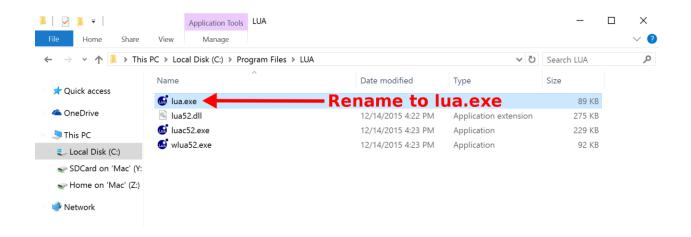
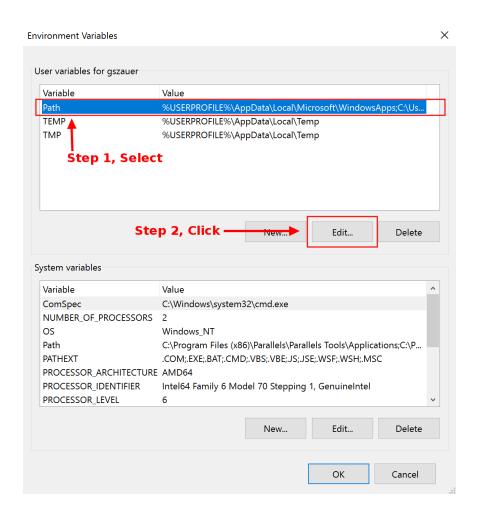
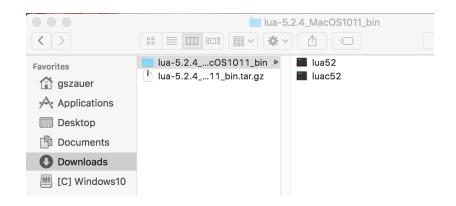
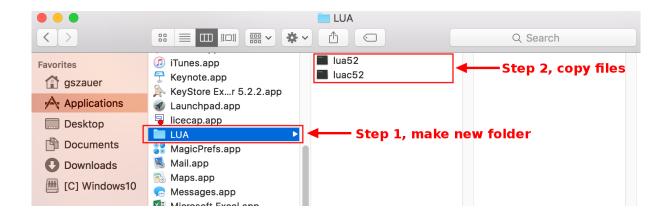
# **Chapter 1: Introduction to Lua**

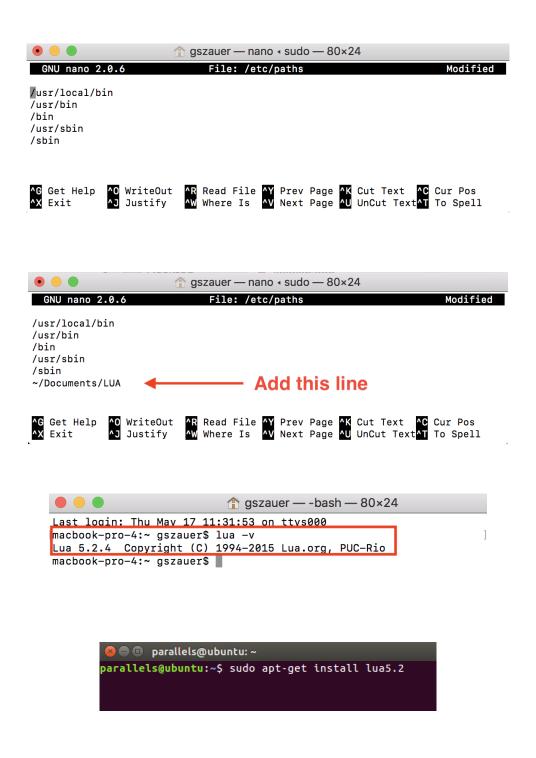












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parallels@ubuntu:~$ sudo apt-get install lua5.2
[sudo] password for parallels:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  lua5.2
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 149 not upgraded.
Need to get 95.6 kB of archives.
After this operation, 349 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu xenial/main amd64 lua5.2 amd64 5.2.4-1
ubuntu1 [95.6 kB]
Fetched 95.6 kB in 0s (245 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package lua5.2.
(Reading database ... 205222 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../lua5.2_5.2.4-1ubuntu1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking lua5.2 (5.2.4-1ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.7.5-1) ...
Setting up lua5.2 (5.2.4-1ubuntu1) ...
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/lua5.2 to provide /usr/bin/lua (lua-interpre
ter) in auto mode
update-alternatives: using /usr/bin/luac5.2 to provide /usr/bin/luac (lua-compil
er) in auto mode
parallels@ubuntu:~$
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parallels@ubuntu:~$ lua -v

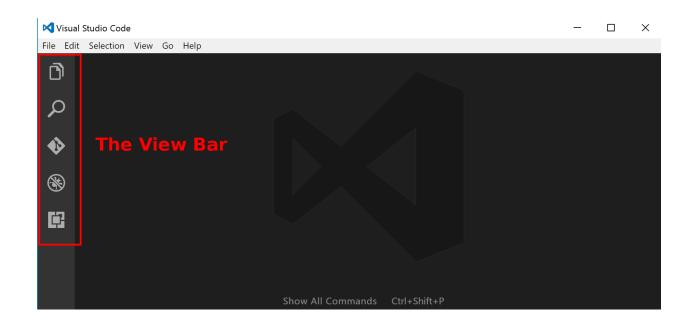
Lua 5.2.4 Copyright (C) 1994-2015 Lua.org, PUC-Rio

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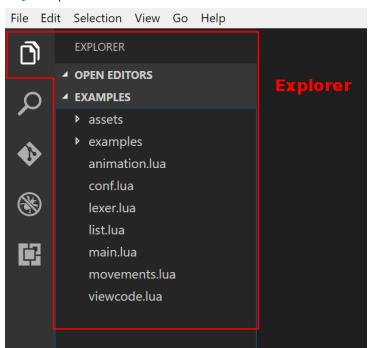
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 function allwords ()
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      local line = io.read() -- current line
                                 -- current position in the line
-- iterator function
                                                                                           function allwords ()
      local pos = 1
                                                                                               local line = io.read() -- current line
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           nile line do -- repeat while there are lines local s, e = string.find(line, "%w+", pos) if s then -- found a word?

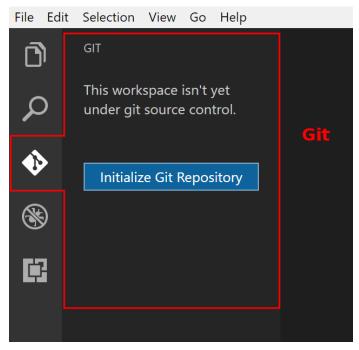
pos = e + 1 -- update next position
        while line do
                                                                                               while line do
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                                                                                                   local s, e = string.find(line, "%w+", pos)
             return string.sub(line, s, e)
                                                -- return the word
                                                                                                   if s then
                                                                                                   else
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             line = io.read() -- word not found; try next line
                                                                                                   return string.sub(line, s, e) -- return the word
             pos = 1
                                   -- restart from first position
           end
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                                                                                                   line = io.read() -- word not found; try next line
pos = 1 -- restart from first position
        end
        return nil
                                 -- no more lines: end of traversal
      end
    end
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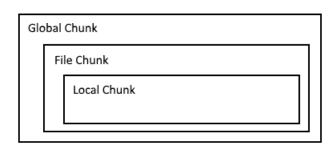
## **Chapter 2: Working with Lua**

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PS C:\Users\gszauer\Desktop>

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to variable on the left (foo)
                foo = "bar" ← A string value ("bar")
                 Declares a variable, in this example foo
  Windows PowerShell
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  PS C:\Users\gszauer> cd ~/Desktop
  PS C:\Users\gszauer\Desktop> lua test.lua
  PS C:\Users\gszauer\Desktop>
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Assigns the value on the right ("bar")

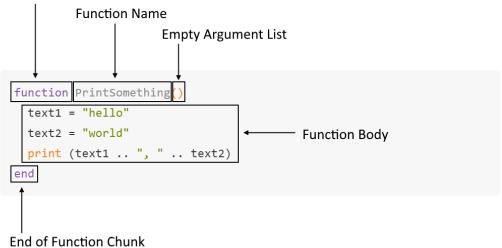


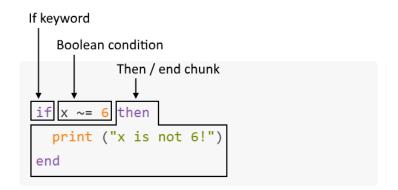
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Global chunk
dog = "This is a dog"

File chunk
local cat = "This is a cat"

Local chunk
local fish = "This is a fish"
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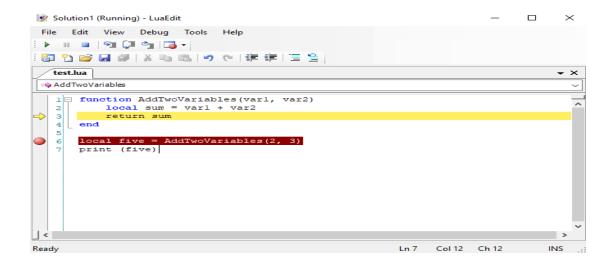
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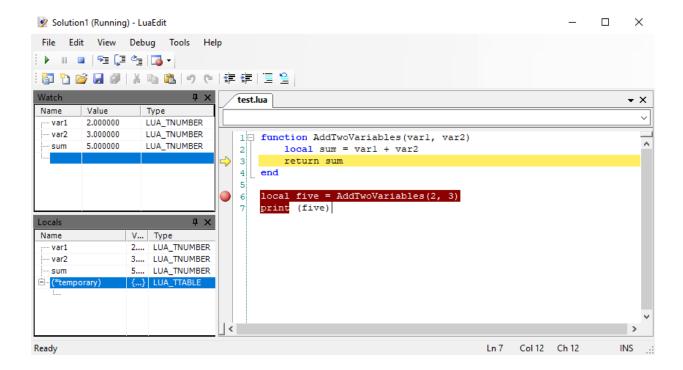


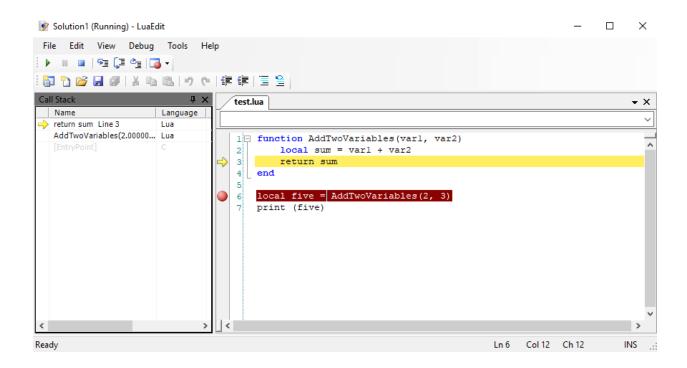


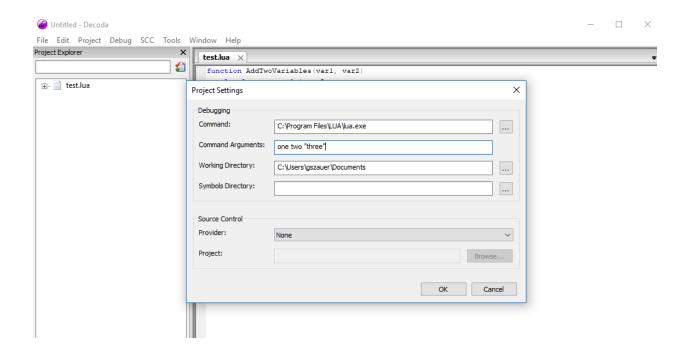
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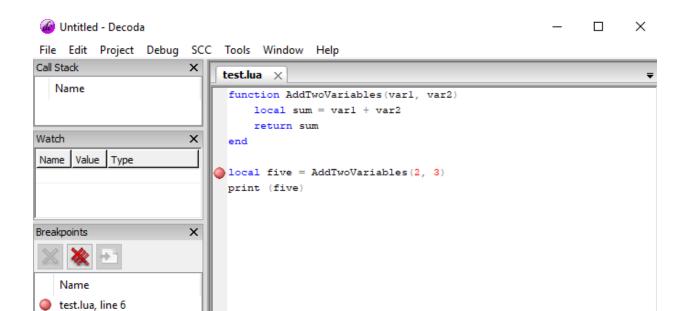
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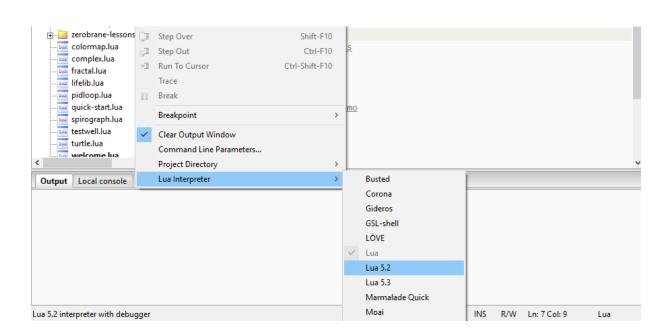




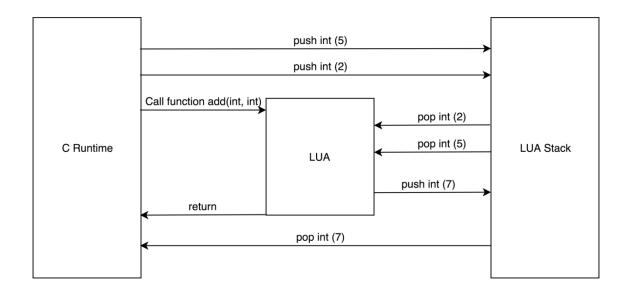








## **Chapter 6: Embedding Lua**



Lua Stack	
Item 2, valid indices: 3, -1	
Item 1, valid indices: 2, -2	
Item 0, valid indices: 1, -3	

#### lua\_setfield

void lua\_setfield (lua\_State \*L, int index, const char \*k);

**Stack info** — **▶** [-1, +0, *e*]

Does the equivalent to t[k] = v, where t is the value at the given index and v is the value at the top of the stack.

This function pops the value from the stack. As in Lua, this function may trigger a metamethod for the "newindex" event (see §2.4).