rsp
0x0000000000400f19 <+4>:      mov     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x0000000000400f22 <+13>:     mov     %rax,0x8(%rsp)
0x0000000000400f27 <+18>:     xor     %eax,%eax
0x0000000000400f29 <+20>:     lea     0x4(%rsp),%rcx
0x0000000000400f2e <+25>:     mov     %rsp,%rdx
0x0000000000400f31 <+28>:     mov     $0x402583,%esi
0x0000000000400f36 <+33>:     call    0x400bb0 <__isoc99_sscanf@plt>
0x0000000000400f3b <+38>:     cmp     $0x1,%eax
0x0000000000400f3e <+41>:     jg       0x400f45 <phase_3+48>
0x0000000000400f40 <+43>:     call    0x40145f <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000400f45 <+48>:     cmpl    $0x7,0(%rsp)
0x0000000000400f49 <+52>:     ja       0x400fb0 <phase_3+155>
0x0000000000400f4b <+54>:     mov     (%rsp),%eax
0x0000000000400f4e <+57>:     jmp     *0x402430(,%rax,8)
0x0000000000400f55 <+64>:     mov     $0xbd,%eax
0x0000000000400f5a <+69>:     jmp     0x400f61 <phase_3+76>
0x0000000000400f5c <+71>:     mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400f61 <+76>:     sub     $0x1bb,%eax
0x0000000000400f66 <+81>:     jmp     0x400f6d <phase_3+88>
0x0000000000400f68 <+83>:     mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400f6d <+88>:     add     $0x195,%eax
0x0000000000400f72 <+93>:     jmp     0x400f79 <phase_3+100>
0x0000000000400f74 <+95>:     mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400f79 <+100>:    sub     $0x2c4,%eax
0x0000000000400f7e <+105>:    jmp     0x400f85 <phase_3+112>
0x0000000000400f80 <+107>:    mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400f85 <+112>:    add     $0x2c4,%eax
0x0000000000400f8a <+117>:    jmp     0x400f91 <phase_3+124>
0x0000000000400f8c <+119>:    mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400f91 <+124>:    sub     $0x2c4,%eax
0x0000000000400f96 <+129>:    jmp     0x400f9d <phase_3+136>
0x0000000000400f98 <+131>:    mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400f9d <+136>:    add     $0x2c4,%eax
0x0000000000400fa2 <+141>:    jmp     0x400fa9 <phase_3+148>
0x0000000000400fa4 <+143>:    mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400fa9 <+148>:    sub     $0x2c4,%eax
0x0000000000400fae <+153>:    jmp     0x400fba <phase_3+165>
0x0000000000400fb0 <+155>:    call    0x40145f <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000400fb5 <+160>:    mov     $0x0,%eax
0x0000000000400fba <+165>:    cmpl    $0x5,0(%rsp)
0x0000000000400fbc <+169>:    ja       0x400fc6 <phase_3+177>

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```

0x0000000000400fc0 <+171>:  cmp    0x4(%rsp),%eax
--Type <RET> for more, q to quit, c to continue without paging--c
0x0000000000400fc4 <+175>:  je     0x400fcb <phase_3+182>
0x0000000000400fc6 <+177>:  call   0x40145f <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000400fcb <+182>:  mov    0x8(%rsp),%rax
0x0000000000400fd0 <+187>:  xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x0000000000400fd9 <+196>:  je     0x400fe0 <phase_3+203>
0x0000000000400fdb <+198>:  call   0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x0000000000400fe0 <+203>:  add     $0x18,%rsp
0x0000000000400fe4 <+207>:  ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) x/s 0x40258f
0x40258f:      "%d %d"
(gdb)

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- Here in x/s 0x40258f you can check there will be two input numbers
- \*0x402430(,%rax,8) by calculating it you will get 0x402440 then you will get 4198248 by converting into an hexadecimal number number you will get 400f68 from there to do all subtraction,addition whenever ther is a jump you have to jump there and you to do add or sub upto last the %eax value is changing.
- Here I took %rax as 2 there is a condition like the first input number must be greater than 1 and less than 7.
- When I took as 2 you will get 4198248.
- By this all I got '2 -303'where it got worked.

```

0x0000000000400fc0 <+171>:  cmp    0x4(%rsp),%eax
--Type <RET> for more, q to quit, c to continue without paging--c
0x0000000000400fc4 <+175>:  je     0x400fcb <phase_3+182>
0x0000000000400fc6 <+177>:  call   0x40145f <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000400fcb <+182>:  mov    0x8(%rsp),%rax
0x0000000000400fd0 <+187>:  xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x0000000000400fd9 <+196>:  je     0x400fe0 <phase_3+203>
0x0000000000400fdb <+198>:  call   0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x0000000000400fe0 <+203>:  add     $0x18,%rsp
0x0000000000400fe4 <+207>:  ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) x/d 0x402440
0x402440:      4198248
(gdb) 

```

```

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For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) r
Starting program: /home/chandu/Downloads/bomb40/bomb

This GDB supports auto-downloading debuginfo from the following URLs:
  <https://debuginfod.ubuntu.com>
Enable debuginfod for this session? (y or [n]) y
Debuginfod has been enabled.
To make this setting permanent, add 'set debuginfod enabled on' to .gdbini
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1"
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
All your base are belong to us.
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
0 1 1 2 3 5
That's number 2. Keep going!
2 -303
Halfway there!

```

Phase 4:

```

2 -303
Halfway there!
1 3

Breakpoint 1, 0x0000000000401020 in phase_4 ()
(gdb) disas
Dump of assembler code for function phase_4:
=> 0x0000000000401020 <+0>:      sub     $0x18,%rsp
0x0000000000401024 <+4>:      mov     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x000000000040102d <+13>:     mov     %rax,0x8(%rsp)
0x0000000000401032 <+18>:     xor     %eax,%eax
0x0000000000401034 <+20>:     mov     %rsp,%rcx
0x0000000000401037 <+23>:     lea     0x4(%rsp),%rdx
0x000000000040103c <+28>:     mov     $0x40258f,%esi
0x0000000000401041 <+33>:     call    0x400bb0 <__isoc99_sscanf@plt>
0x0000000000401046 <+38>:     cmp     $0x2,%eax
0x0000000000401049 <+41>:     jne     0x401056 <phase_4+54>
0x000000000040104b <+43>:     mov     (%rsp),%eax
0x000000000040104e <+46>:     sub     $0x2,%eax
0x0000000000401051 <+49>:     cmp     $0x2,%eax
0x0000000000401054 <+52>:     jbe     0x40105b <phase_4+59>
0x0000000000401056 <+54>:     call    0x40145f <explode_bomb>
0x000000000040105b <+59>:     mov     (%rsp),%esi
0x000000000040105e <+62>:     mov     $0x6,%edi
0x0000000000401063 <+67>:     call    0x400fe5 <func4>
0x0000000000401068 <+72>:     cmp     0x4(%rsp),%eax
0x000000000040106c <+76>:     je      0x401073 <phase_4+83>
0x000000000040106e <+78>:     call    0x40145f <explode_bomb>
0x0000000000401073 <+83>:     mov     0x8(%rsp),%rax
0x0000000000401078 <+88>:     xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
0x0000000000401081 <+97>:     je      0x401088 <phase_4+104>
0x0000000000401083 <+99>:     call    0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
0x0000000000401088 <+104>:    add     $0x18,%rsp
0x000000000040108c <+108>:    ret
End of assembler dump.
(gdb) █

```

- Here in this code you can check that there is a `cmp $0x2,%eax`
- Here I took the second input as 2 when I took 2 as a first input then I got the wrong answer so I took it as a second input.
- Then by using `n i` command I went to the lastly modified `eax` value and I checked what is there in an `eax` by using `l r` I checked info of registers and found the value as 40.
- Then by keeping 40 2 phase 4 is diffused.

Phase5:

```
<https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
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  <http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.

For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) disas phase_5
Dump of assembler code for function phase_5:
   0x000000000040108d <+0>:      push    %rbx
   0x000000000040108e <+1>:      sub     $0x10,%rsp
   0x0000000000401092 <+5>:      mov     %rdi,%rbx
   0x0000000000401095 <+8>:      mov     %fs:0x28,%rax
   0x000000000040109e <+17>:     mov     %rax,0x8(%rsp)
   0x00000000004010a3 <+22>:     xor     %eax,%eax
   0x00000000004010a5 <+24>:     call    0x401342 <string_length>
   0x00000000004010aa <+29>:     cmp     $0x6,%eax
   0x00000000004010ad <+32>:     je      0x4010b4 <phase_5+39>
   0x00000000004010af <+34>:     call    0x40145f <explode_bomb>
   0x00000000004010b4 <+39>:     mov     $0x0,%eax
   0x00000000004010b9 <+44>:     movzbl (%rbx,%rax,1),%edx
   0x00000000004010bd <+48>:     and     $0xf,%edx
   0x00000000004010c0 <+51>:     movzbl 0x402470(%rdx),%edx
   0x00000000004010c7 <+58>:     mov     %dl,(%rsp,%rax,1)
   0x00000000004010ca <+61>:     add     $0x1,%rax
   0x00000000004010ce <+65>:     cmp     $0x6,%rax
   0x00000000004010d2 <+69>:     jne     0x4010b9 <phase_5+44>
   0x00000000004010d4 <+71>:     movb    $0x0,0x6(%rsp)
   0x00000000004010d9 <+76>:     mov     $0x402426,%esi
   0x00000000004010de <+81>:     mov     %rsp,%rdi
   0x00000000004010e1 <+84>:     call    0x401360 <strings_not_equal>
   0x00000000004010e6 <+89>:     test    %eax,%eax
   0x00000000004010e8 <+91>:     je      0x4010ef <phase_5+98>
   0x00000000004010ea <+93>:     call    0x40145f <explode_bomb>
   0x00000000004010ef <+98>:     mov     0x8(%rsp),%rax
   0x00000000004010f4 <+103>:    xor     %fs:0x28,%rax
   0x00000000004010fd <+112>:    je      0x401104 <phase_5+119>
   0x00000000004010ff <+114>:    call    0x400b00 <__stack_chk_fail@plt>
   0x0000000000401104 <+119>:    add     $0x10,%rsp
   0x0000000000401108 <+123>:    pop     %rbx
   0x0000000000401109 <+124>:    ret

End of assembler dump.
(gdb) x/s 0x402426
0x402426:      "flames"
(gdb)
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- Examine phase\_5 assembly code. it can be seen that input should be a string of length 6.
- Now give 6 input character alphabets in order.
- Then identify the mapping of each character.
- Mapping of each character occurs as follows.

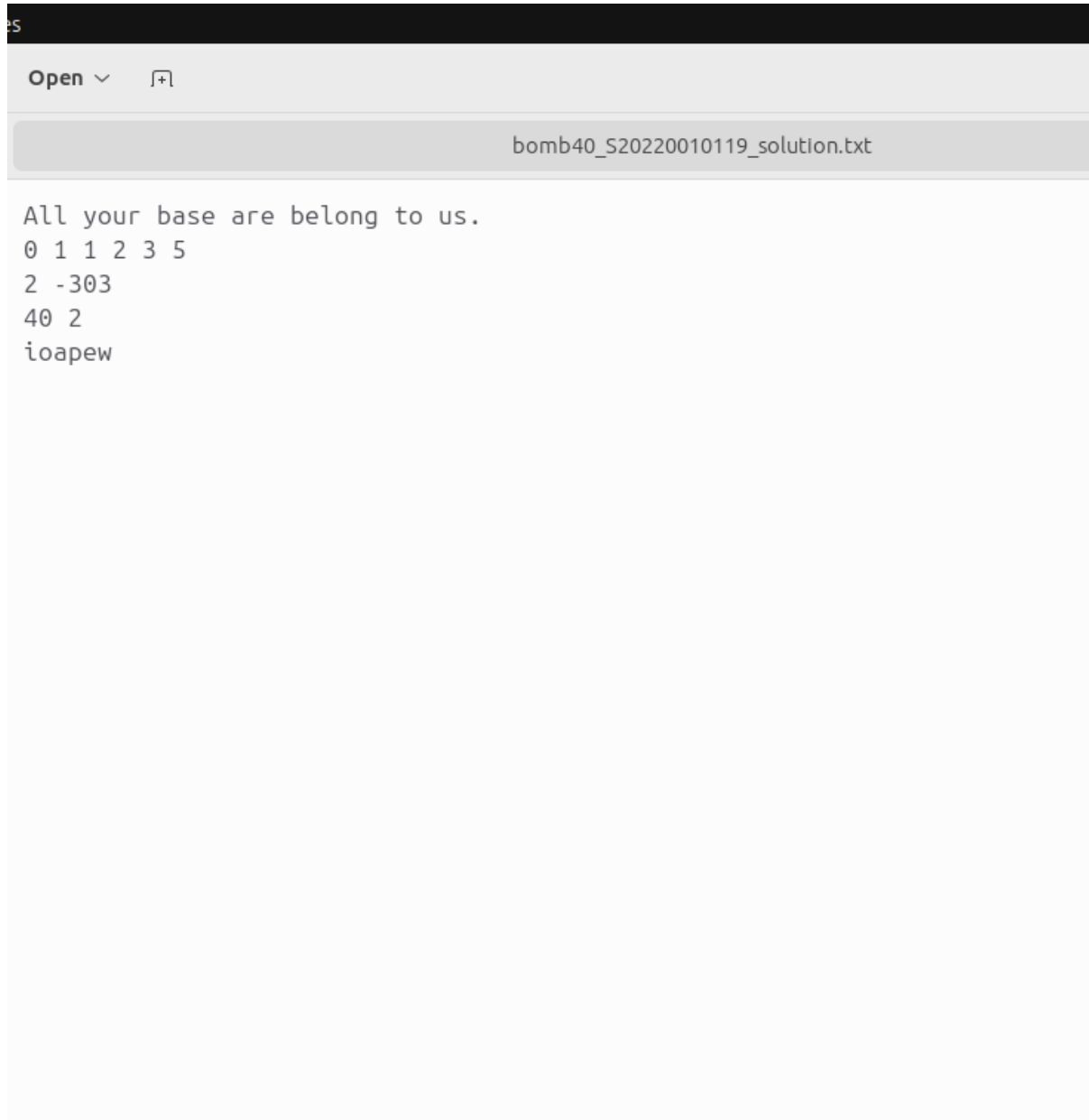
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a-a b-d c-u d-i e-e f-r g-s h-n i-f j-o k-t l-v m-b n-y o-l p-m q-a r-d
s-u t-i u-e v-r w-s x-n y-f z-o
```

- At memory location 0x402426 (use x/s) we have "flames".
- So as per above mapping the input string is "ioapew".

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chethan@chethan:~/Downloads/bomb40-20230525T094303Z-001/bomb40$ gdb bomb
GNU gdb (Ubuntu 12.1-0ubuntu1~22.04) 12.1
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Type "show copying" and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "x86_64-linux-gnu".
Type "show configuration" for configuration details.
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<https://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>.
Find the GDB manual and other documentation resources online at:
<http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/documentation/>.

For help, type "help".
Type "apropos word" to search for commands related to "word"...
Reading symbols from bomb...
(gdb) r key.txt
Starting program: /home/chethan/Downloads/bomb40-20230525T094303Z-001/bomb40/bomb key.txt
[Thread debugging using libthread_db enabled]
Using host libthread_db library "/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libthread_db.so.1".
Welcome to my fiendish little bomb. You have 6 phases with
which to blow yourself up. Have a nice day!
Phase 1 defused. How about the next one?
That's number 2. Keep going!
Halfway there!
So you got that one. Try this one.
Good work! On to the next...
```

- By this phase\_5 is diffused.



```
5
Open +
bomb40_S20220010119_solution.txt

All your base are belong to us.
0 1 1 2 3 5
2 -303
40 2
ioapew
```

- It is solution.txt file