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Tutorial 10: ARM Shift Instructions

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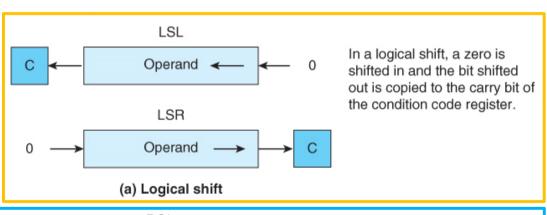
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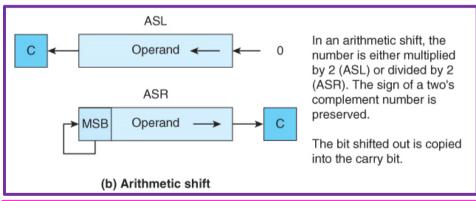
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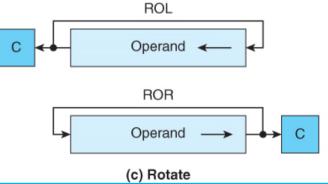
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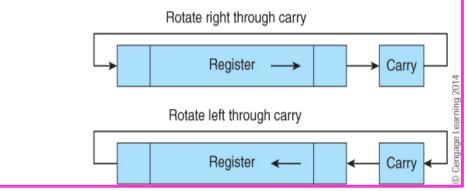
- ☐ Shift operations move bits one or more places left or right.
 - Logical shifts
 - insert a 0 in the vacated position.
 - Arithmetic shifts
 - replicate the sign-bit during a right shift
 - o Circular shifts
 - the bit shifted out of one end is shifted in the other end i.e., the register is treated as a ring
 - Circular shifts through carry
 - included the carry bit in the shift path







In a rotate operation, the bit shifted out is copied into the bit vacated at the other end (i.e., no bit is lost during a rotate) The bit shifted out is also copied into the carry bit.



- □ ARM support both *static* and *dynamic* shifts (except *rotate through carry* instruction which allows *only one single shift* per instruction)
 - o In *static shift*, the number of shift places is determined *when the code is written*
 - o In *static shift*, the range of the number of shift places is as follow:
 - LSL: the range is from #0 to #31 (32 different values)
 - LSR: the range is from #1 to #32 (32 different values)
 - ASR: the range is from #1 to #32 (32 different values)
 - ROR: the range is from #1 to #31 (31 different values)

 The remaining value is used to encode RRX
 - ROR + a shift of #0 \rightarrow RRX

Only 5 bits are needed to encode the amount of shifts.

In case of LSR and ASR, the value #32 is encoded as 00000

- o In *dynamic shift*, the number of shift places
 - is determined when the code is executed, i.e., at run time
 - If the number of dynamic shifts is ≥ 32 , zero will be stored in the destination

- □ **ARM** implements only the following five shifts
 - o **LSL** logical shift left
 - o **LSR** logical shift right
 - o **ASR** arithmetic shift right
 - o **ROR** rotate right
 - RRX rotate right through carry (one shift)
- □ Other shift operations have to be synthesized by the programmer.
 - o An arithmetic shift left is effectively the same as a logical shift left
 - o For a 32-bit value, an *n*-bit rotate shift left is identical to a 32 n rotate shift right
 - Rotate left through carry can be implemented by means of
 ADCS r0, r0, r0; add r0 to r0 with carry and set the flags
 - The instruction means r0 + r0 + C, i.e., $2 \times r0 + C$, i.e.,
 - shifting left the content of r0
 - store the value of C in the vacant bit to the left, and
 - storing the shifted out bit in the carry flag

- □ **ARM** has no explicit shift operations!!.
- □ ARM combines shifting with other data processing operations, where
 - the <u>second operand</u> in the arithmetic operation (i.e., the <u>LAST parameter in</u> <u>the assembly arithmetic instruction</u>) is allowed to be shifted <u>before</u> it is used.
 - o For example,

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ADD \mathbf{r0}, \mathbf{r1}, \mathbf{r2}, LSL #1 ; [\mathbf{r0}] \leftarrow [\mathbf{r1}] + [\mathbf{r2}] \times 2
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- logically shift left the contents of r2,
- add the result to the contents of r1, and
- put the results in r0
- **ARM** also combines shifting with MOV and MVN operations
 - o This way, a shift operation can be performed as a stand-alone operation.
 - For example,

MOV
$$r3$$
, $r3$, $LSL #1$; $[r3] \leftarrow [r3] \times 2$

• ARM provides pseudo shift instructions, which are translated to MOV instructions.

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LSL r3, r3, #1 ; will be converted to MOV r3, r3, LSL #1 or simply
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LSL **r3**, #1

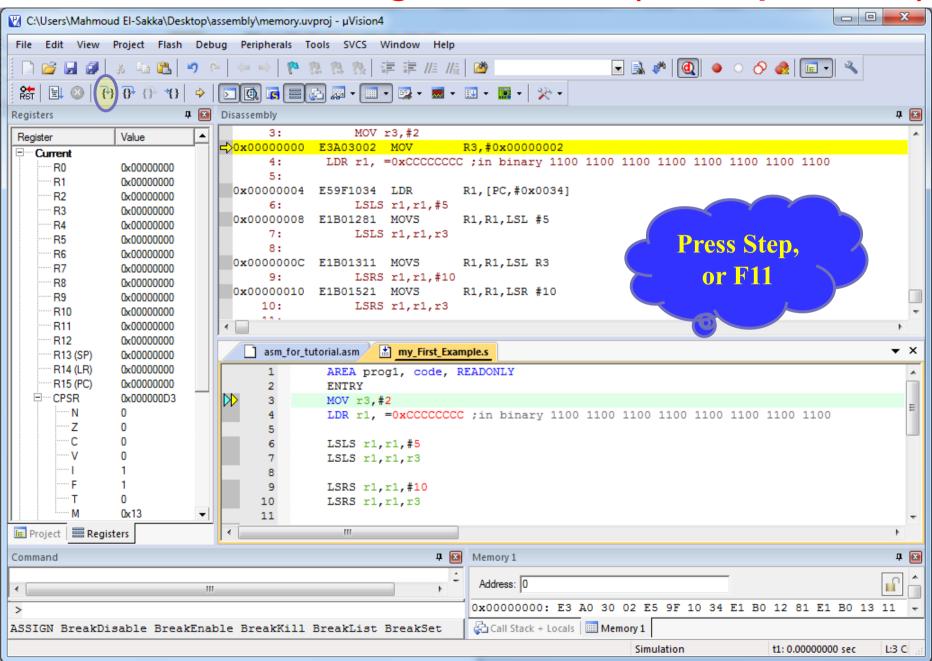


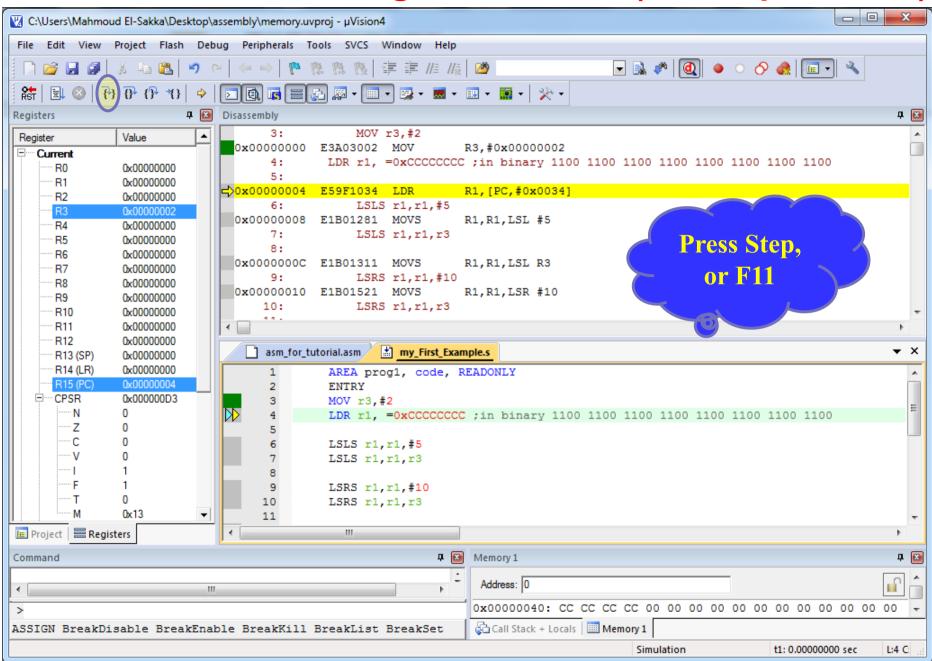
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AREA prog1, code, READONLY
ENTRY
MOV r3, #2
LDR r1, =0xCCCCCCCC; in binary 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100
LSLS r1, r1, #5
LSLS r1, r1, r3
LSRS r1, r1, #10
LSRS r1, r1, r3
ASRS r1, r1, #2
LSLS r1, r1, #15
ASRS r1, r1, #16
ASRS r1, r1, r3
RORS r1, r1, #4
RORS r1, r1, r3
                                              MOVS and MVNS
                                Update the N, Z and C flags according to the result
RRXS r1, r1
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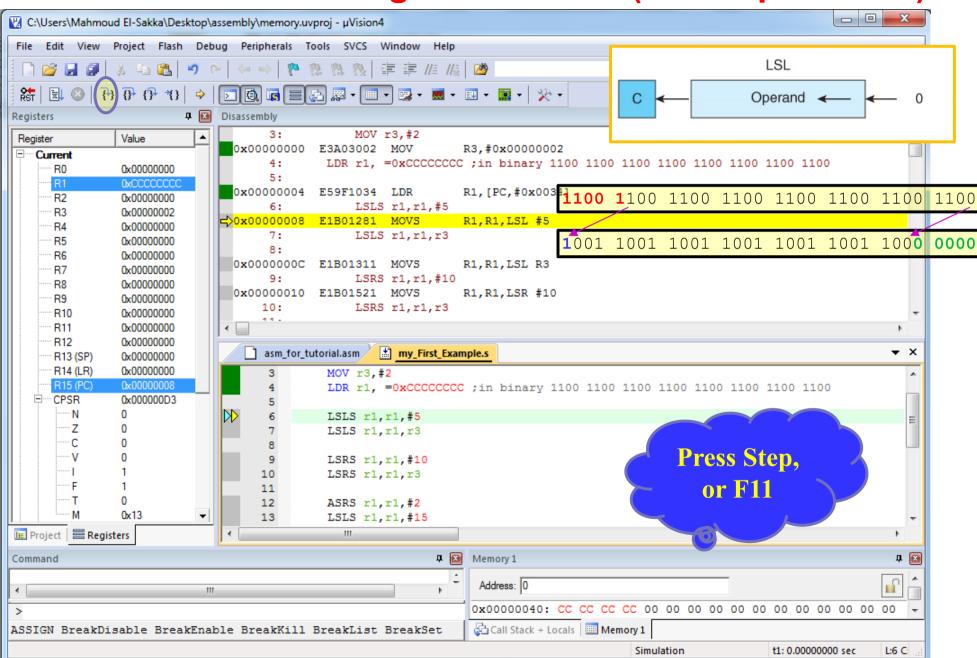
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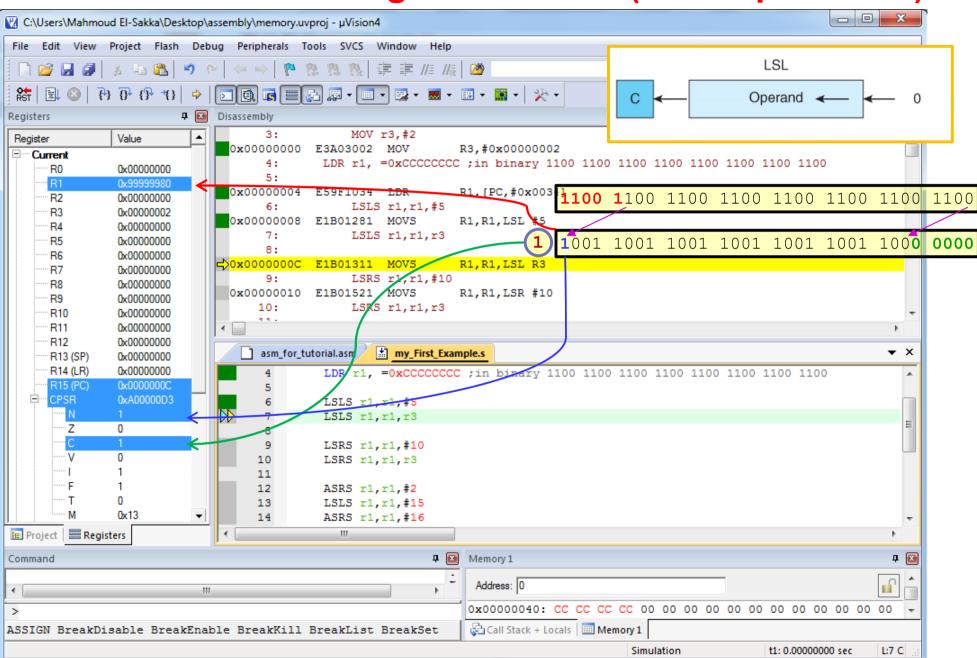
END

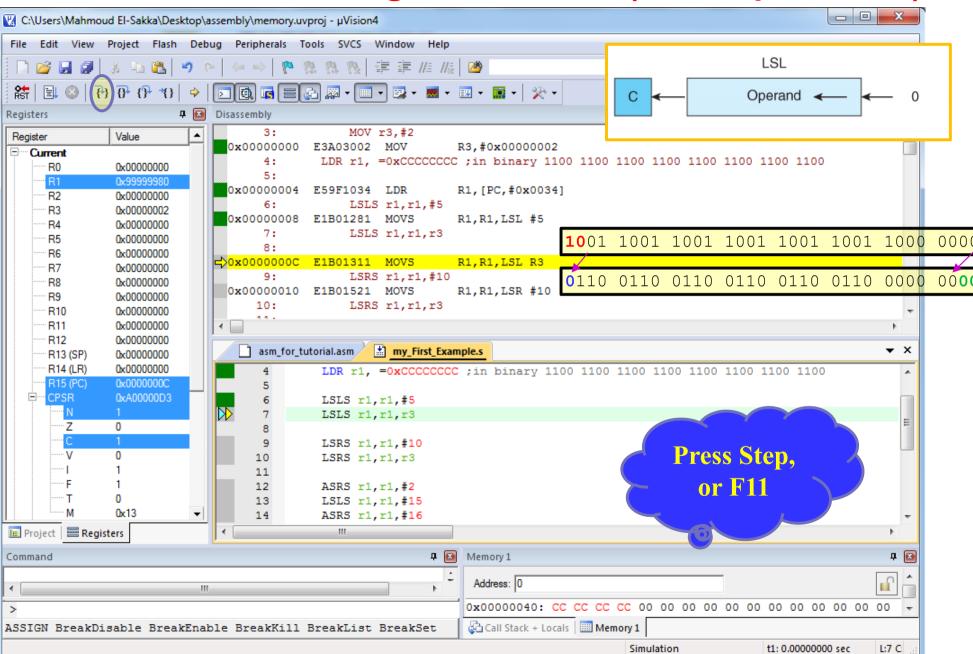
RRXS r1, r1 RRXS **r1**, r1

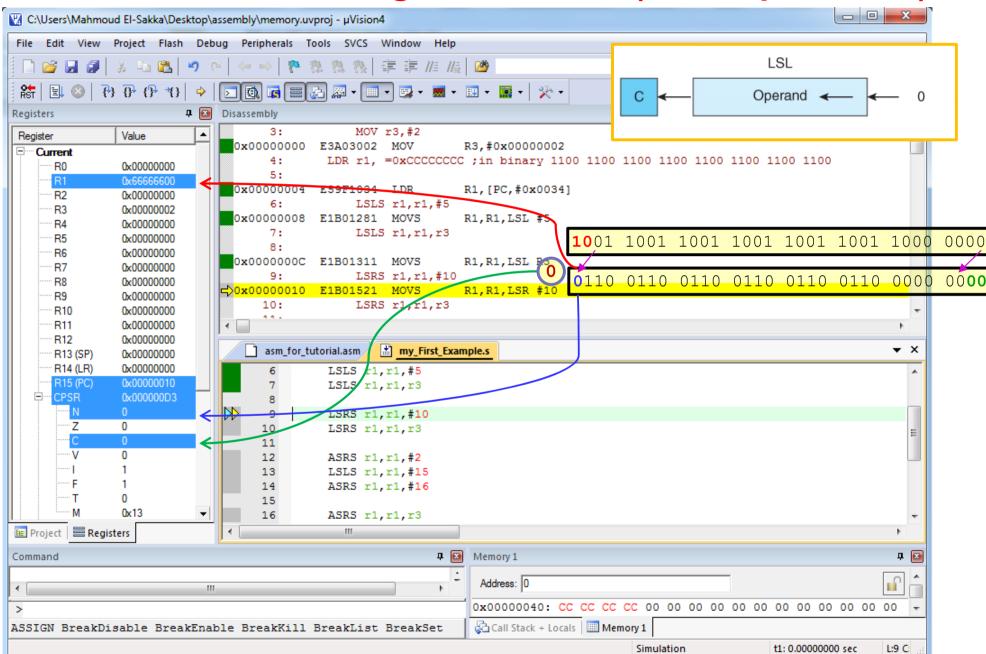


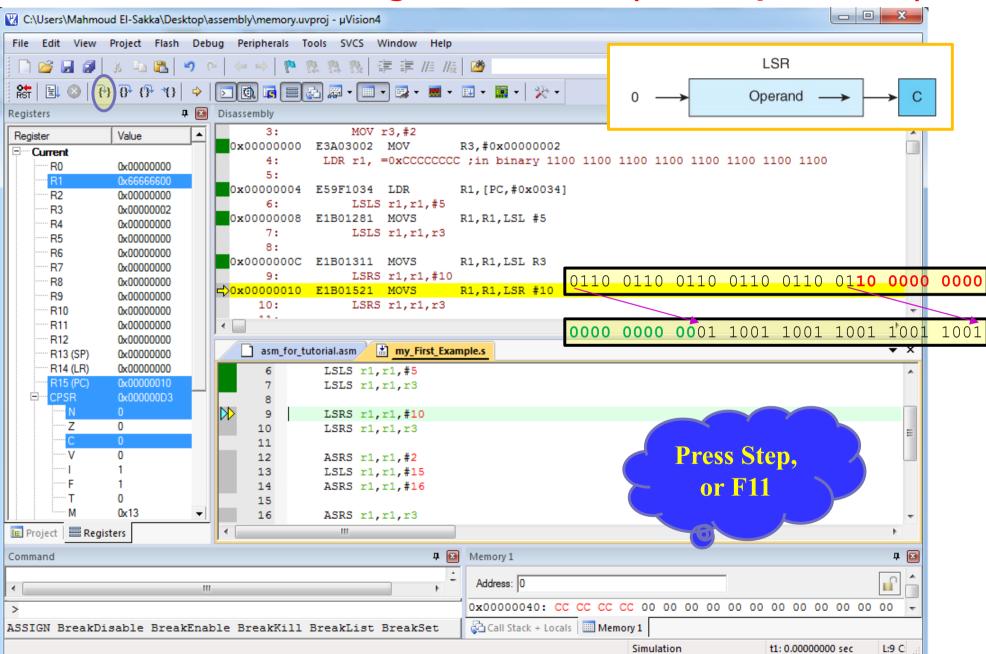


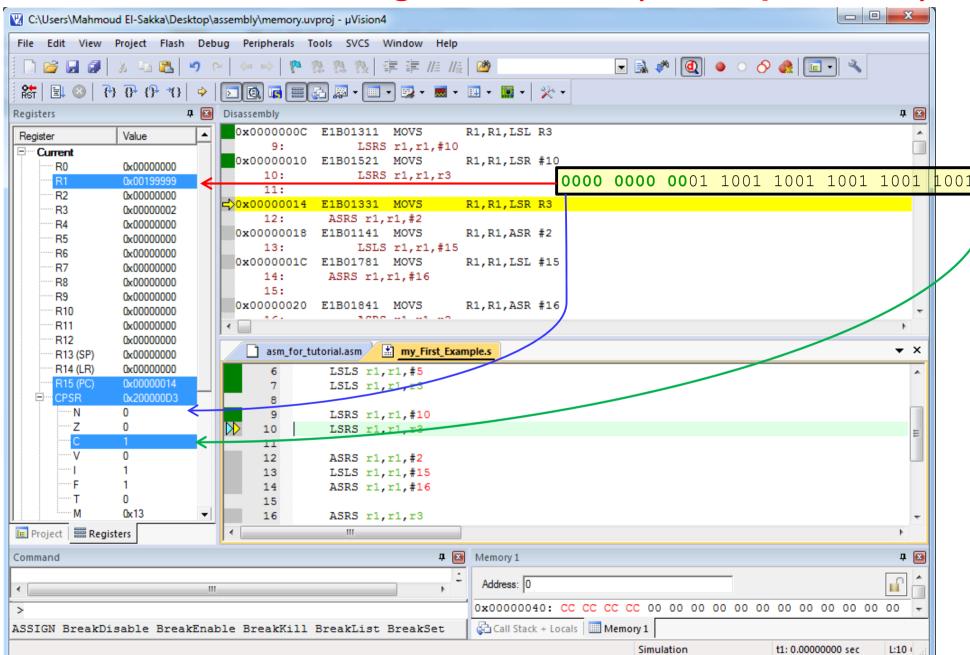


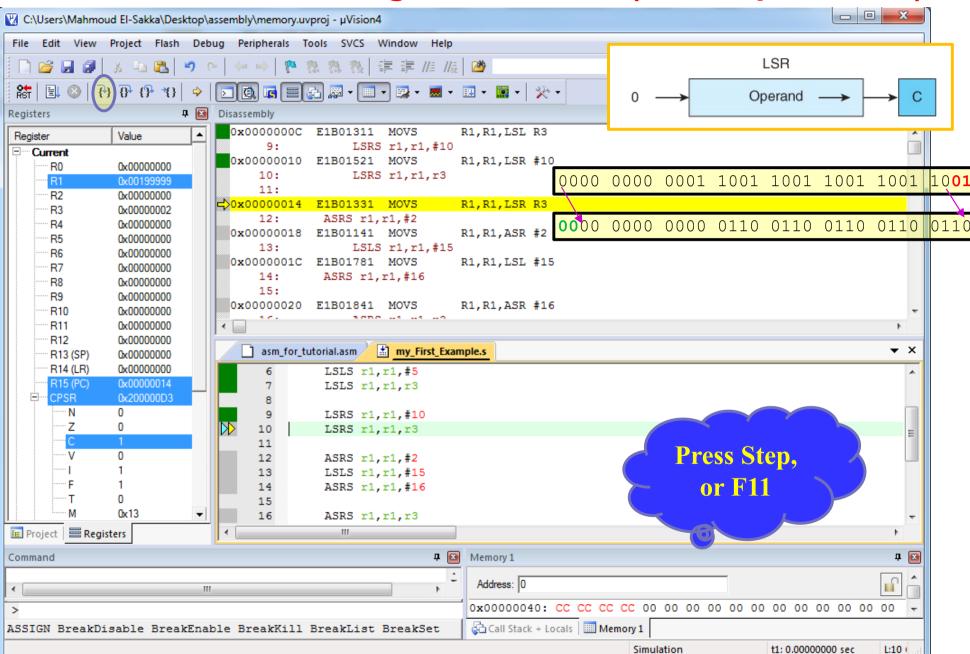


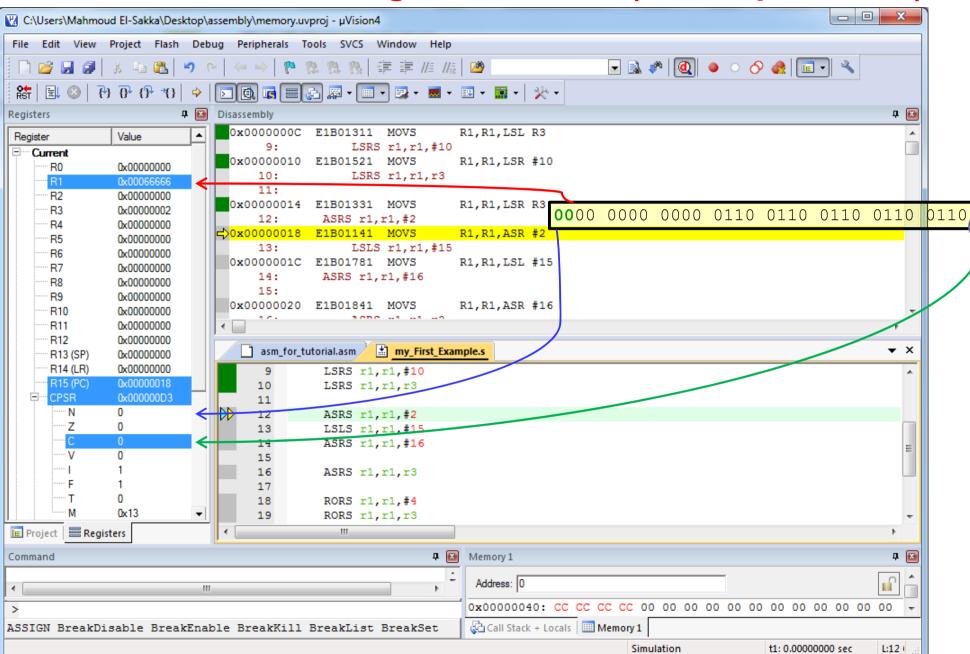


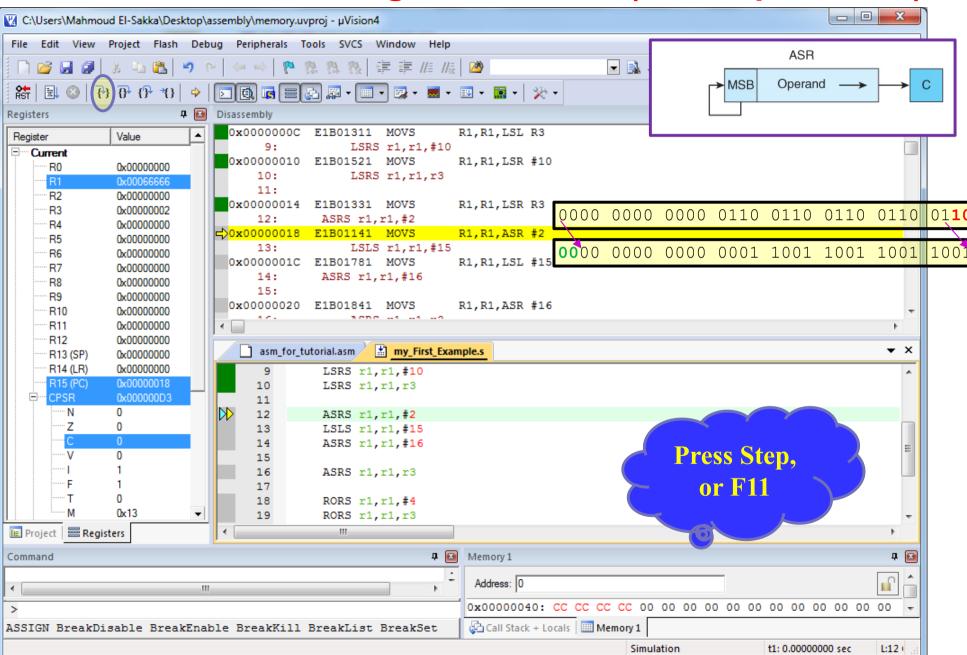


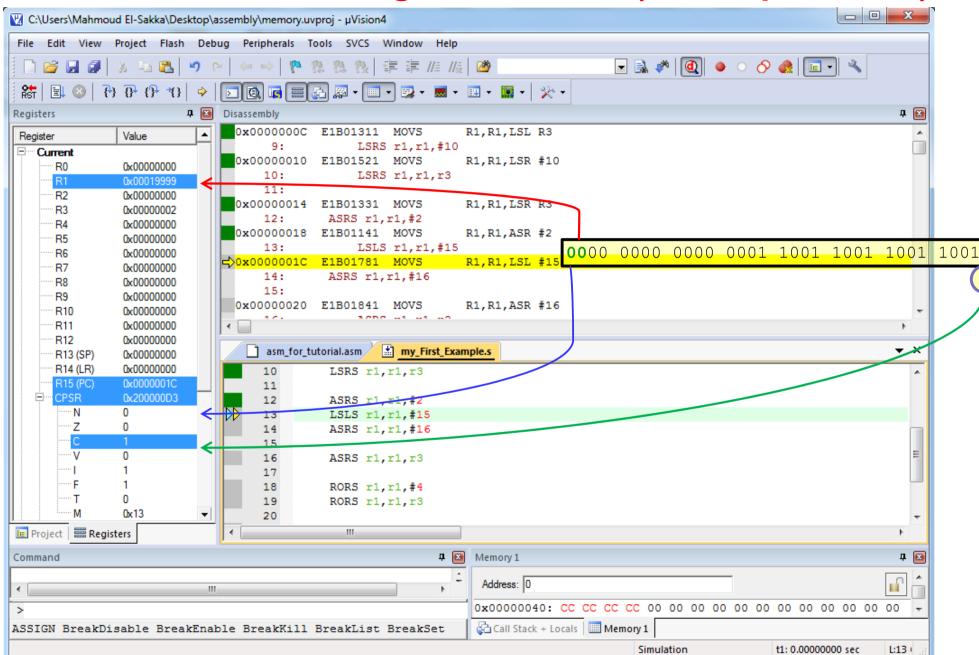


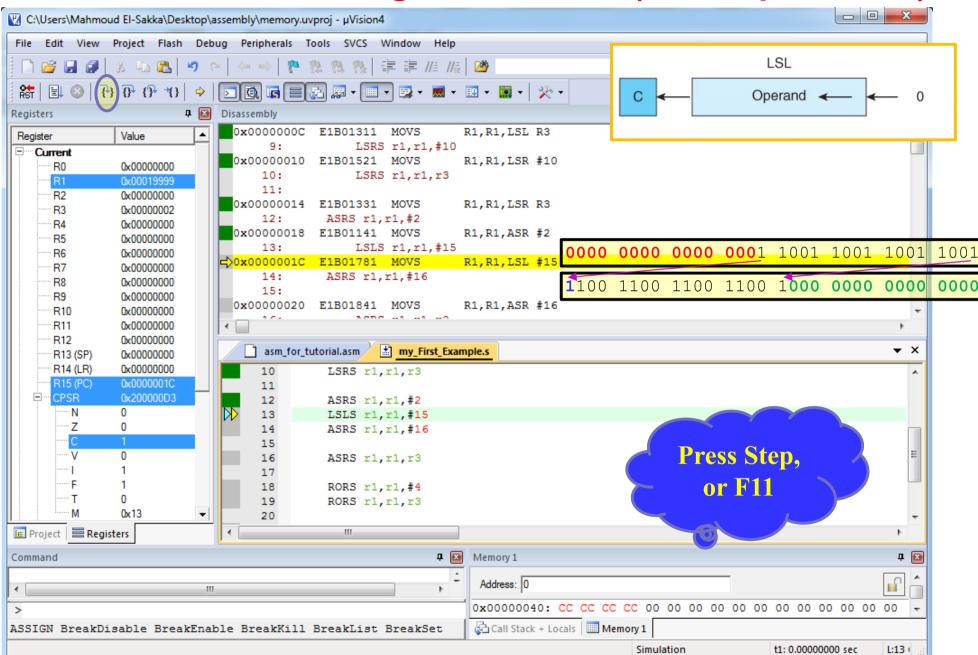


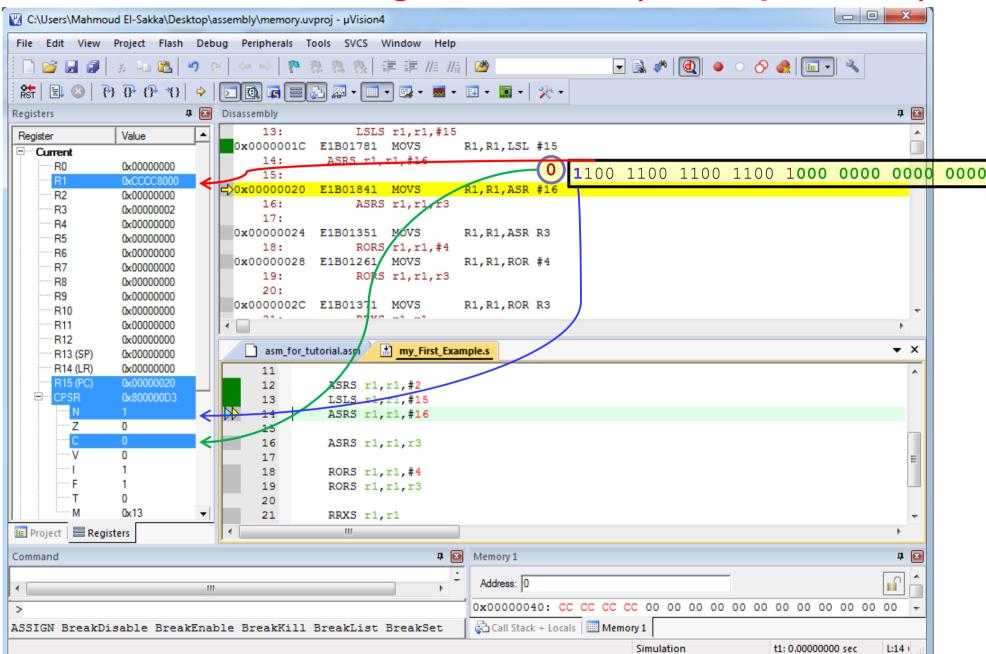


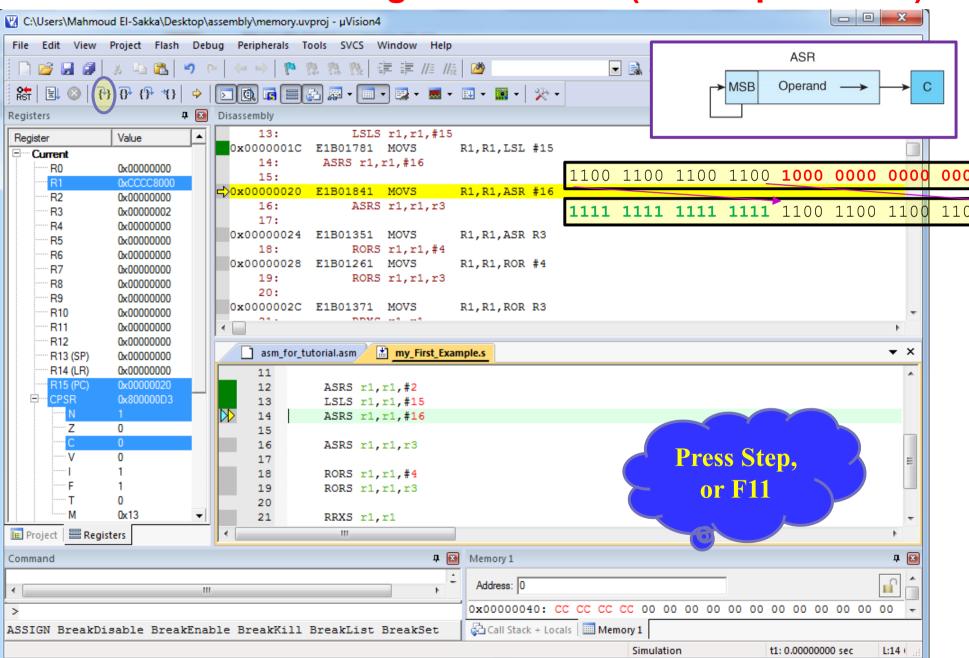


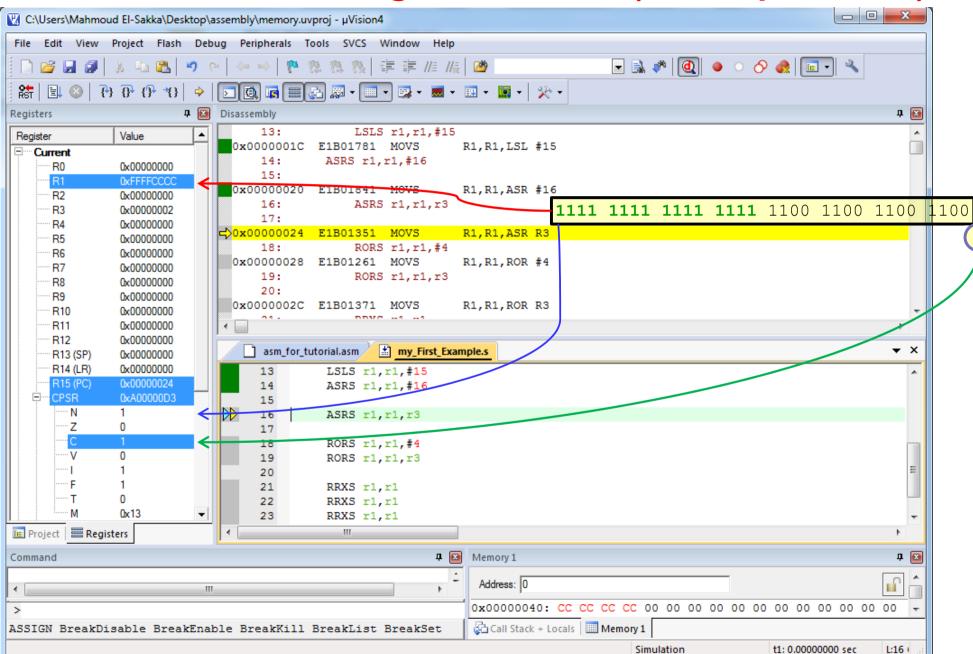


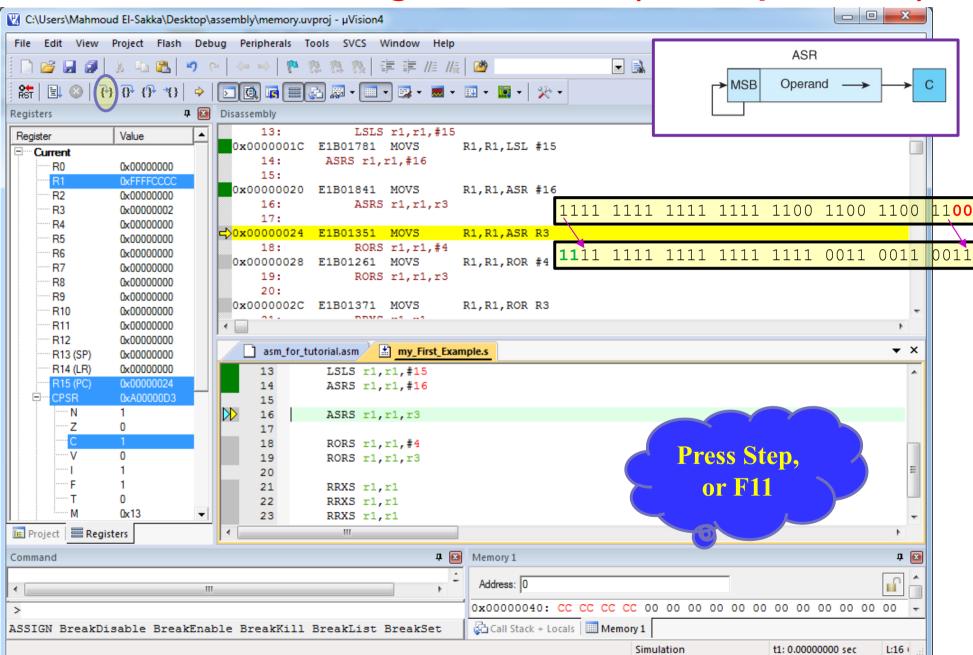


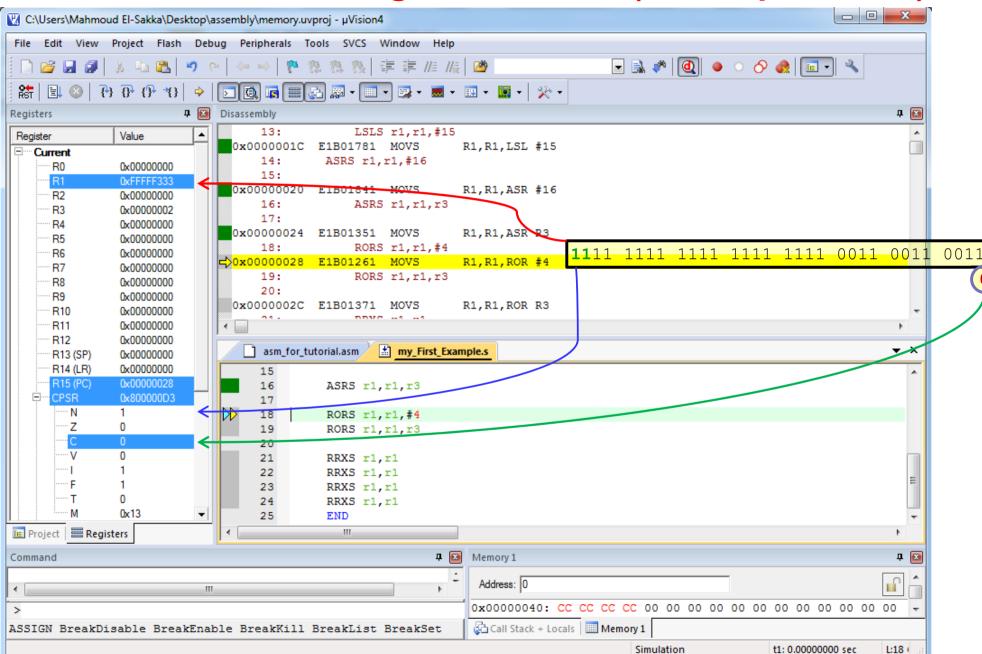


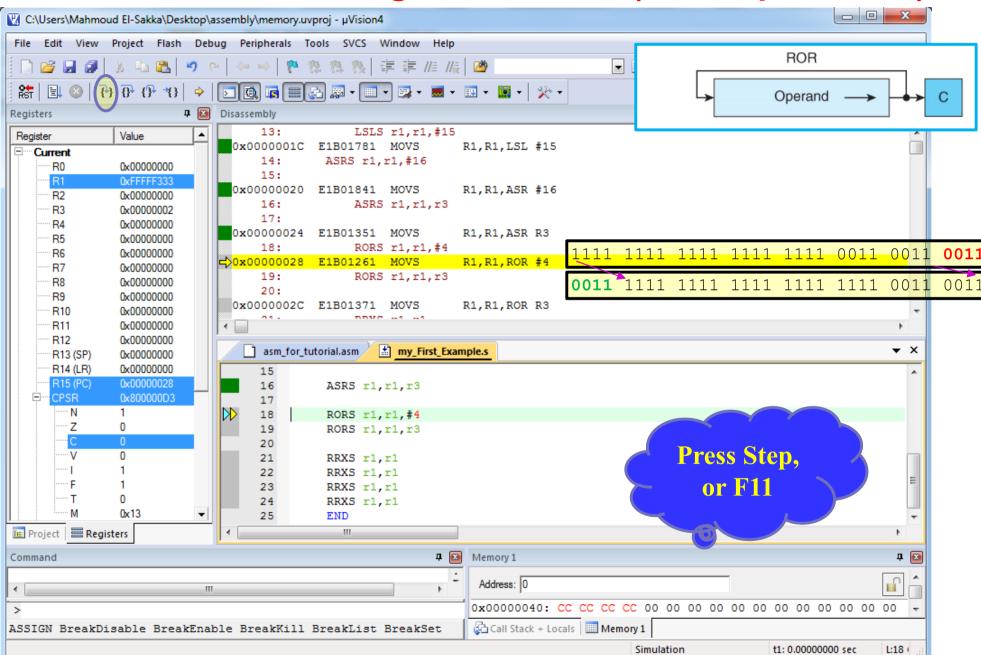


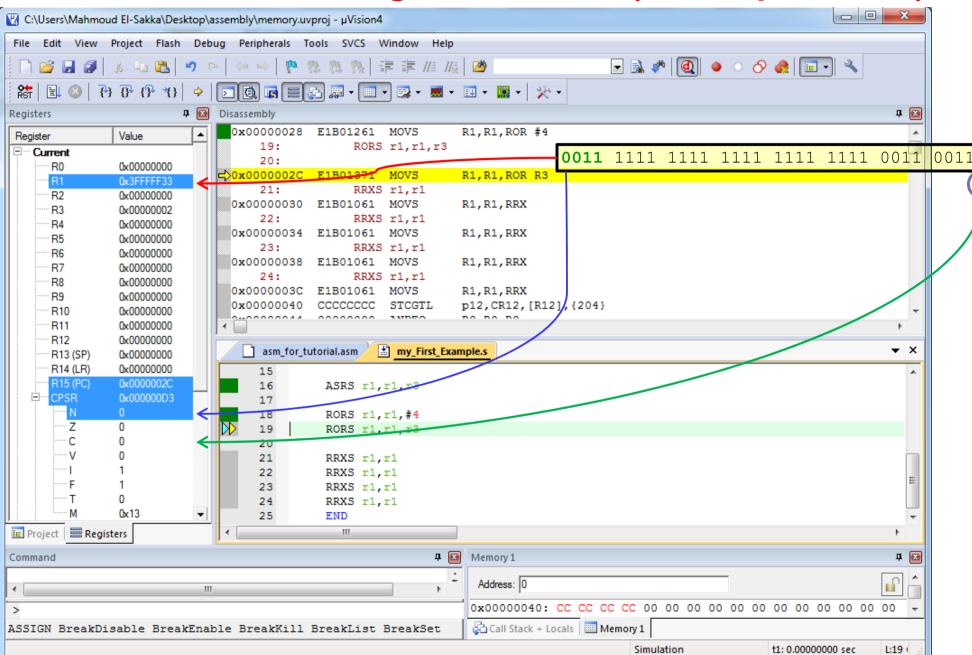


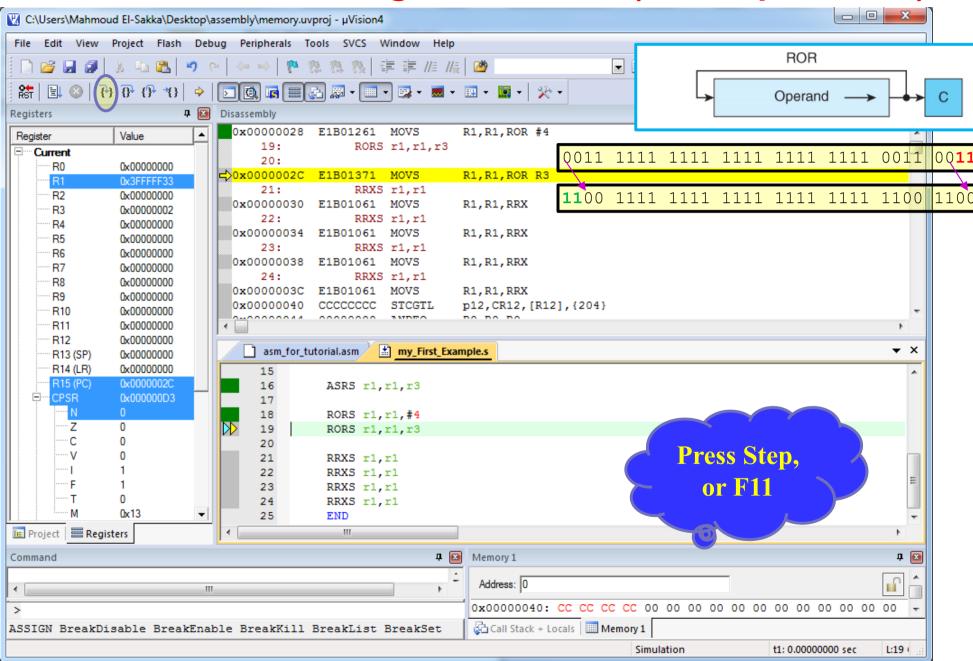


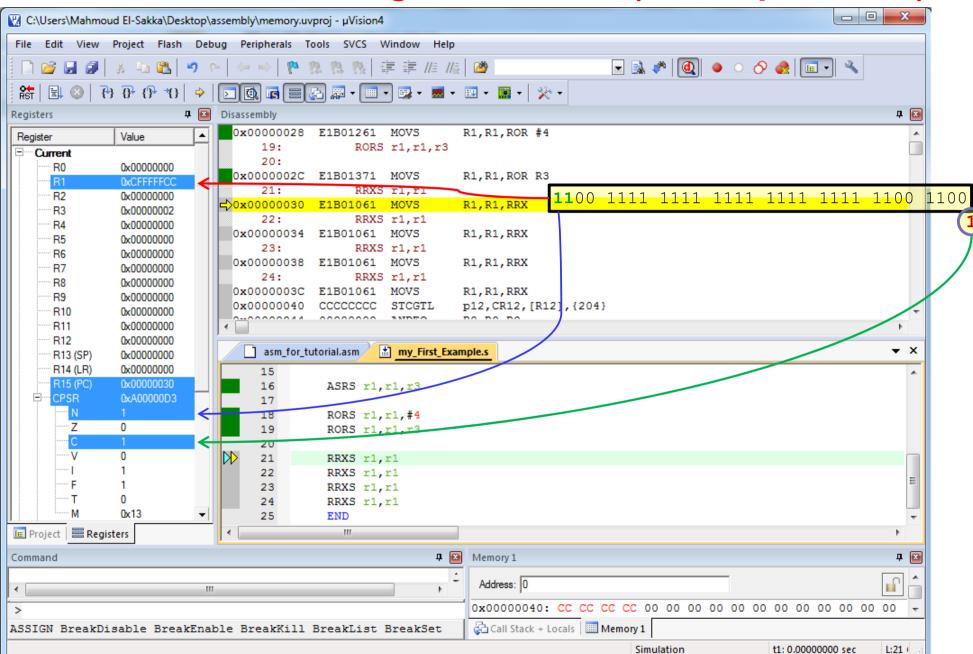


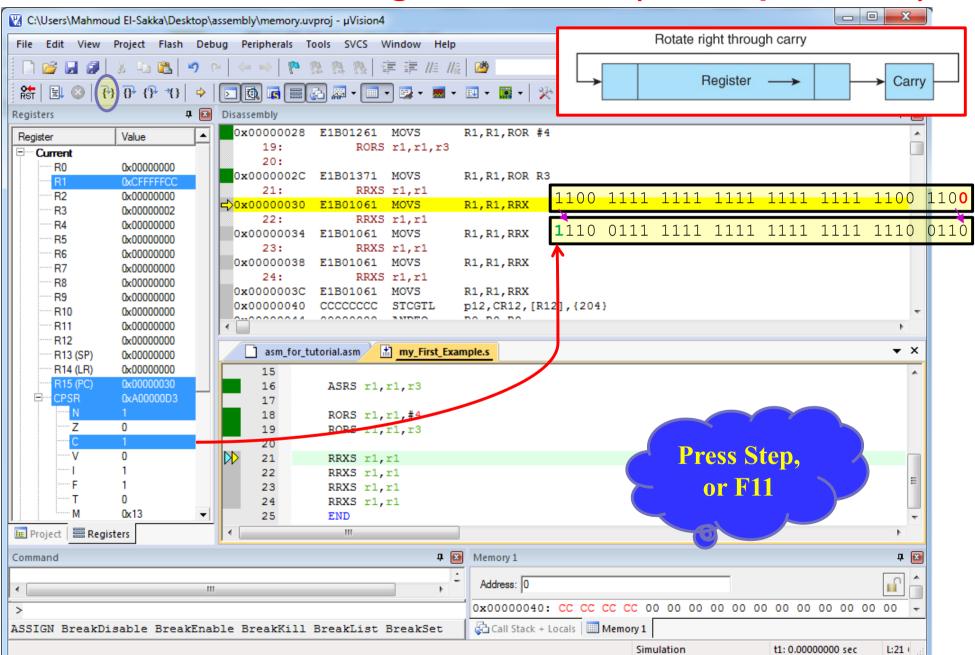


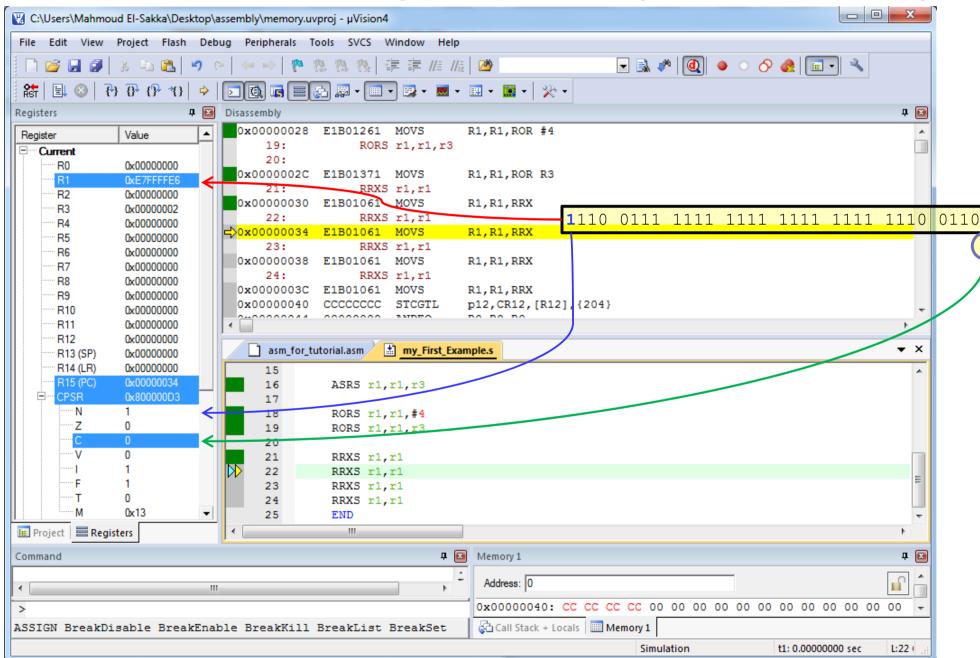


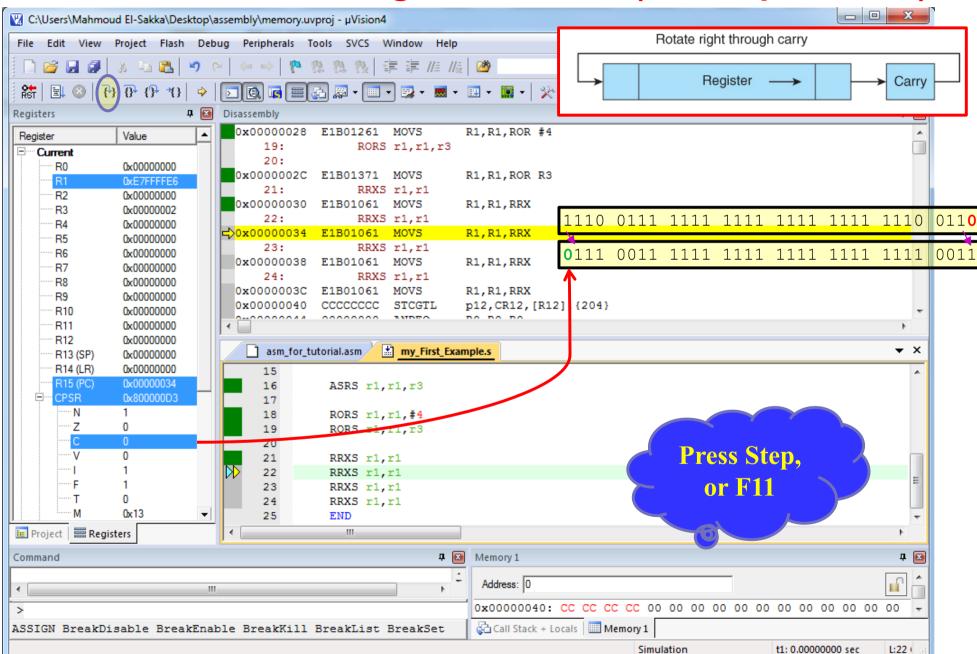


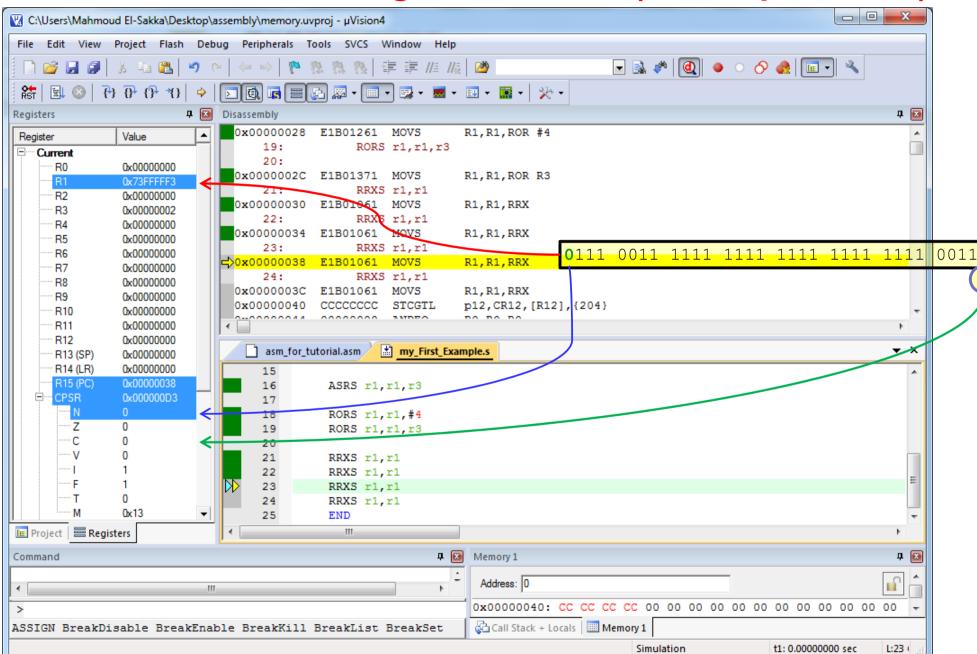


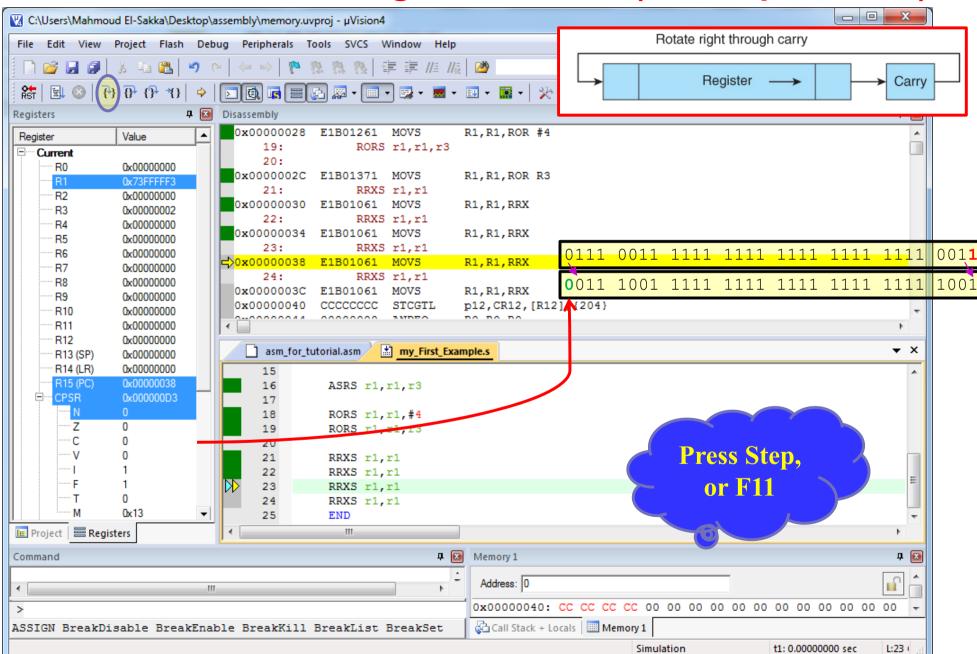


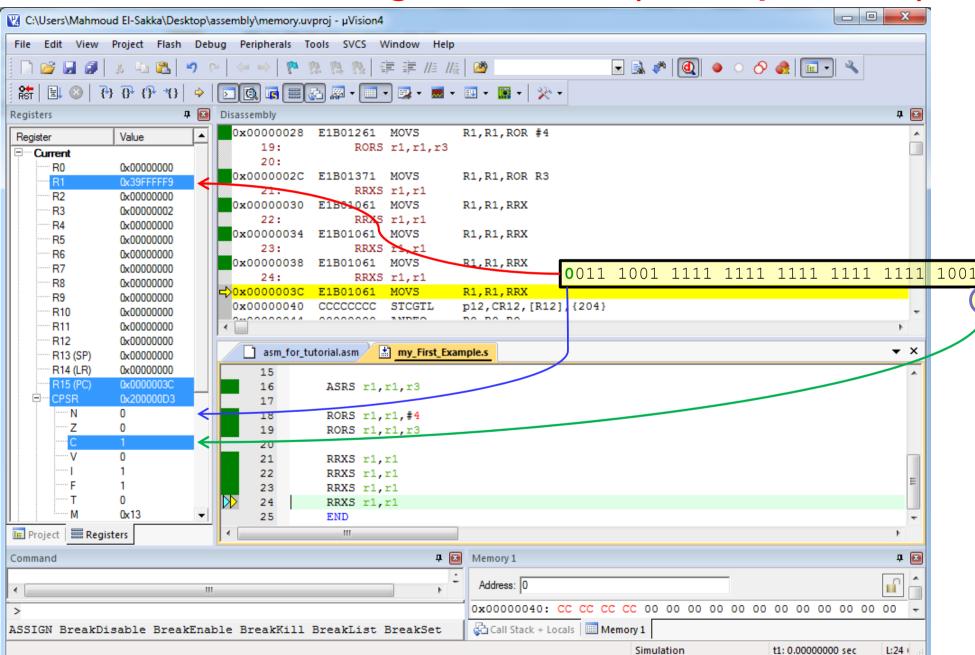


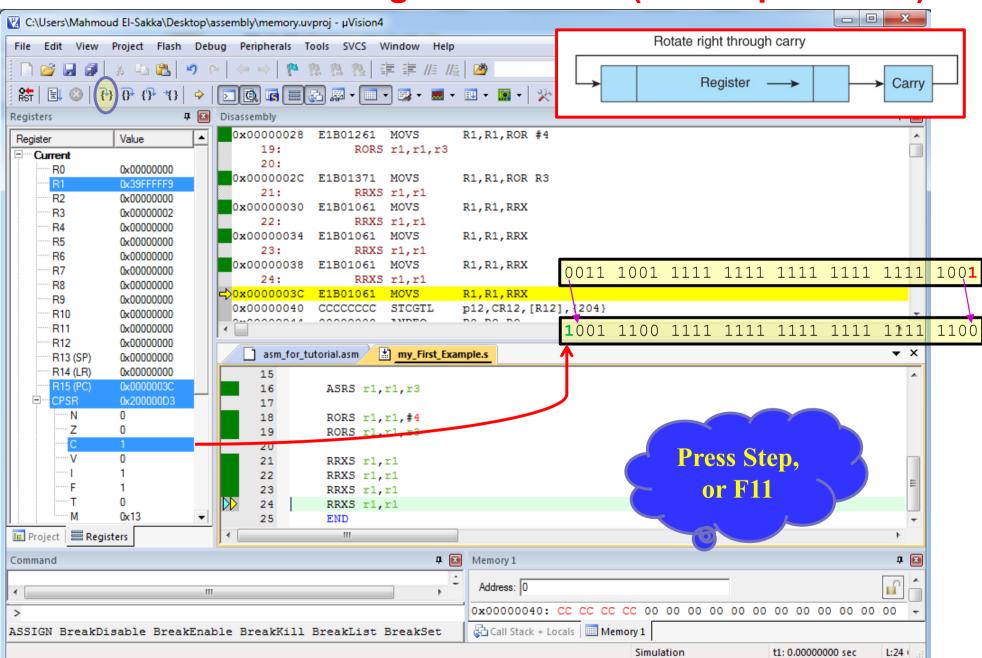


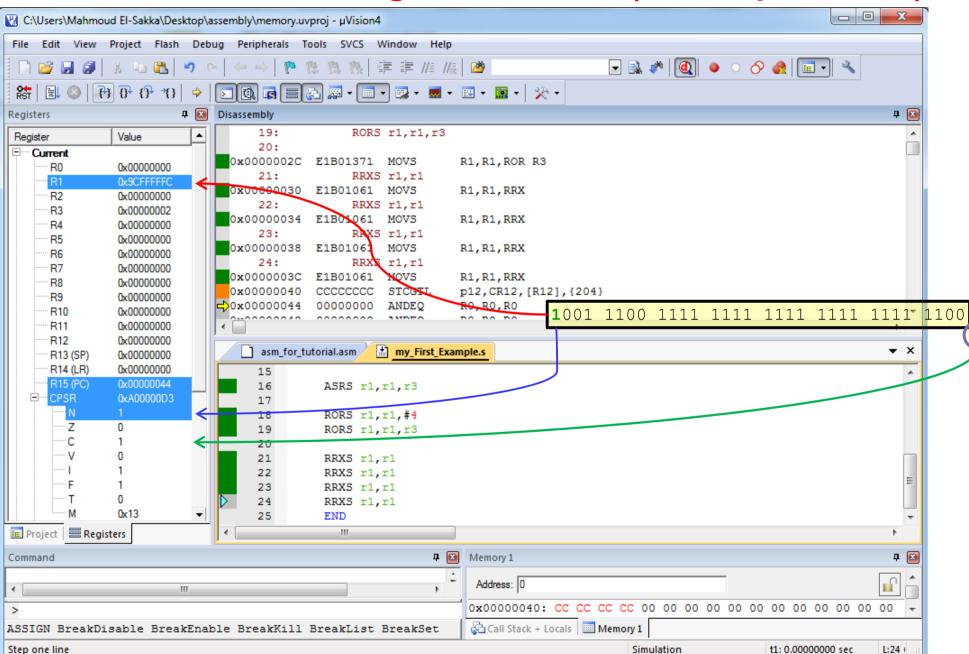












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ROR r1, r1, #4
ROR r1, r1, r3
RRX r1, r1
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END
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Repeat the example again without the LSL

