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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
            r0, #124
      MOV
                          ; set up a dummy parameter in r0
                          ; set up dummy frame pointer
      MOV
            fp, #123
Stack \
                              You need to re-do it yourself using the other stack types.
      STR
            r0, [sp,#-4]! ; push the parameter
      BL
            Sub
                          ; call the subroutine
      LDR
            r1, [sp], #4 ; pop the parameter
                          ; wait here (endless loop)
Loop
            Loop
     В
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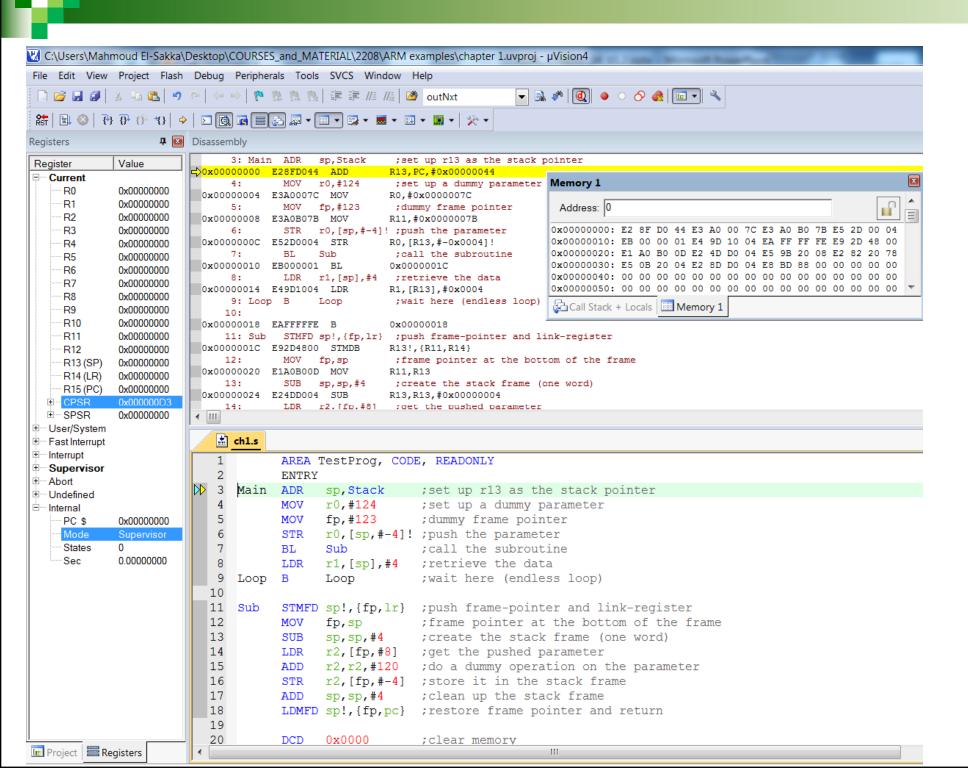


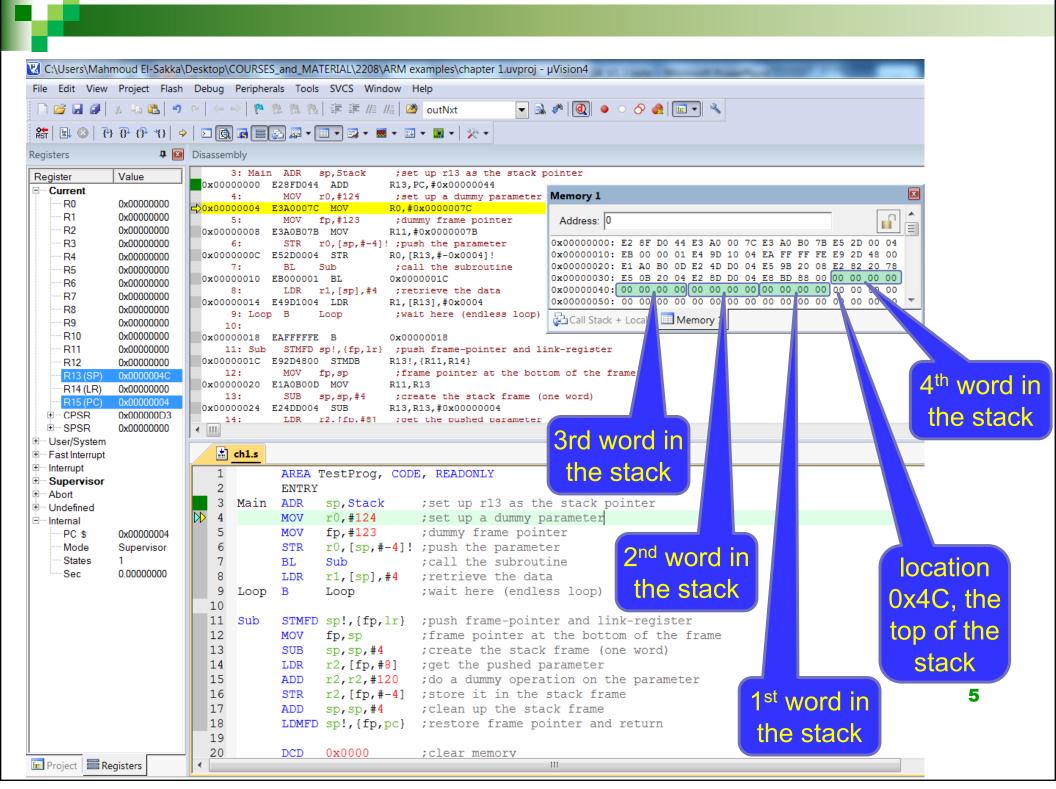
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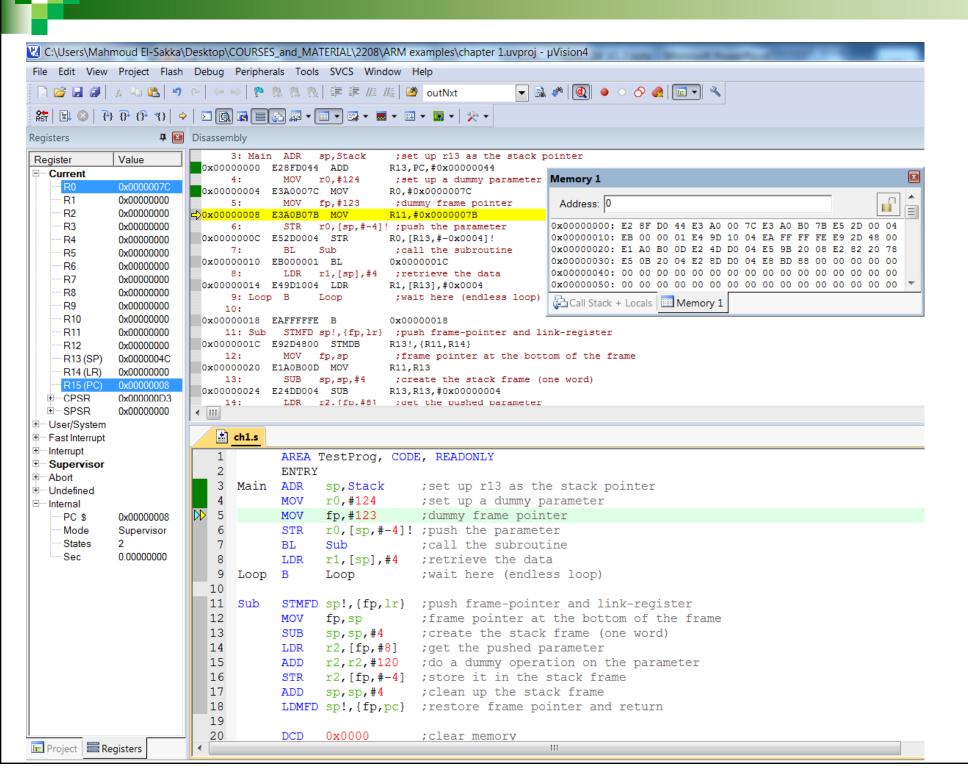
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STMFD sp!, {fp,lr}
Sub
                          ; push frame-pointer and link-register
                           ; frame pointer at the bottom of the frame
      MOV
            fp,sp
           sp,sp,#4
      SUB
                          ; create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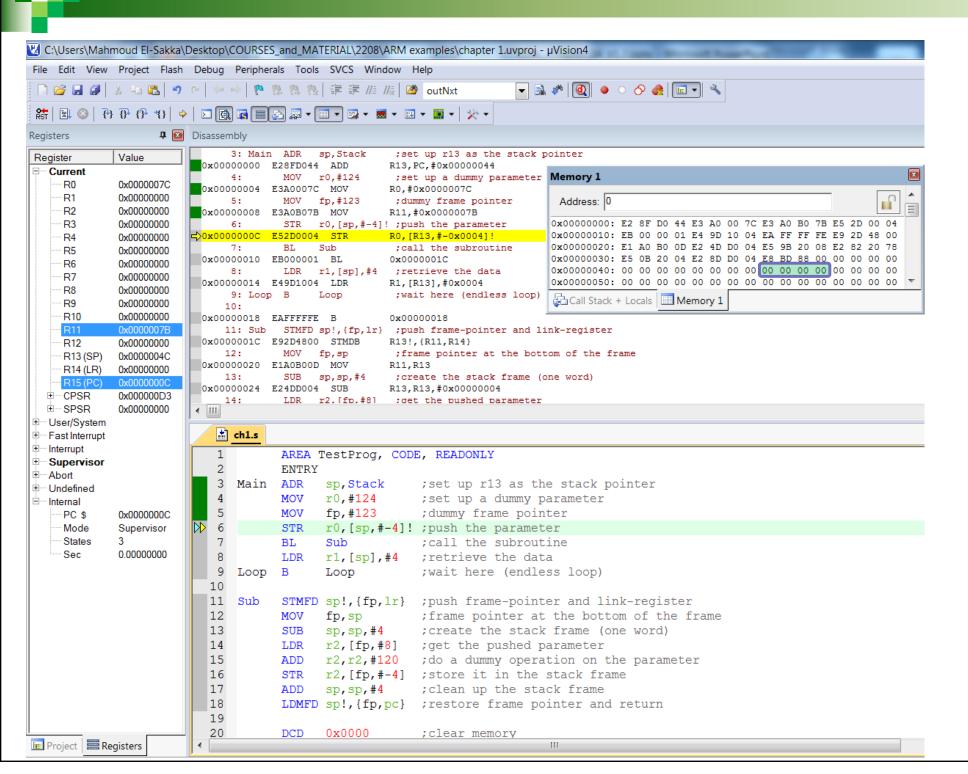
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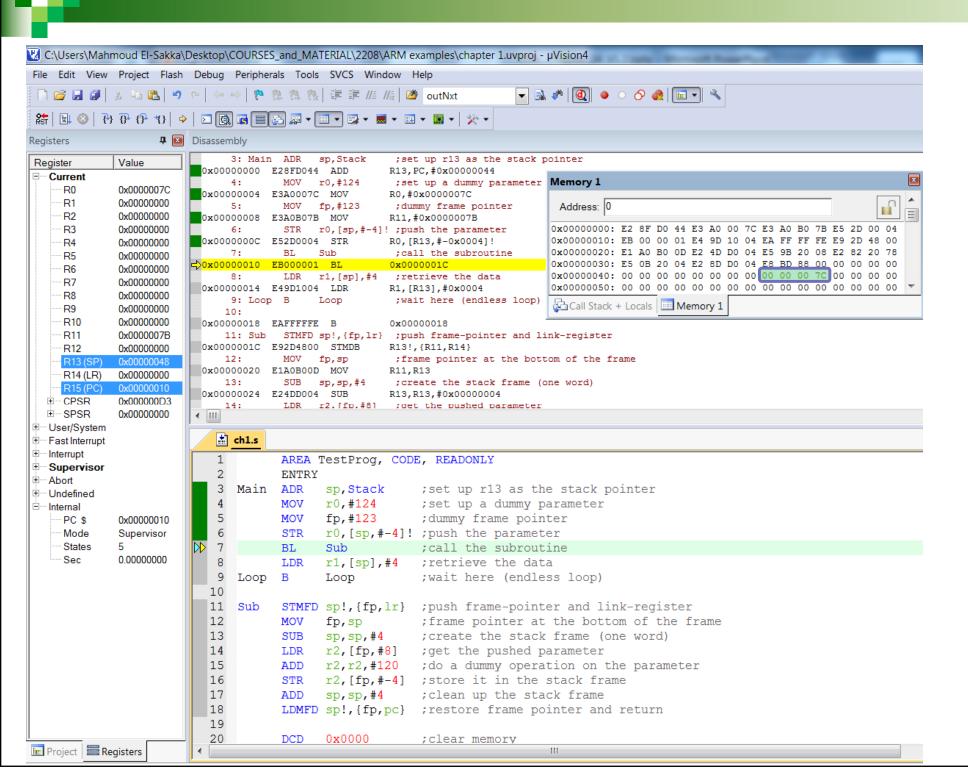
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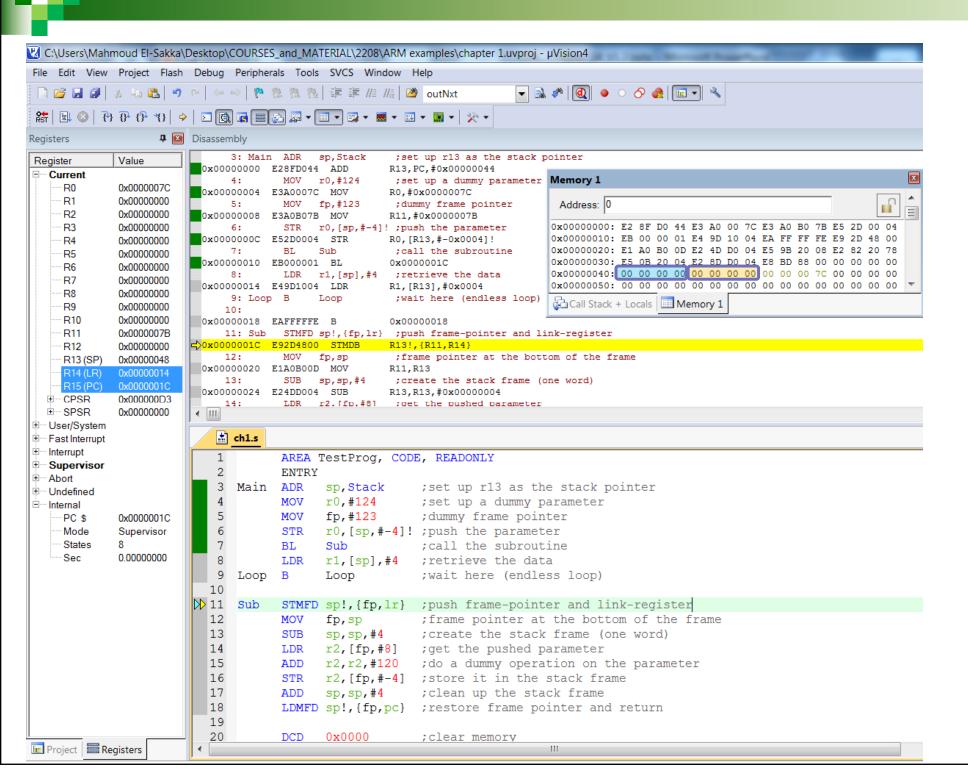


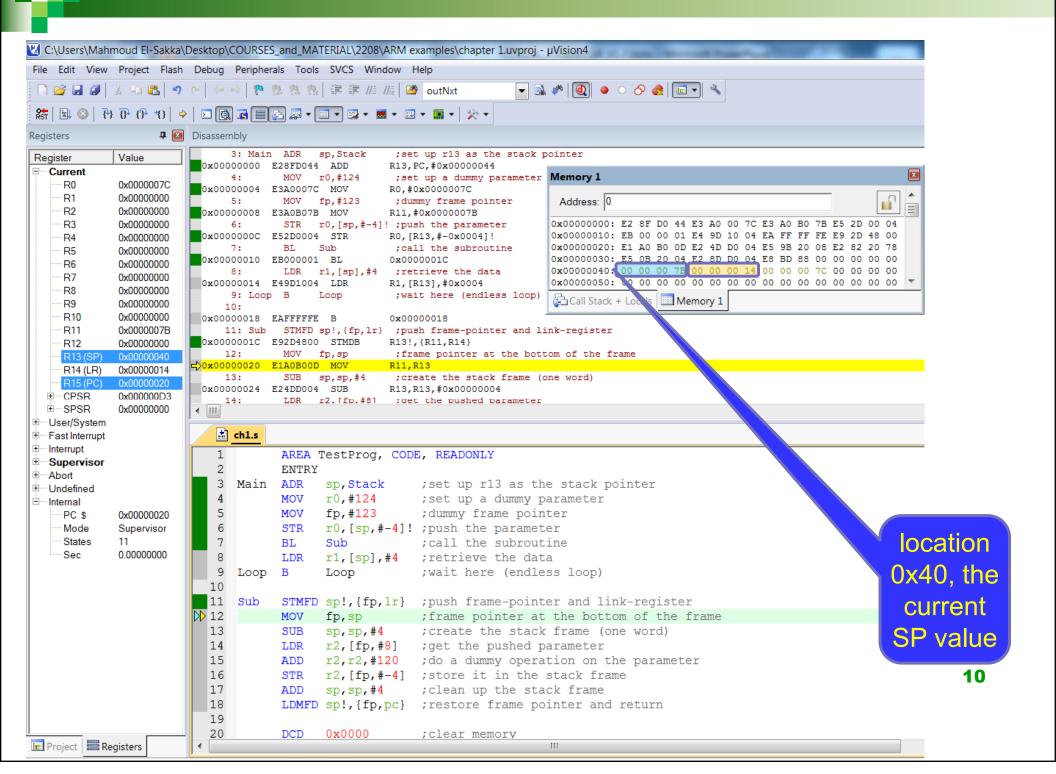


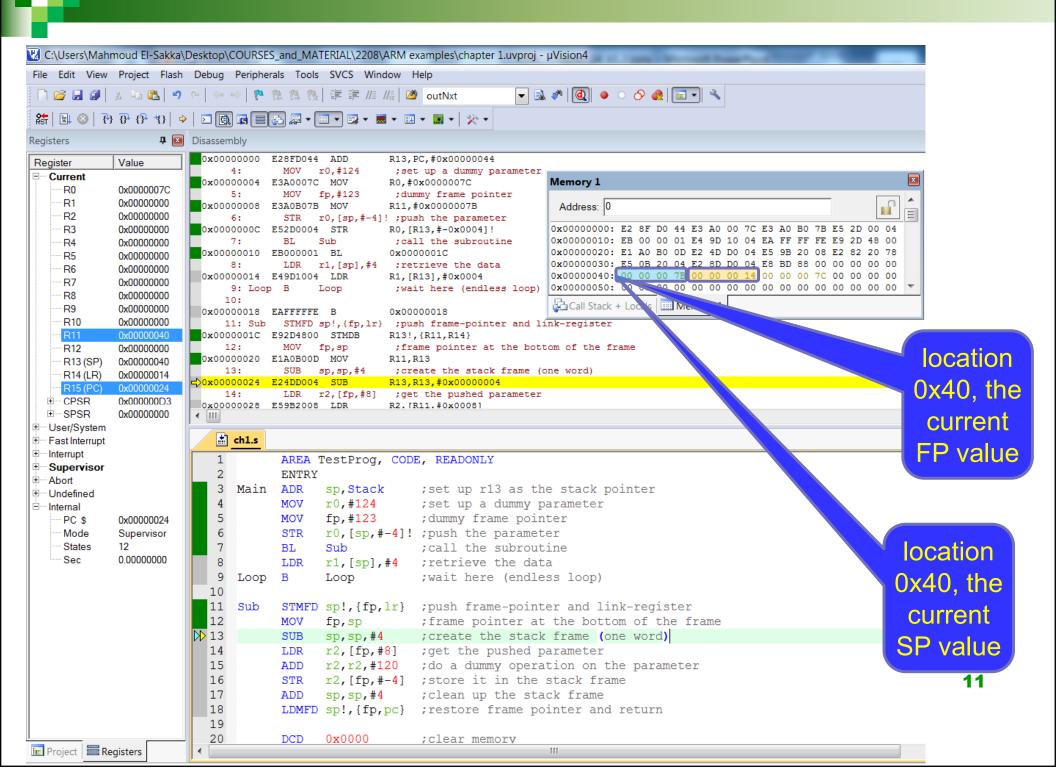


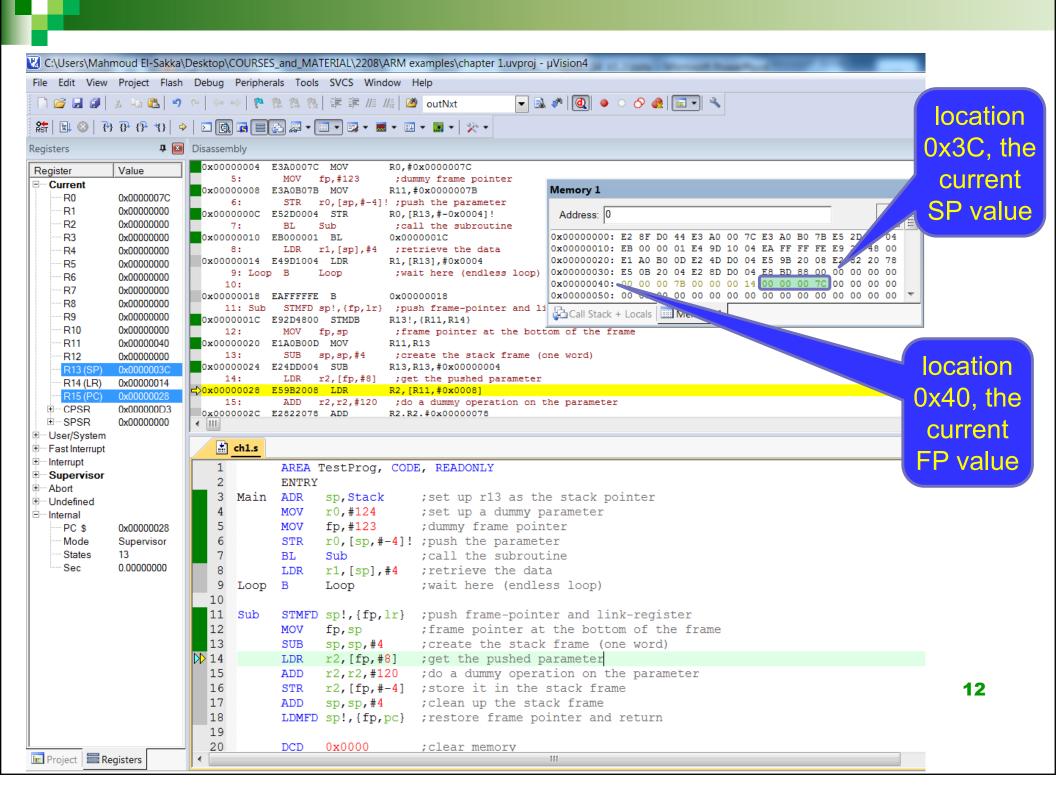


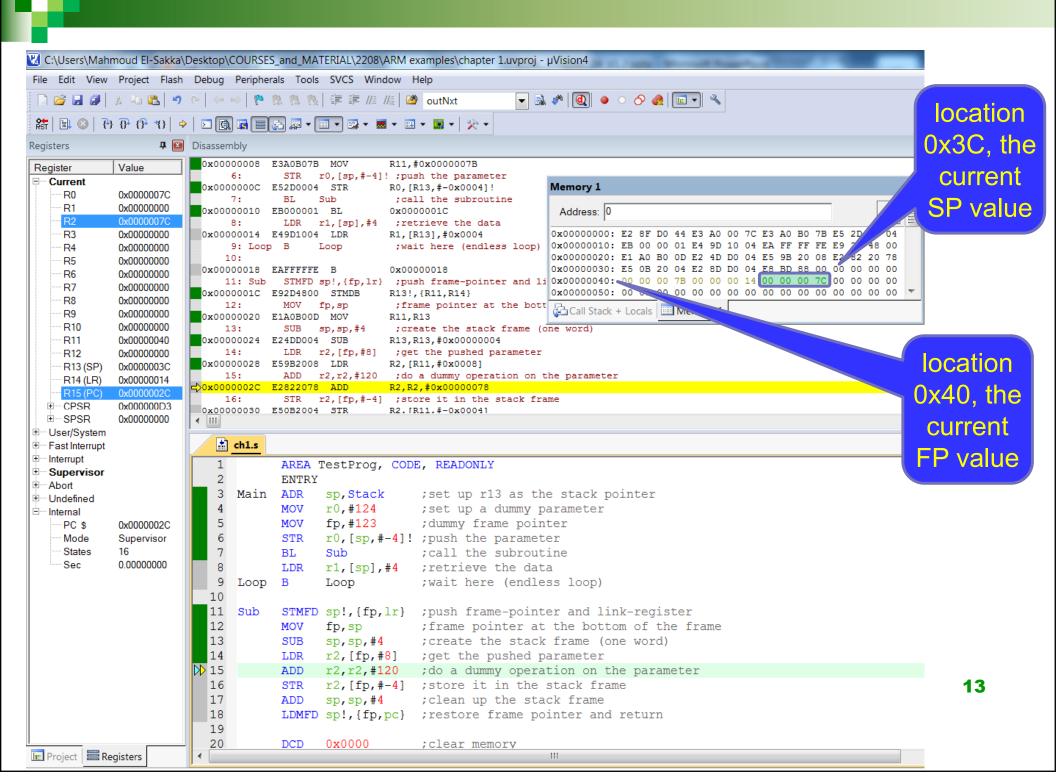


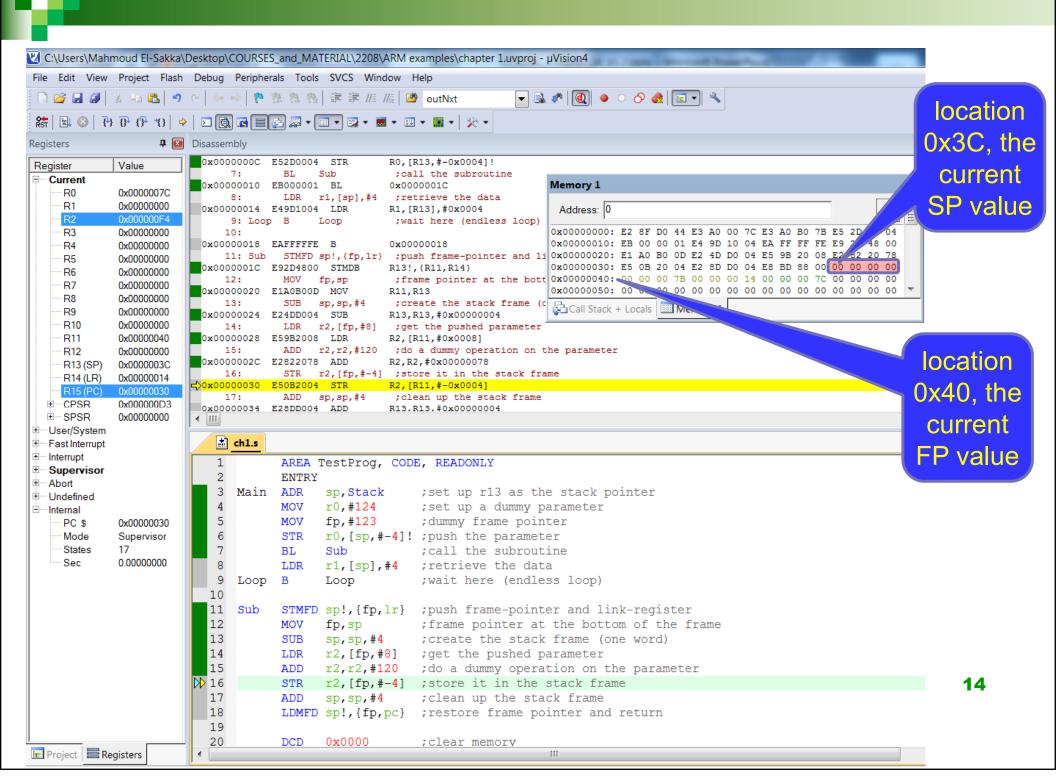


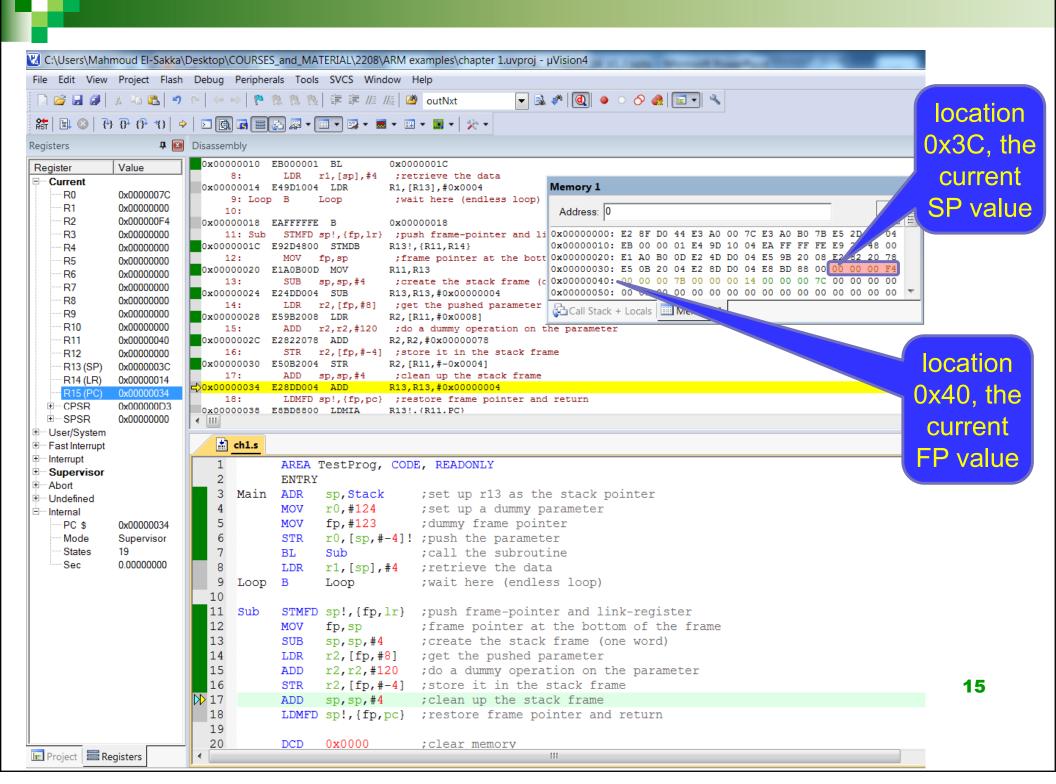


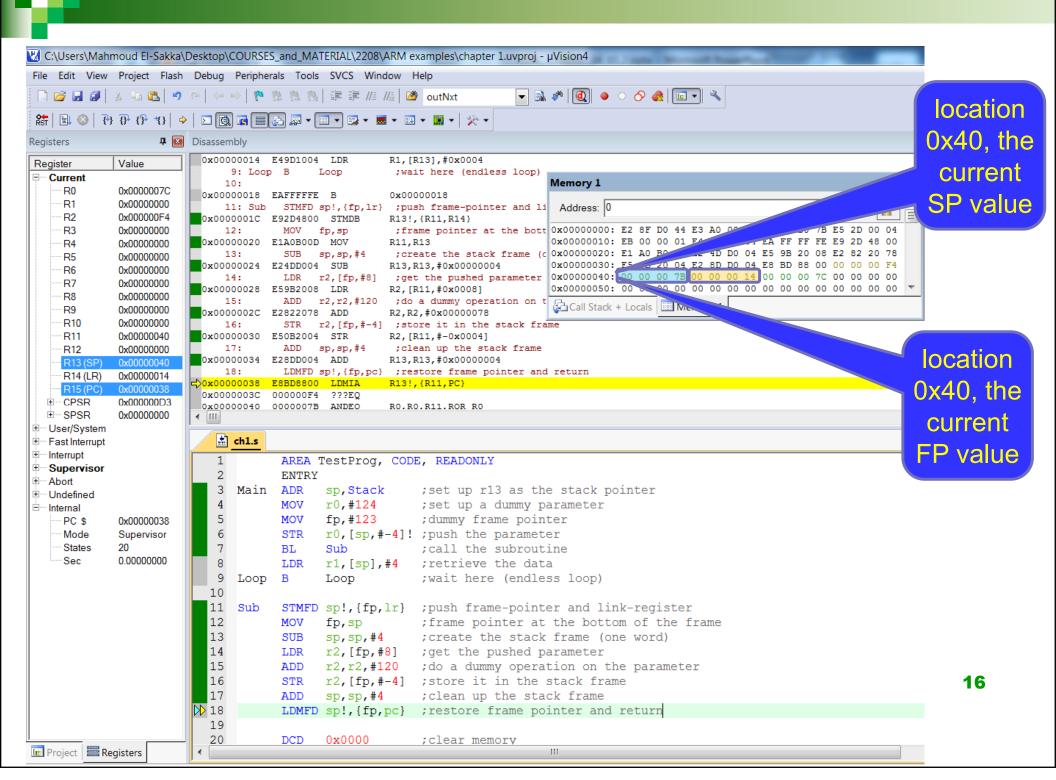


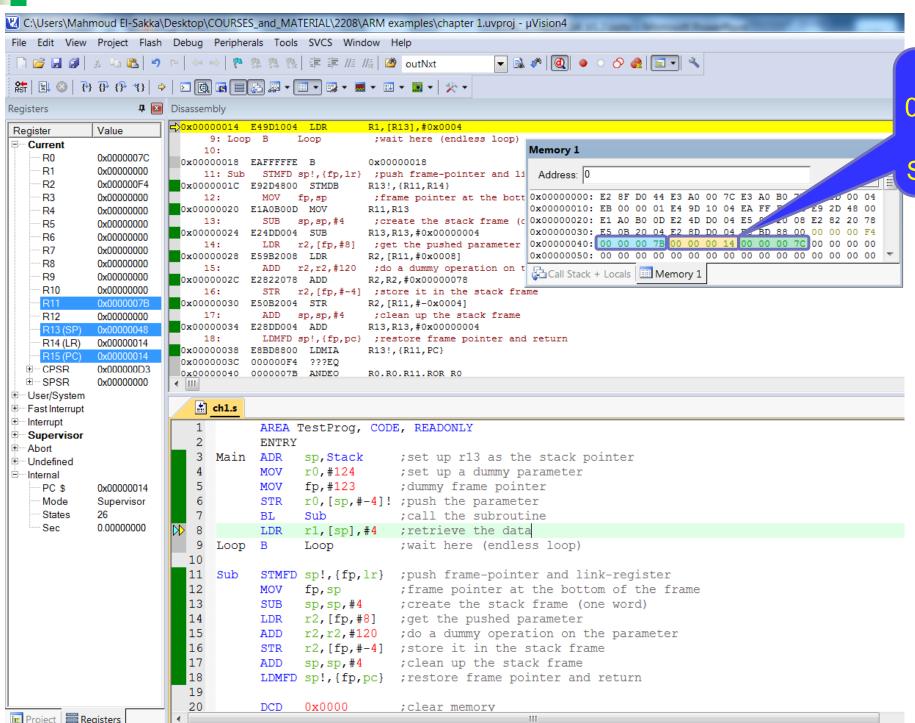












location 0x48, the current SP value

