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SH/Tiny Series (SH7125) E10A-USB Emulator

Method for Using Sequential Breaks

Summary

The SH/Tiny Series (SH7125) E10A-USB Emulator permits you to execute a sequential break by setting sequential conditions for hardware breaks. This document describes how to set and execute a sequential break using the E10A-USB emulator.

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1. Specification

The E10A-USB emulator from Renesas permits you to set a sequential break condition, comprised of multiple event points set, which causes program execution to stop based on a combinatorial condition of those event points occurring in a specified sequence. Specifying the condition for event points in a sequence, it is possible to debug program failures or hardware failures encountered in a limited situation efficiently.

2. Facilities Used

In this document, the method on how to set and execute a sequential break is described using the sample program included in the CD-ROM supplied with the E10A-USB emulator or the downloaded package from the Renesas website.
The E10A-USB emulator software version used here is V.2.09 Release 00.

3. Preparing the Software

3.1 Getting Started

Install the software included in the CD-ROM that is supplied with the E10A-USB emulator. The sample program (tutorial workspace) used in this document will be expanded in your PC.
The software included in the CD-ROM that is supplied with the E10A-USB emulator may also be installed in a PC that has had the High-performance Embedded Workshop already installed. In this case, part of the dialogs displayed during the installation will be omitted.

3.2 Installing the Software Supplied with the E10A-USB Emulator

Execute HewInstMan.exe present in the CD-ROM supplied with the E10A-USB emulator.
For details on how to install, see the E10A-USB emulator setup guide published at the Renesas website. During installation work, follow the instructions displayed on the screen. The installation procedure is omitted here.

3.3 Installing Other Necessary Software

(1) If you've selected the auto update utility when installing software, it is possible to confirm via the Internet whether the latest version of each product is available.

(2) In this document, part of the sample program is modified, with which to verify the program behavior. For this reason, the C/C++ compiler package for the SuperH family is used. If you've already purchased a product-edition compiler package, install the product-edition compiler package.

(3) If you've not purchased a product-edition compiler package yet, a free evaluation-edition compiler package may be downloaded from the Renesas website. To find a free evaluation edition of the SuperH family C/C++ compiler package, choose Support → Download → Download Search from Renesas Top Page and then open category selection, in which select "Free Evaluation Edition" and search for the product you want. Links to the Renesas website are given in the last section of this document. Information about the limitations of and the method for installing the free evaluation edition may be obtained from the download page.

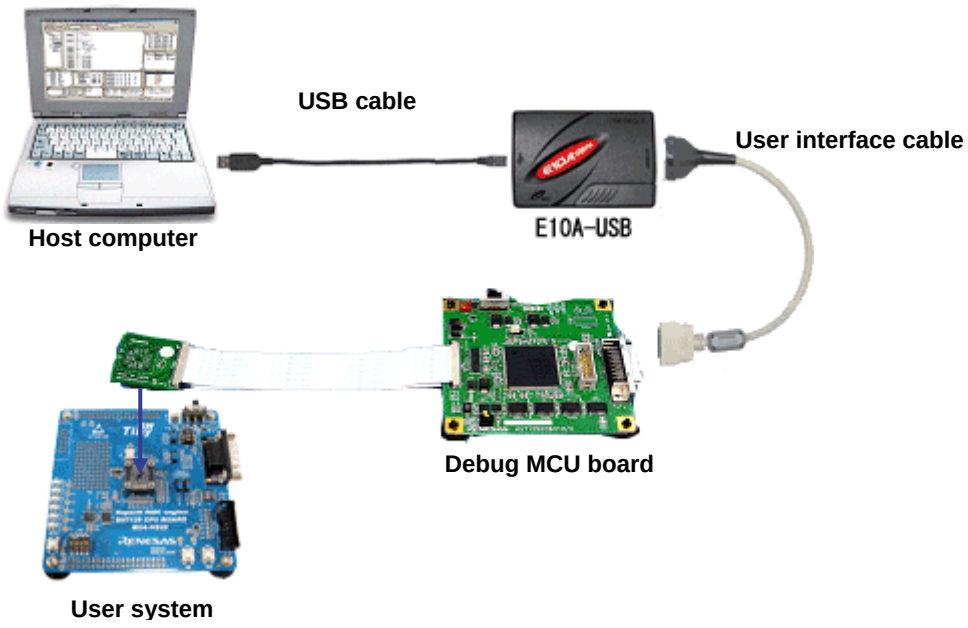
4. Preparing the Hardware

4.1 SH7125 Series Debug MCU Board (HS7125EDB01H Made by Renesas)

The SH7125 series debug MCU board (HS7125EDB01H) supports the SH/Tiny (SH7125)-series microcomputers from Renesas Technology.
The debug MCU board connects to the user system via the IC socket on the user system. Therefore, it is possible to debug in a manner close to finished product. Furthermore, when combined with the E10A-USB emulator, it is possible to debug in any desired place, whether a laboratory or field, using a PC (IBM PC or compatible) that incorporates USB1.1/2.0 (Full-Speed) as the host computer.

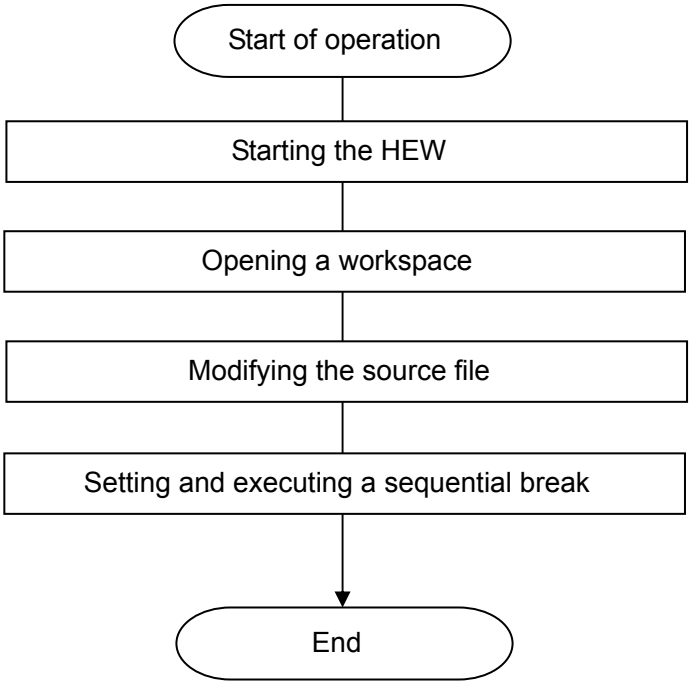
4.2 Checking the Connection Environment

Before using the debug MCU board, always be sure to check that the host computer, E10A-USB emulator, debug MCU board and the user system are connected with USB cable and user interface cable as shown below. If these pieces of equipment are improperly connected, correct the connections.



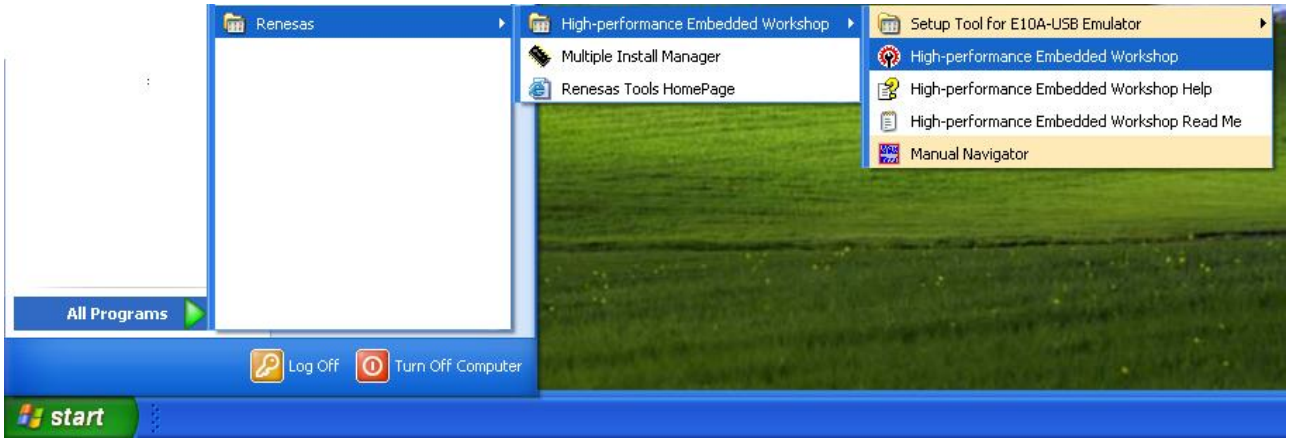
5. Operational Description

This section describes how to set and execute a sequential break after starting the High-performance Embedded Workshop (HEW). The procedure is shown below.



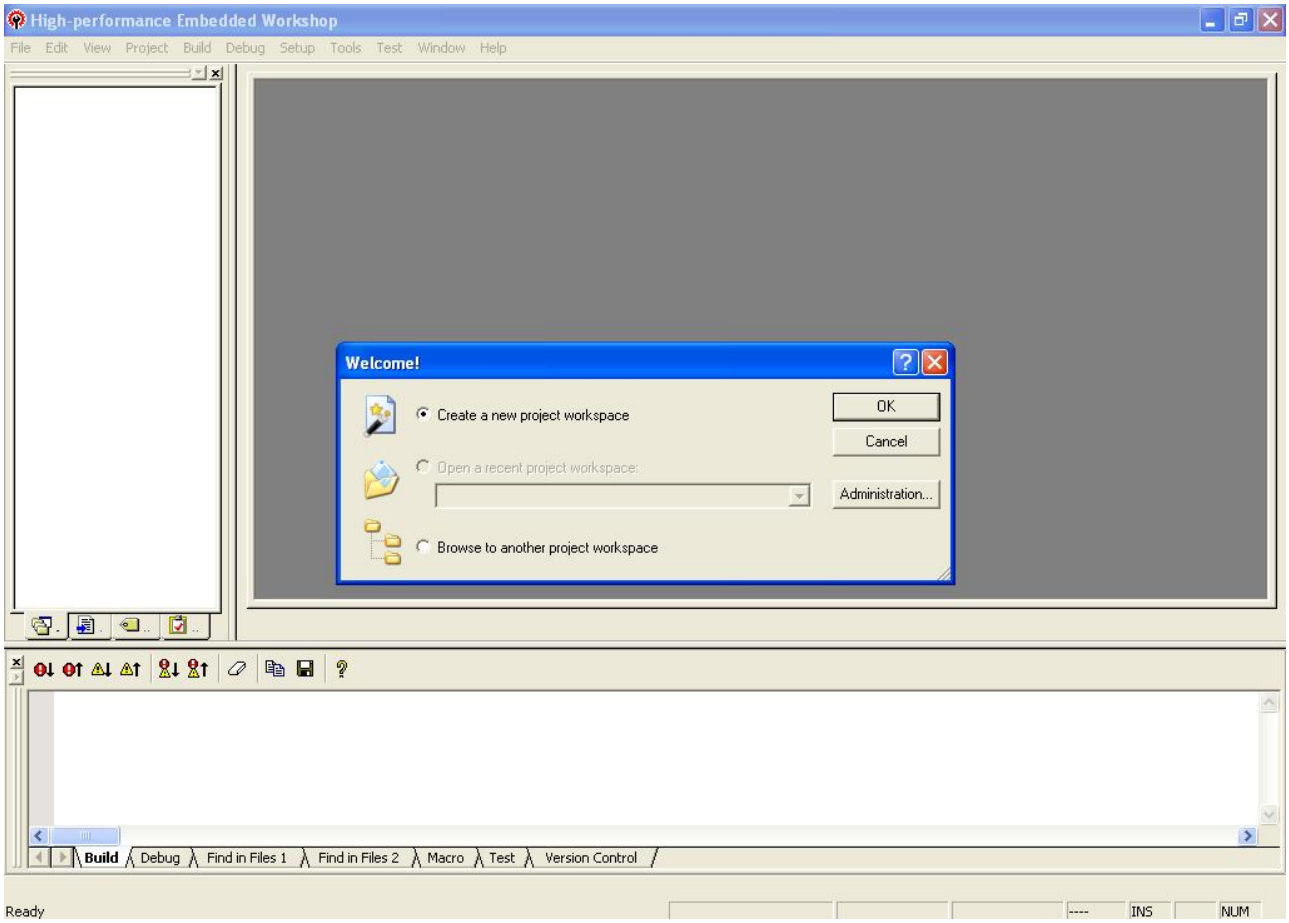
5.1 Starting the High-performance Embedded Workshop

To begin with, first connect the E10A-USB emulator that has the debug MCU board and user system connected to it and the host computer with USB cable, and check to see that everything is ready to debug. Next, start the High-performance Embedded Workshop.
From All Programs on the Start menu, choose Renesas → High-performance Embedded Workshop → High-performance Embedded Workshop, to start.

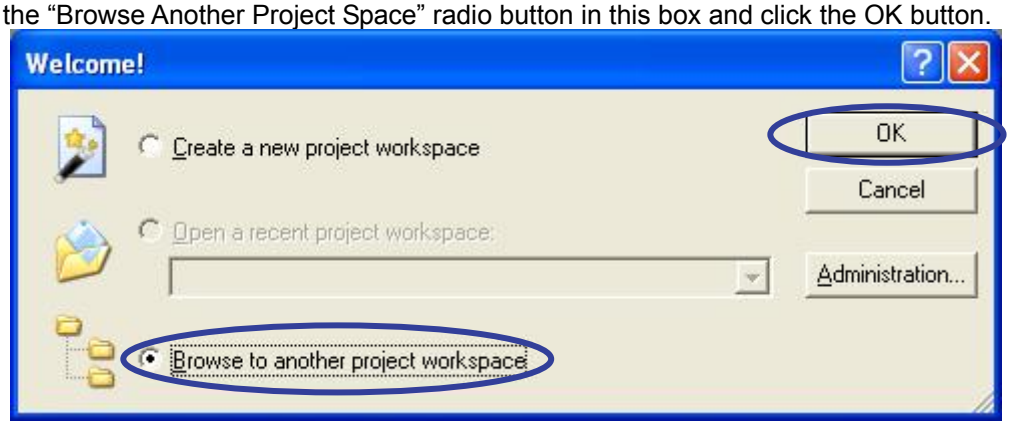


5.2 Opening a Workspace

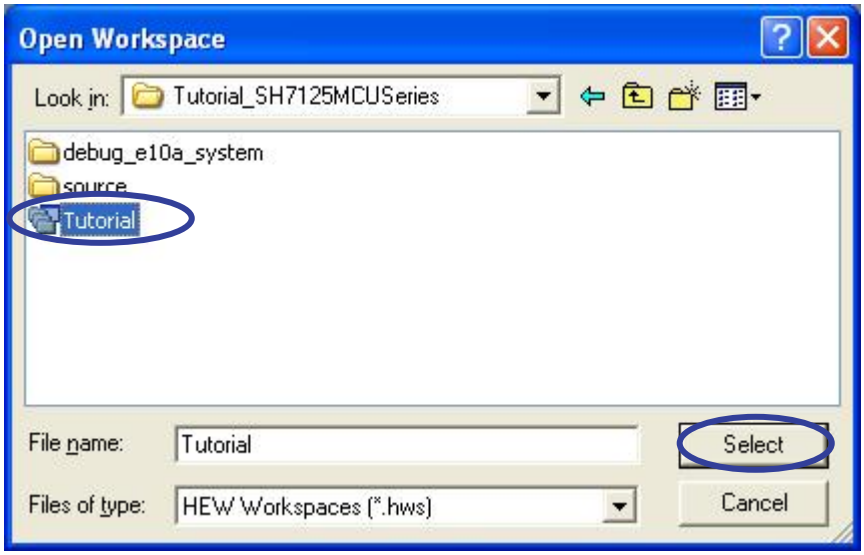
(1) The welcome dialog box will be displayed in the High-performance Embedded Workshop.



Select the “Browse Another Project Space” radio button in this box and click the OK button.



(2) The Open a Workspace dialog box will be displayed.



If the installation of the CD-ROM of this product is complete, the workspace “Tutorial.hws” is stored as standard in the folder position shown below. Check folder positions in order while you locate. When the workspace “Tutorial.hws” is found, specify it and click the Select button.

C:\WorkSpace\Tutorial\E10A-USB\SH-2\SH7080Series\Tutorial_SH7125MCUSeries\Tutorial.hws
C:\WorkSpace └Tutorial └E10A-USB └SH-2 └SH7080Series └Tutorial_SH7125MCUSeries └Tutorial.hws

Note: Depending on the software version used, it will occur that the above directory cannot be specified. In such a case, select the directory given below.

<Directory in which the High-performance Embedded Workshop is installed>

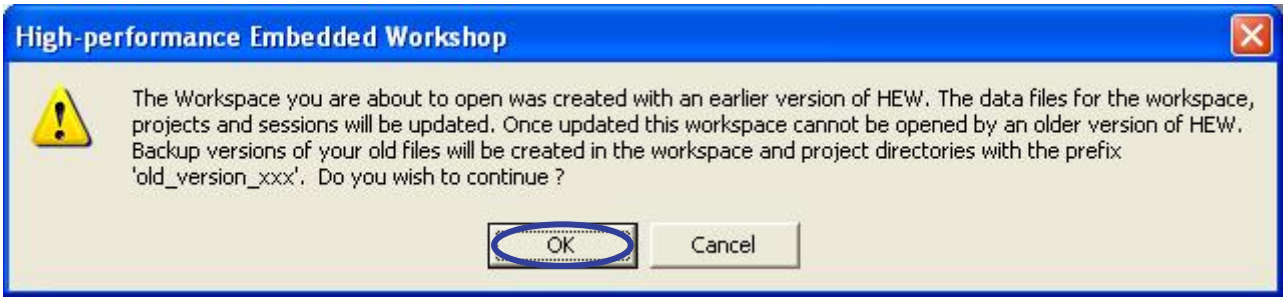
\Tools\Renesas\DebugComp\Platform\E10-USB\SH-2\SH7080Series\Tutorial_SH7125MCUSeries

Examples of directory:

C: \hew3\Tools\Renesas\DebugComp\Platform\E10-USB\SH-2\SH7080Series\Tutorial_SH7125MCUSeries

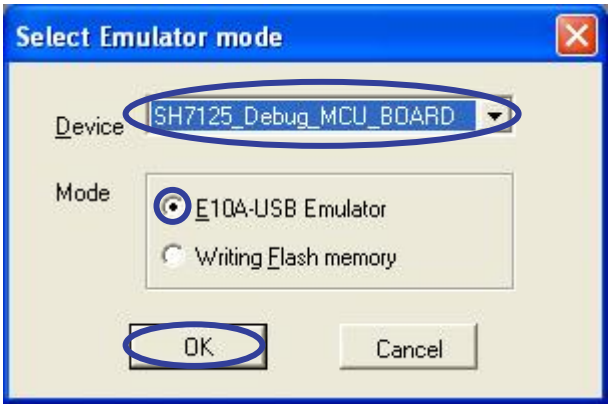
C: \hew2\Tools\Renesas\DebugComp\Platform\E10-USB\SH-2\SH7080Series\Tutorial_SH7125MCUSeries

(3) If the workspace version is old, the dialog box shown below is displayed. To update it to a new version, click the OK button.



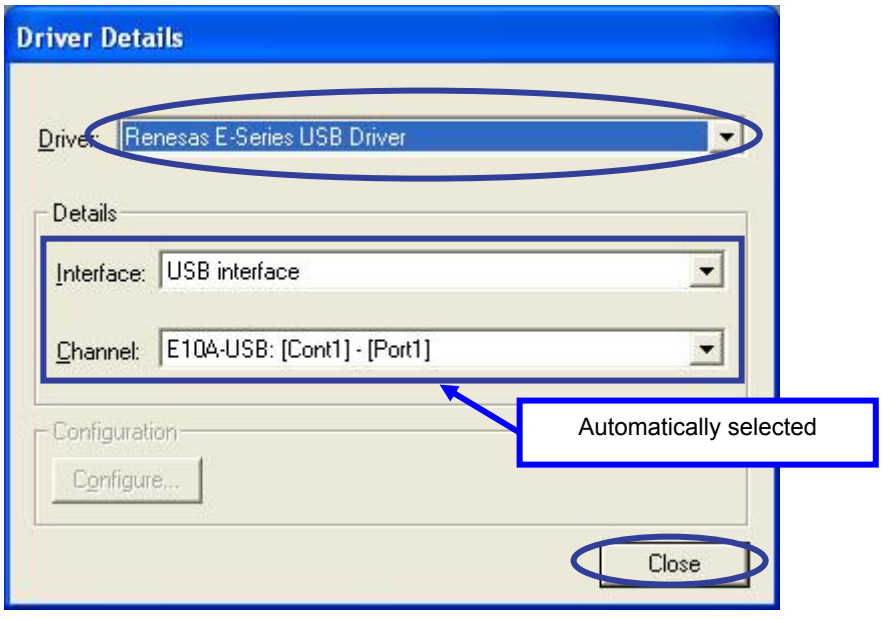
(4) If the dialog box shown below is displayed, click OK.

(5) The Select Emulator Mode dialog box will be displayed. In this dialog box, select "SH7125_Debug_MCU_BOARD" in the Device column and then "E10A-USB Emulator" for Mode, and then click the OK button.

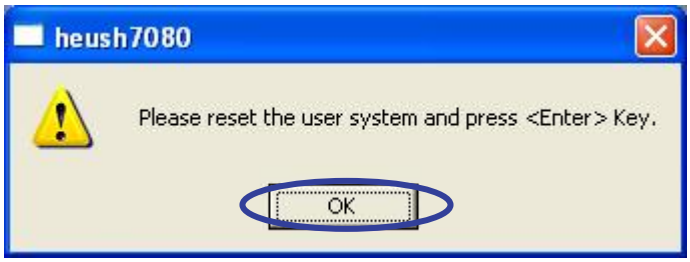


(6) The "heush7080" dialog box will be displayed only the first time you open a workspace. When this dialog box is displayed, click OK.

(7) The Driver Details dialog box will be displayed only the first time you open a workspace. Select "Renesas E-Series USB Driver" for Driver and click the Close button.

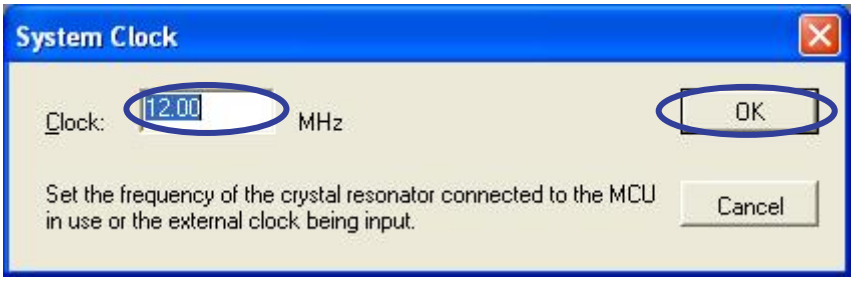


(8) The “heush7080” dialog box will be displayed. After turning RESET_SW on the debug MCU board on once, click the OK button in this dialog box.



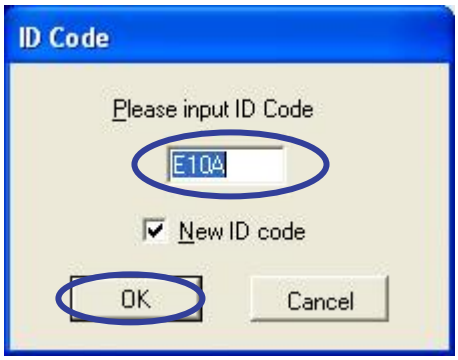
For the debug MCU board used for explanation in this document, SW4 mounted on it corresponds to RESET_SW.

(9) The System Clock dialog box will be displayed. Enter the external clock frequency used and click OK.

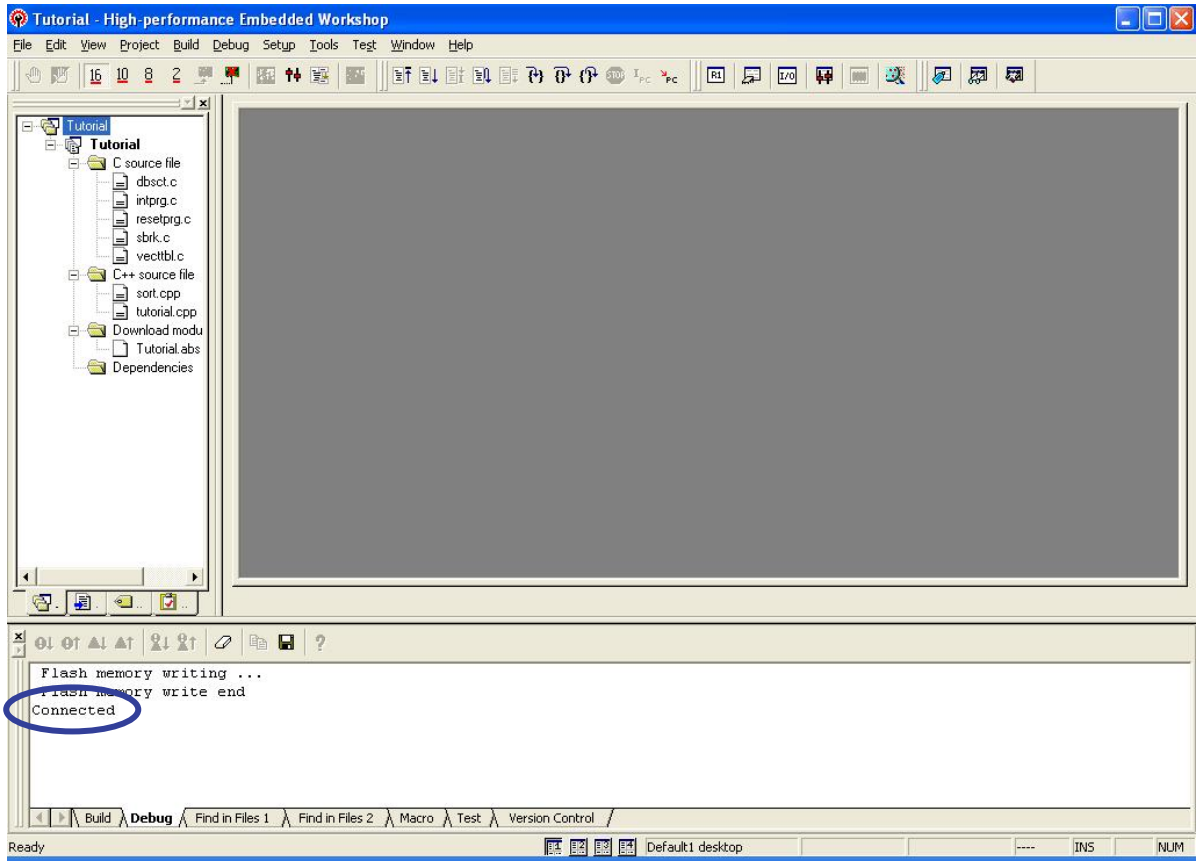


In the explanation here, the external clock frequency used is 12.00 MHz.

(10) The ID Code dialog box will be displayed. Leave the default value “E10A” set for Input ID Code intact and simply click OK.



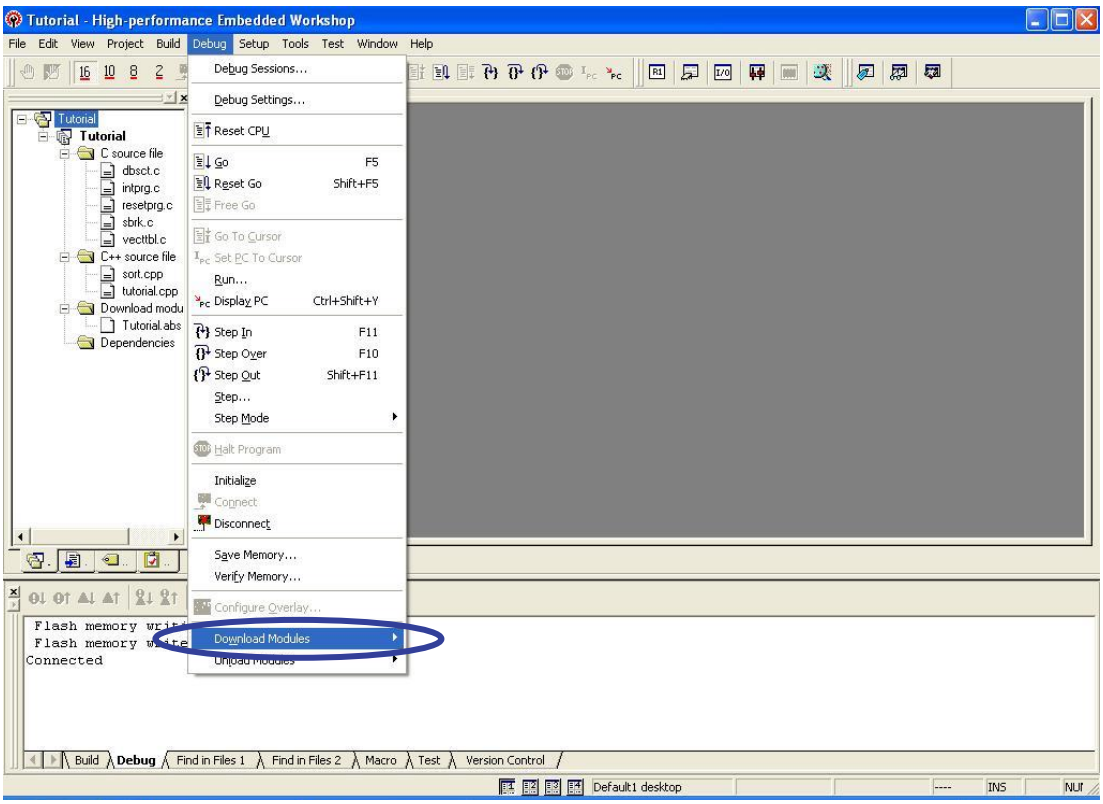
(11)A connection of the E10A-USB emulator is complete, so you're now ready to operate on the High-performance Embedded Workshop screen. When this connection is complete, a message "Connected" is displayed on the Debug tab pane of the output window.



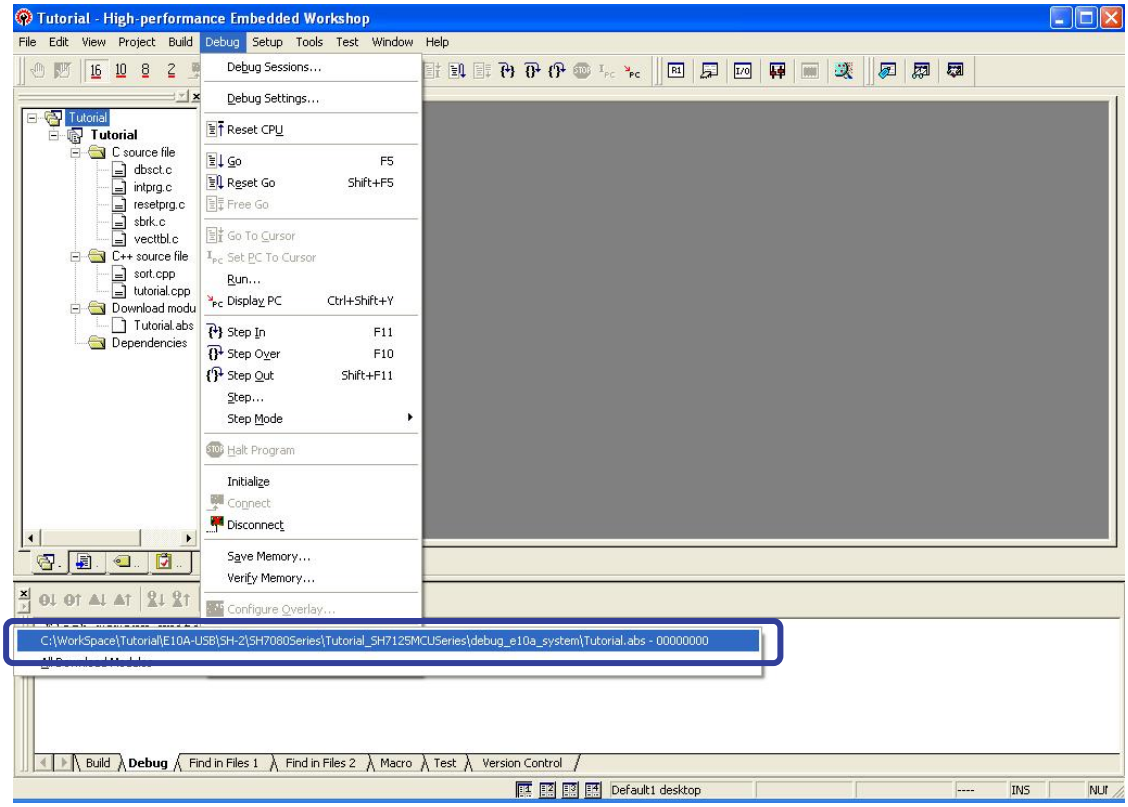
5.3 Modifying the Source File

In this section we'll modify part of the source file to make the sequential break operation procedure easily understandable.

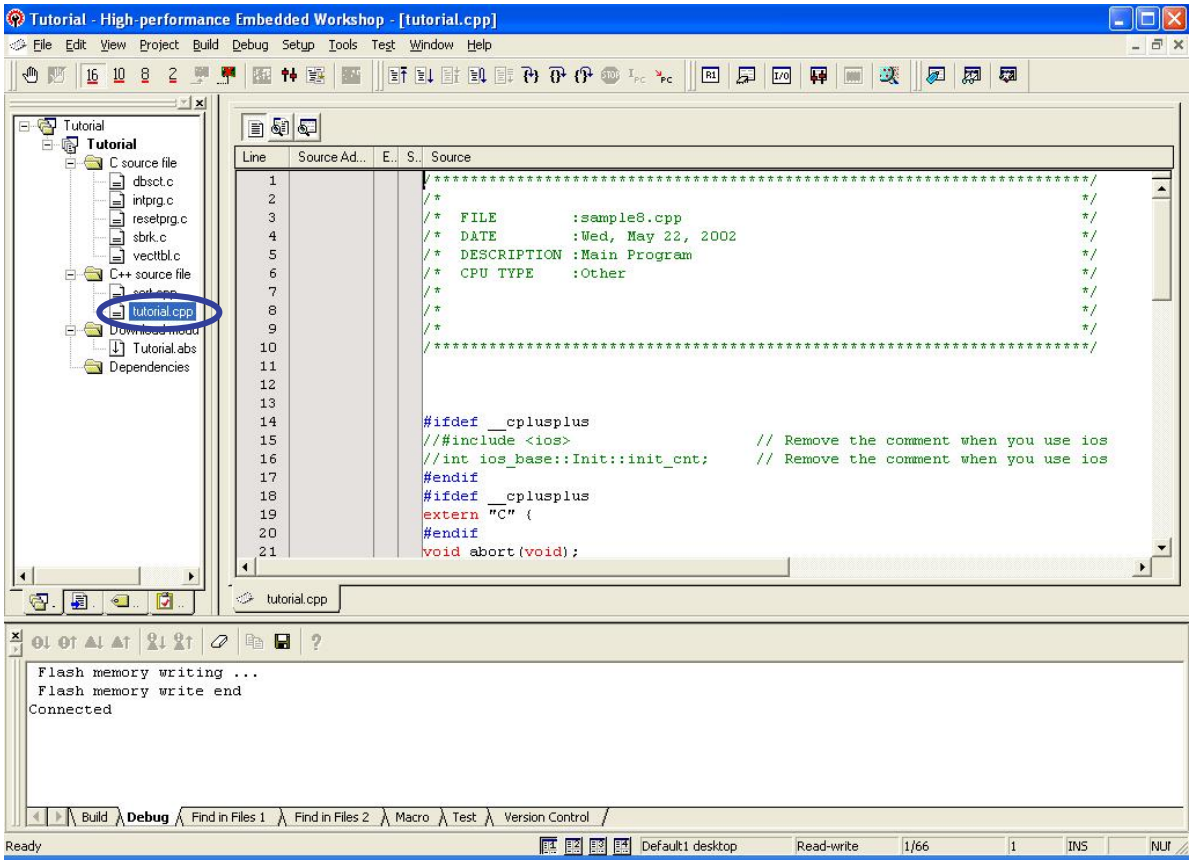
(1) To download the sample program, choose Download from the Debug menu.



(2) Select the file "Tutorial.abs" registered in the workspace.



(3) Double-click the workspace source file name “tutorial.cpp” to open the source file.

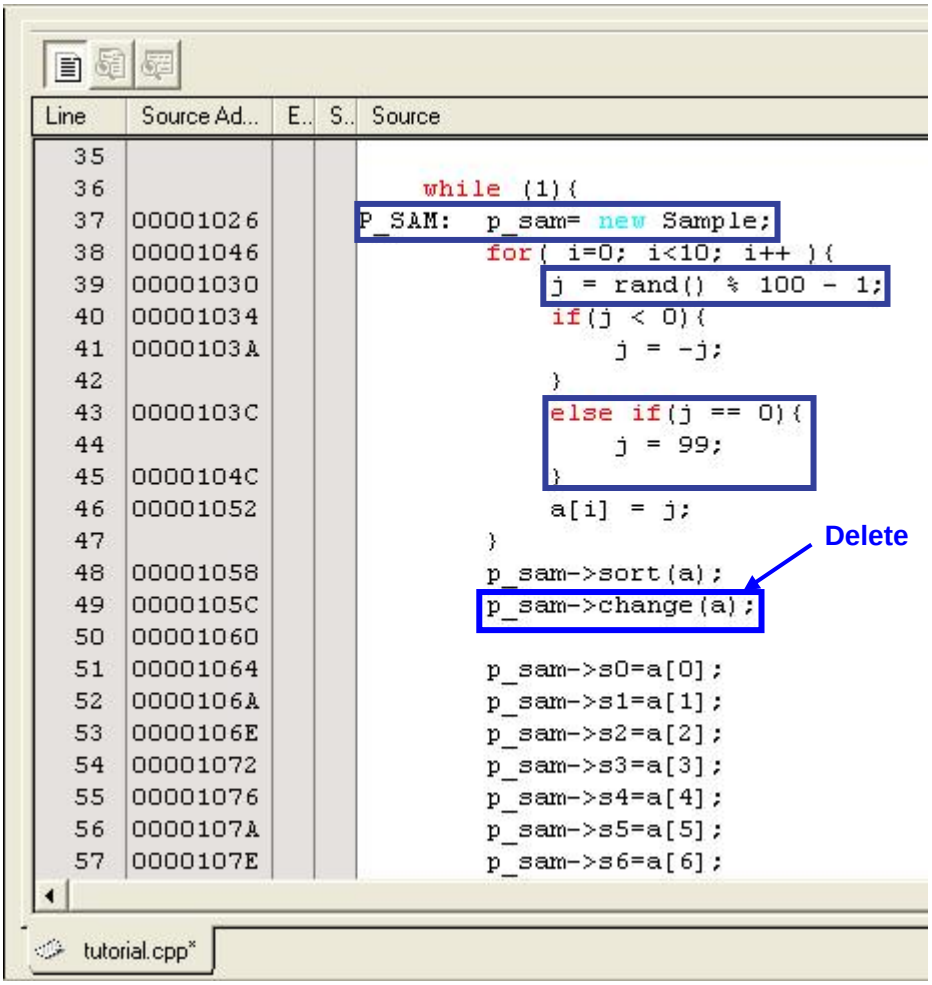


(4) Modify the source file.

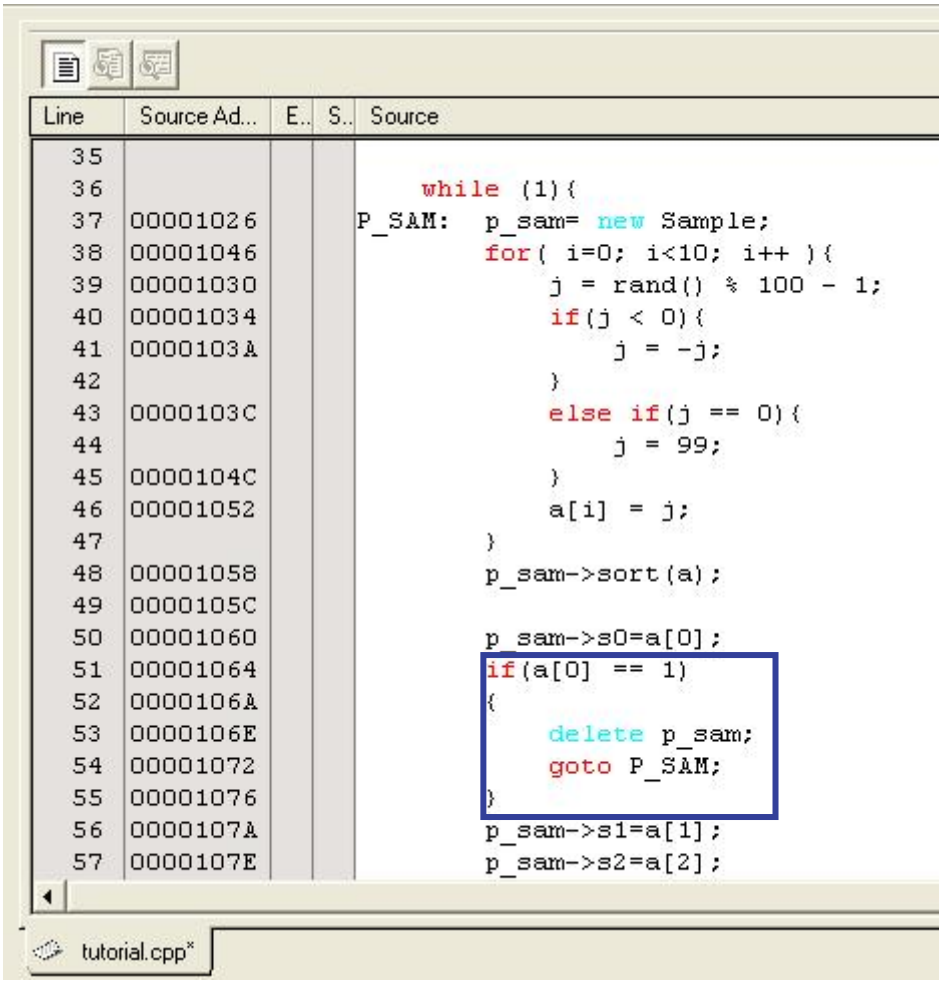
(1) Add P_SAM: to the 37th line of the source file as shown below. Then add % 100 – 1 to the 39th line and

```
else if(j == 0){
      j = 99;
}
```

to the 43rd line and those that follow.
Delete the 49th line.



(2) In the 51st line of the source file and those that follow, insert
```
if(a[0] == 1)
{
   delete p_sam;
   goto P_SAM;
}
```
as shown below.

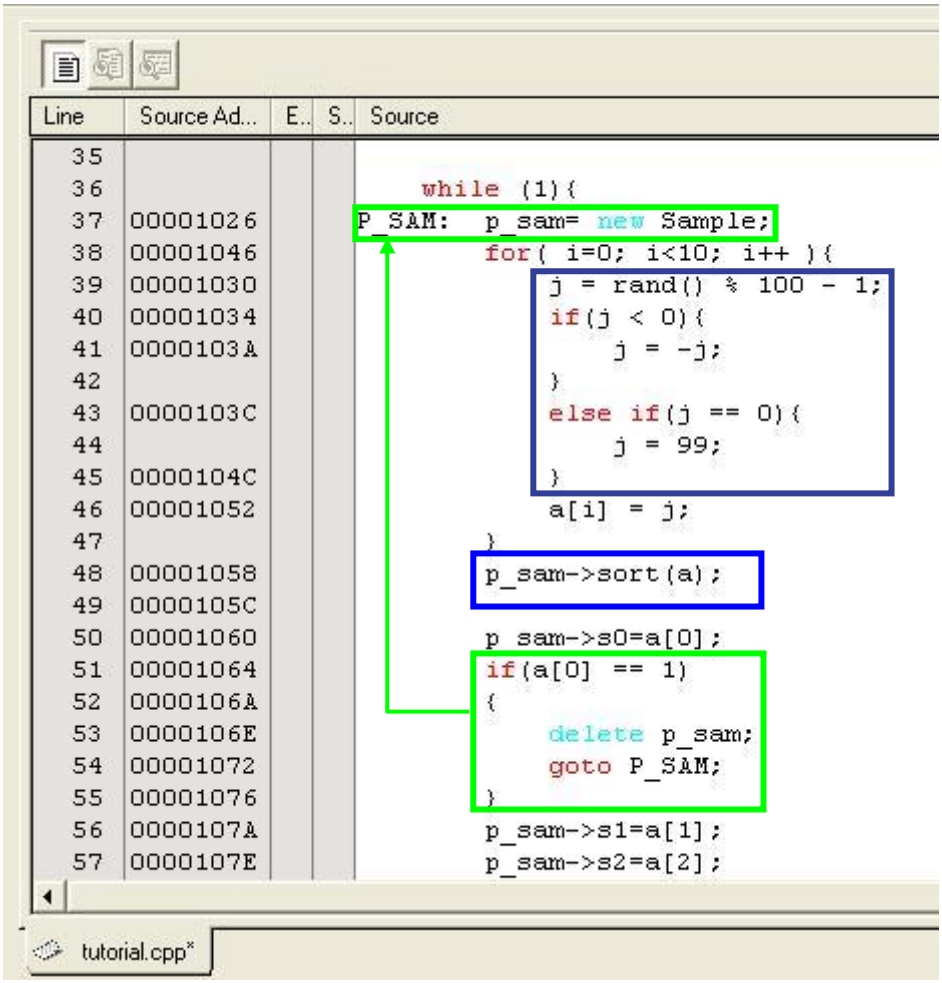


(5) The above completes a modification of the source file.

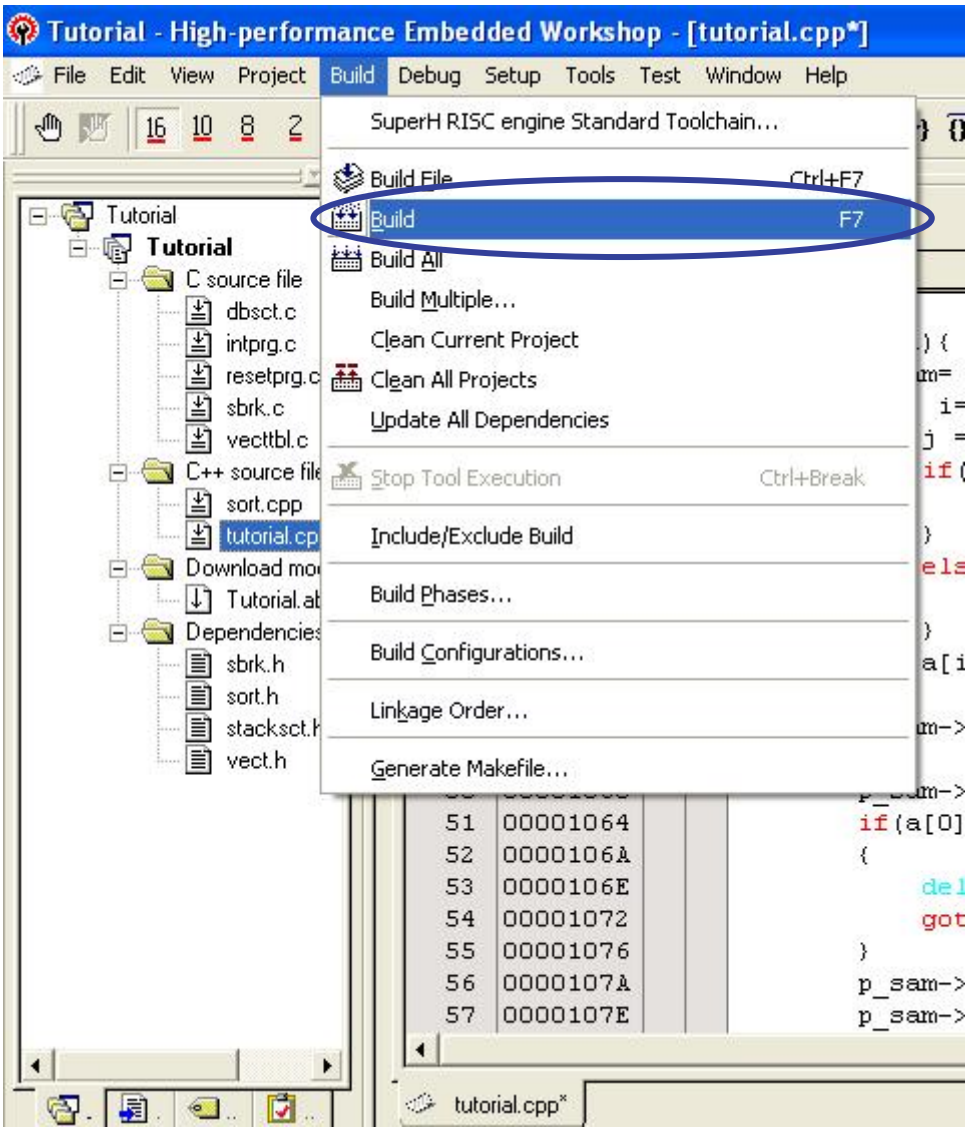
The addition of % 100 – 1 in the 39th line brings about such an effect that the value j takes on is 1 less than the remainder of the random number divided by 100 and therefore a random number from -1 to 98. However, since a negative value is converted to a positive value in the 40th thru 42nd lines, -1 becomes 1, so that if the value of j in the 43rd thru 45th lines is 0, j has 99 put in it and the value of j, therefore, is a random number from 1 to 98.

Since p_sam → change(a); in the 49th line has been deleted, values are sorted from a[0] to a[9] in ascending order.

Add P_SAM: to the 37th line and insert
```
if(a[0] == 1)
  {
    delete p_sam;
    goto P_SAM;
  }
```
in the 51st line and those that follow. As a result, if the value of a[0] is 1, the execution statement that follows is not executed, and control returns to the 37th line, or the beginning of the loop.

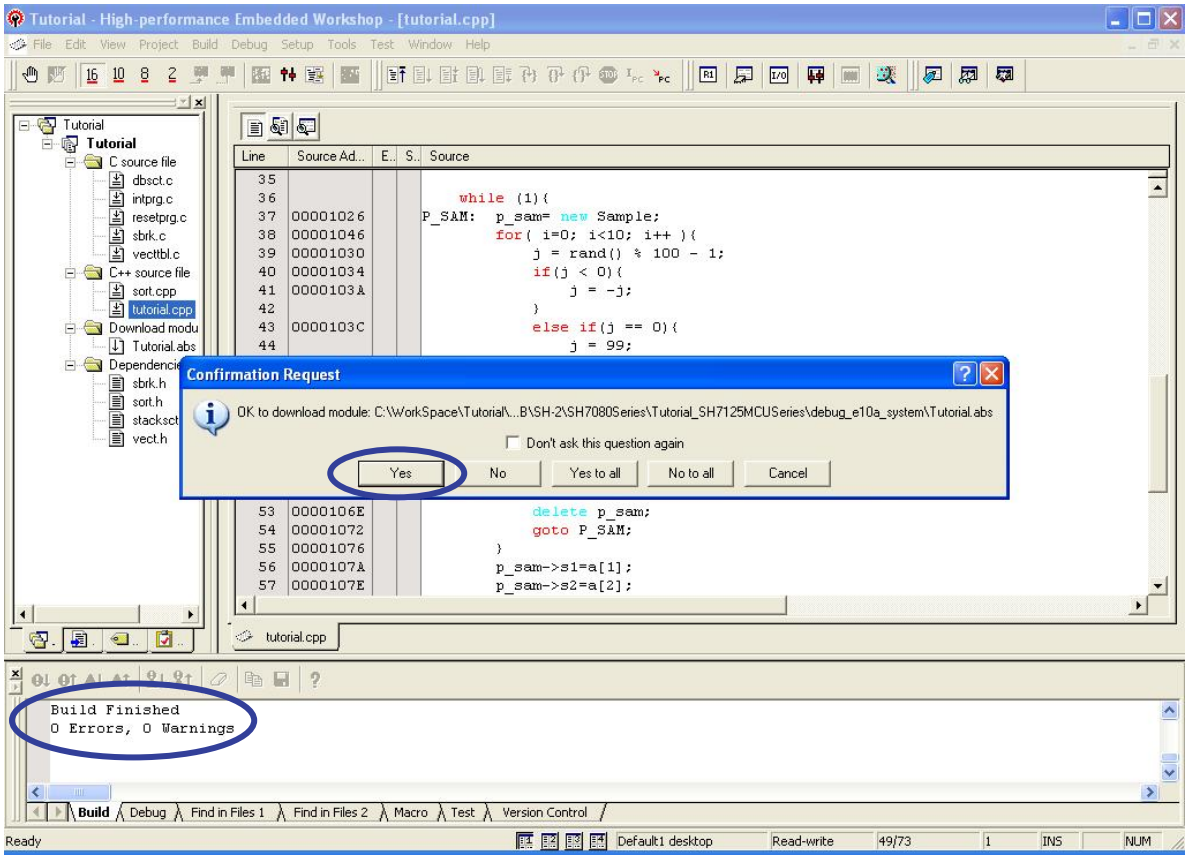


(6) Perform a build on the program comprised of the modified source file to make it downloadable. Choose Build from the Build menu.



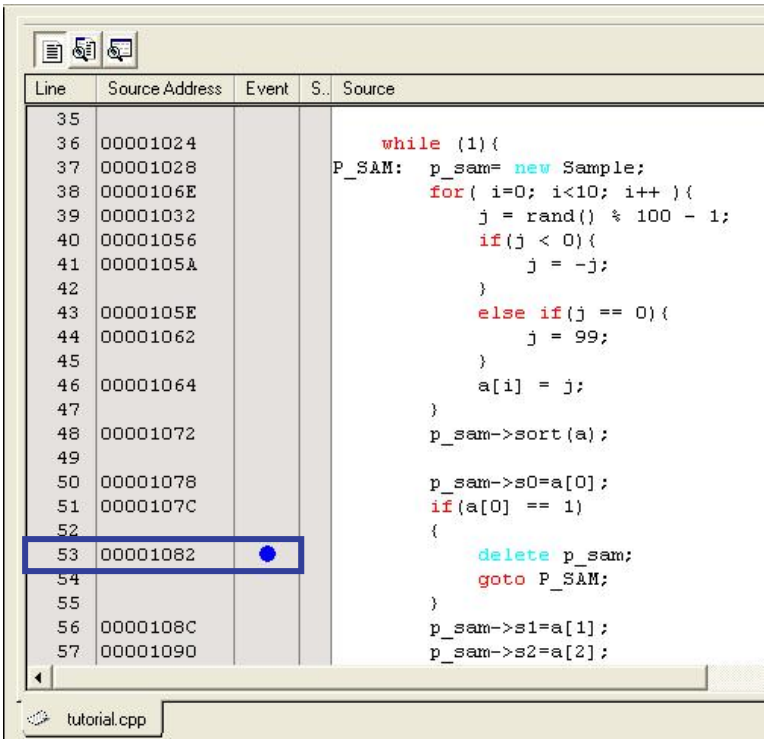
See the Build tab pane of the output window to confirm the progress of build work.

(7) When a build is complete, the number of errors and warnings that occurred during the process are displayed on the Build tab pane of the output window. If the program is downloadable, the dialog box shown below is displayed prompting for your confirmation of whether to download the build-complete program file automatically. Click the Yes button here to download the program into the target board.

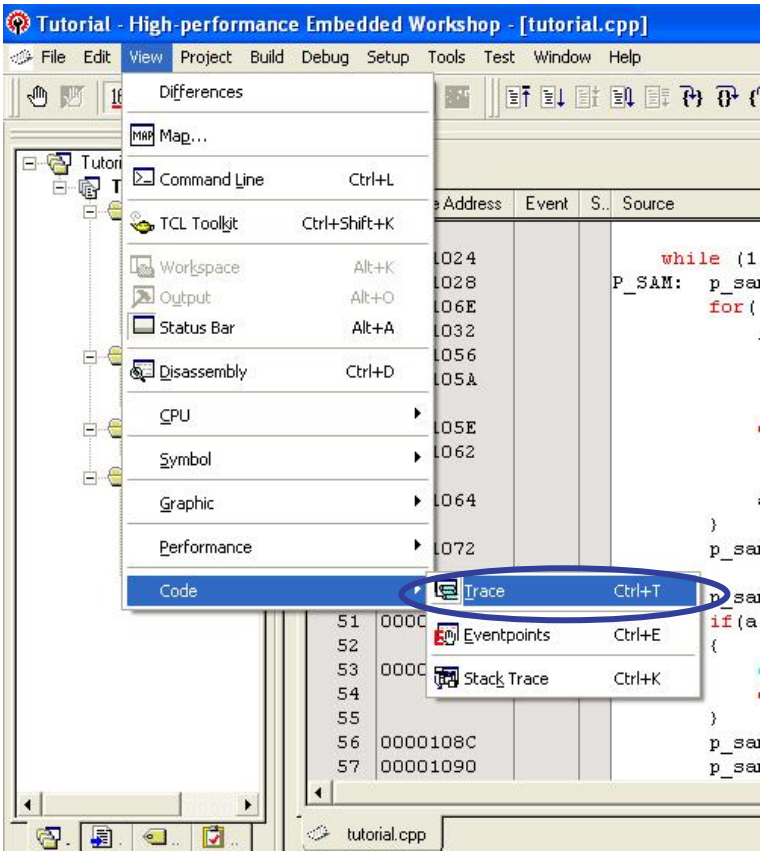


5.4 Setting and Executing Sequential Breaks

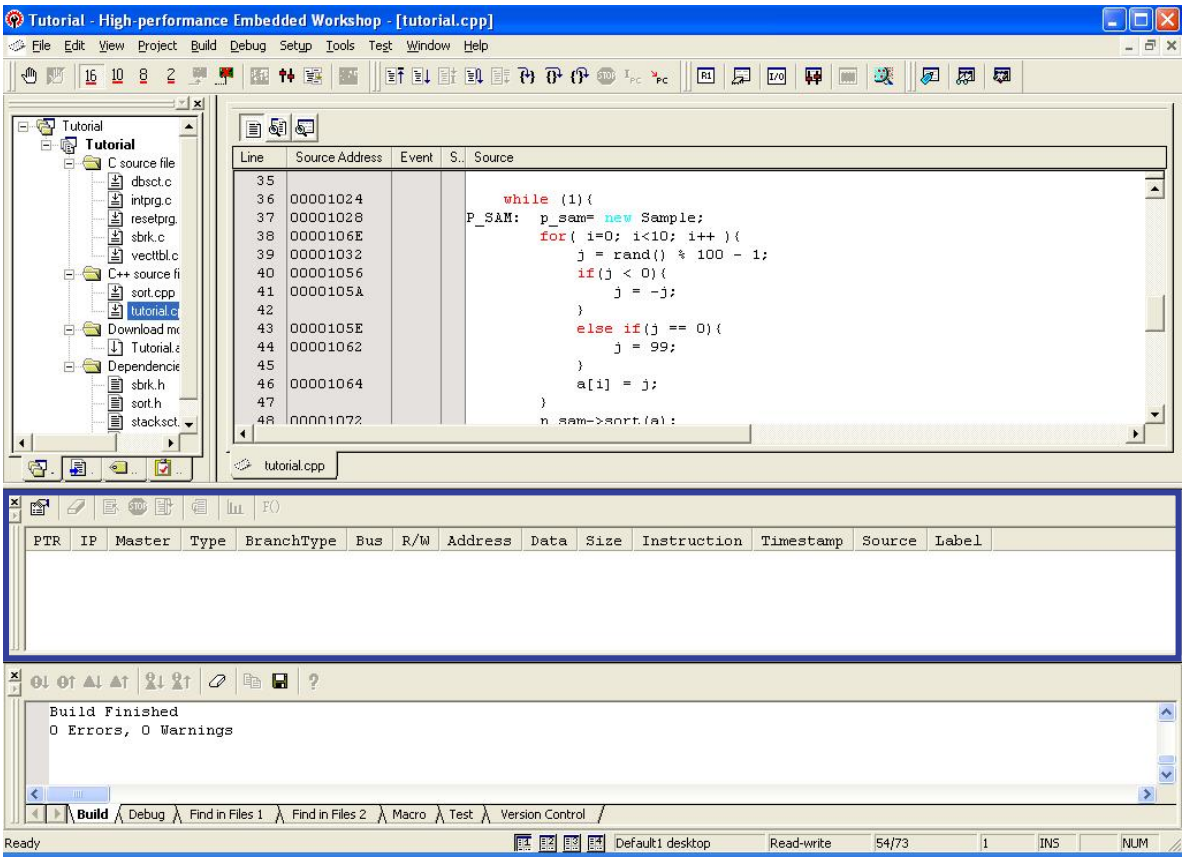
(1) Double-click in the Event column at the 53rd line position of the source file and set an event point there. Written here is an execution statement for the case where the value of a[0] is 1.



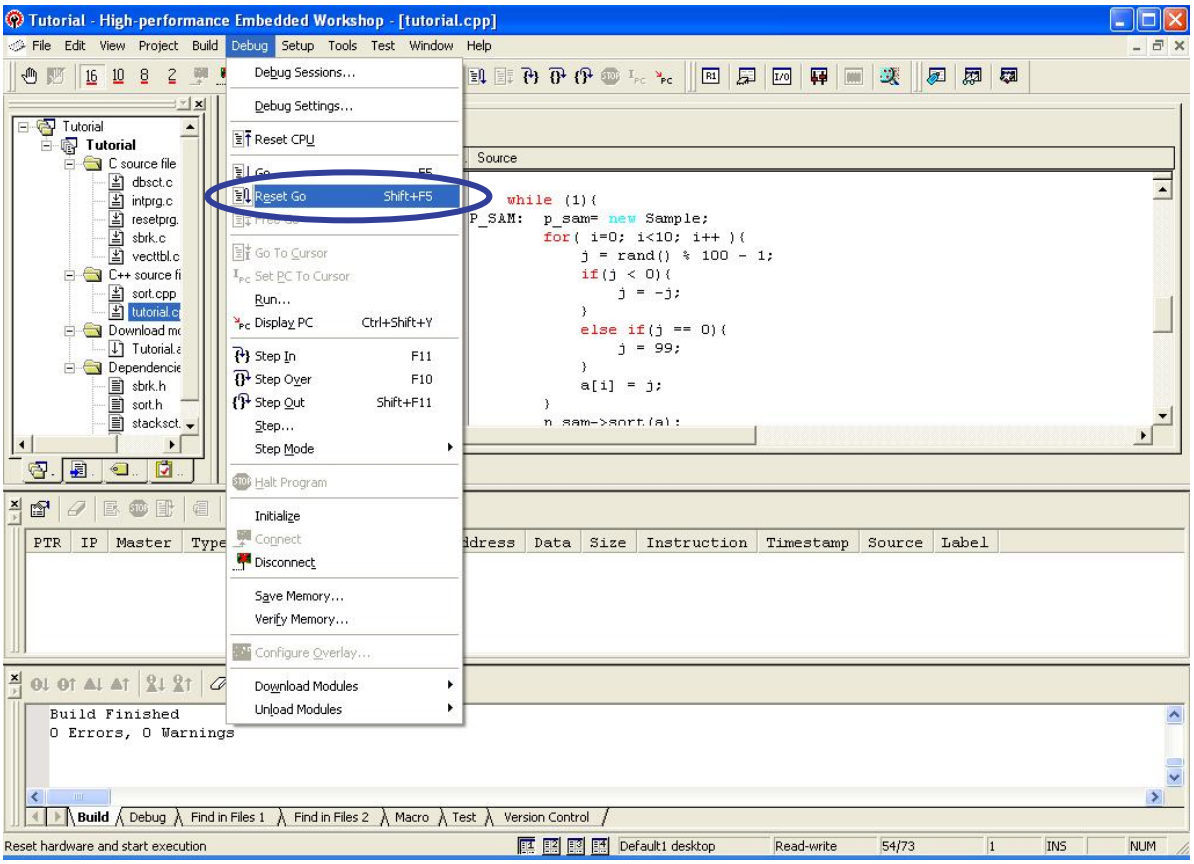
(2) From the View menu, choose Code and then Trace.



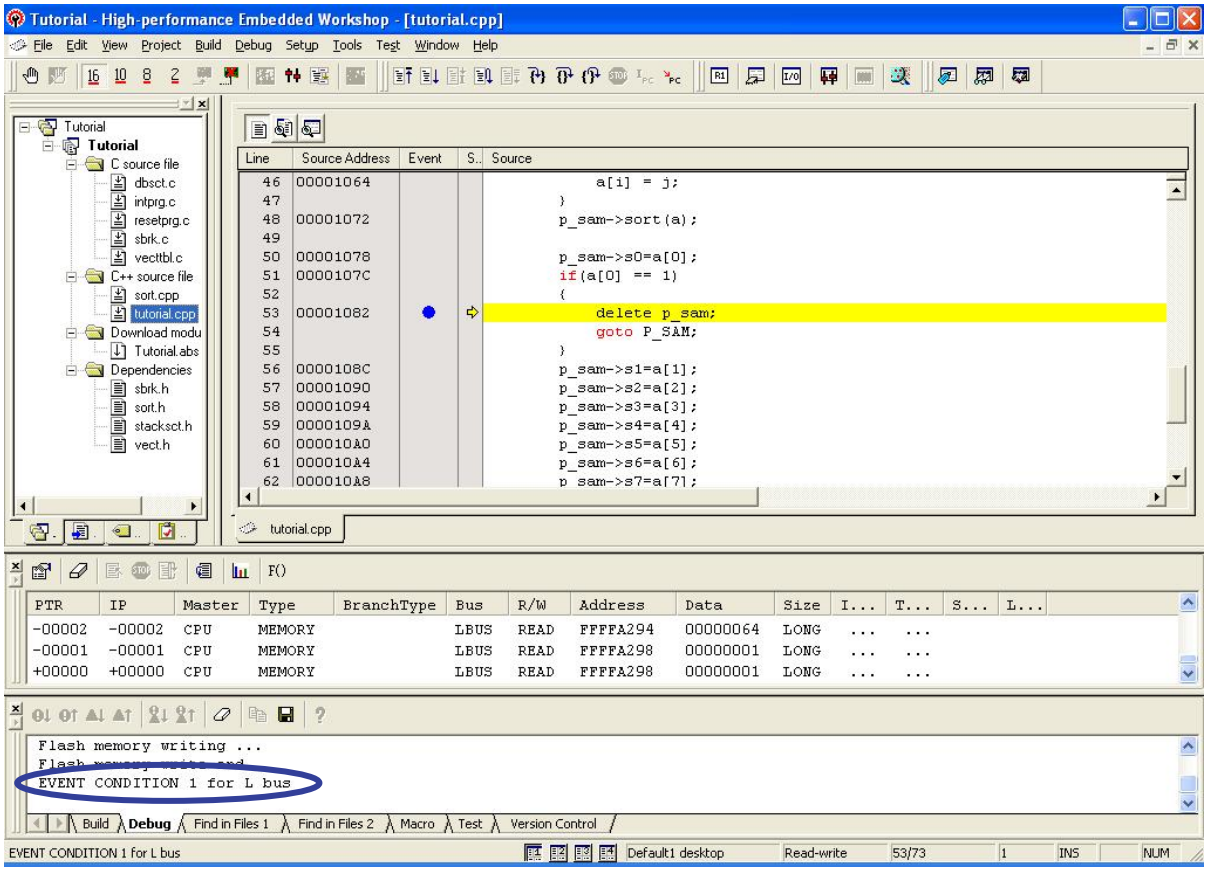
(3) The trace window will be displayed.



(4) From the Debug menu, choose Run After Reset to execute the program.

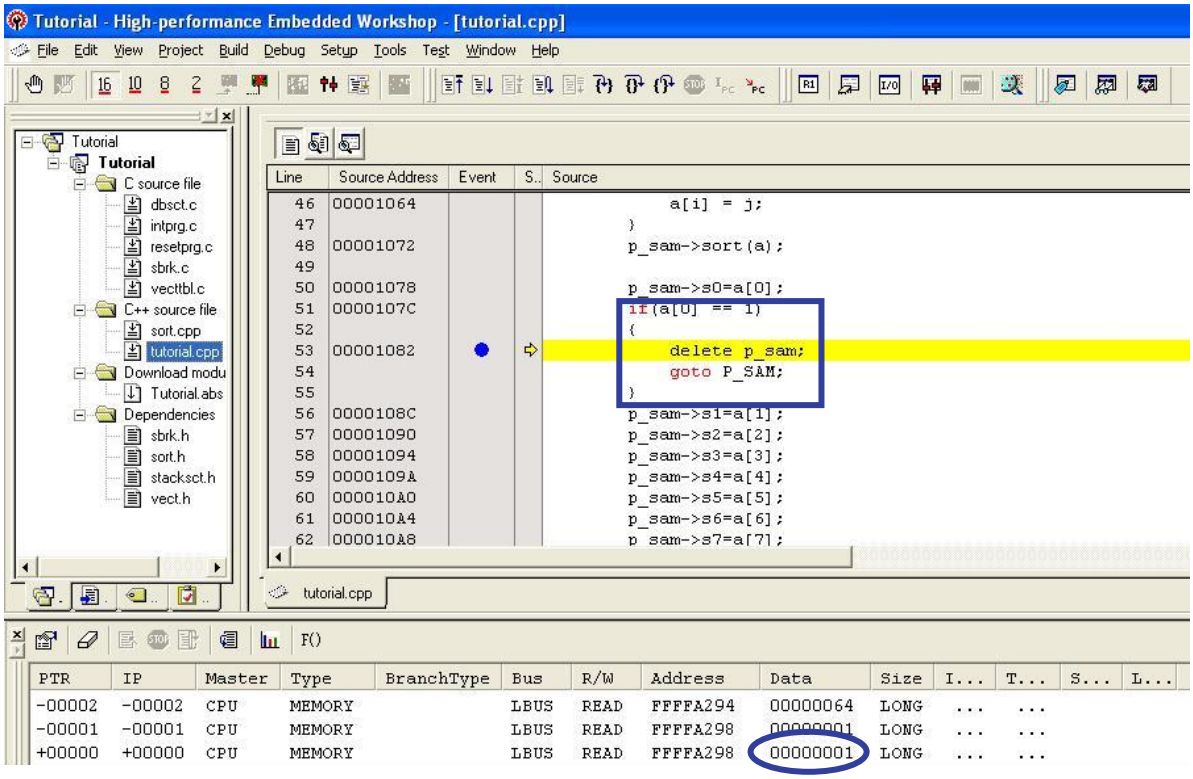


(5) The program will be made to break (halt) by a hardware break, with a message “EVENT CONDITION 1 for L bus” displayed on the Debug tab pane of the output window.
The source window shows the place at which the program halted. The yellow arrow shows the position of the program counter, with the source line part highlighted in yellow color. At this time, a program execution history is displayed in the trace window.

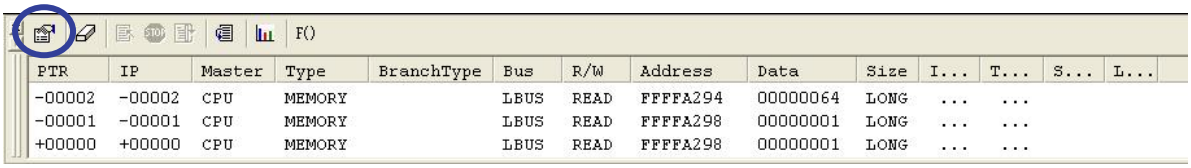


(6) Since the event point is set in an execution statement for the a[0] value = 1 case, the program is made to break when the value of a[0] is 1.
However, this alone does not tell whether the value of a[0] is the one converted from -1 to 1 or its value was 1 from the beginning.

Therefore, we'll set a sequential break as shown below to cause the program to break when the value of a[0] is converted from -1 to 1.

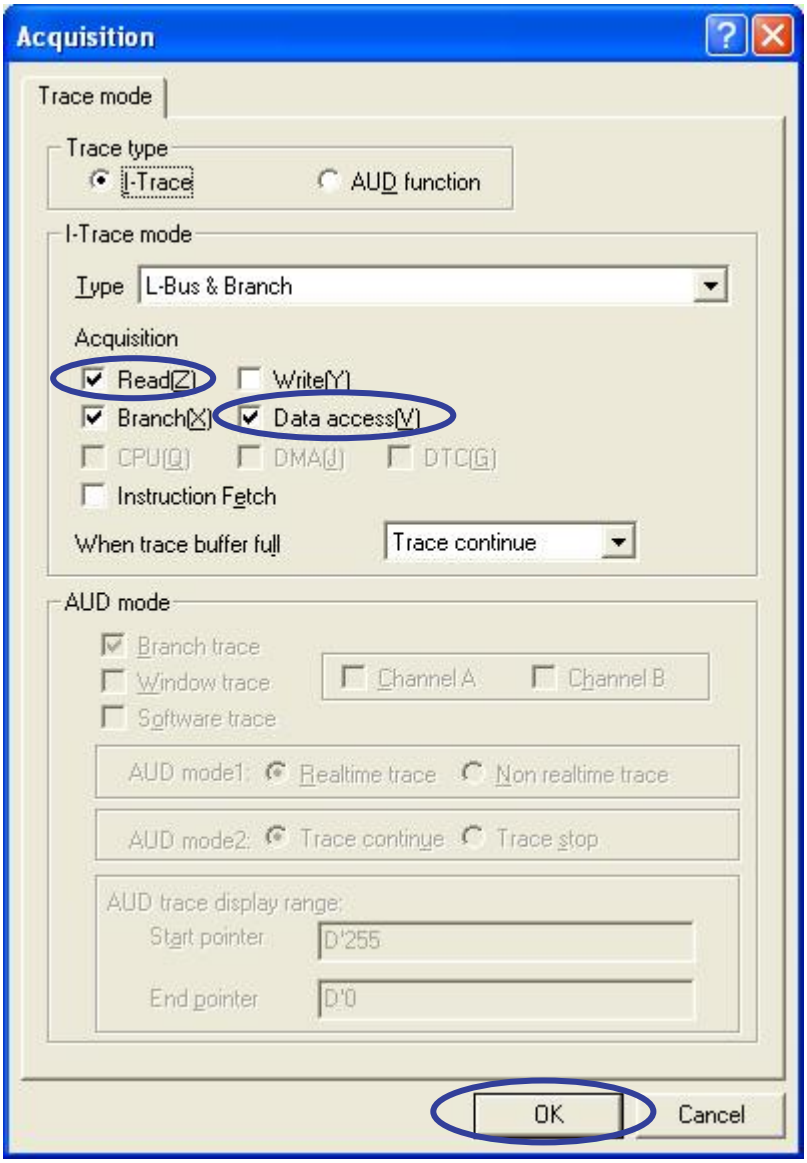


Here, if the content of the trace window does not look like the one displayed in the preceding page, select the Setup toolbar button.

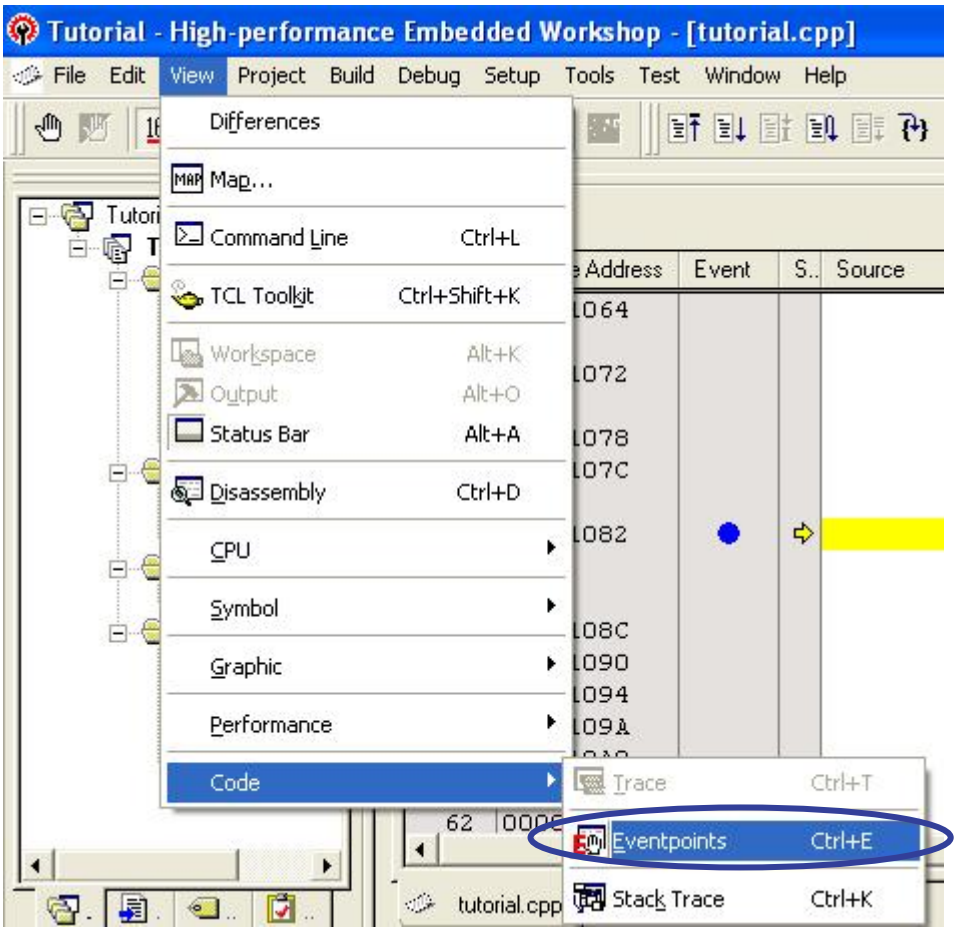


PTR	IP	Master	Type	BranchType	Bus	R/W	Address	Data	Size	I...	T...	S...	L...
-00002	-00002	CPU	MEMORY		LBUS	READ	FFFFA294	00000064	LONG	...	...		
-00001	-00001	CPU	MEMORY		LBUS	READ	FFFFA298	00000001	LONG	...	...		
+00000	+00000	CPU	MEMORY		LBUS	READ	FFFFA298	00000001	LONG	...	...		

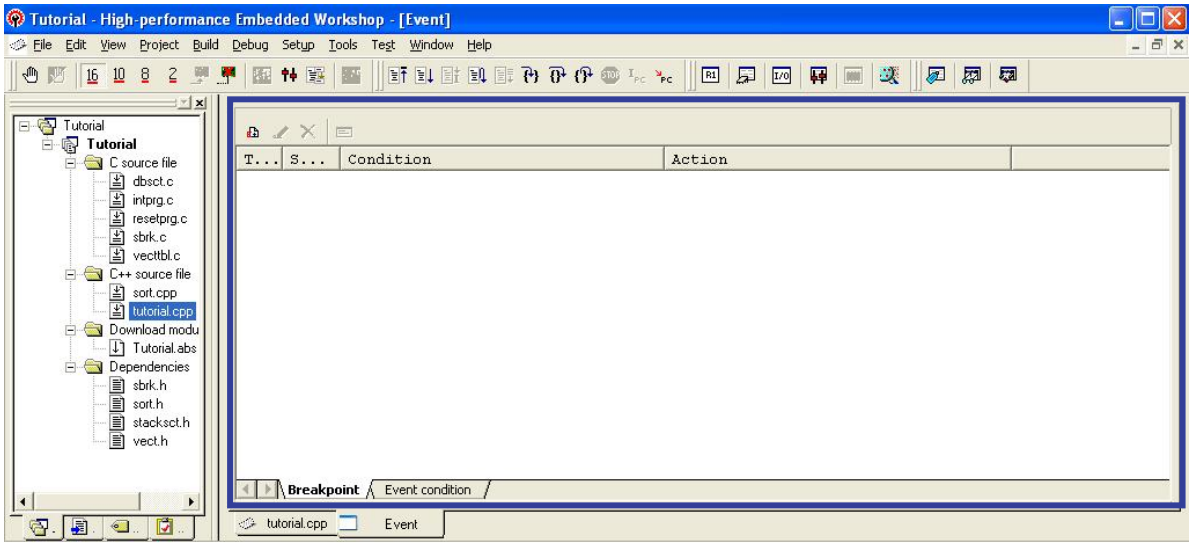
The Acquisition dialog box will be displayed. Check that “Read” and “Data Access” are selected, and then click OK.
Then, choose Run After Reset from the Debug menu again to execute the program.



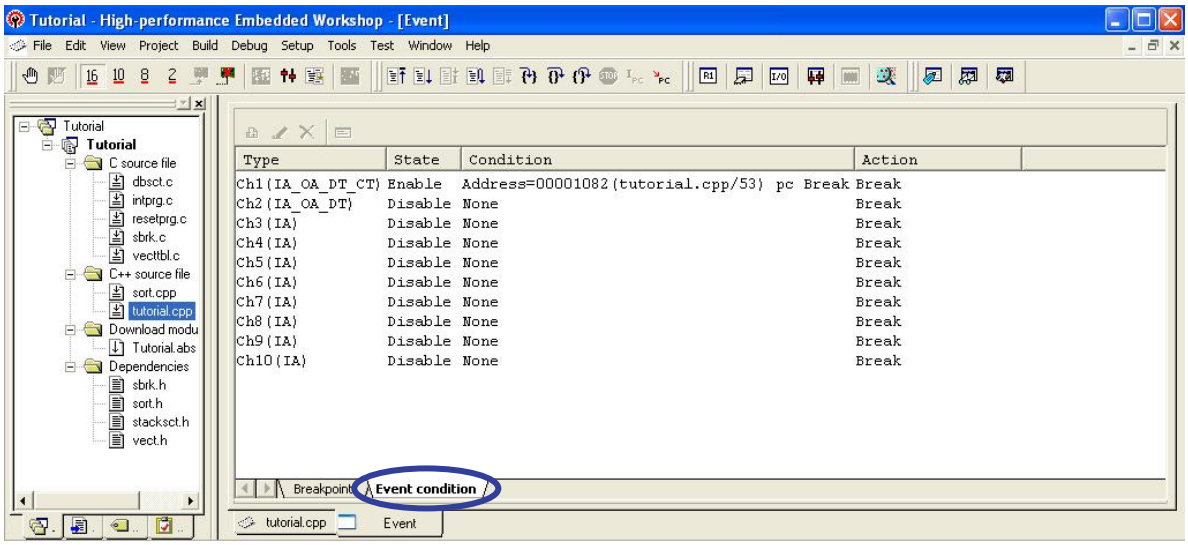
(7) We'll now set a sequential break.
From the View menu, choose Code and then Event Point.



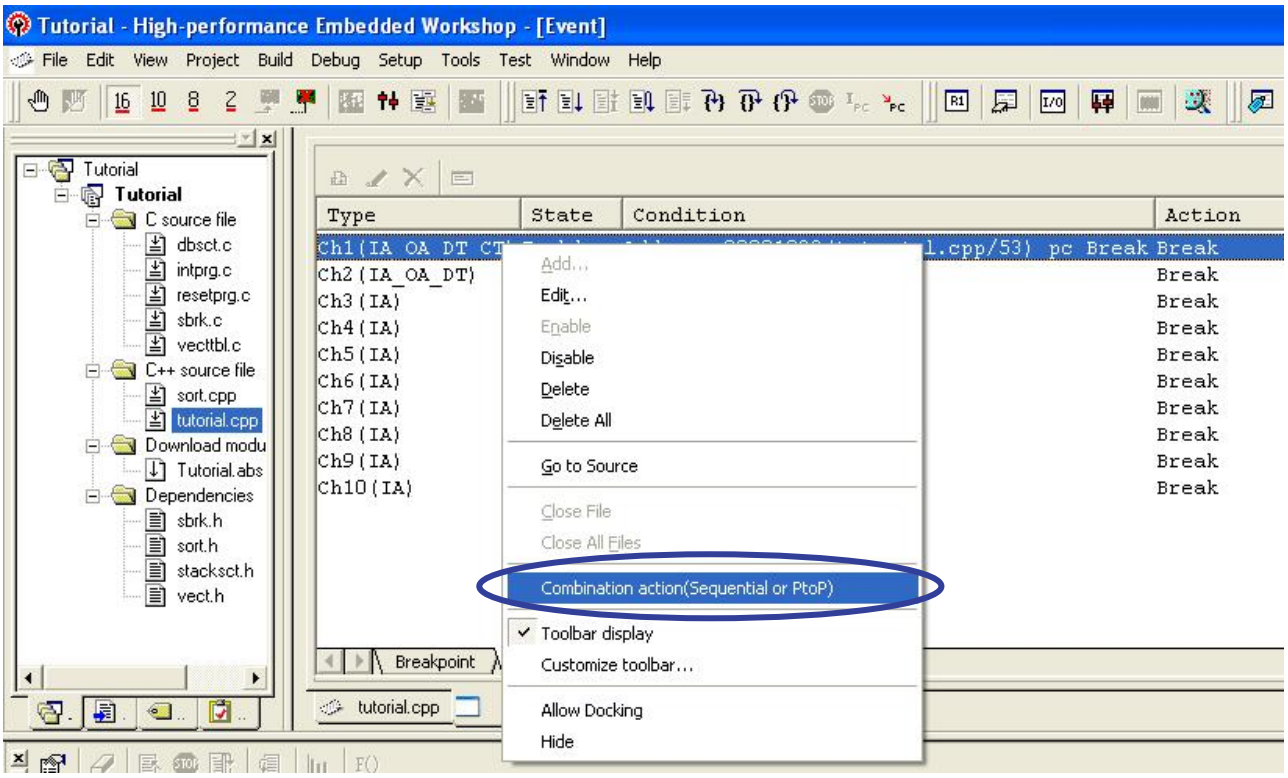
(8) The event point window will be displayed. The diagram shown below depicts the state of this window with its docking view turned off by right-clicking in the window.



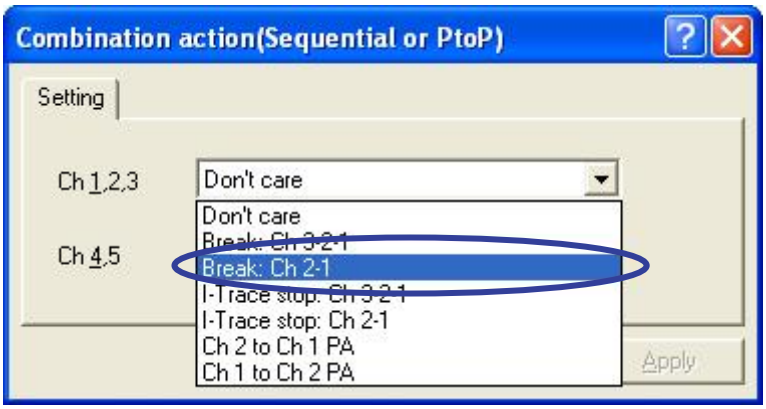
(9) Change the tabs of the event point window to the Event Condition tab to display event conditions.



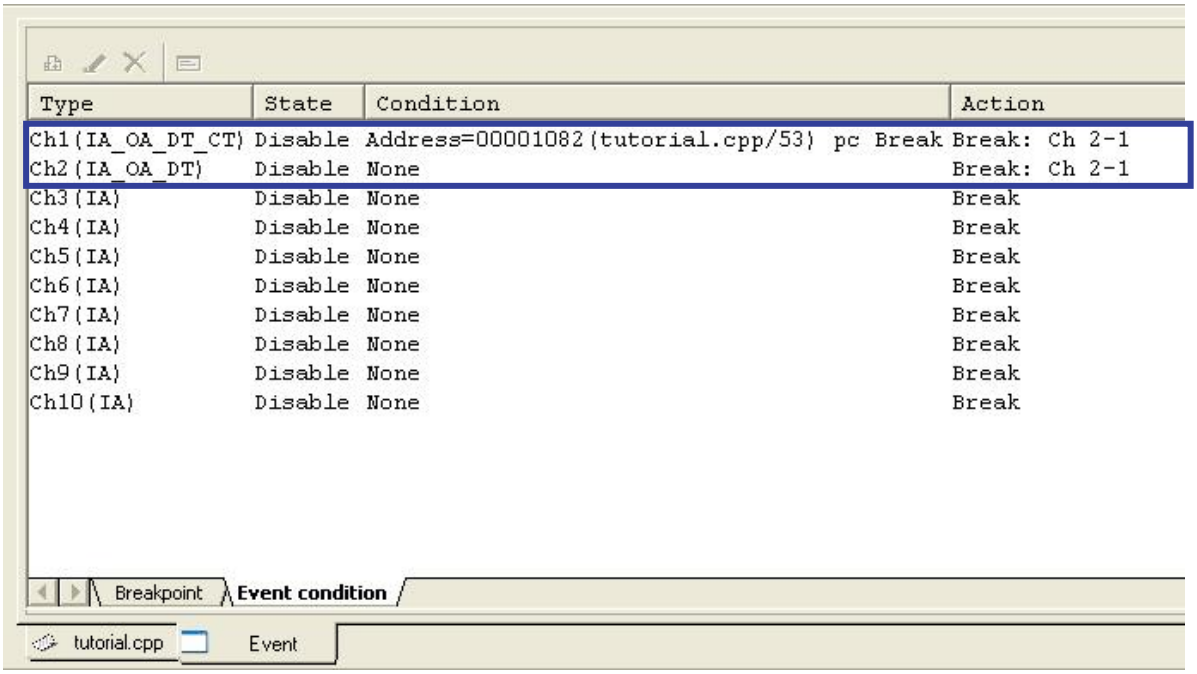
(10) Right-click in the event point window and choose “Combination Action (Sequential or PtoP)” from the ensuing menu.



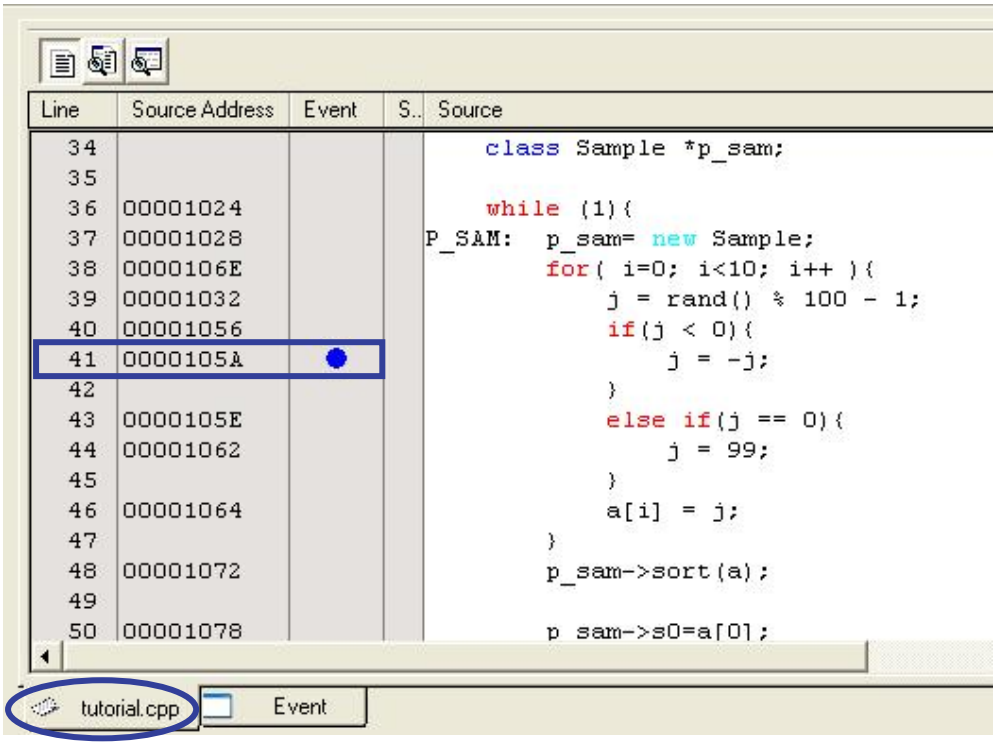
(11) The Combination Action (Sequential or PtoP) dialog box will be displayed. In this dialog box, select “Break: Ch2–1)” from options in the Ch 1,2,3 list box and click OK.
This sets a sequential break that will cause the program to break when the condition of Ch1 is met after the condition of Ch2 is met.



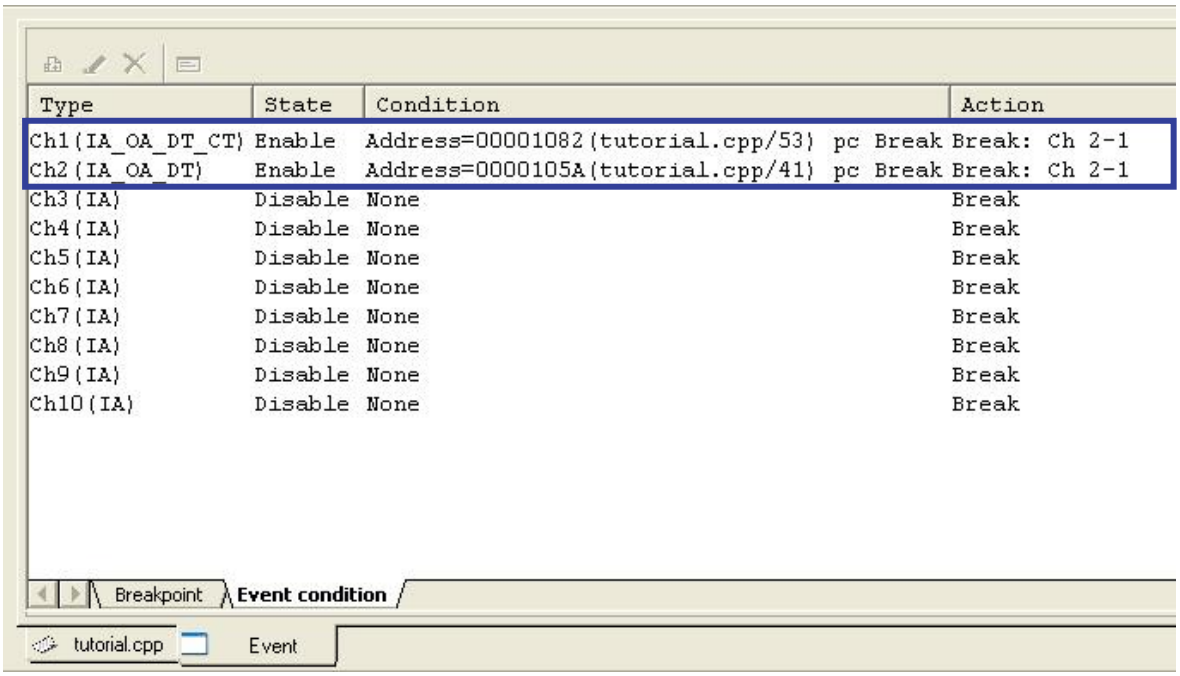
(12) The Event Condition list of the event point window will now look like the one shown below. So far only Ch1 has been set.



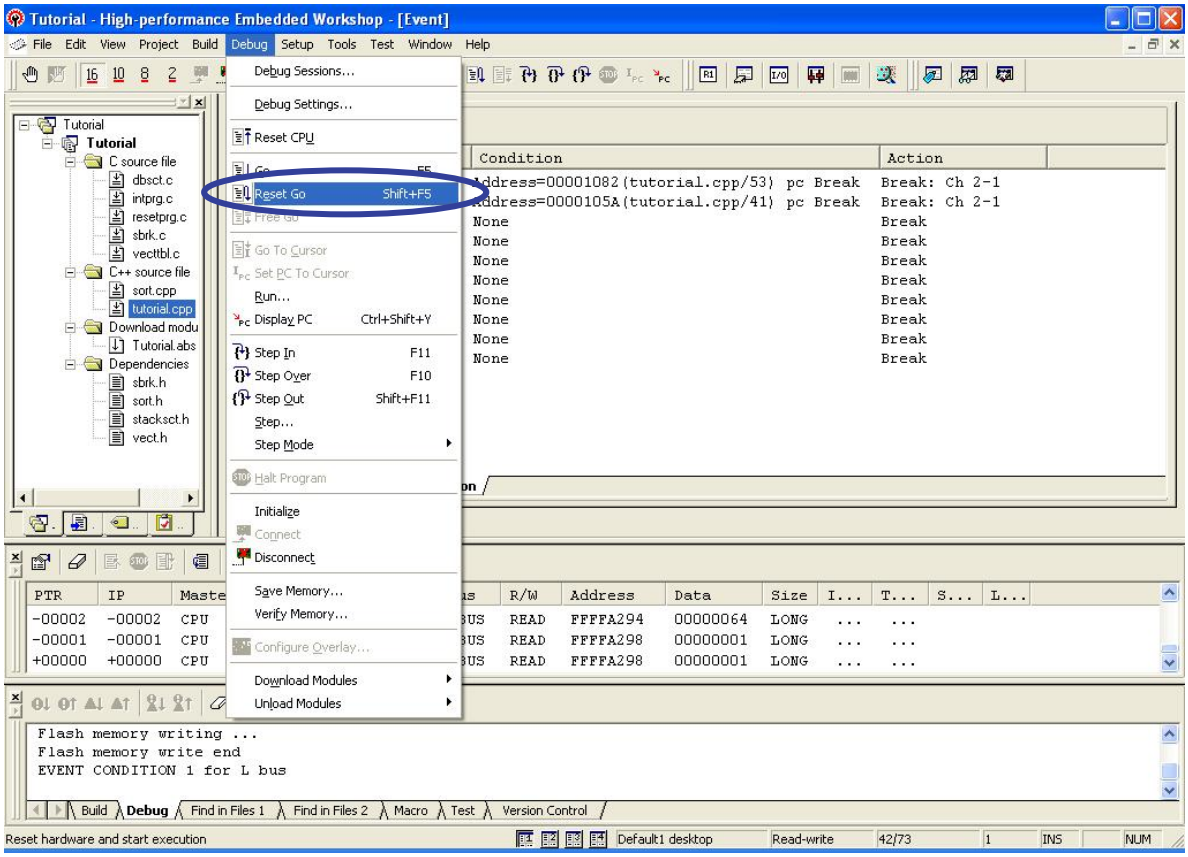
(13) Select “tutorial.ccp” to display the source file. Double-click in the Event column at the 41st line position of the source file and set a new event point. Written here is an execution statement that converts the value of j to a positive value (1) when its value is negative (-1).



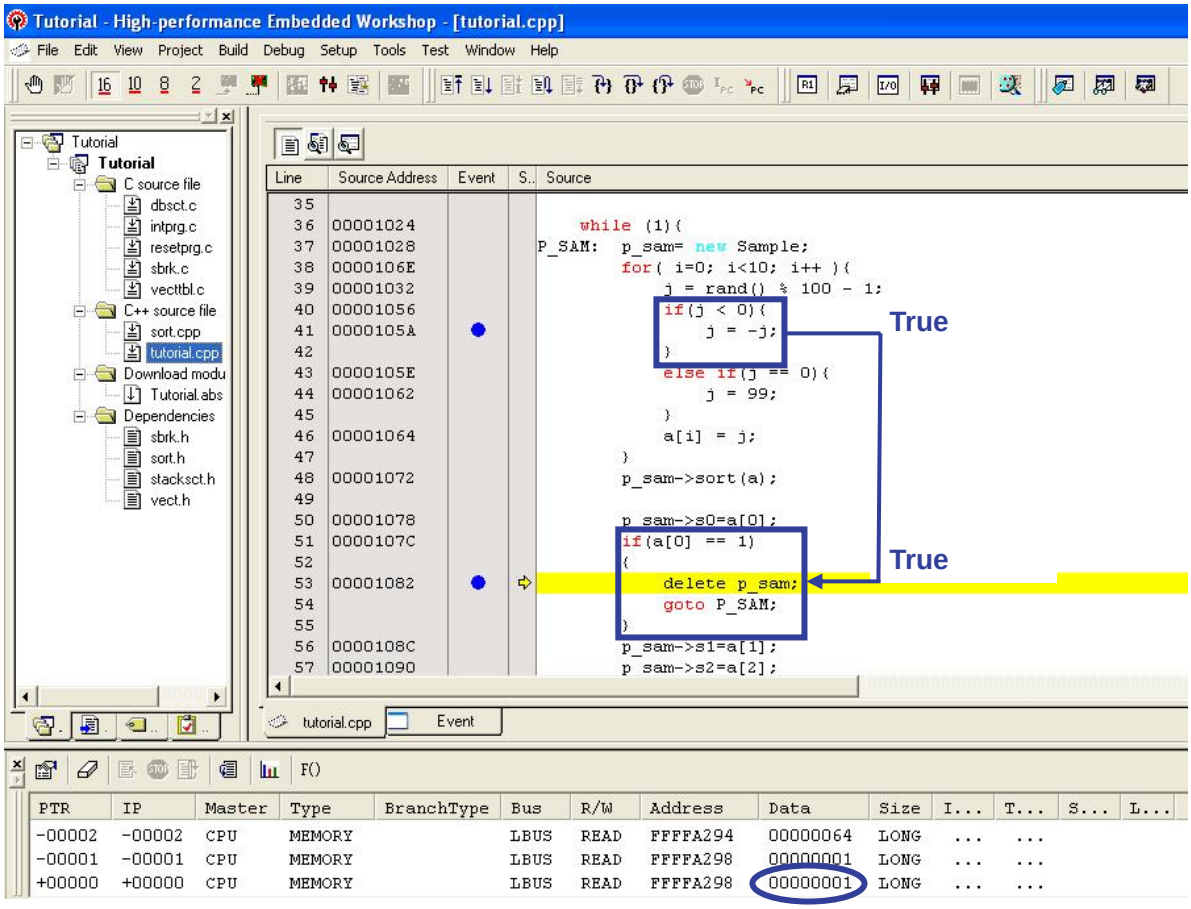
(14) Select Event Point to display the event point window. The Event Condition list of the event point window will now look like the one shown below.
The event point you’ve set above is set for Ch2.
The program will break when the condition of Ch1 is met after the condition of Ch2 is met.
Be aware that if any event points other than a sequential break are set, there is a possibility that the intended sequential break will not work. Therefore, do not set any event points other than a sequential break.



(15) Choose Run After Reset from the Debug menu to execute the program.



(16) This time too, the value of a[0] is 1.
However, since we've made sequential settings above so as to break the program when the execution statement for the a[0] value on Ch1 = 1 case is true after the execution statement that converts the value of j on Ch2 to a positive value (1) when its value is negative (-1) is true, we know that the value of a[0] is the one converted from -1 to 1.



Since the program breaks when multiple conditions are met as described here, it is possible to debug program failures or hardware failures occurring in a limited situation efficiently.

6. Related Documents

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[E10A-USB emulator related documents]

- SuperH Family E10A-USB Emulator User's Manual
- SuperH Family E10A-USB Emulator User's Manual, Separate Volume
  (Supplementary explanation to be referred to when using the SH7125 series debug MCU board)
- SuperH Family E10A-USB Emulator User's Manual, Separate Volume
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- Limitations of the SuperH Family E10A-USB Emulator

[High-performance Embedded Workshop related documents]

- High-performance Embedded Workshop User's Manual
- High-performance Embedded Workshop Release Notes

[CPU related documents]

- SH7125 and SH7124 Group Hardware Manual
- SH-1/SH-2/SH-DSP Software Manual

[SuperH family C/C++ compiler related documents]

- SuperH C/C++ Compiler Package User's Manual

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