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Tutorial 14: ARM Stack Frame

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ARM Stack Frame

```
AREA TestProg, CODE, READONLY
     ENTRY
                           ;This is the calling environment
Main ADR
            sp, Stack ; set up r13 as the stack pointer
      MOV
            r0, #124
                           ; set up a dummy parameter in r0
      MOV
             fp, #123
                           ; set up dummy frame pointer
Stack \
                              You need to re-do it yourself using the other stack types.
      STR
             r0,[sp,#-4]! ; push the parameter
                           ; call the subroutine
      BL
             Sub
      LDR
            r1, [sp], #4 ; pop the parameter
                           ; wait here (endless loop)
Loop
            Loop
      В
```



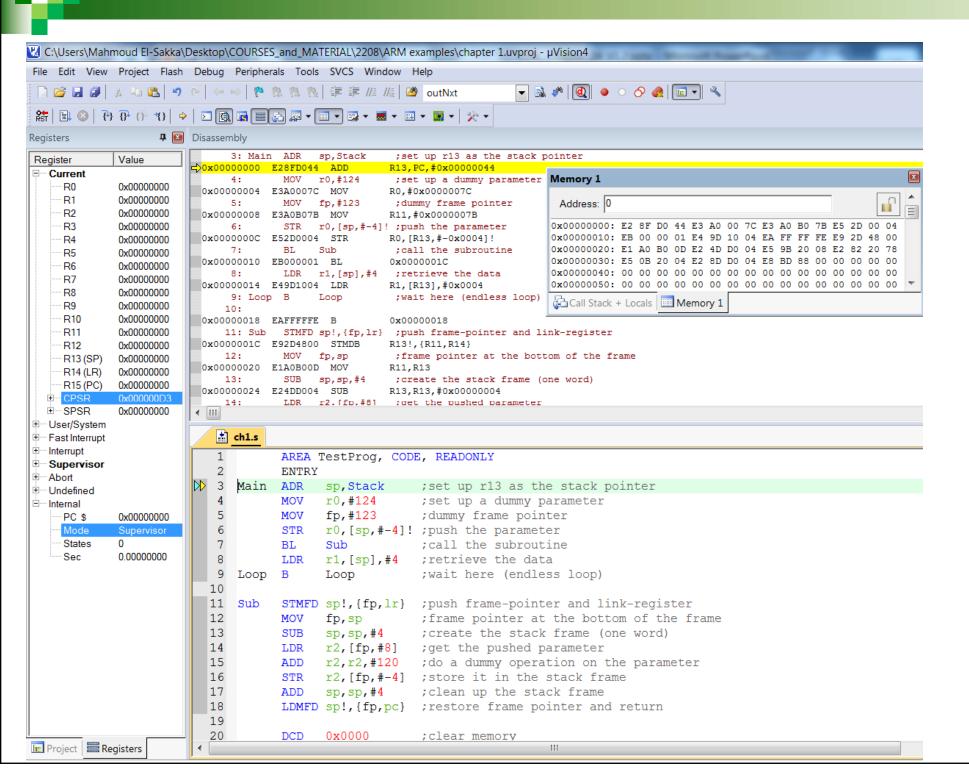
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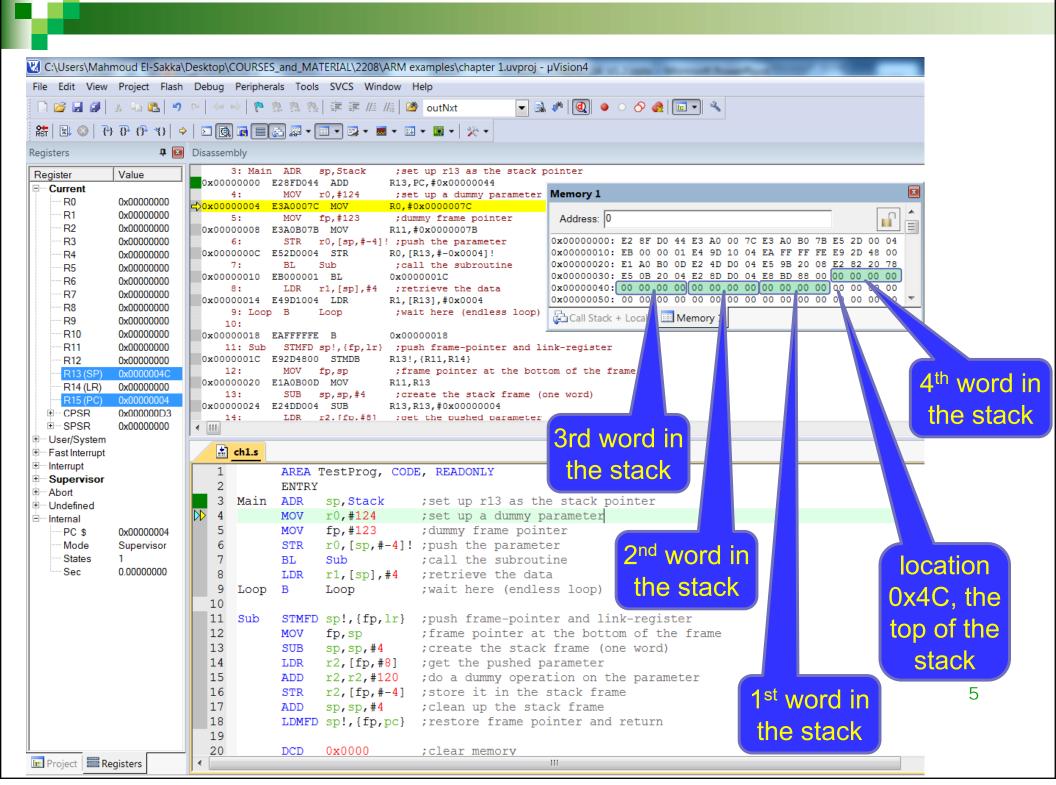
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Sub
      STMFD sp!, {fp,lr}
                           ; push frame-pointer and link-register
      MOV
            fp,sp
                           ; frame pointer at the bottom of the frame
      SUB
            sp,sp,#4
                           ; create the stack frame (one word)
      LDR
            r2,[fp,#8] ;get the pushed parameter
      ADD
           r2, r2, #120 ; do a dummy operation on the parameter
           r2,[fp,#-4] ;store it in the stack frame
      STR
body
of an
      ADD
             sp, sp, #4
                           ; clean up the stack frame
FD
      LDMFD sp!, {fp,pc}
                           ; restore frame pointer and return
stack
                               To be used as a local variable
      DCD
             0x0000
                           ; clear memory
             0 \times 00000
      DCD
                            To be used to push fp (i.e., R11)
             0 \times 0000
      DCD
                            To be used to push Ir (i.e., R14)
             0x0000
      DCD
             0x0000
                           istart of the stack
Stack DCD
      END
                        To be used to push the parameter
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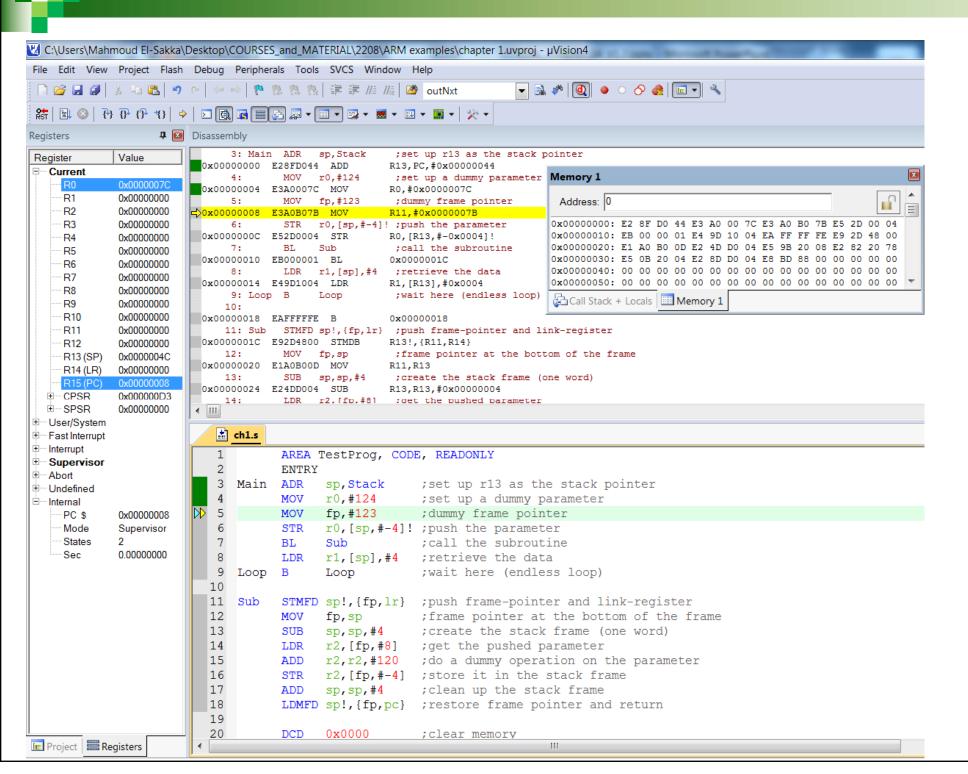
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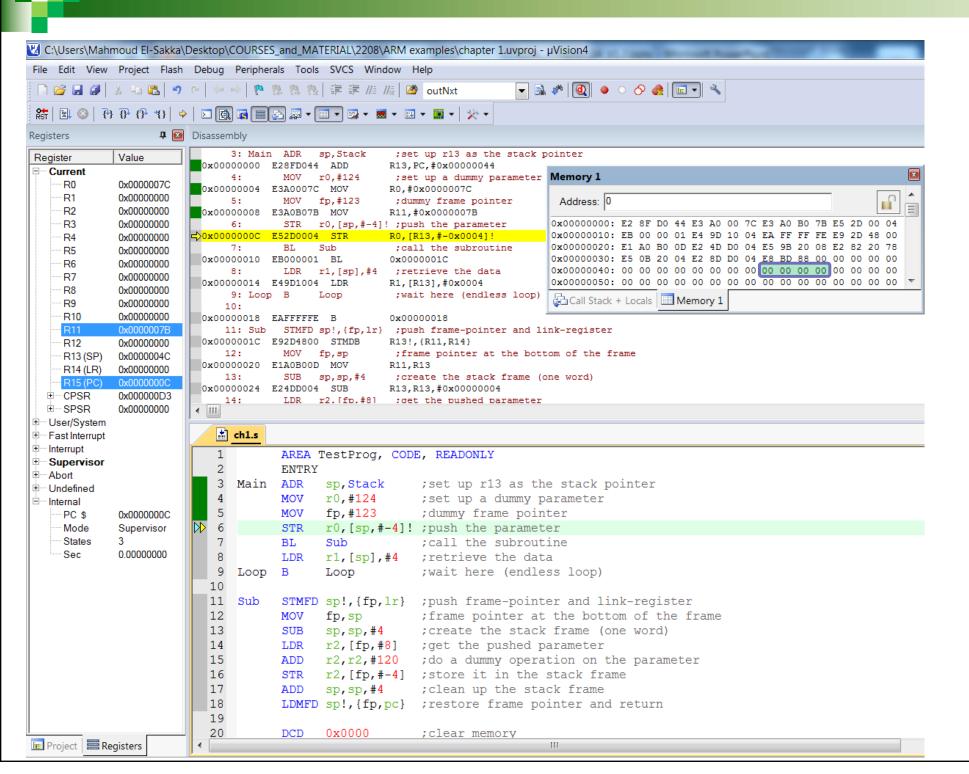
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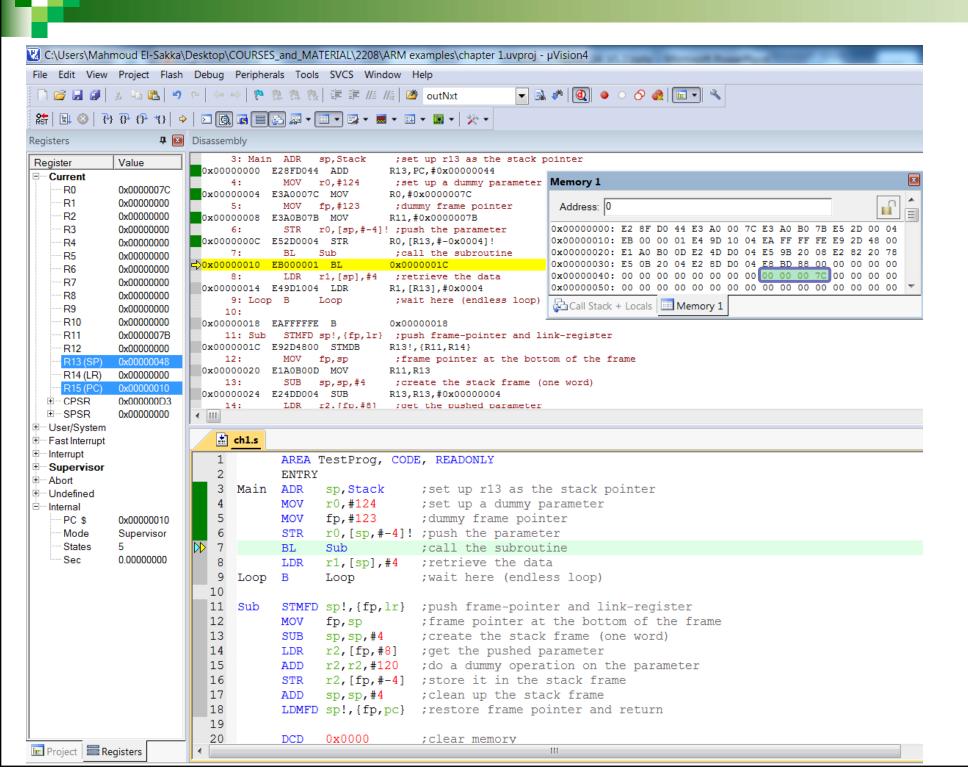
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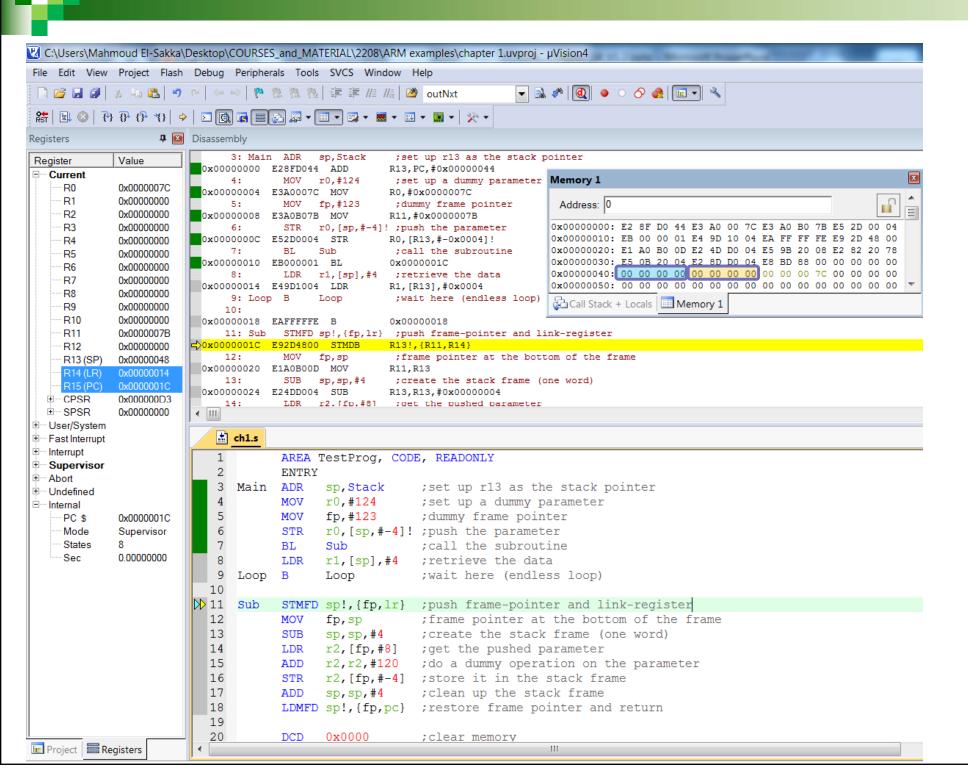


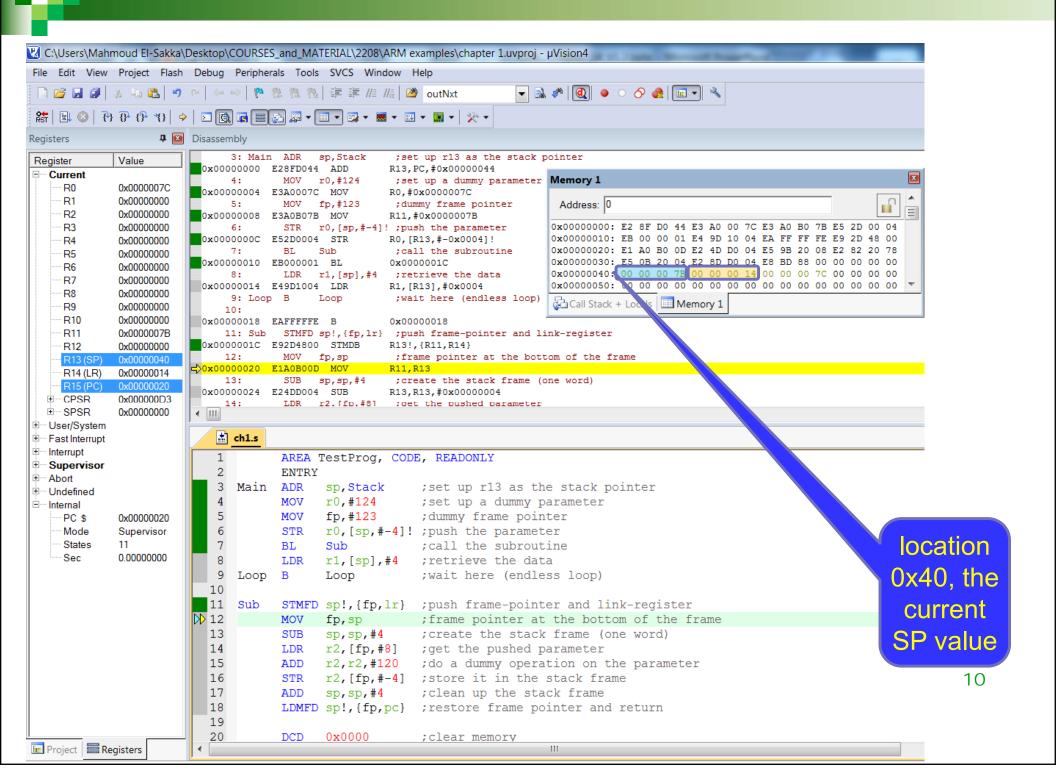


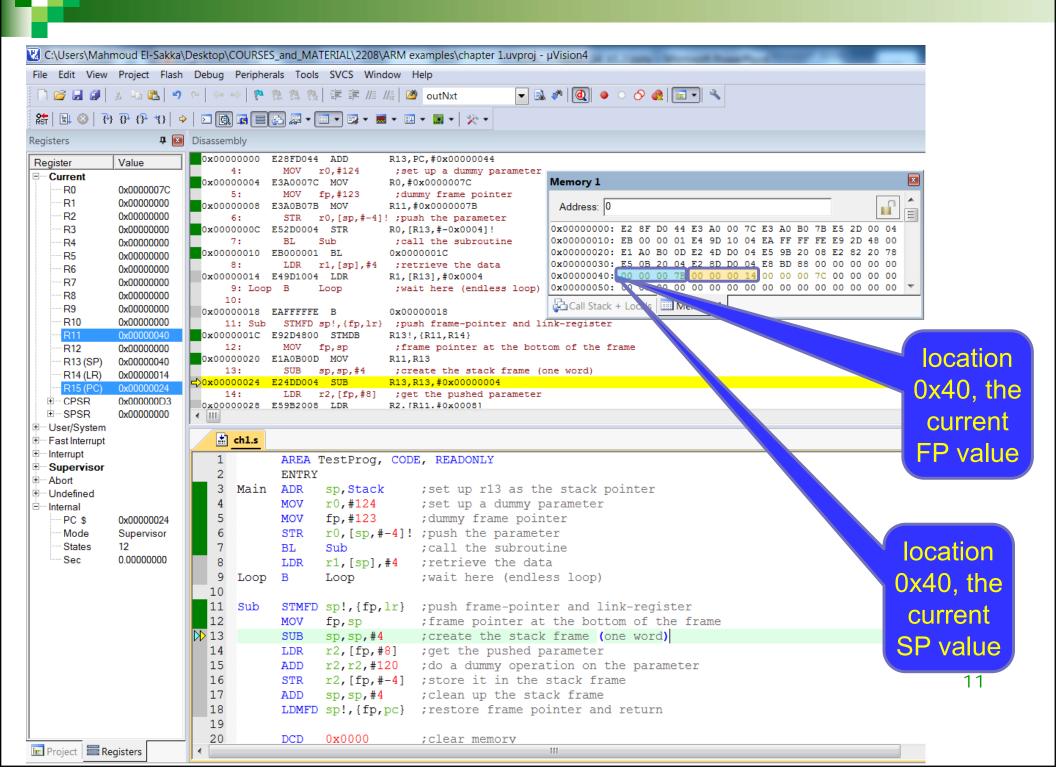


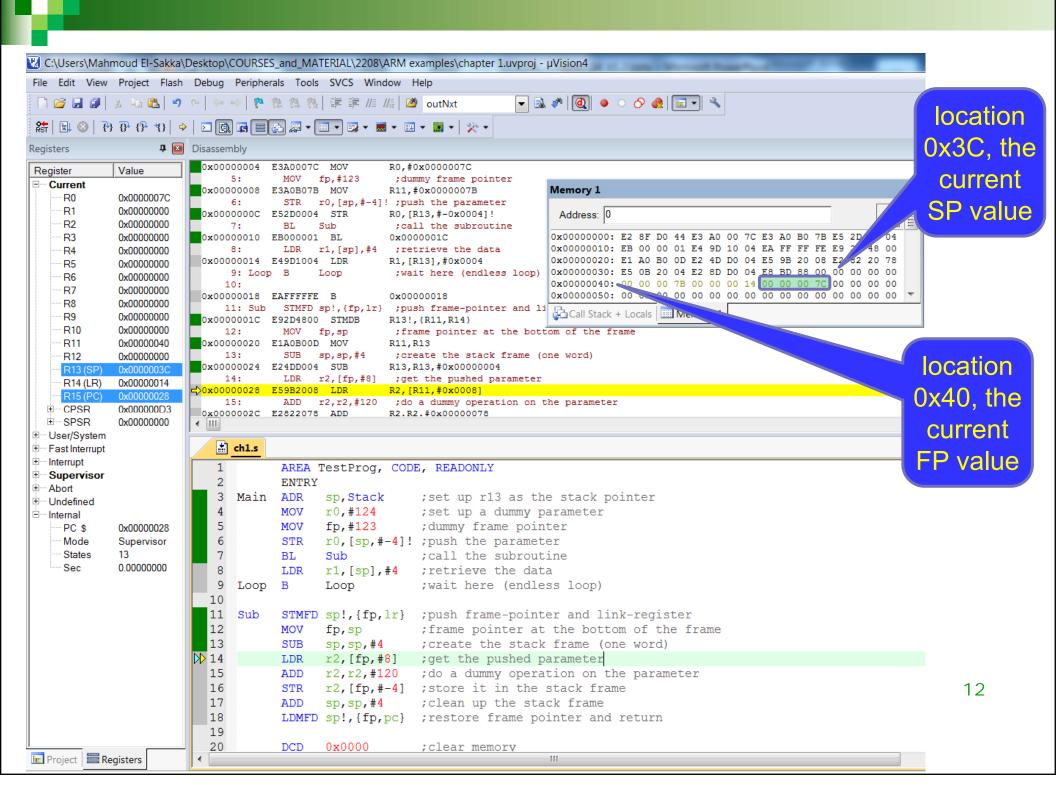


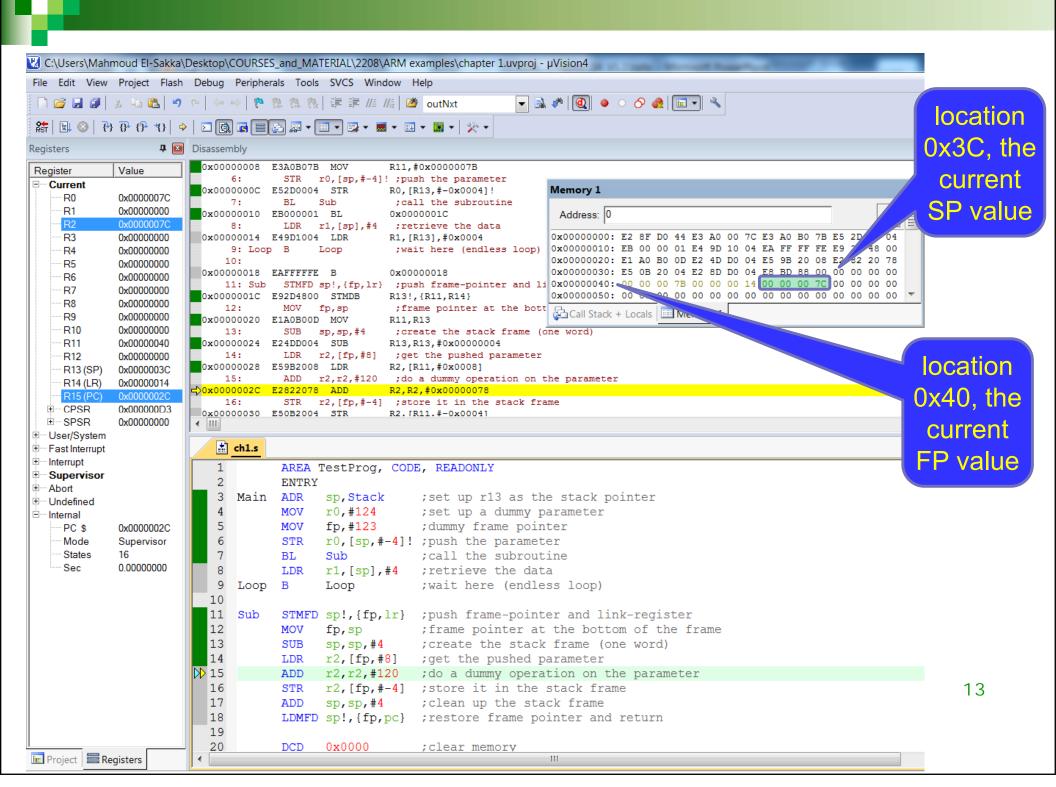


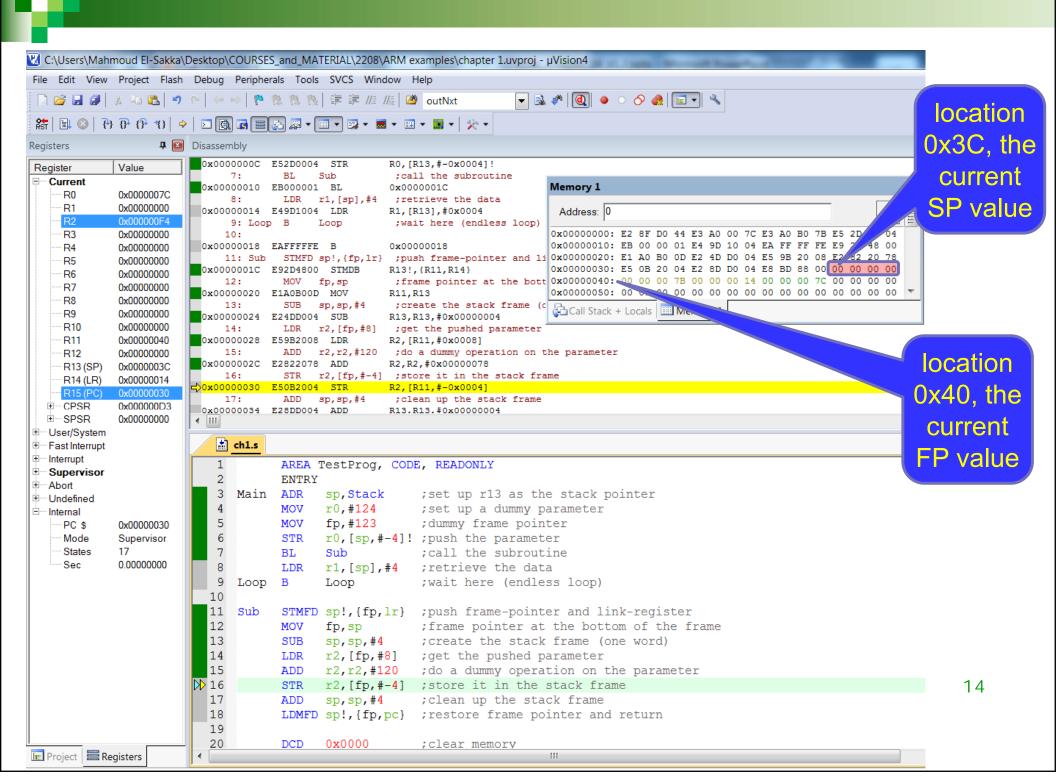


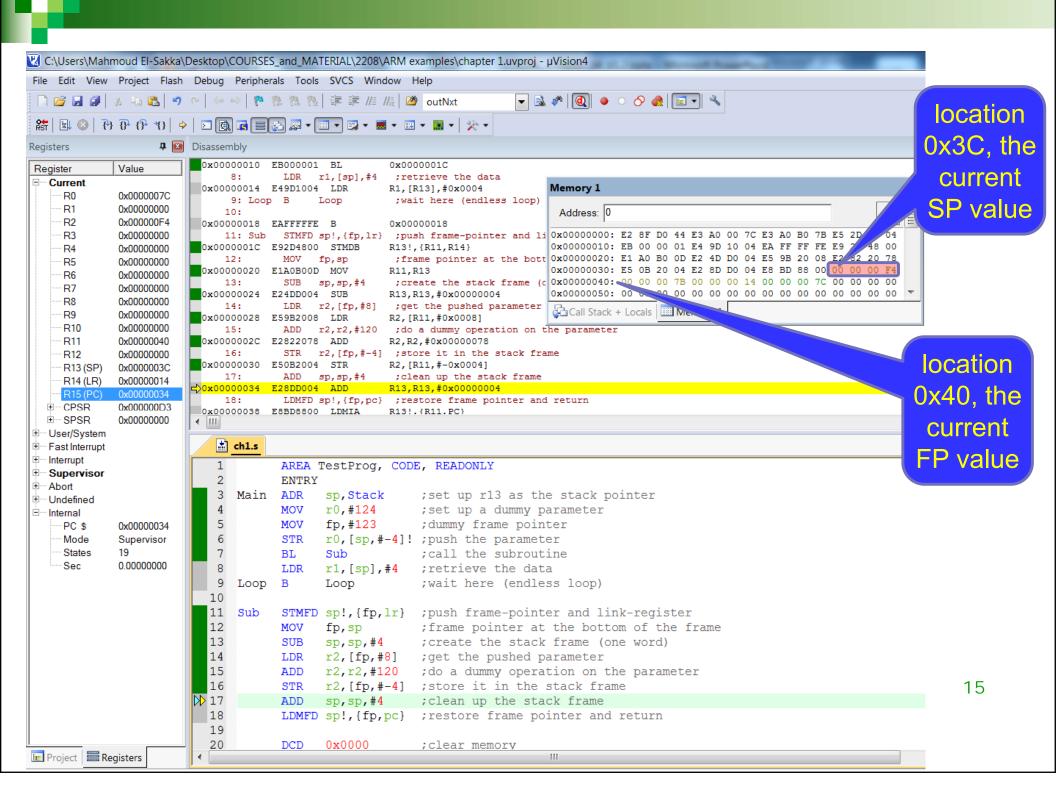


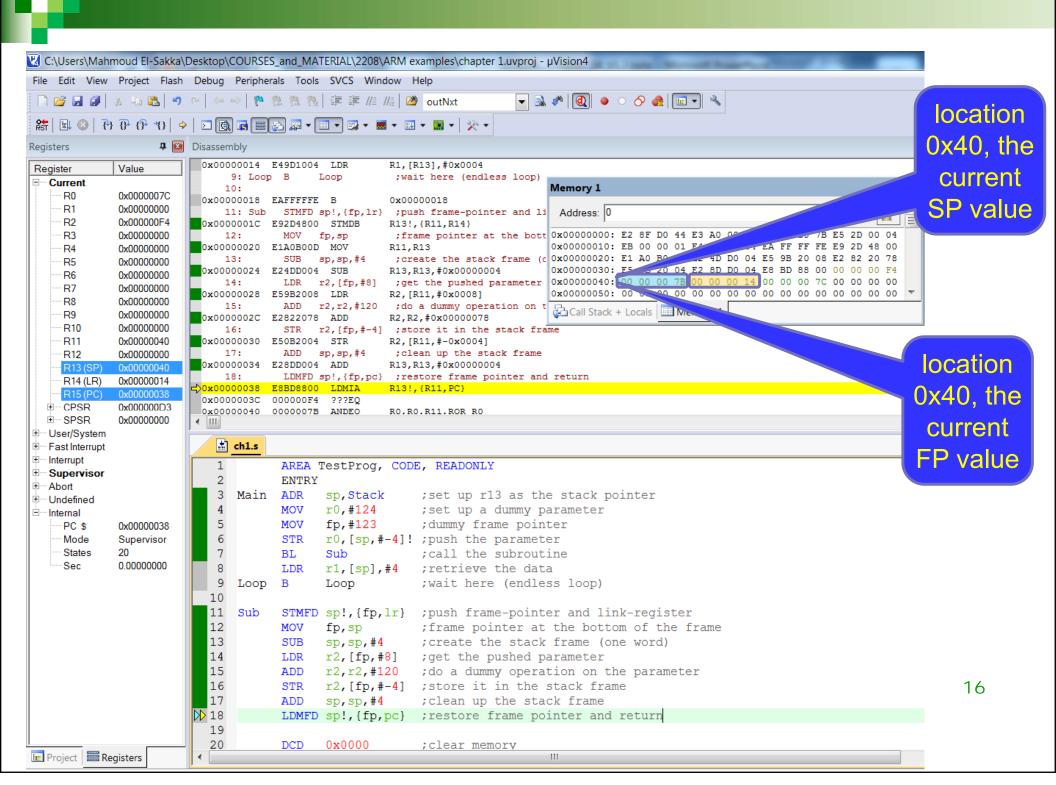


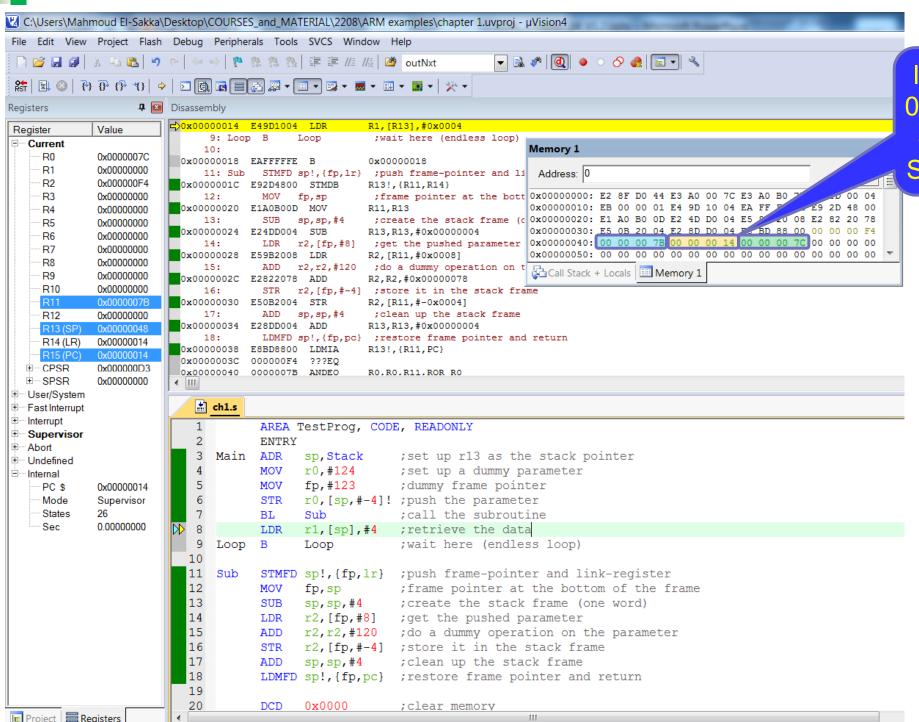












location 0x48, the current SP value

