Integration gdb with bochs

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1 recompile bochs with gdb-stub

From the first helper link, I recompile bochs with version 2.6.8 with --enable-gdb-stub --with-x11. This is mandatory.

During the compile of bochs, I need to install libraries

\$ sudo apt-get install libx11-dev

\$ sudo apt-get install libxrandr-dev

2 modified make file with -g and -O0 options

Add -g and -O0 options to the GCC_OPTIONs in makefile as follow

GCC_OPTIONS = -m32 -nostdlib -fno-builtin -nostartfiles -nodefaultlibs -fno-exceptions -

fno-rtti -fno-stack-protector -fleading-underscore -fno-asynchronous-unwind-tables -g - O0

3 modified linker.ld to generate elf format binary

Remove the first line of linker.ld

From the second helper link

4 add gdb configuration to the bochs configuration file

In bochsrc.bxrc

Add the following lines in the end of file

gdb

gdbstub: enabled=1, port=1234, text_base=0, data_base=0, bss_base=0

5 write a gdbinit file in the MP1 source directory

file kernel.bin

target remote:1234

6 recompile the project and run with bochs

\$ make

\$./copykernel.sh

\$ bochs -f bochsrc.bxrc

7 run gdb to enable remote debugging

\$ gdb

Here are the screenshots for the gdb debugging in action

I add to lines in the kernel.C to verify the debug

36 int i=0:

37 char j='a';

