

Interrupt process

- 1) The interrupt process should be enabled by using the EI (Enable Interrupt) instruction.
- 2) Processor checks the interrupt during the execution of every instruction.
- 3) If INTR is high, the processor completes current execution, disables the interrupt and sends the INTA signal to the device that interrupted.
- 4) Upon receiving INTR signal, processor saves its current status and program execution is transferred to Program service.
- 5) Processor performs program service (ISR).
- 6) Program service (ISR) must include EI instruction to enable the further interrupt within the program.