

Summary

-For Q1, to tackle the problem the program counts the times of carries for a number.

(i) 0x12345678 *returns 1 (odd)

(ii) 0xF0F0F0F0 *returns 0 (even)

(iii) 42 *returns 1 (odd)

The returned values were that of expected. The program for Q1 works.

-For Q2, algorithm 1, I translated the pseudo code into assembly.

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iii	33554432	506	0x10309	0x36

The returned values were that of expected. The program for Q2 algorithm 1 works.

-For Q2, algorithm 2, I translated the pseudo code into assembly.

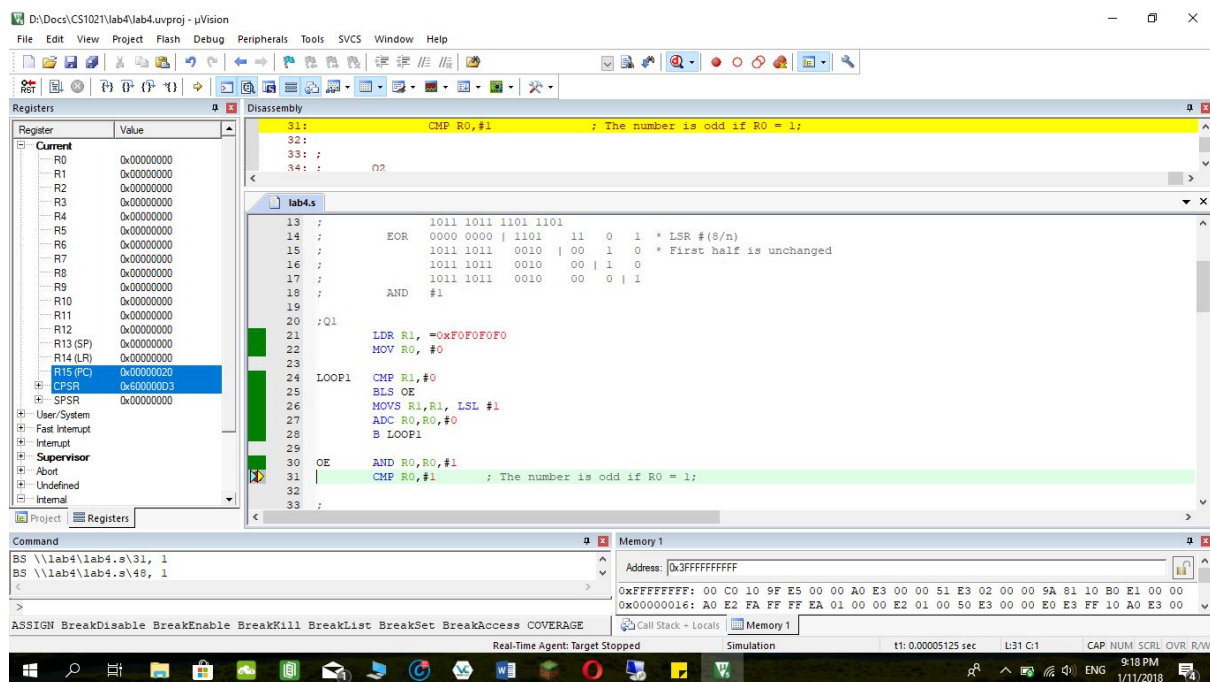
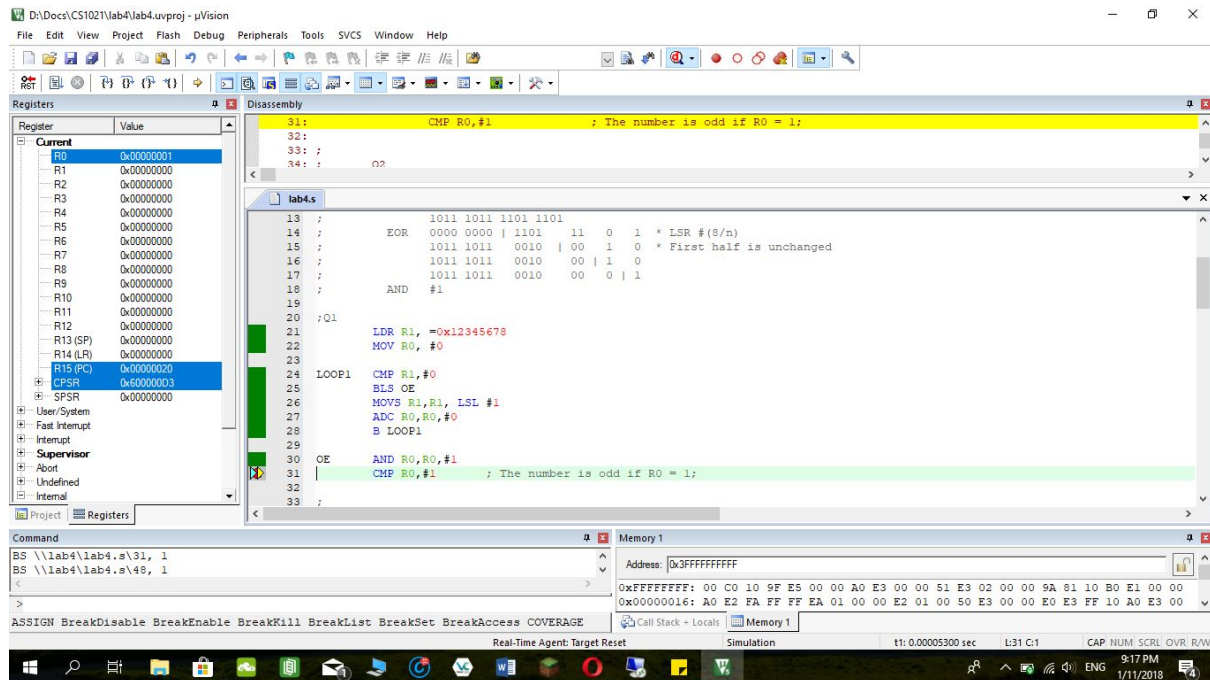
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The returned values were that of expected. The program for Q2 algorithm 2 works.

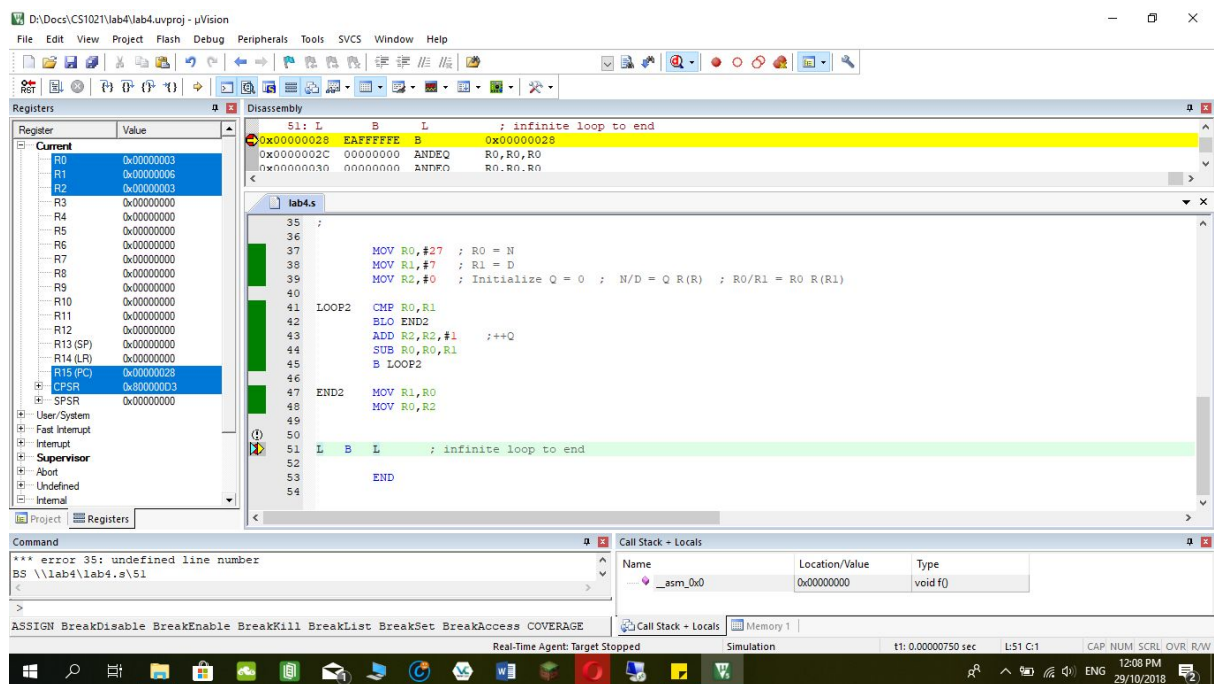
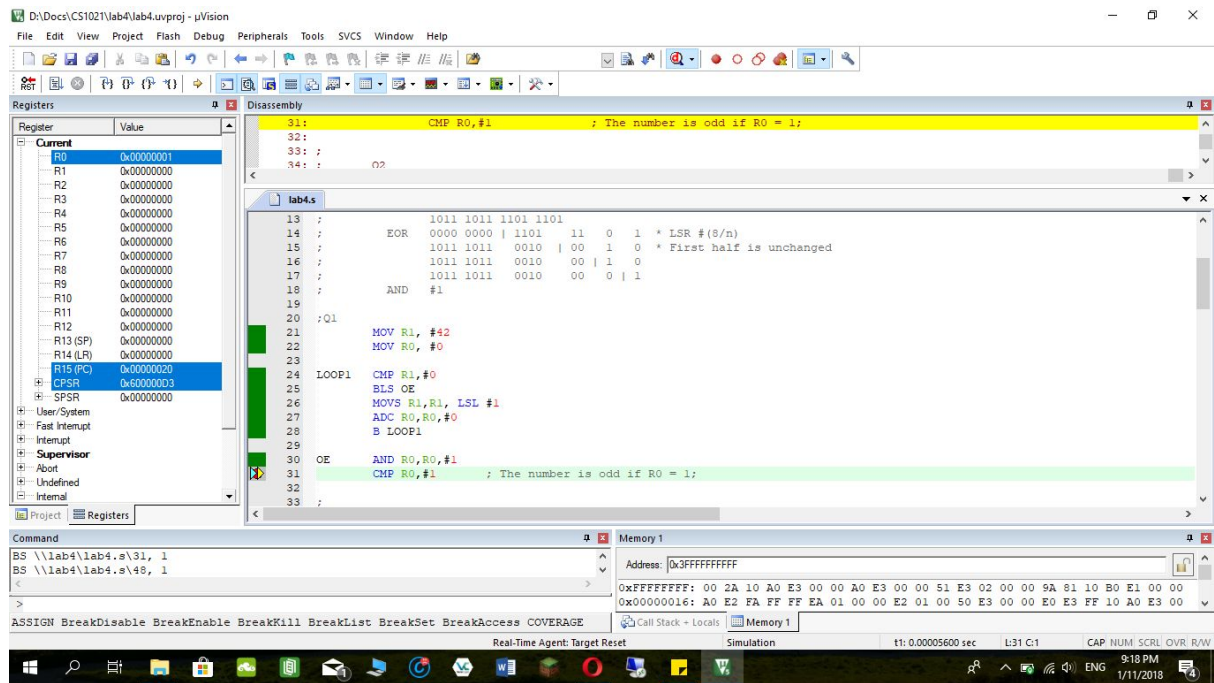
Evidence

Each of the pictures is a screenshot of the registry for

Q1(i), Q1(ii), Q1(iii), Q2A1(i), Q2A1(ii), Q2A1(iii), Q2A2(i), Q2A2(ii) and Q2A2(iii) respectively.

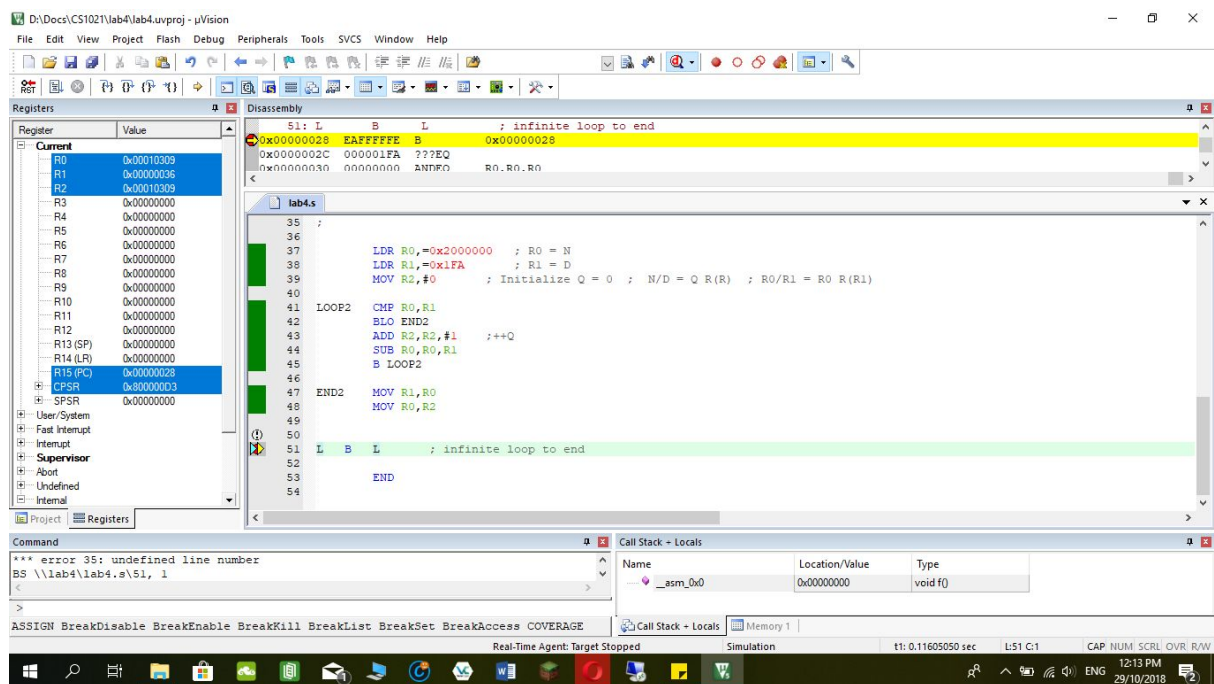
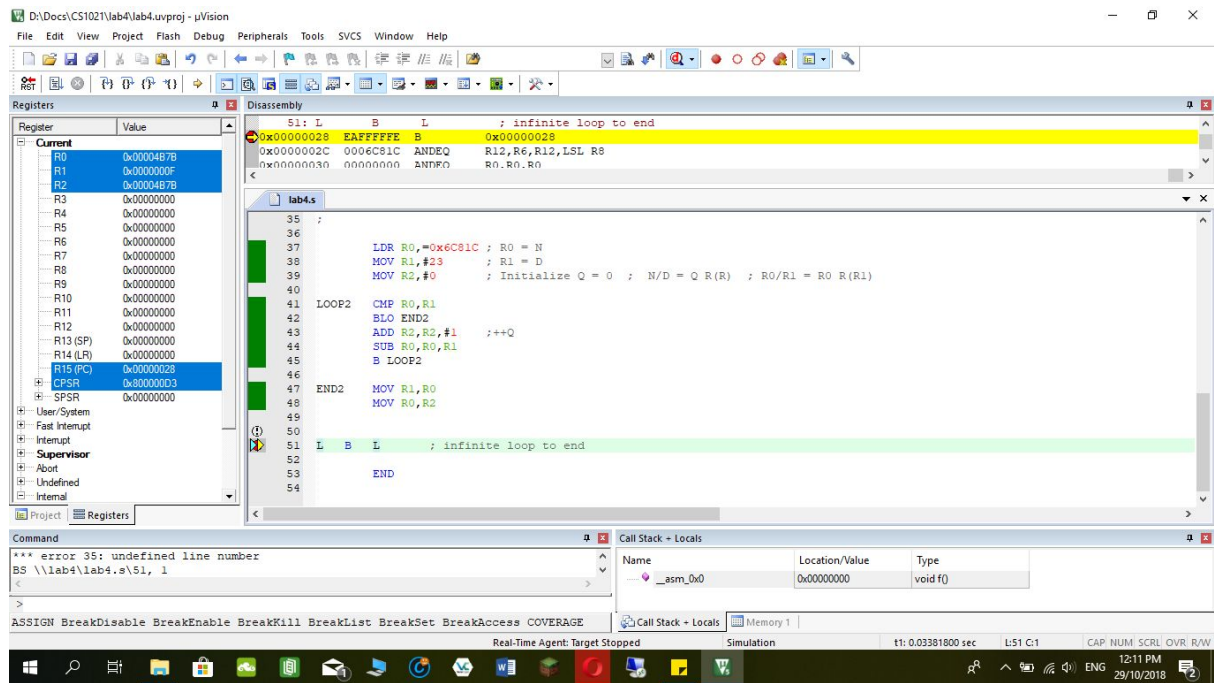


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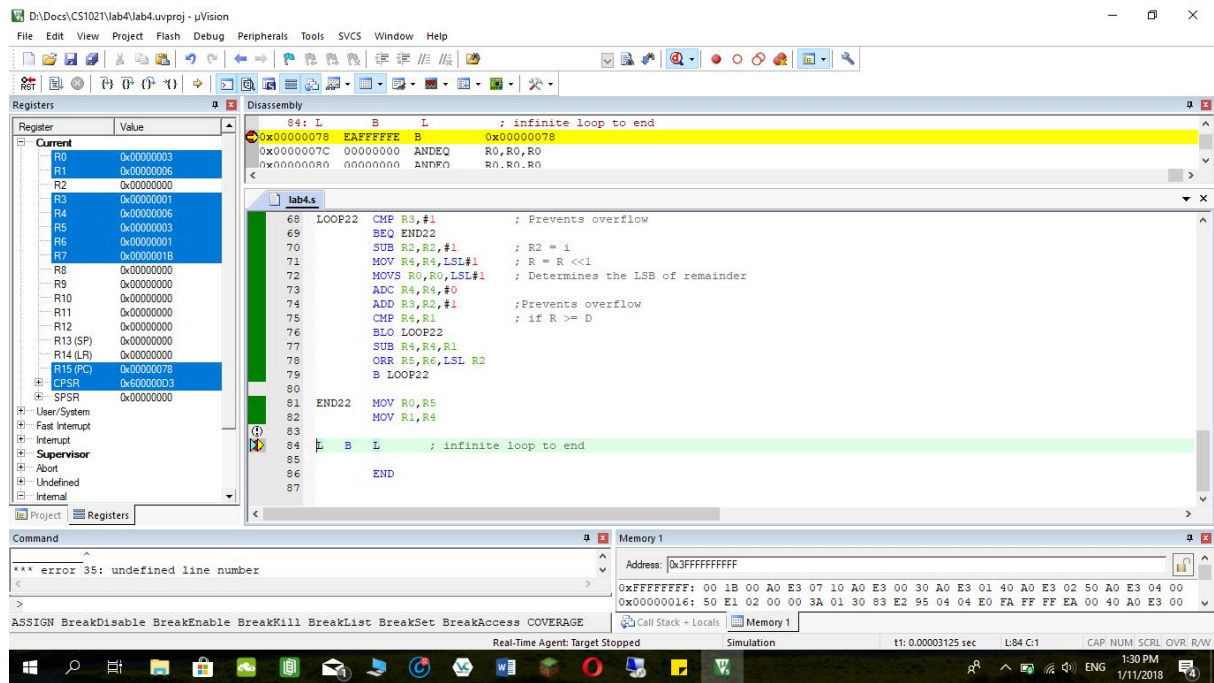
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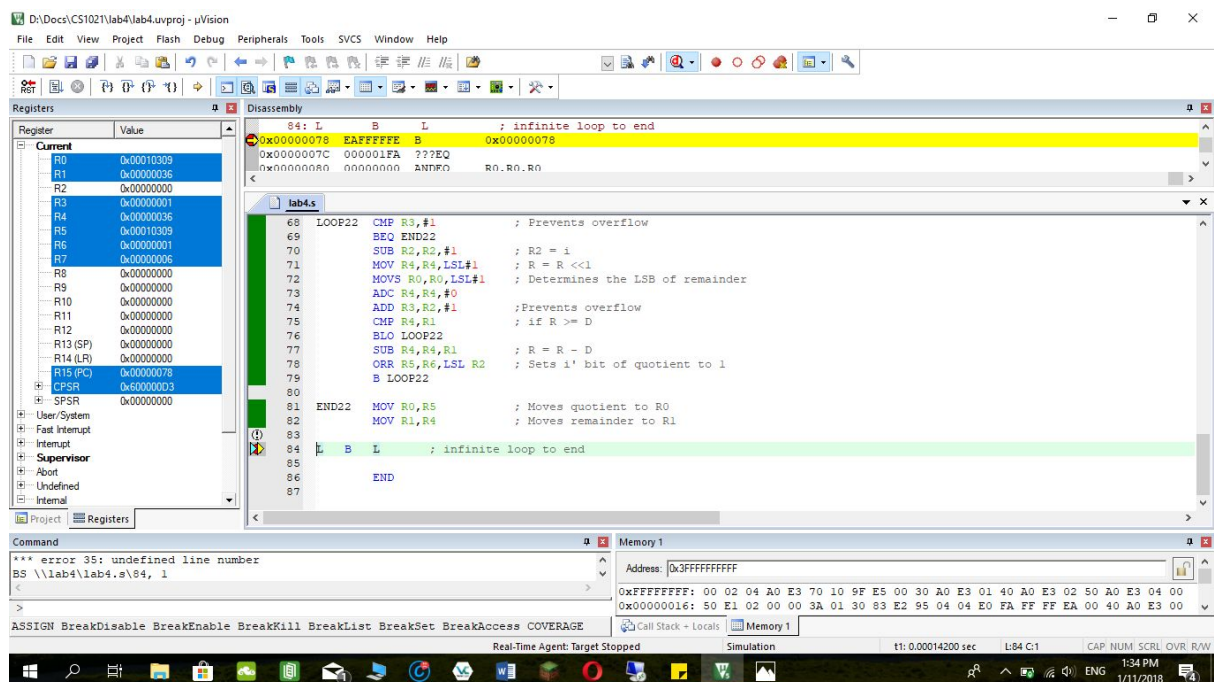
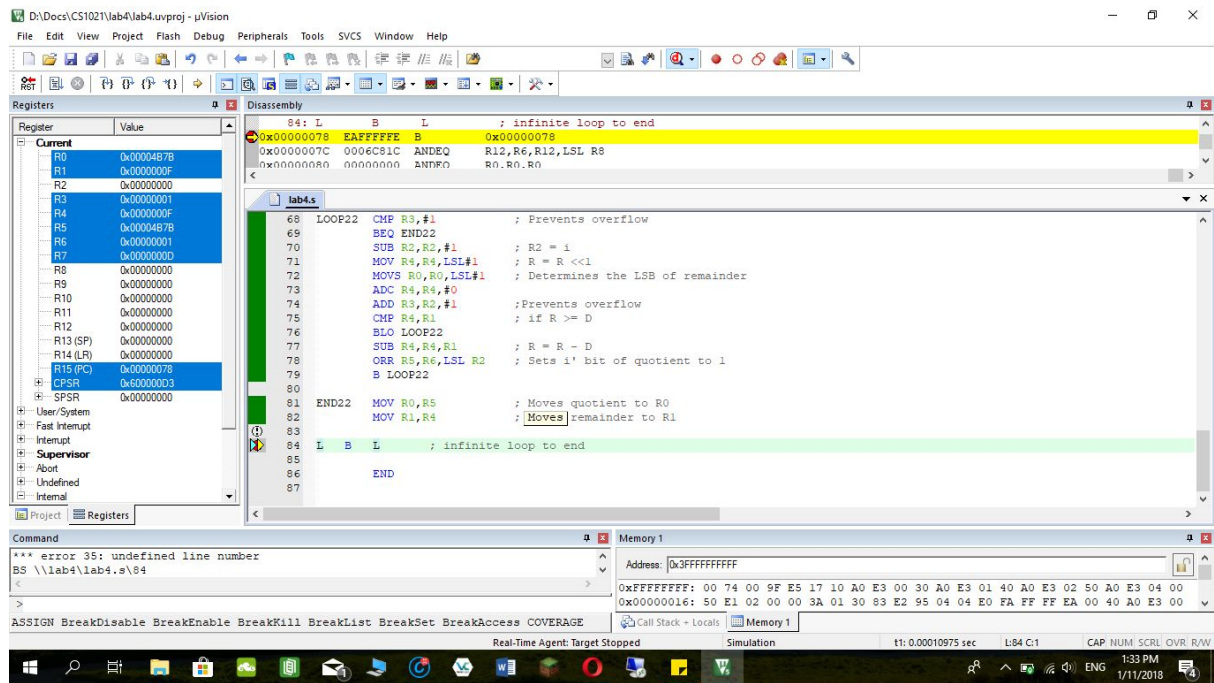
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Dicussion

-Take the number of calculation per seconds, f
the number of calculations per operation, c
and the number of possibilities, n

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The time required would be

$$t = c \cdot n / f$$

-Instead of calculating every bit with algorithm 1, algorithm 2 calculates the result from the highest bit.

Consider this case of decimal division:

$$N = 400$$

$$D = 3$$

For algorithm 1,

$$R = 400 - 3, \text{ Quotient} = 1$$

$$R' = 397 - 3, \text{ Quotient} = 2$$

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$$R = 1, \text{ Quotient} = 133$$

Algorithm 1 would take 133 calculations.

For algorithm 2,

$$R = 400 - 3(100), \text{ Quotient} = 100$$

$$R' = 100 - 3(30), \text{ Quotient} = 100 + 30$$

$$R'' = 10 - 3(3), \text{ Quotient} = 100 + 30 + 3$$

$$R''' = 1$$

For the same question, algorithm 2 would take only 3 calculations.

And so we could see that algorithm 2 is more efficient than algorithm 1 as we scale up the differences of numerator and divisor as well as the value of numerator itself.