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(clear any breakpoints at the entry to the function)
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(print the stack pointer)
(display the function around the current line)
(display the function around the address)
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F = display format U = b (bytes), h (2 bytes), w (4 bytes))
(print the contents of %eax as a character)
                                                                                                                 (print the contents of ADDR in memory) (print the contents at ADDR in memory: N = number of units to display
                                          (print decimal repr. of hex value) (print hex repr. of decimal value)
print/c $eax
                                            print 0x100
                                                                  print/x 555
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## Autodisplaying information

(print contents of %eax every time the (stop displaying item NUM) (print the auto-displayed items) program stops) delete display <NUM> display \$eax display

## information commands Useful

info registers (registers and their contents) info breakpoints (status of user-settable breakpoints) info address SYMBOL (use for looking up addresses of functions) (information about the current stack frame) (current status of the program) (variables local to the scope) (global and static variables) (functions in program)
(backtrace of the stack) info variables info functions info program info stack info frame info scope

## gdb in emacs Running

M-x gdb C-h m to see the features of GDB