



Nested loop

Nested Loops

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Loops Within Loop

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| <u>4 times</u> → | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| SE1 | SE2 | SE3 | SE4 |
| 20 | 50 | 40 | 10 |
| 30 | 60 | 50 | 20 |
| 40 | 70 | 30 | 30 |
| <u>total 4 loops</u> | | | |

Running this

Not good
Practice

- 1) Complexity Increases
- 2) Chances of Error Increases.
- 3) length of Program Increase.
- 4) Wastage of Memory.

Nested loops Used one loop within loop
1 main loop & second loop within it

L1:

L2:

Loop L2

Loop L1

} Nested
loop

} Main loop

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Need of Nested loop:-

- 1) Reduce Complexity. (Bigger data) (Only Run for 2 times Main & Nested loop)
- 2) Maintain Program (Aligned) (We can find error) (Organized).

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Use Nested loop

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How use it in assembly language.

We have to run loop 4 times, so before loop, we write

mov cx, 4

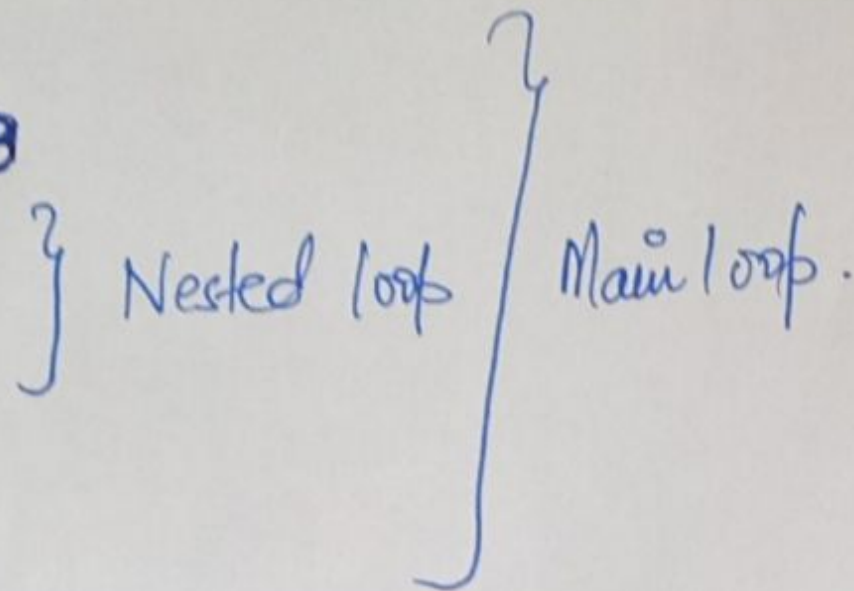
L1:

mov cx, 3

L2:

loop L2

loop L1



Set counter
Register.

Main loop counter register value is 4 & nested loop ⁽⁴⁾
CX (counter register) value is 3, when loop starts
the value of Main loop replaced by nested loop.
So we push CX & pop CX, With the help of PUSH & POP.

~~Push~~ Mov CX, 4

L1:

Push CX

Mov CX, 3

L2:

loop L2

POP CX

loop L1

} → Value 4 save in stack first.

} then it runs

} → then we pop it, got back value 4

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Pyramid

5 {
*
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mov cx, 5 → Main loop runs five times.

L1:

Push cx

L2:

mov dx, '*'

mov ah, 2

int 21h


→ Print *

mov dx, 10
mov ah, 2
int 21h
mov dx, 13
mov ah, 2
int 21h



Next line
~~enter~~ New line feed
Carriage return

~~loop~~

Now, last time we see constant value
but this time pyramid pattern 
so for this how many time to run
nested loop, We take register,

~~We~~ and put value 1 in it, then we call it
& increment it.

mov bx, 1

mov cx, 5

L1:

Push cx

Mov cx, bx

L2:

Mov dx, '*'

Mov ah, 2

int 21h

Mov dx, 10

Mov ah, 2

int 21h

Mov dx, 13

Mov ah, 2

int 21h

Loop L2

Inc bx

Pop cx

Loop L1

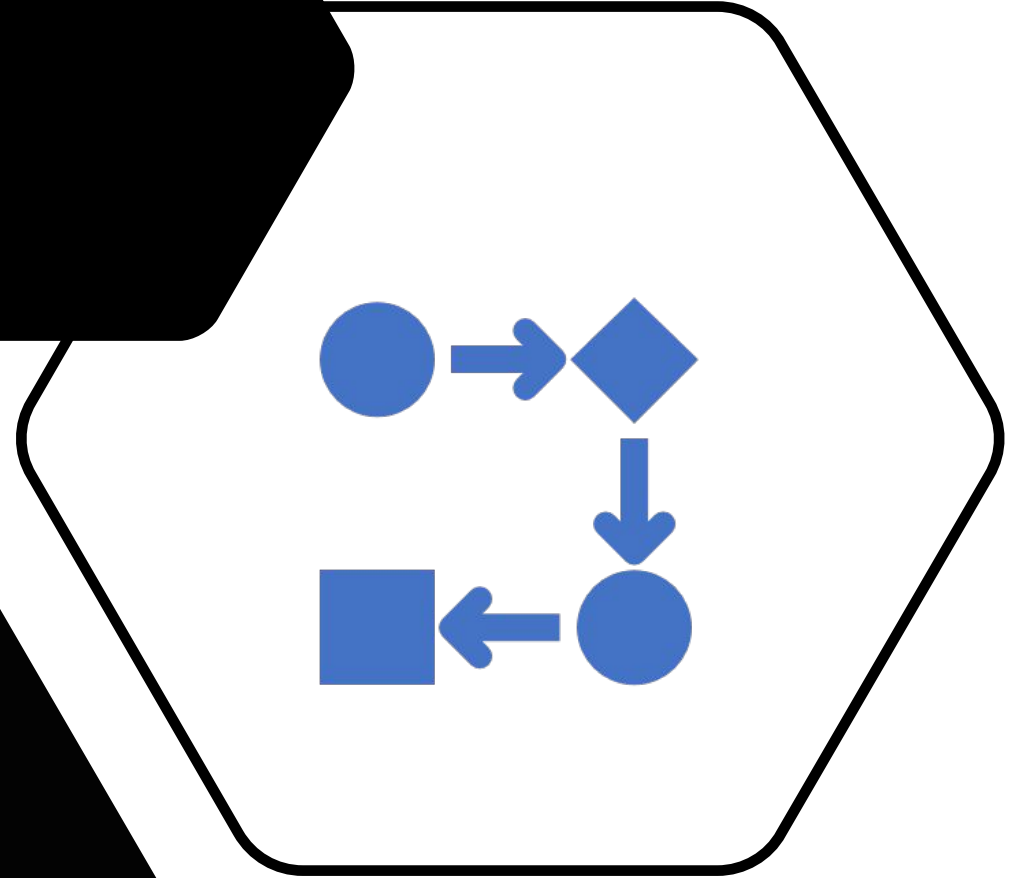
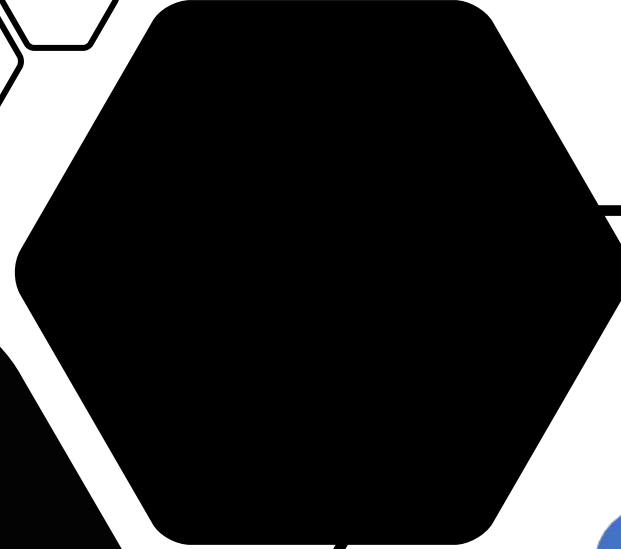
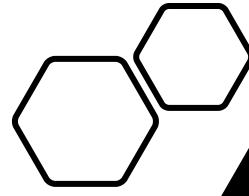
→ Take register bx & put value 1. ⑦

→ loop 1 start

→ ~~put~~ value is 1, it run 1 time
next time it increment from 2,
3, or as many times.

→ increment in bx, now value
is 2.

Procedure



PROCEDURE

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If you want to print Any four statements / strings.

{ String 1
String 2
String 3
String 4

After string 1 is printed, for enter you need to write
Six lines of codes.

for
Enter

{ mov dx, 10
mov ah, 2
int 21h
mov dx, 13
mov ah, 2
int 21h

If print more strings, for every line if we write there six lines, Complexity Increases, Program length increases. Chances of error increases. (not a good practice).

So better to write Code Once, Named It, When needed Call it.

"Procedure : is just a block of code that can be called anywhere in the Program with name"

Need:-

- 1) Reusability (Used anywhere, anytime we used it)
- 2) Complexity Reduced (No need to write 6 lines code after every line).

Procedure Use in Assembly

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```
Name Proc  
  
ret  
  
Name endp
```

~~Blocked~~

For enter key Procedure

```
enterkey Proc  
    mov dx, 10  
    mov ah, 2  
    int 21h  
  
    mov dx, 13  
    mov ah, 2  
    int 21h  
  
ret  
enterkey endp
```

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- How to Use the procedure.
We call it by its name, like → Call Name

String 1
String 2 ← Call enterkey

- In assembly program, we write

.code
main proc

main endp

} It is also a procedure, main is name of our procedure (any name we use but we use main standard way).

Q. No use of ret here, no need of ret only one procedure & when we work on it.

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If new procedure made, it fall, performed work, ~~performed~~ it also returned.

No need of ret in main.

We follow this pattern

• code
main proc

main endp
end main

→ Our prog end on this
If we make another proc
we not write it here, we
write it last.

So, Code looks like this.

. code

main proc

call enterkey

main endp

enterkey Proc

mov dx, 10

mov ah, 2

int 21h

mov dx, 13

mov ah, 2

int 21h

Ret

enterkey endp.

End main

*. Careful with Names writing.

Initial program structure

.data

str1 db 'karachi\$'
str2 db 'Lahore\$'
str3 db 'Islamabad\$'

.code

main proc
mov ax, @data
mov ds, ax
mov dx, offset str1
mov ah, 9
int 21h
call enterkey

mov dx, offset str2
mov ah, 9
int 21h
call enterkey
mov dx, offset str3
mov ah, 9
int 21h
mov ah, 4ch
int 21h
main endp

enterkey proc
mov dx, 10
mov ah, 2

int 21h
mov dx, 13
mov ah, 2
int 21h
ret
enterkey endp
end main



Macro

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If want to print strings, for every time the method is,

mov dx, offset str1

mov ah, 9

int 21h

If multiple strings, same method applied. Best practise is write this once and just give name it will print it.

Q. Procedure can also create for this?

For Print { mov dx, offset str1
mov ah, 9
int 21h

Print proc

Ret
print endp

If we write procedure for it str1 is fixed, Proc not have input again. We have to print multiple strings, and only want to change name of string. Not possible in Procedure.

Macro: is just a block of code that can be used with input parameters anywhere in the program with name.

In Procedure, input not passed, (fixed value), we call multiple times, here we give 1/p, then print all separately. It is perfect function.

Like any other language function/method is we passed input parameter. (17)

Need: Reusability with Input Parameters
Reduce Complexity.

Macro Used in Assembly

Name macro

endm

Any parameter to pass write in front of macro
(Used any name)

Name macro p1, p2,

Name macro msg1, msg2, ...

.data

Str1 _____

Str2 _____

for Point Str1

Print macro P1

endm

Call like
Print Str1

(Str1 is P1)

for Point { mov dx, offset P1
mov ah, 9
int 21h

- To called method is, Name P1, P2 → Name(parameters)
- No need of return in Macro, it is fast.

DifferenceProc

No input parameters
Ret is used
Slow, goes to run code.

Macro

Input parameters
No ret is used
fast, replace with code.

When in prog, create proc, call it and give name of proc,
→ prog current position move to where proc name & print
it, run code.

In macro print block code is replaced with code,
i.e. why fast, no need of return.

To print string, use macro :-

→ Macro, always created ~~sto~~ before starting of program.

```
Print macro P1  
mov dx, offset P1  
mov ah, 9  
int 21h  
endm
```

- model small
- Stack 100h
- data

```
str1 db _____  
str2 db _____
```

```
.code  
main proc  
mov ax, @data  
mov ds, ax  
Print str1  
Print str2  
  
mov ah, 4ch  
int 21h  
main endp  
end main
```