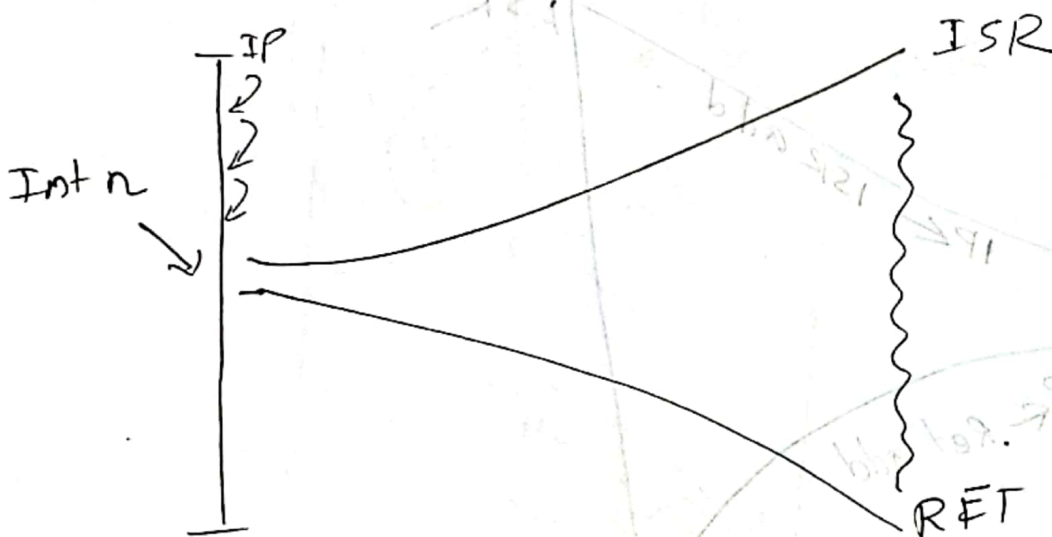


## 8086 Interrupts

- there are 256 Interrupts.
- every activity ~~be~~ in MPU is initiated by interrupt.
- What is int?
- A: An interrupt is a condition that makes the MPU execute ISR: Interrupt Service Routine.



- MP execute instruction sequentially by incrementing IP (Instruction pointer)

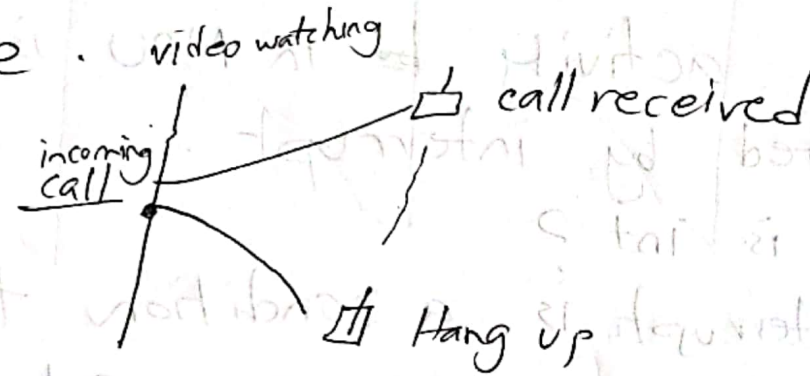
CS → seg add  
IP → off add

ISR: specially written program to service the interrupts.

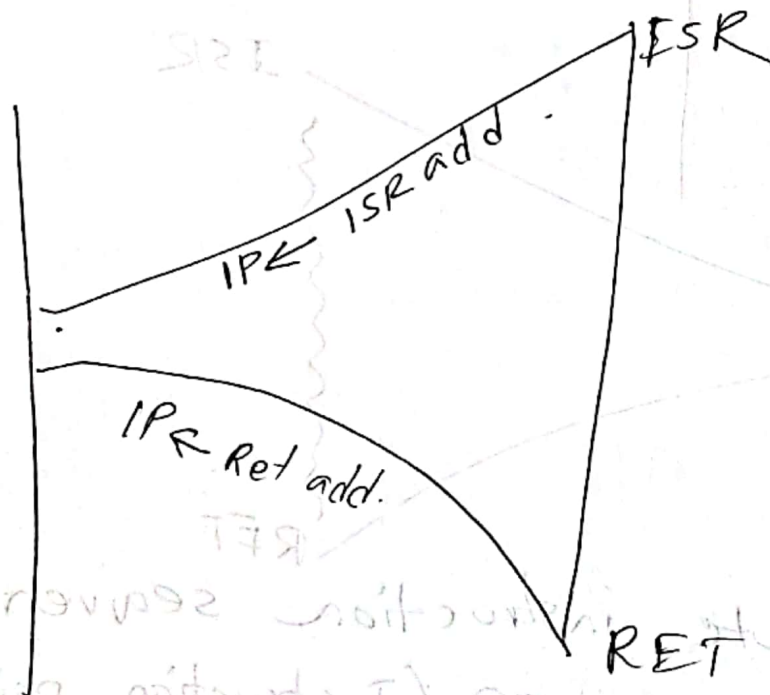
→ Remember

After finishing servicing the interrupts  
MP comes to the next instruction,  
& continue.

→ suppose, incoming call



Int n: n = 0 --- 255



Return address is not fixed, it is  
flexible, since, it is not known when  
gonna interrupt + occur.

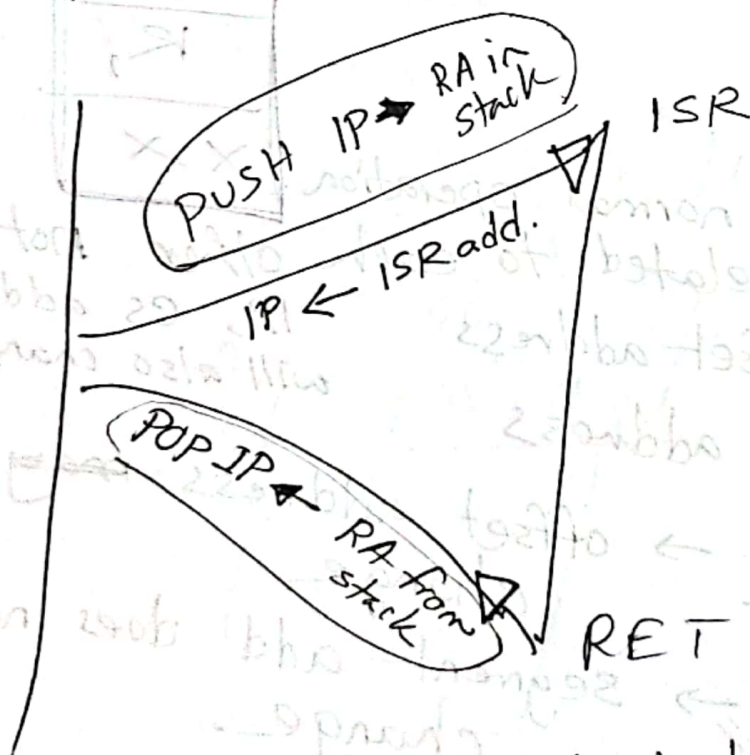
→ IP contains address of the next instruction; so as soon as it service the interrupts, <sup>chance is</sup> IP will lose the address of next instruction,

→ So, MP will save the address of next instruction in stack

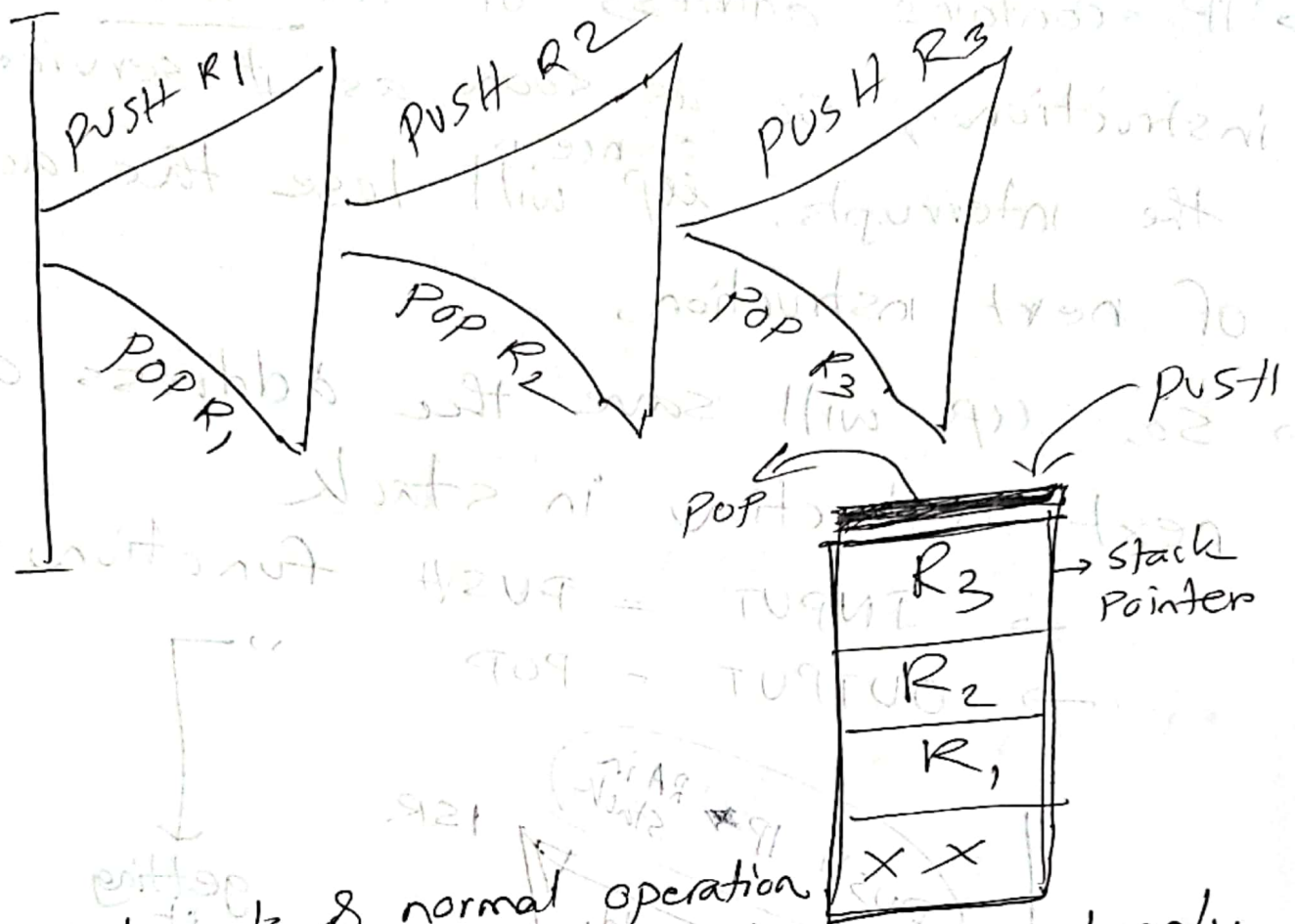
→ INPUT = PUSH function  
→ OUTPUT = POP

↓  
getting it back  
POP

↓  
putting it in  
PUSH



since, MPU needs that instruction after servicing the interrupts. The moment ISR address is put into IP; the address of next instruction is lost.



Since, Interrupts & normal operation are not related to each other not only

\* IP = is the offset address

IP, CS address will also change.

\* CS = segment address

\* Intra Segment → offset address ~~may~~ change

→ segment add does not change

\* Inter Segment → offset add + segment add changes (both)

\* change your section (seg)  
your ID (off)

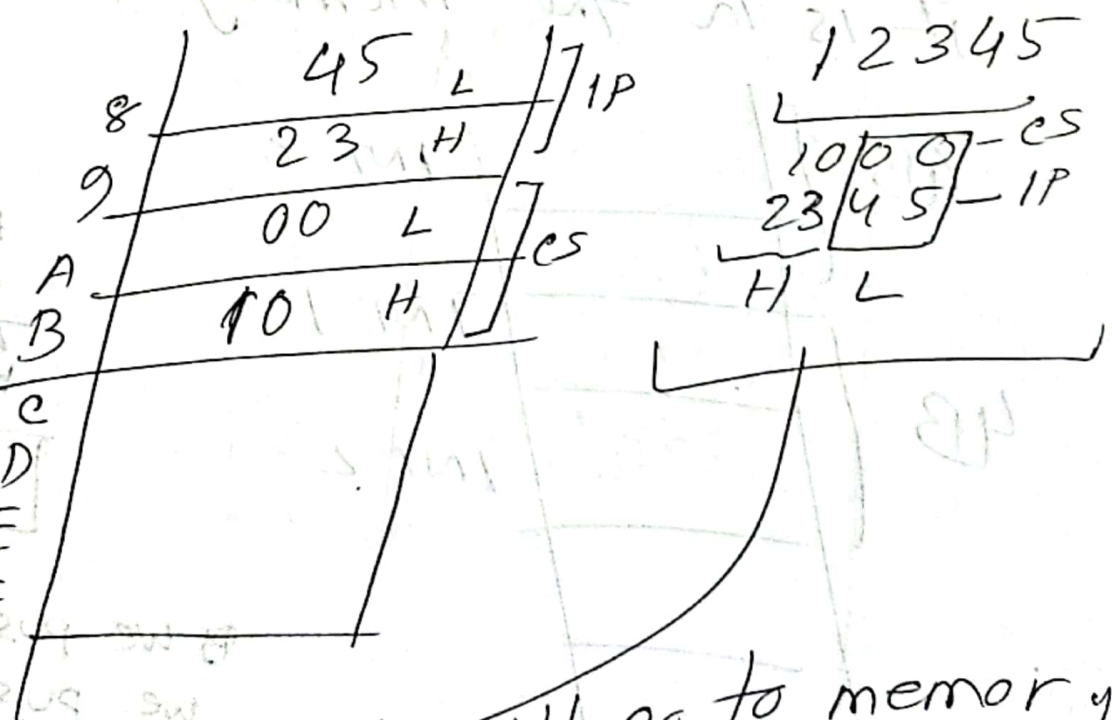


Number of  
 → PUSH should be equal to  
 number of POPs

□ INT 2

$INT\ 2 \times 4 = 8$  where ~~ISR~~  
 address is store.  
 of ISR

you will obtain from there 4 locations



It will go to memory  
 & run the ISR.

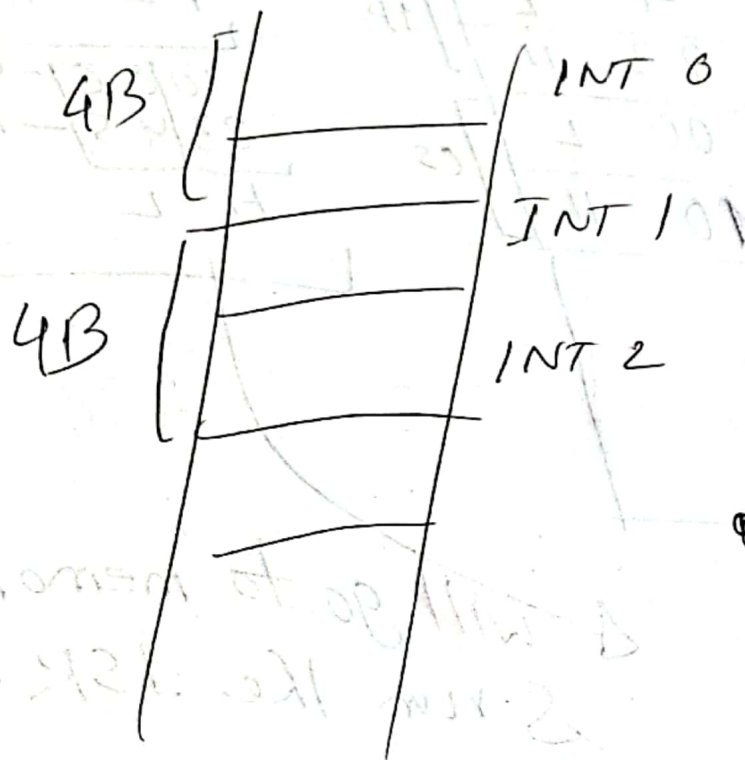
## Intersegment

① When MP gets an interrupt  $INT\ N$  it will 1st store the return Addr

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{PUSH CS} \\ \text{PUSH IP} \end{array} \right\} \frac{RA}{\text{in stack}}$

② It will then search the ISR address from IVT.  
Where it is?

It is in the memory of IV Table.



High : lower.  
 $\frac{CS : IP}{\text{which one is higher?}}$

12 | 34

we push CS 1st  
we push IP 2nd.

IP <sub>L</sub>	SP-4
IP <sub>H</sub>	SP-3
CS <sub>L</sub>	SP-2
CS <sub>H</sub>	SP-1

size of IVT is 1KB

$$256 \times 4 = 1024$$

Q. What does it contain (IVT)?

Ans. Segment & offset address of every interrupts.

for every interrupts there are 4 locations

