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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.
              r0,[sp,#-4]! ;push the parameter
       STR
                                                                         You need to re-map the
                                                                         memory to make Stack
              Sub
                              ; call the subroutine
       BL
                                                                         space read/write enabled
                                                                          (Debug/Memory Map).
                                                                        The other option is to use
       LDR
             r1, [sp], #4; pop the parameter
                                                                         You may want to review
                                                                         tutorial 7. slides 93-106.
```

; wait here (endless loop)

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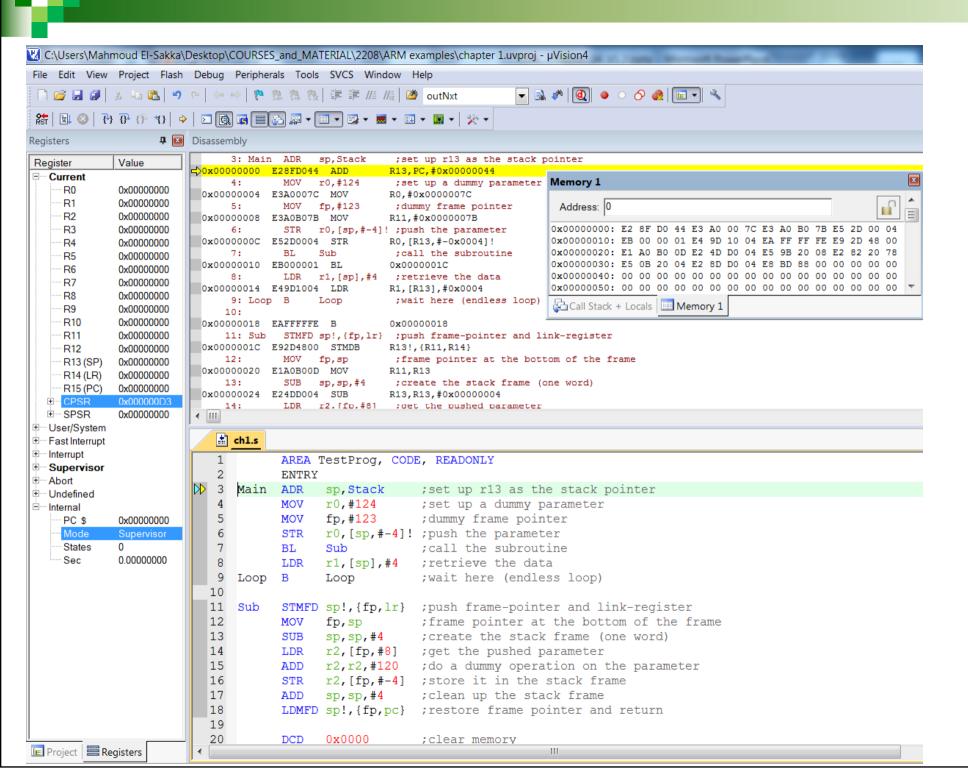
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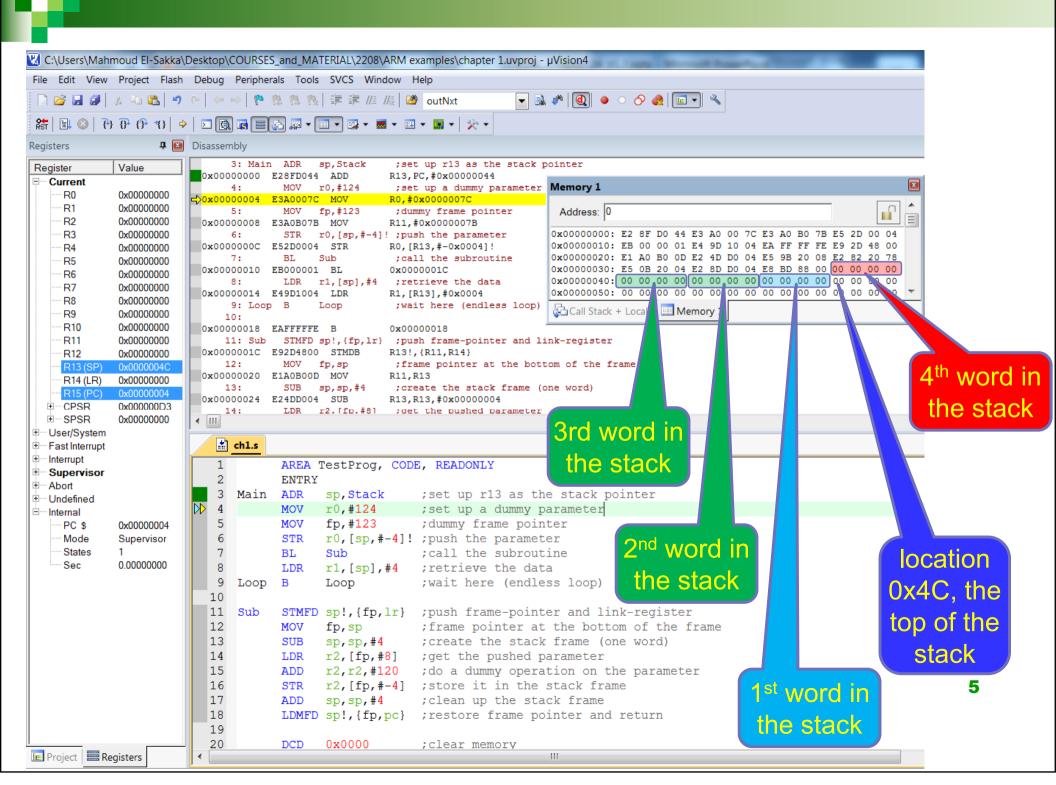
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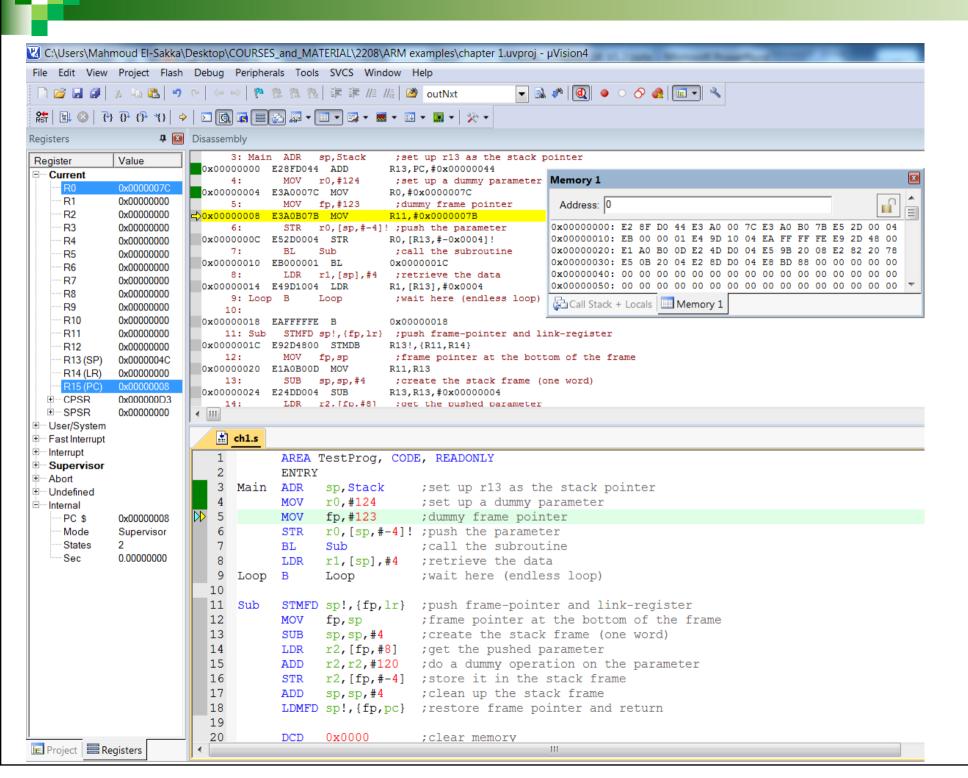


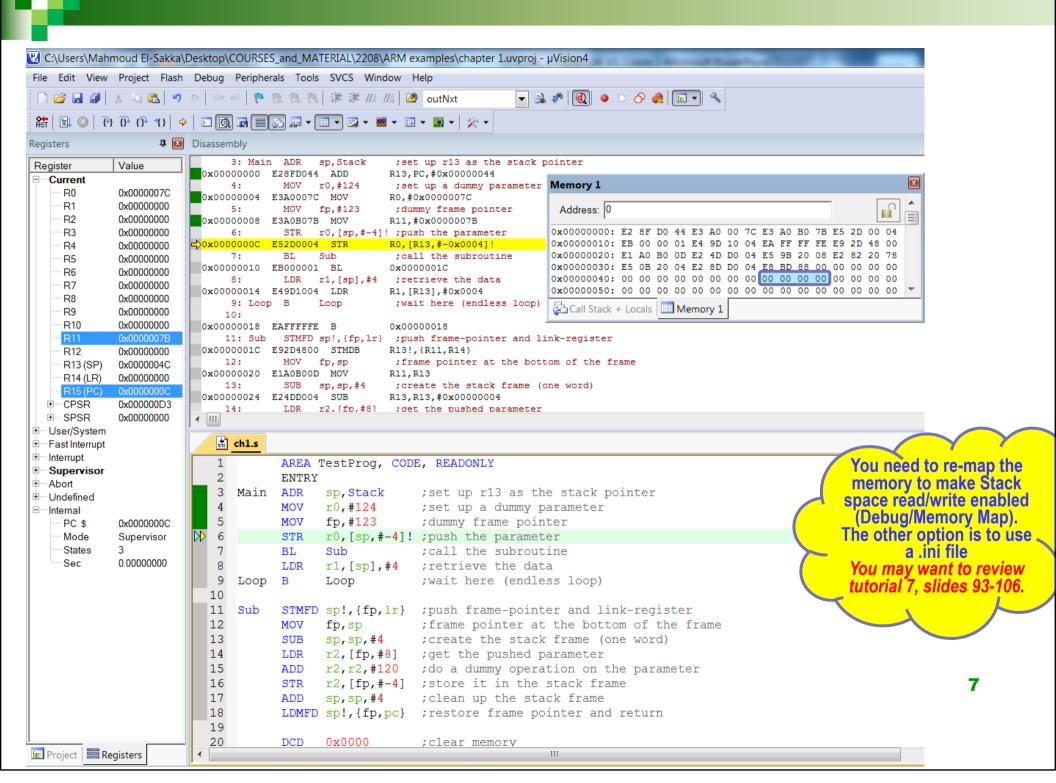
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Sub
       STMFD sp!, {fp, lr}
                              ; push frame-pointer and link-register
       MOV
                               ; frame pointer at the base of the frame
              fp,sp
              sp, sp, #4
       SUB
                              ; create a local variable in the stack frame
       LDR
              r2, [fp, #8]
                              ; get the pushed parameter
       ADD
              r2, r2, #120
                              ; do a dummy operation on the parameter
       STR
              r2,[fp,#-4]
                              ;store it in the local variable
body
of an
       ADD
              sp, sp, #4
                               ; remove the local variable
FD
       LDMFD sp!, {fp,pc}
                              ; restore frame pointer and return
stack
                                   To be used as a local variable
                                                                         You need to re-map the
       DCD
              0 \times 0 0 0 0
                                                                         memory to make Stack
                               ; clear memory
                                                                        space read/write enabled
                                                                          (Debug/Memory Map).
       DCD
              0 \times 0 0 0 0 -
                                To be used to push fp (i.e., R11)
                                                                        The other option is to use
              0x0000
       DCD
                                                                         You may want to review
                                To be used to push Ir (i.e., R14)
              0x0000
       DCD
                                                                         tutorial 7, slides 93-106.
              0 \times 0 0 0 0
Stack DCD
                              ; start of the stack
       END
```

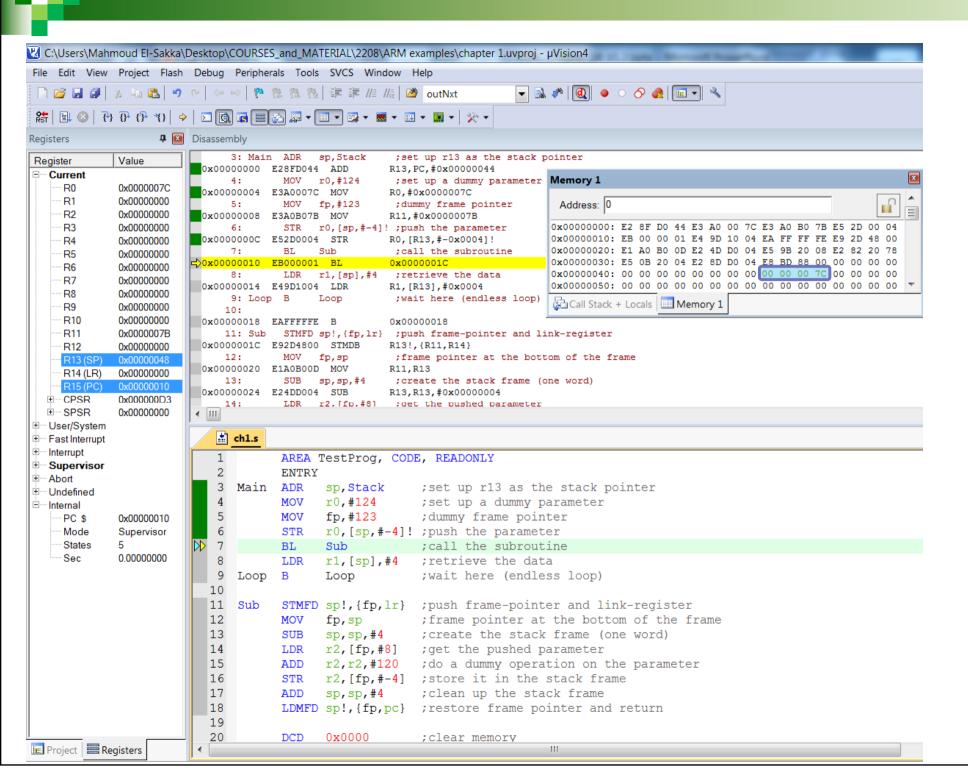
To be used to push the parameter

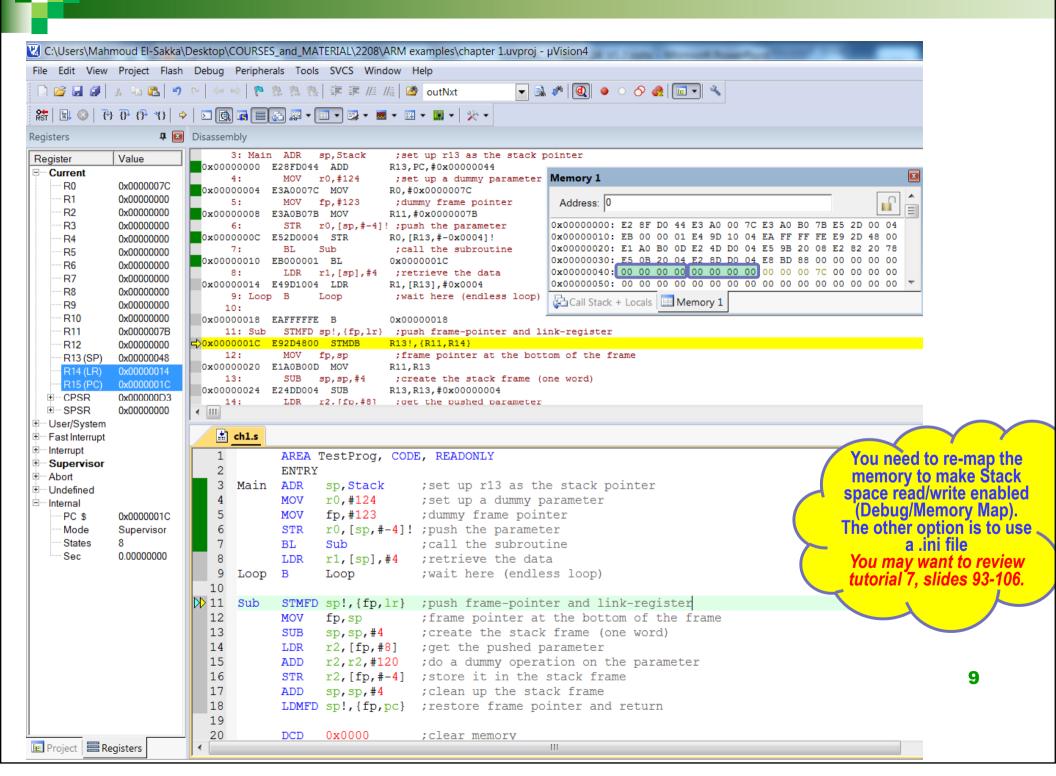


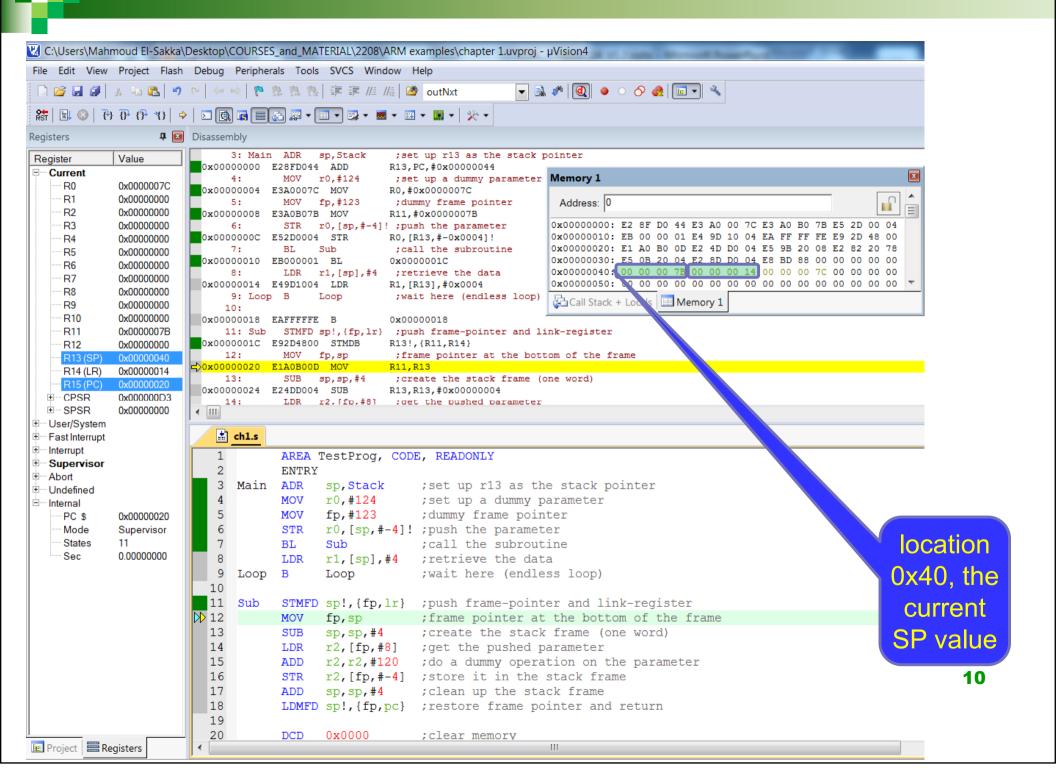


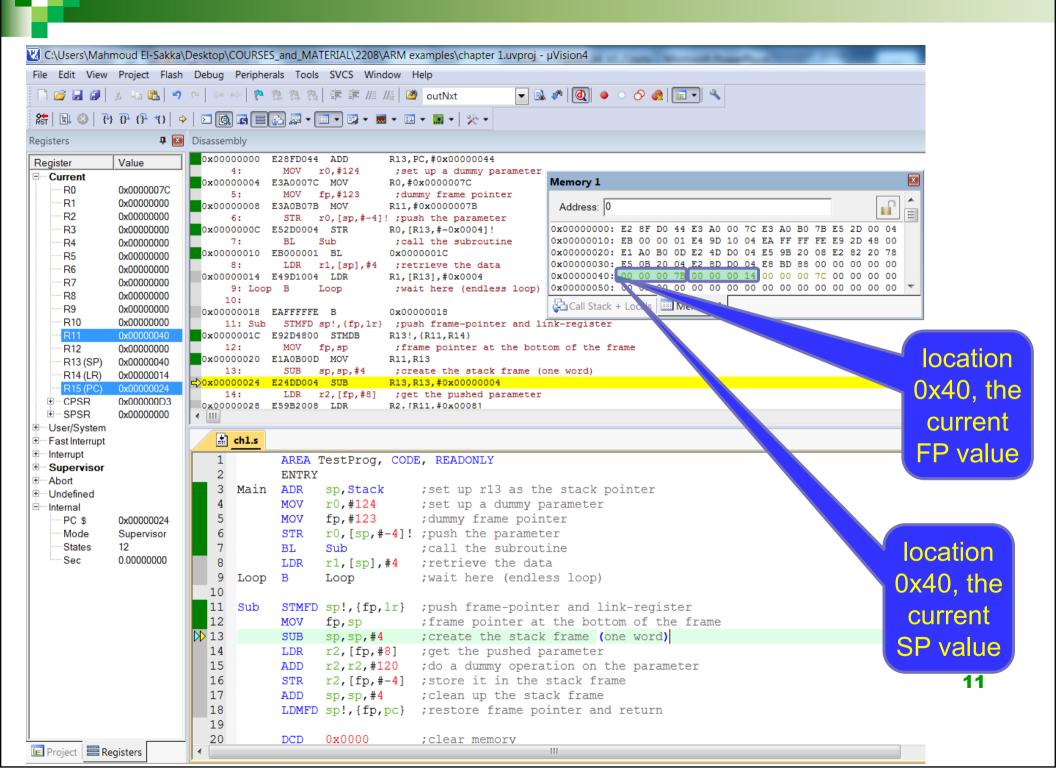


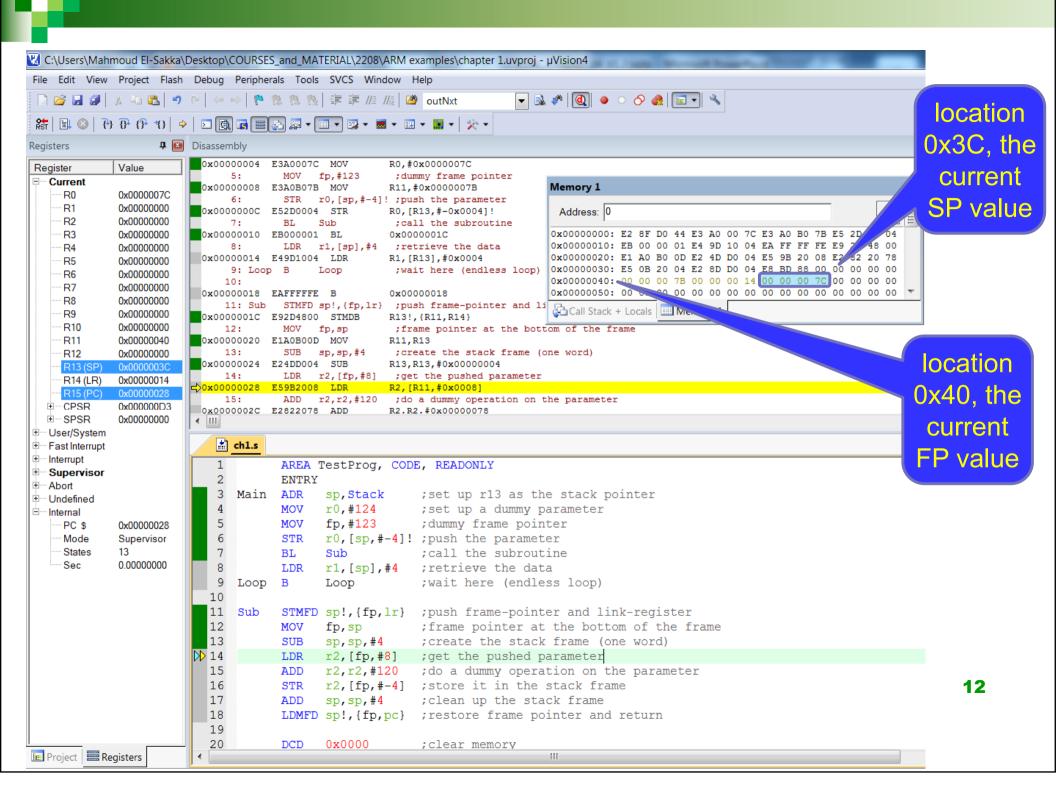


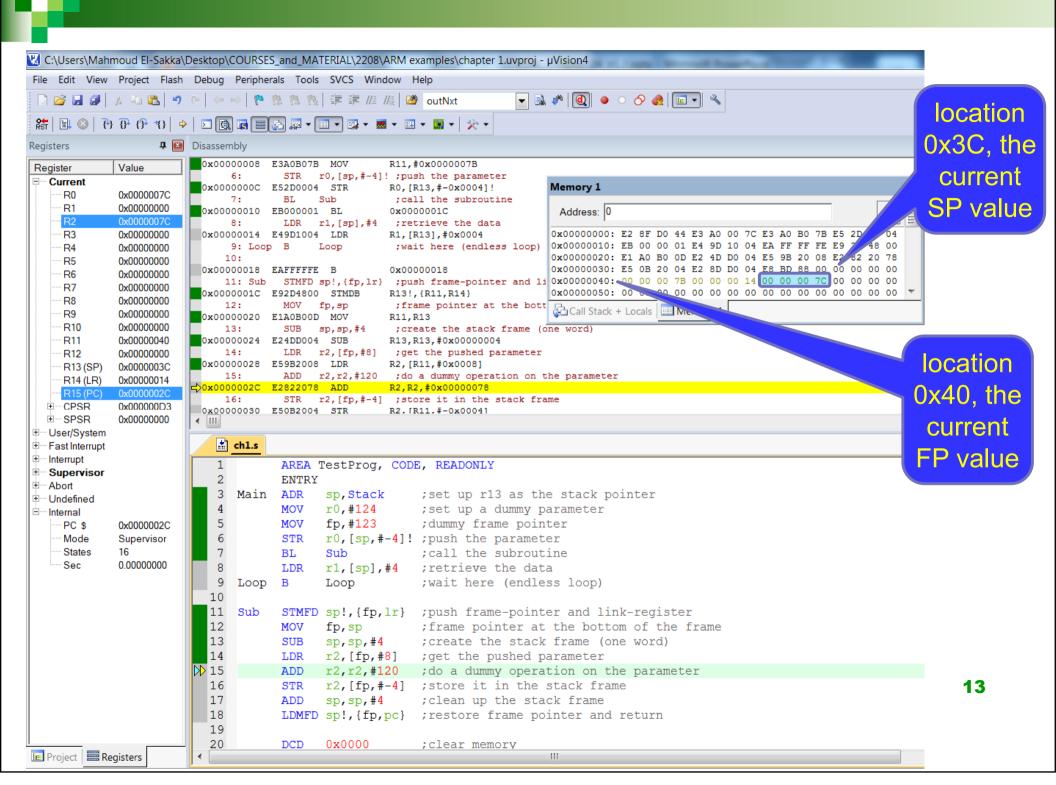


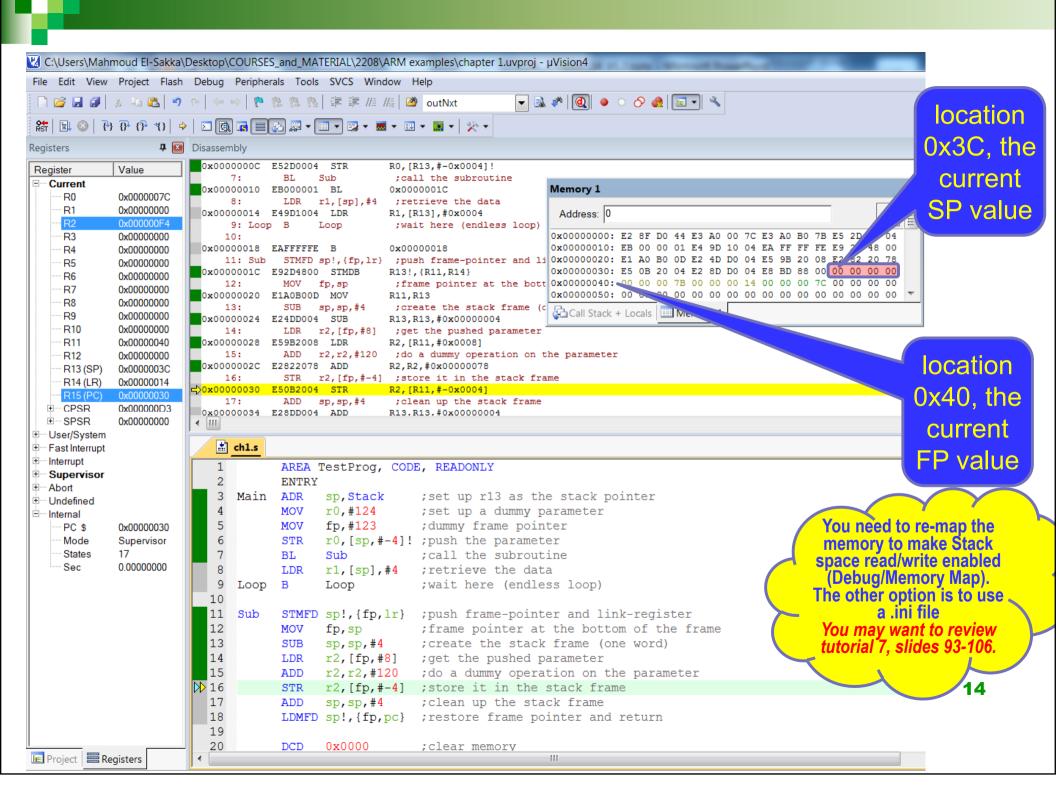


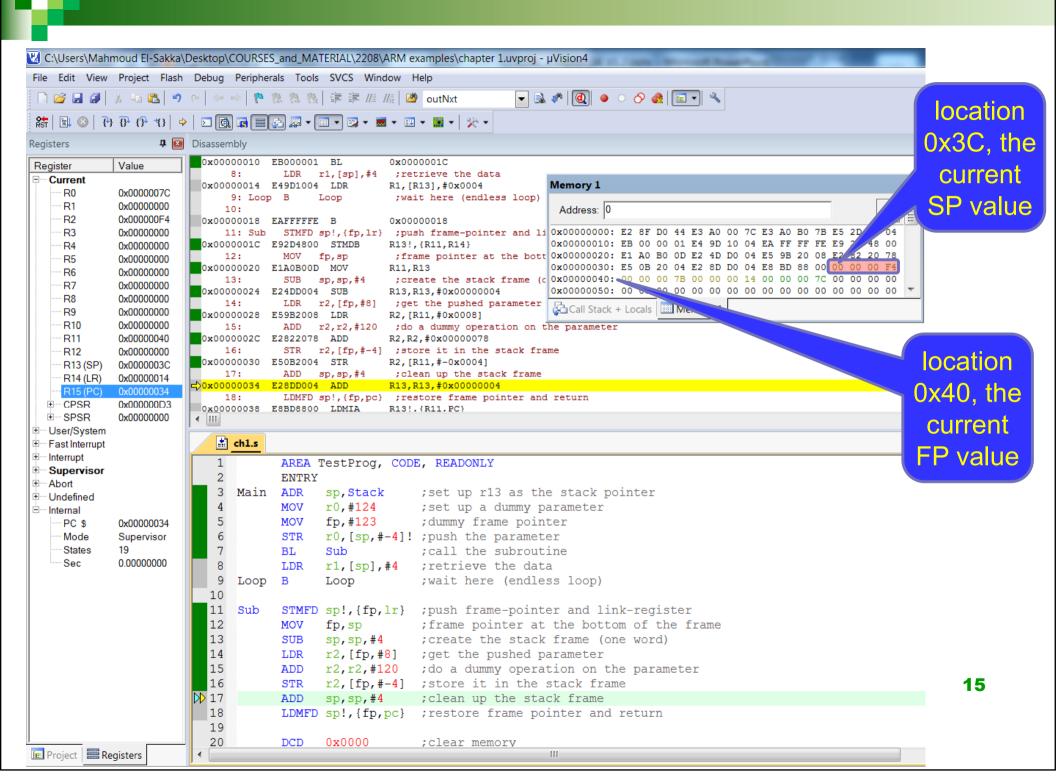


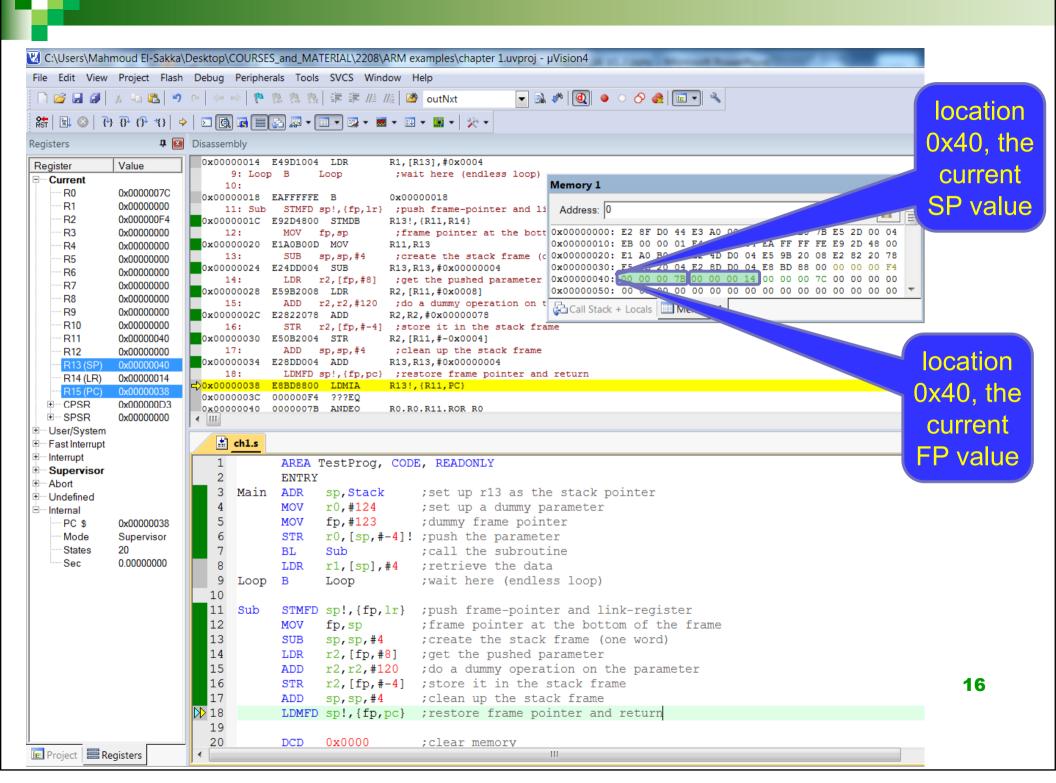


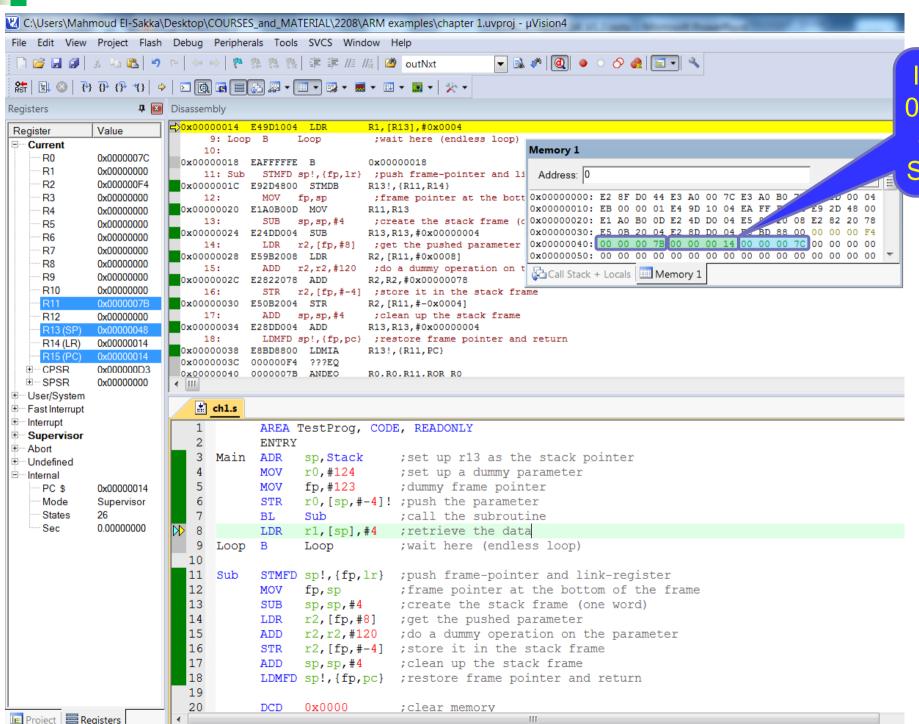












location 0x48, the current SP value

