

#### 5.04

The fetch-execute cycle( the fetch, decode and execute cycle):

Fetching:

- 1) put the location of the next instruction into the 'address' of the program memory
- 2) get the instruction code itself by reading the memory contents at that location

Executing: (the instruction code specifies about 'what to do')

- 1) different subsets of the bits control different aspects of operation
- 2) executing the operation involves also accessing registers and(/or) data memory.

Step:

- 1)An instruction is fetched from memory into the CPU
- 2)The instruction is decoded
- 3)The instruction is executed

#### 5.05

Register transfer notation:

Def: A coded representation of data transfer and manipulation through the stages of the fetch-decode-execute cycle

form: Destination  $\leftarrow$  [source]

Destination: a register

source: the source contents(arithmetic can be associated with the source contents)

#### 5.06

Interrupt handling

To identifying the type of interrupt:

- 1) interrupt register in the CPU--i) only detected at the end of a fetch-execute cycle  
ii) allows the current program to be interrupted and left in a defined state which can be returned to later
- 2) interrupt service routine (ISR)-- i) immediate check to see if further interrupts need handling  
ii) safely stored contents of the registers are restored to the CPU and the originally running program is resumed.