GDB

-The GNU Project debugger-

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- GDB can help you to debug.
 - Can stop your program on the breakpoints.
 - Check the value of variables anytime.
 - Go through the program step by step.
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- GDB regards the program as frames.
 - The block which is executing now is frame0, the block which called frame0 is frame1, and so on.

GDB in Linux

- Command to compile:
 - -gcc -o test test.c
- To generate debug information:
 - -gcc -g -o test test.c
- Run the program:
 - -gdb ./test

Common Command(1)

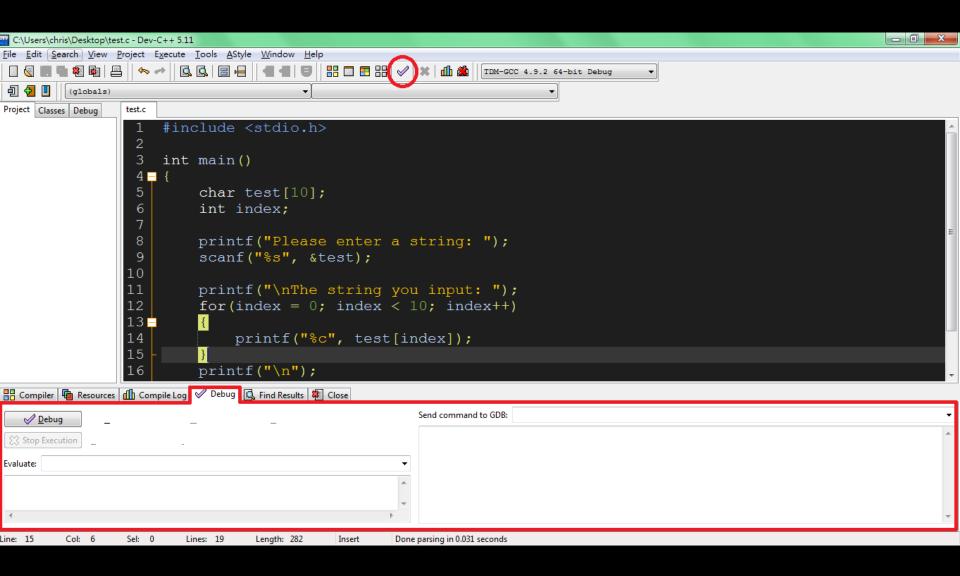
- help: show simple explanation of the command.
- run: execute the program.
- kill: stop the program.
- list: show the code of the program.
- quit: quit gdb.

Common Command(2)

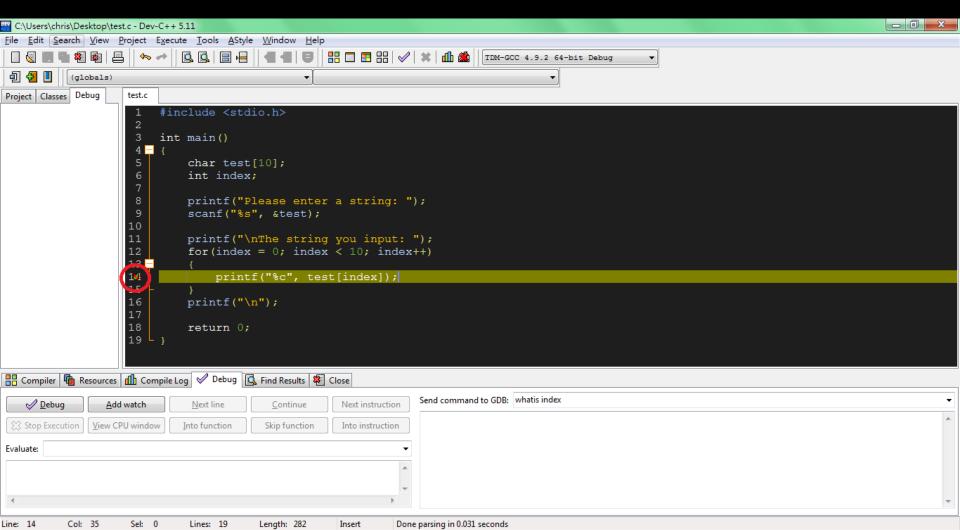
- breakpoint: set breakpoints.
- clear/delete: delete a breakpoint.
- continue: continue to run. (stop by breakpoints)
- next: execute by single step. (will not enter frame)
- step: same as next, but will enter frame.
- until: run one loop of while.
- finish: finish the frame.

Common Command(3)

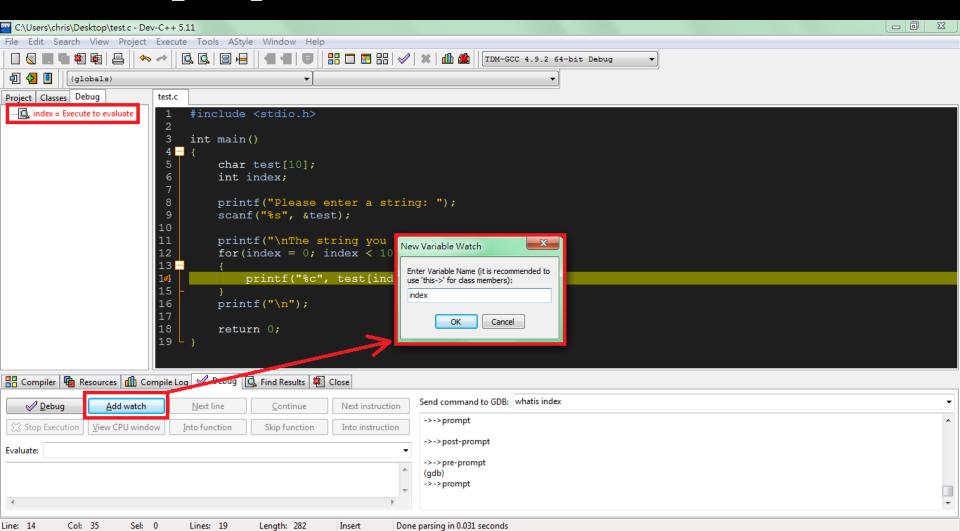
- print: show the value of the variable.
- whatis: show the type of the variable.
- display: when stop by breakpoints, show the value of some variables automatically.
- info: show information of something.



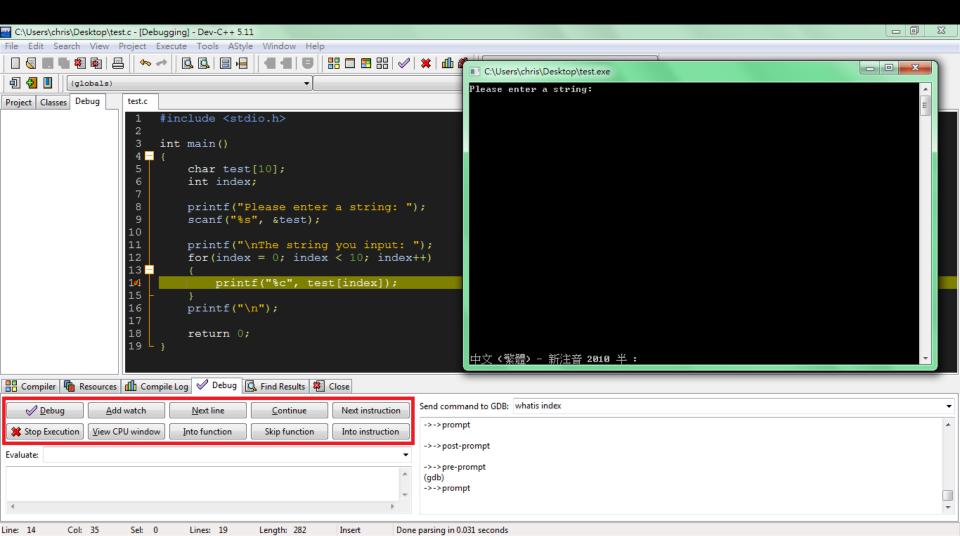
• set breakpoint: (or press 'F4')



• display:



• other command:



GDB User Manual

https://sourceware.org/gdb/curre nt/onlinedocs/gdb/

THANKS FOR LISTENING.