



Fig. 3.8 ISR (Assignment)



Interrupt-service routine

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ILOC:  Subtract      SP, SP, #8
        Store       R2, 4(SP)
        Store       R3, (SP)
        Load       R2, PNTR
        LoadByte    R3, KBD_DATA
        StoreByte   R3, (R2)
        Add         R2, R2, #1
        Store       R2, PNTR
ECHO:   LoadByte   R2, DISP_STATUS
        And         R2, R2, #4
        Branch_if   [R2]=0 ECHO
        StoreByte   R3, DISP_DATA
        Move        R2, #CR
        Branch_if   [R3]≠[R2] RTRN
        Move        R2, #1
        Store       R2, EOL
        Clear       R2
        StoreByte   R2, KBD_CONT
RTRN:   Load       R3, (SP)
        Load       R2, 4(SP)
        Add         SP, SP, #8
        Return-from-interrupt
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4. Where is the Frame Pointer?

Save registers.

Load address pointer.

Read character from keyboard.

Write the character into memory
and increment the pointer.

Update the pointer in memory.

Wait for display to become ready.

Display the character just read.

ASCII code for Carriage Return.

Return if not CR.

Indicate end of line.

Disable interrupts in
the keyboard interface.

Restore registers.

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

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

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?