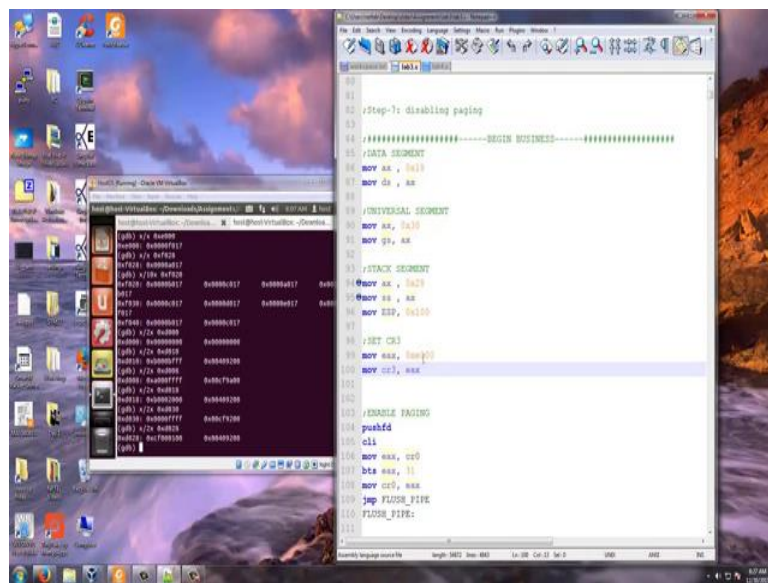


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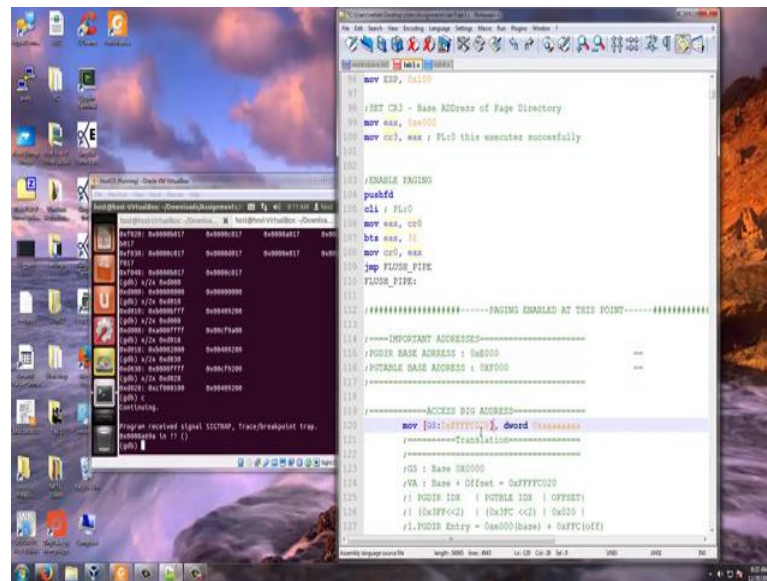
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Now, what I am doing here in line number 99, see I am pushing e000 and I am moving e000 to cr3. Note that, this is actually a privilege instruction, since the PL is 0. This executes successfully because currently the code segment has privilege zero and it is set in line number, you know here, already when we enter the code, so this instruction will be executed correctly.

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mov ebx, 0x00000000
;SET CR3 - Base Address of Page Directory
mov eax, 0x00000000
mov cr3, eax ; FL:0 this executes successfully
;ENABLE PAGING
publd
cli ; FL:0
mov eax, cr0
bts eax, 31
mov cr0, eax
jmp FLOSH_PIPE
FLOSH_PIPE:
;=====PAGING ENABLED AT THIS POINT=====
;-----IMPORTANT ADDRESSES-----
;PODIR BASE ADDRESS : 0x0000
;POTABLE BASE ADDRESS : 0xF000
;-----ACCESS BIG ADDRESS-----
mov [0x:0x7FFFC0], dword 0xaaaaaaaa
;-----Translation-----
;PS : Base 0x0000
;PB : Base + offset = 0x7FFFC00
;I : PDIR INX | POTABLE INX | OFFSET
;I (0x7FF<<C) | (0x3FC<<C) | 0x00 |
;I PDIR Entry = 0x0000(Base) + 0x7FFC(Off)
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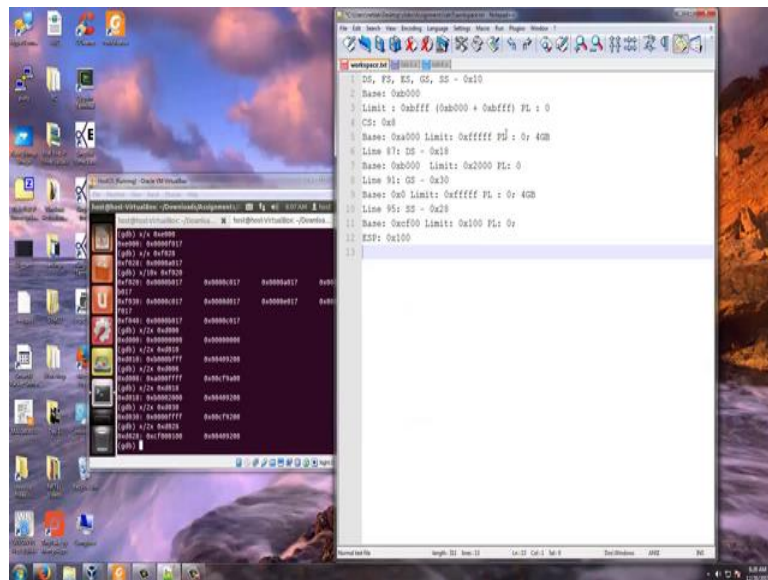
So, what I have done now into cr3, I am moving the base address of my page directory. This is having the base address of page directory. Now, I am enabling paging. So, I am pushing the flag and it will work correctly because the stack is well within the limit. Now, I am clearing the interrupt again, this will be successful again because of my PL 0 code. When the paging is enabled, at that point of time when interrupt comes it actually sought of becomes like an imprecise exception because we do not know whether the paging will happen there. Now, the interrupt service routine, where it will go? Where it will start executing? Because you are in the middle of a paging, so at that point of time I do not want any interrupt to happen when the paging is getting enabled because we really do not know the state of the operating system, the state of the architecture.

We clear the interrupt flag. So, here we store the state of the flags in the stack and then I go and clear it, clear the inter flag in the flag register. Now, I am moving the content of cr0 into eax, I cannot directly go and operate on eax, I could only move values from there. Then I am going, I am setting the thirty first bit and then I am moving the content of eax back to cr0. At this point of time completely my paging is now enabled. The next instruction to be executed will be this jump instruction because my a000 page is identically mapped. If my a000 page was not identically mapped then the next instruction to be executed will be as per the translation. So, it will go to some other page

since my a000 is mapped down to a000. This will execute this and I do an unconditional jump here because many of the architectures are out of order architectures. So, there can be some instruction that is after this could be still in execution would have started execution. There will be some instruction before which is still to get completed and we do not know which status it is. So, we would like to completely disable those instructions at least the one that is happening after this. That is very, very important because those instruction have to now execute with paging enabled and if they had progressed to some level and then what would have happened there is that, they will start executing as if paging is not enabled and that can basically lead to some program incorrectness.

It is very important that we first enter pipeline specifically in out of order execution processes to see that the execution is actually correct. Once this is all done, you now have a page directory in 0xe000 and base table as 0xf000 as we demonstrated earlier. Now, you see what I am going to do, I am doing start executive is program. So, here I am going to make see, it has executed here on the left hand side.

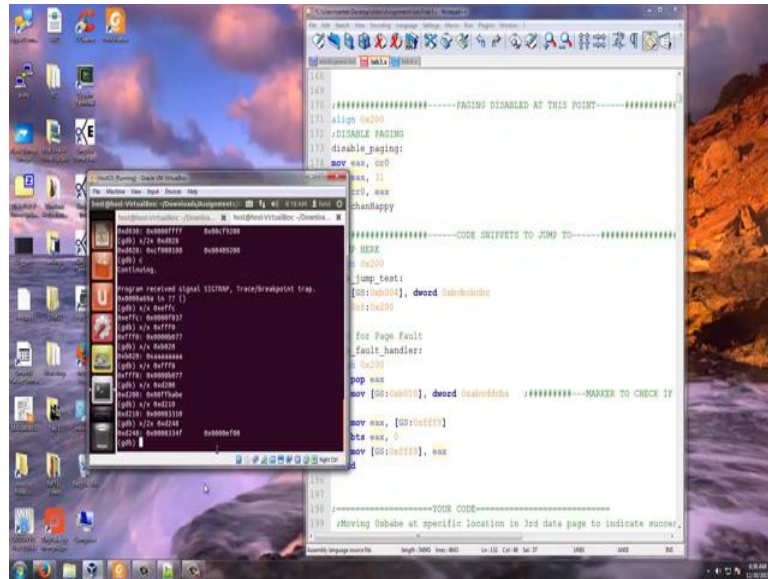
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What execution happens? I am doing gs code and ffff0c020. Note, what is gs? Please note that, gs has 0 as base and very large limit 5 years. So, this will go to ffff0c020 and I moving the word aaaa, but ffff0c020 may not exist in your system. So, this ffff0c020

essentially has to get translated. How it gets translated? Please note that, your page directory index would be the last ten bits, which is 3fff2 and your base table would be the next ten bits which is 3fc and right shift because each entry is 4 bytes and then the offset is 20.

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So, now we have to go and look at 0xeffc slash x0effc. Please note that, this is pointing to f000 and now you see that this is become 3. If you have noticed earlier it was 1, now why it became 3 because the access bit has become 1, the architecture because you have accessed this page, this particular instruction has accessed this address, this entry in the page directory and that is why we see that this is f037 and when you study operating systems there you will have some replacement strategies like least recently used, etcetera.

This access bit can essentially give you some indication of which are the pages that were accessed at the recent past because the program is executing after the program executes is probably generates the page fault. Now, the page fault handler has to basically start executing other point. It should know which page has been accessed in the recent. So, this access bit can give information to the operating system, especially the interrupt service routine of the operating system, which is the page fault handler to basically tell,

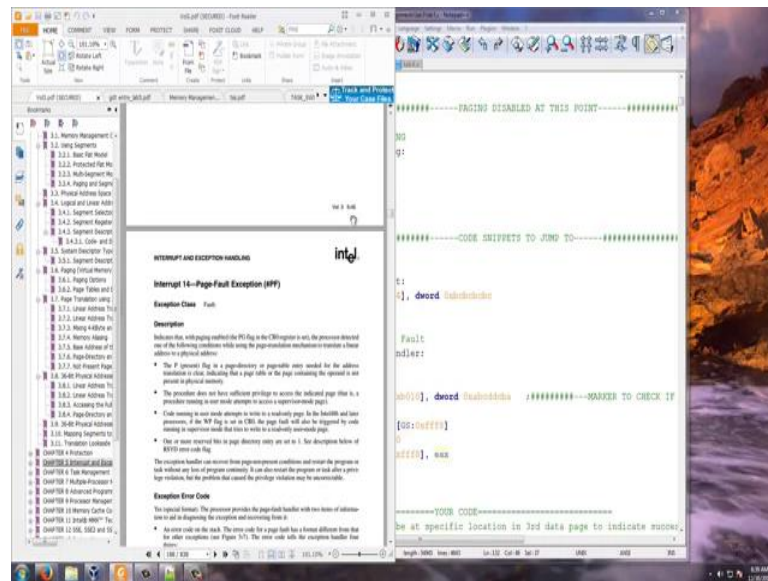
these are the pages that have been accessed. So, this access bit is very important. Now, from this I go to the f000 page and there now what is the page table entry there, which is fff0 because 3fc right shift 2 bits will give me F of 0. So, I will go and see x slash x0xfff0 and note that, this is again mapped down to the b000 page.

What this particular instruction in line number 120 should have done? It should have made v020 as aaaaa, yes, it has made v020 as aaaaa. So, this is a very huge address but true page translation I have got and made b020 as this map on to b020. So, this basically explains you, how this in architectures they call it as page walk. How the page walk actually happens in the xxx architecture.

Now, let us go and see, I want to generate a page fault and I already told you that the page corresponding to fff8, I will repeat this is not available. So, that we actually saw it now the page fault handler has handled this. Now, let us go and see when we did in the previous thing what has happened? We saw that this F of F8 page was not present. Then what happens when this particular command executes, immediately the page fault is generated. The page fault number is ee and your interrupt service routine is at 0x, interrupt descriptor table is set e200. Your IDT is at d210.

So, now we are now looking at x slash 2x0xd21e right d210141 would be, it should be 14 into 4 that is 38. So, 28 would be the entry. So, d248 and this essentially says that d248 is the entry and the interrupt service routine is at this is the code segment 0008, this is the code segment and within that code segment I need to go through an offset of 334f. Now, where is the code segment, what is 0008 code segment, it is a000 and from there I have to go to an index of 334f. So, so d34f would be the interruption service routine. Now, I think we have to do a little more calculation; the page fault. Let us just go and see, what is the page fault number?

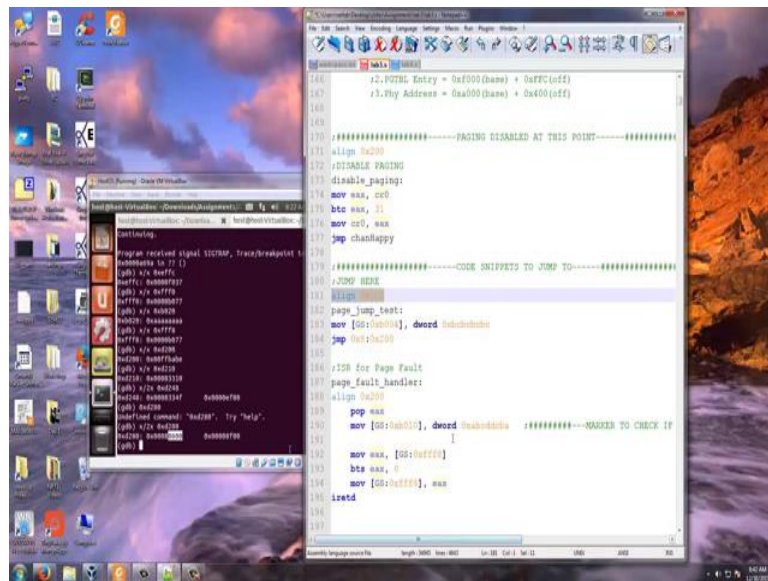
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So, let us undergo, this interrupt number 11 is segment not present, interrupt number 12 is tag fault, interrupt 13 is general protection fault, interrupt 14 is page fault. Now, 14 is actually e. So, 14 into 4 bytes each that will give us 56 and 56 is 38 in hexadecimal and your inter descriptor tables starts at d210, d210 plus 38, it should be d248 only and so your interrupt service routine is at d3f4. Sorry, now where are we going wrong, I am just making some mistakes, so that you can also realize what the mistake is each of this entry?

How many bytes it is 8 bytes, so your inter descriptor table, it will be your 112th byte not the 56th byte. So, what is 112 in hexadecimal, it will be 70. So, I have to look at 0xd280, right. Now, you see that, you have to go to the code segment 8 and go for an offset of 600. So, what is code segment 8 here? It is code segment is 0x8, it has base at a000 and 600 offset would be a000 600. Now, this a000 600 when it gets translated will again be a000 600 because it is identically mapped. This is also one of the reason, why the operating system page should be identically mapped otherwise you land up in bigger problem. So, what is a000 600. Please note that, when I do this align to I started a000 and I have done.

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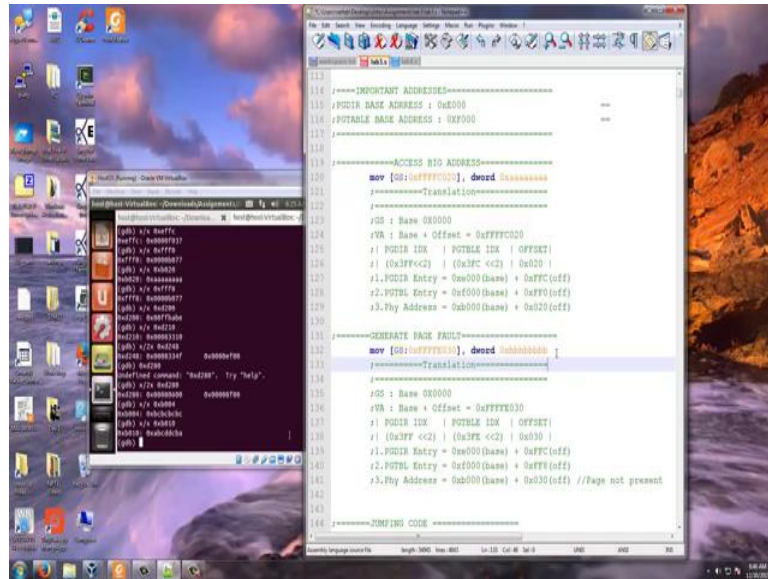


I have done one align, align 200 here, already it would have crossed 200 there. So, this would have become, a000 400 and I do another align is 0x200. This align a000 600, your base fault will start happening here. This is your inter service routine for your page fault and what we do here, we just do some steps. We just put g s colon 0xb0004 as this, essentially, to prove that I have entered the page fault handler. So, what is g s colon 0xb0004, this is basically bcbcbcb. So, this again it will map on to 0xb0004 because the b000 page is identically mapped and there you see the set of bcbcbcb, right. So, it is set here and then I just go and do a jump 0x8 colon 0x200 here. So, this is align 0x200, this is align 400 and this is align 0x200, sorry. So, your page fault handler actually starts executing here. It pops eax. It pops a value from the stack that will be the return address here. So, that is eax then now it moves g s colon v010 as abcdcdba.

So, let us see x slash x0xb010 and that is adabcdcdba and then. So, it had entered the handler now to this eax. So, what I am doing here is, I am moving the content 0fff8 to eax, what I mean by moving a content 0fff8 because fff8 is the base table entry in which we have marked the page as not present and I go and test and set the 0th bit because that is basically telling whether the page is present or absent. You know that initially it was b016, now it became b017 and I move the thing back to 0fff8. So, this pop eax essentially pops out the error code and then it basically goes to the page fault handler its

start executing it makes b010 as adabcdcba and then it goes and takes that particular base table entry in afff8, it makes that last bit 1, essentially, now the page will be present it moves it back to eax and then what it does is, it returns when it does a I read d we come back to the same instruction right the same instruction which is which is here.

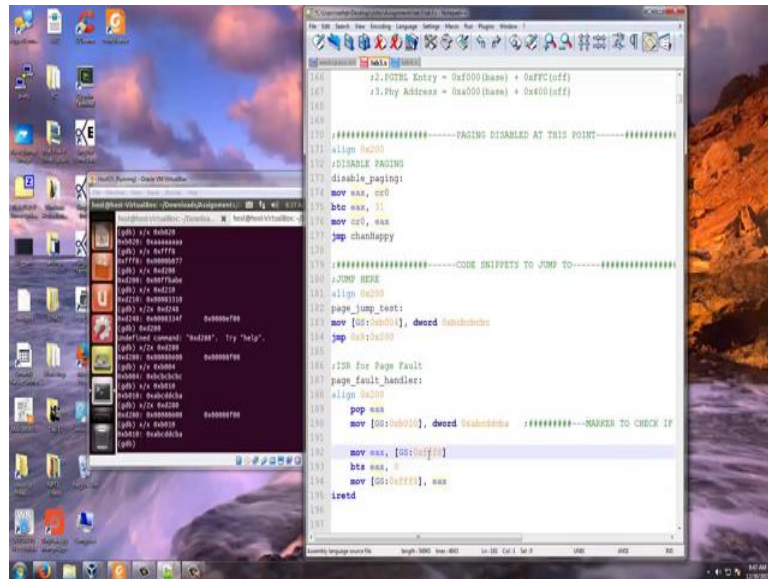
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Now, I go and execute this instruction. This instruction, now will be successfully executed because the page fault is now handled, the page now has become present. So, let me very quickly summarize, what we have done, we knew that the page corresponding to this was not marked, not present in the page table. I go and access this this page and I want to write into this page. This eventually creates a page fault, page fault is interrupt number 14, which is going to be in the 112th byte in your page fault handler. So, I go and look at the 112th byte, 112 is 70. So, d210 is the first byte of interrupt handler interrupt descriptor table. So, I go and look at the entry at d280 and there I actually, I find that I am having the code descriptor 8 and I am having 600 as the base.



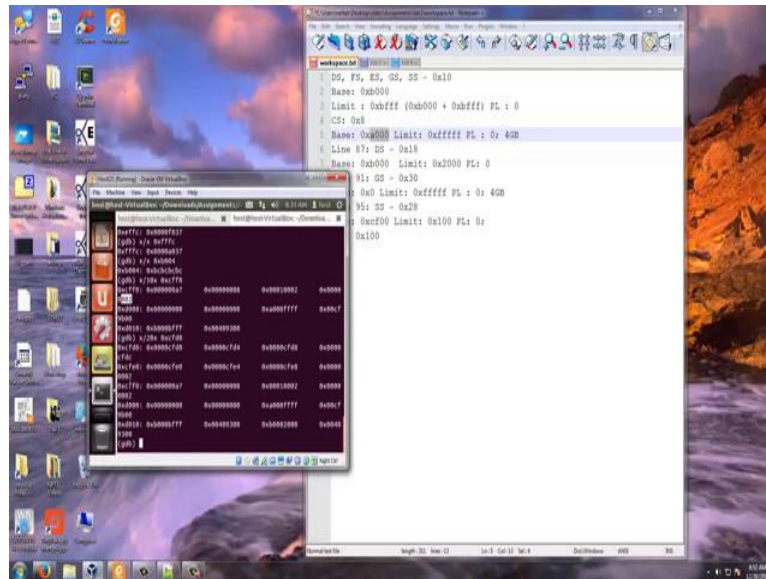
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So, now with that I start executing at a000 600 please note that this is a000 200, 171 line, this is a000 400 and this is a000 600. I first pop out the error code then I just want to show the world that I have entered this interrupt service routine. So, I go and see adcbdcba, I move into b010, which we have seen here s slash x0xb010 is this and then we move ffff8, this is the page table entry I move it to ax, I make the 0th bit has one essentially making pages present.



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Now, I am jumping to a very large address 0x50 colon and a very high offset. So, what is there in 0x50? Let us go and see s slash x0xd050. So, I should say 2x, now this is a code segment of size 4 Gb with base as 0 and this is a large segment and I am doing ffff400. So, since I have 32 Gb, I can go there now this is ffff400 actually maps on to a000 400 because this maps on to the page directory entry which is fffc and so, let us go and see s slash x0xeffc and that is pointing to f0 and there I have s slash xafffc and please note that this is also pointing to a000.

So, I have one more additional page which is pointing to a000. Just to demonstrate this, now this plus the last 12 bits is 400. So, I have to jump to a000 400 and note that we have done. So, this is align 200, this is align 400. So, it will jump to this and what it does it makes b000 4 as this thing. So, s slash x00xb004 and it has made as bcbcbc. So, it start executing and again it just jumps 0x80x 200 0x8 actually starts b000. So, it a000 it has to come the a000 200, which is this. So, after we finish this, it jumps back to line number 174 and there you go and disable paging and you happy to execute exceed the program.

This is how the entire thing works and where is our stack? So, stack is at, let us go and see where our stack is, it is acf100 and so, let me just see s slash s slash and its base is 0x100. So, cf100 plus 100 is ddd000. So, let me say s slash 10x0xeff0 and there you see

that the stack had some activity. So, it has pushed a 7, it has pushed a code segment register, it has pushed some error code 002, etcetera. So, this is where the stack has been active, this is from this point. So, it does not touch t000 from cfff is where the stack is active and you see some stack activity there. If you just say s slash 20x0xcfd0, I am sorry, it is cfd0. So, there you see, we have just loaded some random data here but now you see from cff0 and these points. This is where the stack has been pushing data inside. So, you can now go and see the content of this stack and find out how they work.

I hope you understood this particular assignment. Please go through this again my lecture and also please be very good in your calculations. So, lot of times I have made certain voluntary errors and just to tell you, where you can also go wrong. A typical error that an assembly programmer does and he is trying to look at coding this is what I have also done here. So, those errors you should be very careful and if I do not do that error, it does not come to you. So, I have voluntarily incorporated certain errors and I have rewind that back. So, please look at, what errors I have done and how I have rewind that back and that will also be a good learning experience.

Let us meet in the next session.