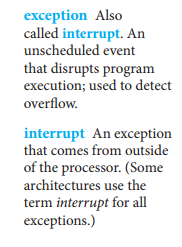
**Exceptions are a difficult part of MIPs to understand.**

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They define the type of interrupt by determining the origin of where the interrupt was initiated; for instance, whether it was from an internal or external source.

