HW 10 Hardware interrupts are generated by the latel 8259 PIC Which signals the CPU to suspend execution of the Current program and execute an interrupt service routine. ex. INTR, NMI, RESET Software interrupts are calls to operating system procedures, called interrupt handlers, which provide input-output capability to application programs ex. INT < XX>, TRAP Maskable interrupts are possible to disable EX. INT, INTR Non-maskable interrupts are impossible to disable ex. NMI, RESET









