



# Fig. 3.8 ISR (Assignment)



## Interrupt-service routine

ILOC:	Subtract Store Store Load	SP, SP, #8 R2, 4(SP) R3, (SP) R2, PNTR	Save registers.
ECHO:	LoadByte StoreByte Add Store	R3, KBD_DATA R3, (R2) R2, R2, #1 R2, PNTR	Load address pointer. Read character from keyboard. Write the character into memory and increment the pointer.
	LoadByte And Branch_if [R2]=0	R2, DISP_STATUS R2, R2, #4 ECHO	Update the pointer in memory. Wait for display to become ready.
	StoreByte Move Branch_if [R3]≠[R2]	R3, DISP_DATA R2, #CR RTRN	Display the character just read. ASCII code for Carriage Return. Return if not CR.
RTRN:	Move Store Clear StoreByte	R2, #1 R2, EOL R2 R2, KBD_CONT	Indicate end of line. Disable interrupts in the keyboard interface.
	Load Load Add	R3, (SP) R2, 4(SP) SP, SP, #8	Restore registers.
	Return-from-interrupt		

6. Why do we wait-loop  
to echo, while there  
is no wait in getting the  
Keyboard input?

4. Where is the Frame Pointer?

5. Why the PTR is incremented  
by only one address location?

8. Comment on the difference  
in saving/restoring registers in  
ISR vs Call Subroutine?

7. Why DI at keyboard  
interface, and not in PS or  
IENABLE registers?