

23. Example of Interrupt, Subroutines, Recursion

Chapter 10

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- **Review**
 - **Interrupt processing**
 - **Subroutines**
- **Recursion**
 - **Example: Towers of Hanoi**
 - **Euclid's algorithm for Greatest Common Divisor**

Example of Interrupts

Program to generate a random number

- Main program increments a register
- Interrupted by keyboard input
 - Converts current number in register to ASCII and print is out

→ MAIN PROGRAM

→ INTERRUPT SERVICE ROUTINE

→ TABLE - GET STARTING ADDRESS OF ISR

```

.ORG x3000
LEA    R6, #-1 ; initializing R6, to 3000 (empty stack)
LD     R0, IEnable
STI    R0, KBSR    } SET UP INTERRUPT
; R1 keeps numbers up to 1024
AND    R1, R1, #0
LEA    R0, Welcome
PUTS
LD     R0, NL
TRAP   x21
NEXTLN ADD    R1, R1, #1
LD     R0, MAX
ADD    R0, R0, R1
BRn    NEXTLN
AND    R1, R1, #0    ; Reset number
BRnzp  NEXTLN
HALT
MAX     .FILL    #-999    ; negative of number
IEnable .FILL    x4000
KBSR    .FILL    xFE00
Welcome .STRINGZ  "Pick your lucky number: Press any key",
NL       .FILL    #13    ; new line
        .END

```

(INFINITE)
LOOP

```
.ORIG x0100  
.BLKW x80  
.FILL x1000 ; starting address of the keyboard interrupt subroutine  
~.END
```

INTR. TABLE

.ORIG x1000

; pushing on stack. Might not need that but I just put it in there as a reference
; R6 is initialized in the main code

```
ADD    R6, R6, #-1
STR    R0, R6, #0
ADD    R6, R6, #-1
STR    R1, R6, #0
ADD    R6, R6, #-1
STR    R7, R6, #0
```

ISR

; GETC

; Read input to clear keyboard

; Don't need to do anything with this char.

; rest of code goes here

```
ADD    R0, R1, #0
JSR    BIN2ASC
LEA    R0, ASCIIBUF
PUTS
LD     R0, NL1
TRAP   x21
LDR    R7, R6, #0
ADD    R6, R6, #1
LDR    R1, R6, #0
ADD    R6, R6, #1
LDR    R0, R6, #0
ADD    R6, R6, #1
RTI
```

? RESTORE REGS. FROM STACK

; BIN2ASC

```
ST     R1, Save1
ST     R2, Save2
ST     R3, Save3
LEA    R1, ASCIIBUF ; R1 points to string being generated
ADD    R0, R0, #0    ; R0 contains the binary value
BRn    NegSign      ;
LD     R2, ASCIIplus ; First store the ASCII plus sign
STR    R2, R1, #0
BRnzp  Begin100
NegSign LD R2, ASCIIminus ; First store ASCII minus sign
STR    R2, R1, #0
NOT    R0, R0        ; Convert the number to absolute
ADD    R0, R0, #1    ; value; it is easier to work with.
```

; Begin100

LD R2, ASCIIoffset ; Prepare for "hundreds" digit

;

LD R3, Neg100 ; Determine the hundreds digit

Loop100

```
ADD    R0, R0, R3
BRn    End100
ADD    R2, R2, #1
BRnzp  Loop100
```

; End100

```
STR    R2, R1, #1 ; Store ASCII code for hundreds digit
LD     R3, Pos100
ADD    R0, R0, R3 ; Correct R0 for one-too-many subtracts
```

;

LD R2, ASCIIoffset ; Prepare for "tens" digit

; Begin10
Loop10

```
LD     R3, Neg10 ; Determine the tens digit
ADD    R0, R0, R3
BRn    End10
ADD    R2, R2, #1
BRnzp  Loop10
```

; End10

```
STR    R2, R1, #2 ; Store ASCII code for tens digit
ADD    R0, R0, #10 ; Correct R0 for one-too-many subtracts
Begin1 LD R2, ASCIIoffset ; Prepare for "ones" digit
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```
ADD    R2,R2,R0
STR    R2,R1,#3
LD     R1, Save1
LD     R2, Save2
LD     R3, Save3
RET
```

```
;
ASCIIBUF .BLKW  #4
          .FILL  #13      ; Carriage return to end line
          .FILL  #0       ; Null for ascii string
ASCIIplus .FILL  x002B
ASCIIminus .FILL  x002D
ASCIIoffset .FILL  x0030
Neg100 .FILL  xFF9C
Pos100 .FILL  x0064
Neg10 .FILL  xFFF6
Save1 .BLKW  #1
Save2 .BLKW  #1
Save3 .BLKW  #1
NL1 .FILL  #13
;
.END
```

Subroutines

A **subroutine** is a program fragment that:

- lives in user space
- performs a well-defined task
- is invoked (called) by another user program
- returns control to the calling program when finished

Like a service routine, but not part of the OS

- not concerned with protecting hardware resources
- no special privilege required

Reasons for subroutines:

- reuse useful (and debugged!) code without having to keep typing it in
- divide task among multiple programmers
- use vendor-supplied *library* of useful routines

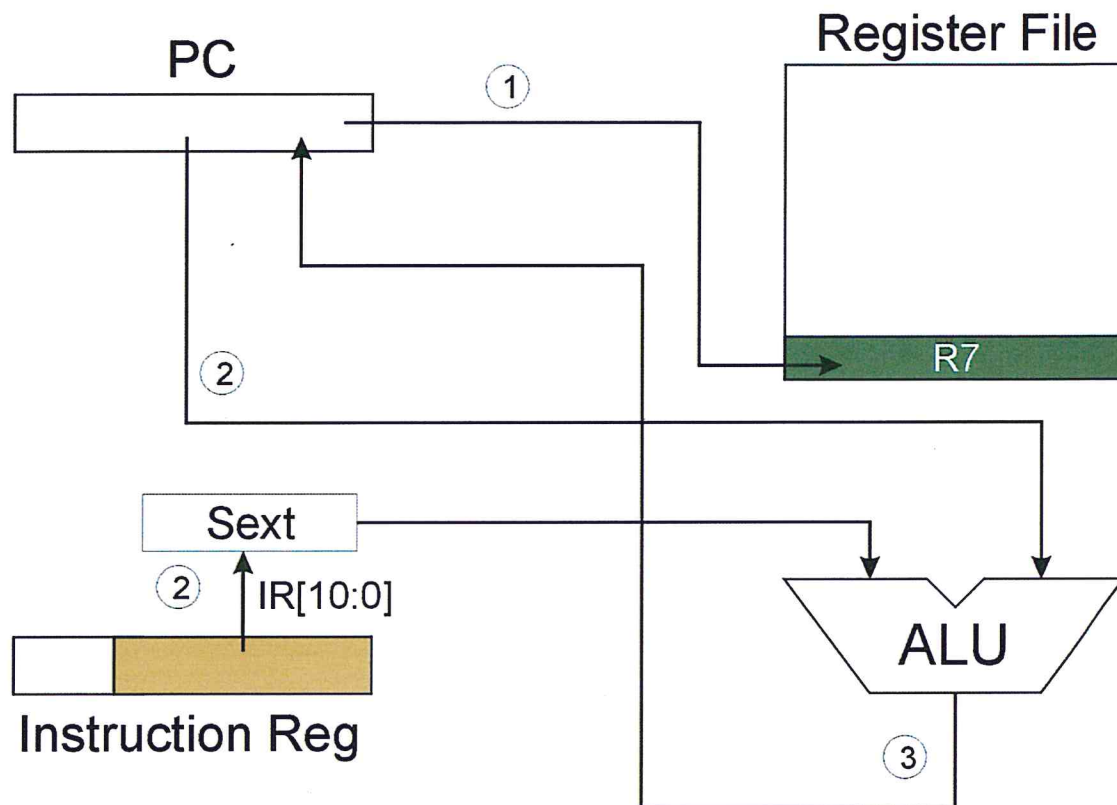
JSR Instruction



Jumps to a location (like a branch but unconditional), and saves current PC (addr of next instruction) in R7.

- saving the return address is called “linking”
- target address is PC-relative ($PC + \text{Sext}(\text{IR}[10:0])$)
- bit 11 specifies addressing mode
 - if =1, PC-relative: target address = $PC + \text{Sext}(\text{IR}[10:0])$
 - if =0, register: target address = contents of register $\text{IR}[8:6]$

JSR



NOTE: PC has already been incremented during instruction fetch stage.

JSRR Instruction

	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
JSRR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Base			0	0	0	0	0	0

Just like JSR, except Register addressing mode.

- target address is Base Register
- bit 11 specifies addressing mode

What important feature does JSRR provide that JSR does not?

↳ LIMITED RANGE

JSRR



NOTE: PC has already been incremented during instruction fetch stage

Returning from a Subroutine

RET (JMP R7) gets us back to the calling routine.

- just like TRAP

Can a Subroutine Call Other Subroutines?

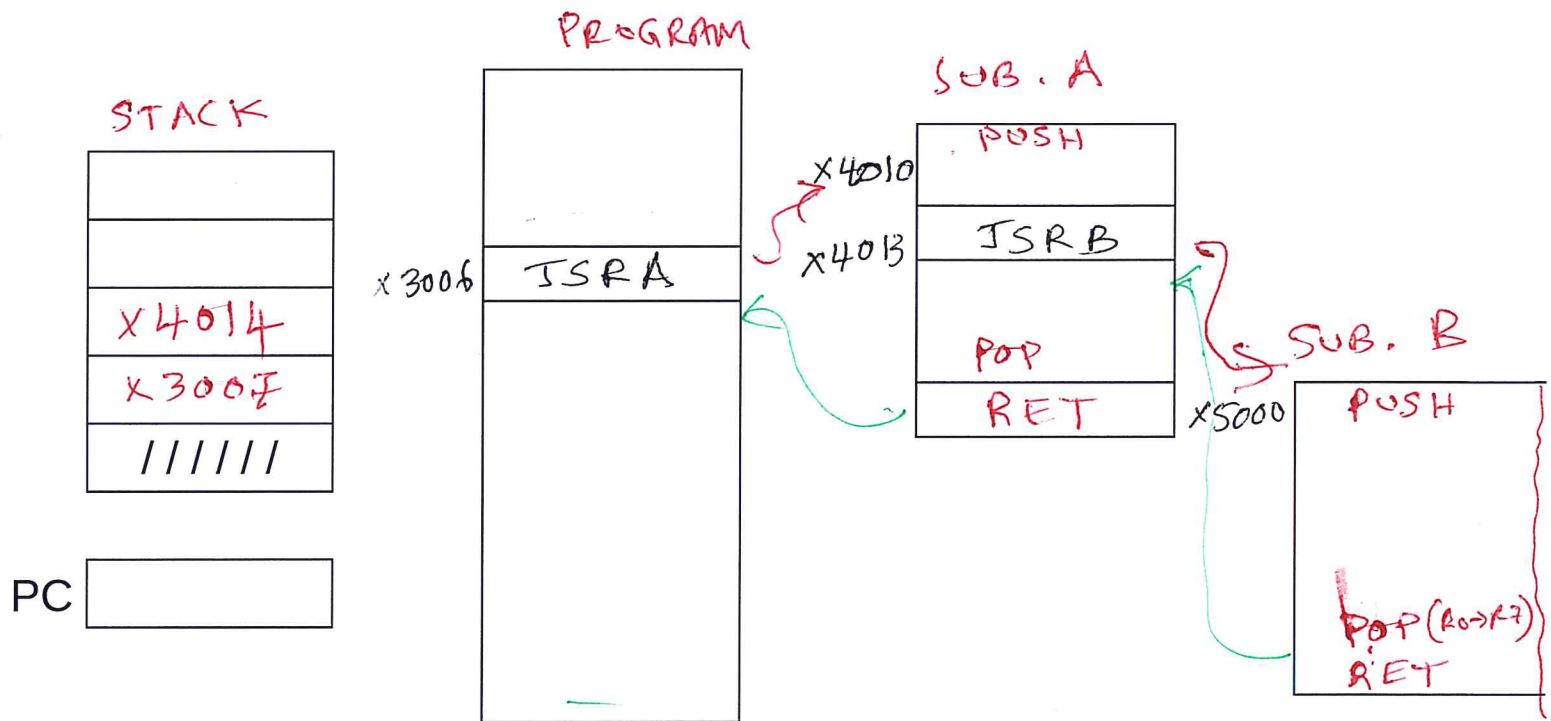
YES, BUT NEED TO SAVE R7.

WHAT ABOUT "NESTED" SUBROUTINES?



USE A STACK

Example



CAN A ROUTINE CALL ITSELF?
"RECURSION"

What is Recursion?

A **recursive function** is one that solves its task by **calling itself** on smaller pieces of data.

- Similar to recurrence function in mathematics.
- Like iteration -- can be used interchangeably; sometimes recursion results in a simpler solution.

Example: Running sum ($\sum_{i=1}^n i$)

Mathematical Definition:

RunningSum(1) = 1

RunningSum(n) =
n + RunningSum(n-1)

Recursive Function:

```
int RunningSum(int n) {  
    if (n == 1)  
        return 1;  
    else  
        return n + RunningSum(n-1);  
}
```

WHAT IS

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$$

SAY

$$S = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$$

$$2S = 1 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots}_S$$

$$2S = 1 + S$$

$$S = 1$$

TRIVIA

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots$$

GREATEST COMMON DIVISOR

EUCLID'S ALGORITHM

$$\text{GCD}(N, M)$$

$$\text{IF } M = 0, \text{ GCD} = N$$

$$\text{IF } N < M, = \text{GCD}(M, N)$$

$$\text{GCD}(N, M) = \text{GCD}(M, N - M)$$

EXAMPLE

$$\text{GCD}(64, 12)$$

$$= \text{GCD}(12, 52) = \text{GCD}(52, 12)$$

$$= \text{GCD}(12, 40) = \text{GCD}(40, 12)$$

$$= \text{GCD}(12, 28) = \text{GCD}(28, 12)$$

$$= \text{GCD}(12, 16) = \text{GCD}(16, 12)$$

$$= \text{GCD}(12, 4) \quad = \text{GCD}(4, 12)$$

$$= \text{GCD}(4, 8) = \text{GCD}(8, 4)$$

$$= \text{GCD}(4, 4) = \text{GCD}(4, 0)$$

$$= 4$$

GCD

SETUP

CALL GCD

END

GCD = SAVE R7 (ON STACK)

^{GCD}
<ALGORITHM>

RESTORE R7

RETURN

```

; Program to compute GCD(n,m)
; Two numbers are stored in N and M
; Push return address on stack
;
; Call GCD
; Convert numbers to Ascii, print out
;
; GCD
; Put n,m in R0 and R1
; If n<m, swap
; if m = 0, then GCD = n, Return
; Call GCD (m, n-m)
; Return
; Stop
;

```

```

; .ORIG    x3000
;
; LEA      R6, StkBase      ;
; LDR      R6, R6, #0
; ADD      R6, R6, #-1      ; Initialize Stack Pointer
; LD       R0, N
; LD       R1, M            ; Get the two numbers
; Call GCD
; JSR      GCD              ; Call GCD (recursively)
; HALT
; N        .FILL    #1
; M        .FILL    #1
;
; GCD
; ADD      R2, R0, #0      ; Save R0
; ADD      R0, R7, #0      ; Return Address
; JSR      PUSH            ; Push Return Address on Stack
; ADD      R0, R2, #0      ; Restore R0
; NOT      R2, R0
; ADD      R2, R2, #1      ; Get -N in R2
; ADD      R2, R2, R1      ; M-N
; BRnz     NoSwap
; ADD      R2, R0, #0
; ADD      R0, R1, #0
; ADD      R1, R2, #0      ; Swapped R0 and R1
; NoSwap   ADD      R1, R1, #0
; BRz      Done
; NOT      R3, R1
; ADD      R3, R3, #1      ; -M in R3
; ADD      R3, R3, R0      ; N-M in R3
; ADD      R0, R1, #0      ; M in R0
; ADD      R1, R3, #0      ; N-M in R1
; JSR      GCD
; Done     ADD      R2, R0, #0      ; Save R0
; JSR      POP
; ADD      R7, R0, #0      ; Restore return address
; ADD      R0, R2, #0      ; Restore R0
; RET
;

```

PUSH, POP Routines

```

; Subroutines for carrying out the PUSH and POP functions. This
; program works with a stack consisting of memory locations x3FFF
; (BASE) through x3FFB (MAX). R6 is the stack pointer.
;

```

```

POP      ST        R2, Save2      ; are needed by POP.
; ST        R1, Save1
; LD        R1, BASE      ; BASE contains -x3FFF.
; ADD      R1, R1, #-1     ; R1 contains -x4000.
; ADD      R2, R6, R1      ; Compare stack pointer to x4000

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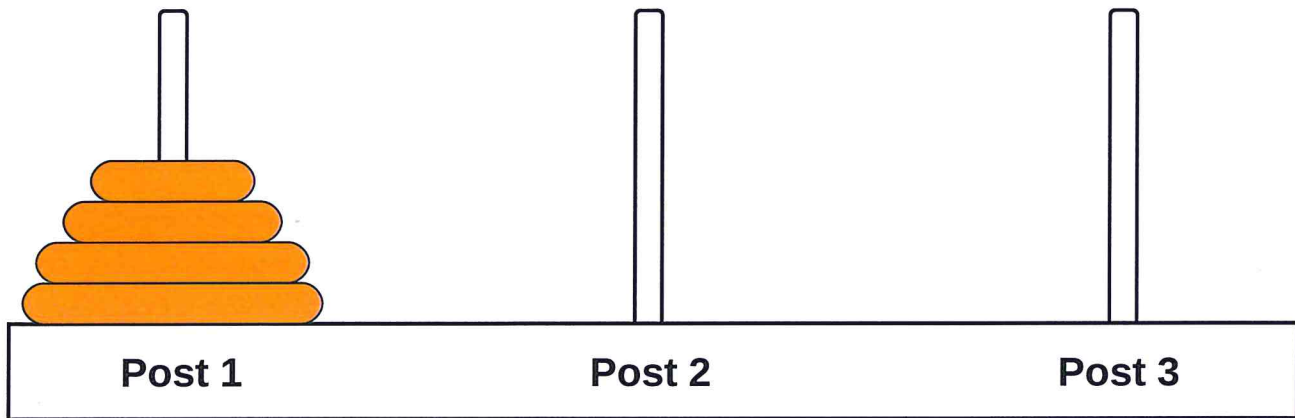
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        BRz      fail_exit      ; Branch if stack is empty.
        LDR      R0,R6,#0       ; The actual "pop."
        ADD      R6,R6,#1       ; Adjust stack pointer
        BRnzp    success_exit
PUSH    ST      R2,Save2        ; Save registers that
        ST      R1,Save1        ; are needed by PUSH.
        LD      R1,MAX          ; MAX contains -x3FFB
        ADD     R2,R6,R1        ; Compare stack pointer to -x3FFB
        BRz     fail_exit      ; Branch if stack is full.
        ADD     R6,R6,#-1       ; Adjust stack pointer
        STR     R0,R6,#0       ; The actual "push"
success_exit LD      R1,Save1    ; Restore original
        LD      R2,Save2        ; register values.
        AND     R5,R5,#0       ; R5 <-- success.
        RET
fail_exit LD      R1,Save1      ; Restore original
        LD      R2,Save2        ; register values.
        AND     R5,R5,#0
        ADD     R5,R5,#1       ; R5 <-- failure.
        RET
BASE     .FILL   xC001          ; BASE contains -x3FFF.
MAX      .FILL   xC005
Save1    .FILL   x0000
Save2    .FILL   x0000
;
StkBase  .FILL   x4000
.END

```

High-Level Example: Towers of Hanoi

Task: Move all disks from current post to another post.



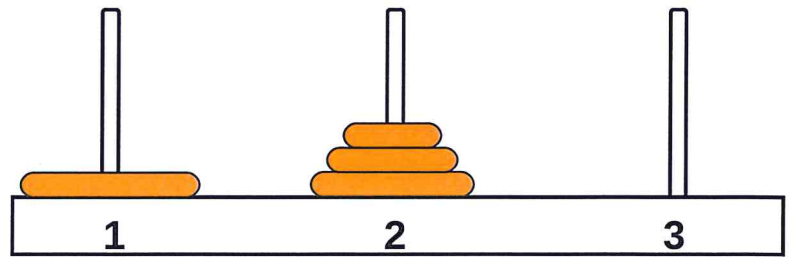
Rules:

- (1) Can only move one disk at a time.
- (2) A larger disk can never be placed on top of a smaller disk.
- (3) May use third post for temporary storage.

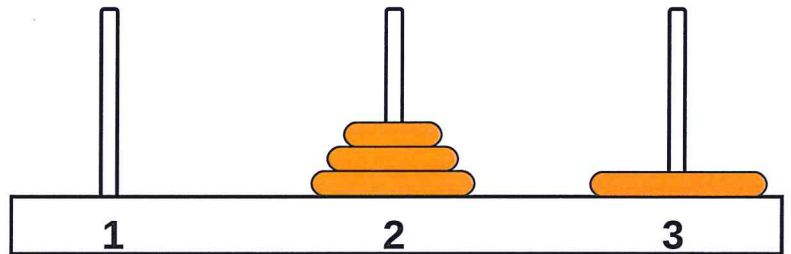
Task Decomposition

Suppose disks start on Post 1, and target is Post 3.

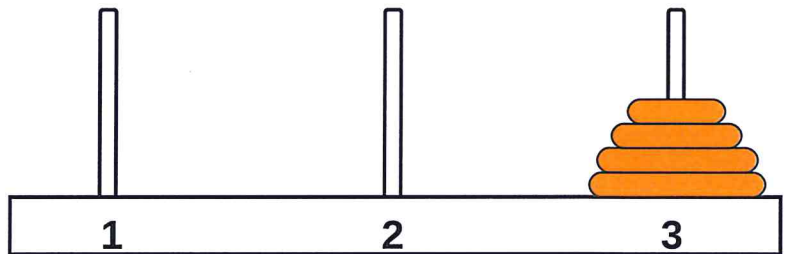
1. Move top $n-1$ disks to Post 2.



2. Move largest disk to Post 3.



3. Move $n-1$ disks from Post 2 to Post 3.



Task Decomposition (cont.)

Task 1 is really the **same problem**,
with fewer disks and a different target post.

- "Move $n-1$ disks from Post 1 to Post 2."

And Task 3 is also the **same problem**,
with fewer disks and different starting and target posts.

- "Move $n-1$ disks from Post 2 to Post 3."

So this is a **recursive** algorithm.

- The terminal case is moving the smallest disk -- can move directly without using third post.
- Number disks from 1 (smallest) to n (largest).