

**LOOP,LABEL,COUNTER REGISTER,INC**

# Loop, Label, Counter Register, Inc.

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Loop "Series of conditions that is ~~to~~ repeated until a terminating condition is reached."

Mov dx, 'a' } Basic instructions for  
Mov ah, 2 } printing single character.  
int 21h } To repeat it again and again?

• Give name of series of instruction, In beginning, called it label.

LabelName:

mov dx, 'a'

mov ah, 2

int 21h

}

Instruction.

→ Give name Series of instruction.  
In beginning, we called it label

(2)

Loop LabelName

→

After series of instruction where  
it is called give its name  
after write Loop.

- LabelName should be any name.
- To call it how many times, it will be decided by Counter Register.



## Counter Register • General Purpose Register. <sup>(3)</sup>

- Count program
- Main purpose is to be used for a loop.
- The value placed in counter register, (a constant value) it will run according to it.

- ~~Before writing the loop we send value to Counter Register~~  
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Mov cx, 10 (runs 10 times)

- Value reduced from  $Cx=10$  to  $Cx=0$  (9)  
loop stop. (Work on decrement by 1 till 0).

- Label Syntax

✓ Test:

✓ Test1:

✓ T1:

X 1Test:

X Reserved word:

$Cx=10$

$Cx=9$

⋮

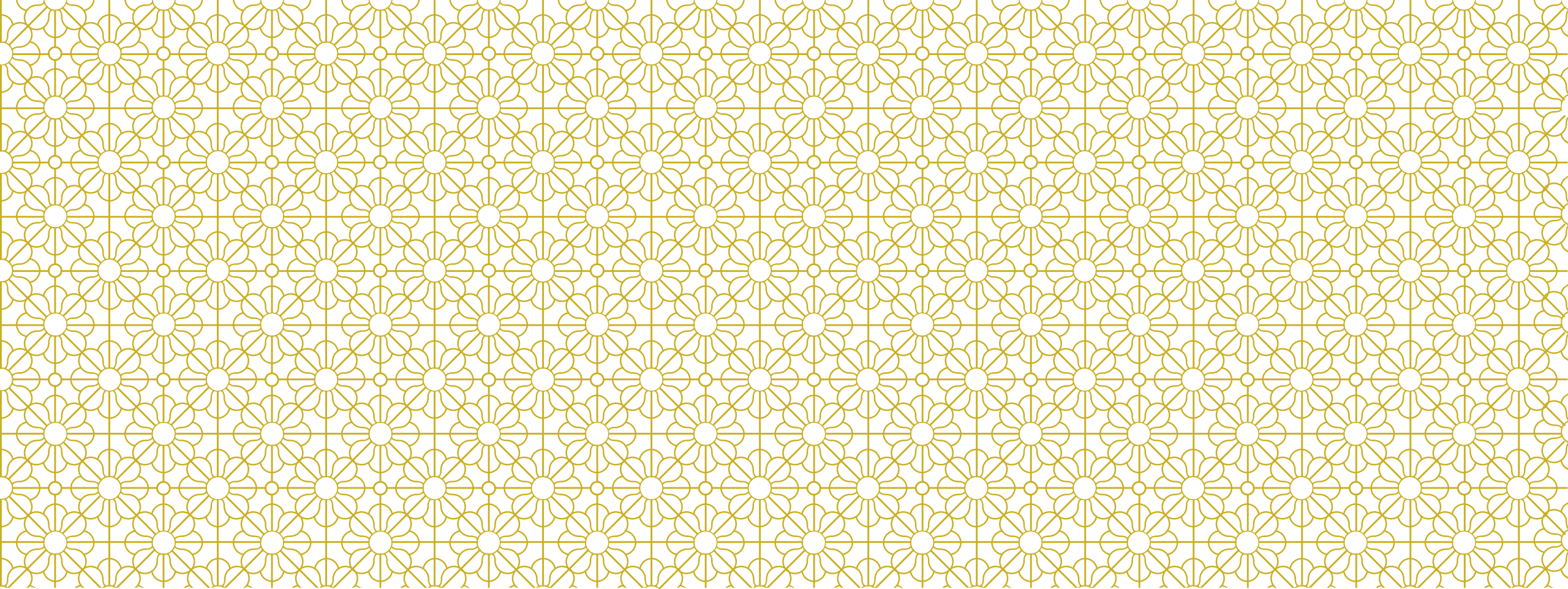
$Cx=0$ .

## Label Rules

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- 1) A label can be placed at the beginning of a statement, because the label is assigned the current value of line.
- 2) Label Name must not be a reserved word.  
e.g. Mov, Add, DB, DW, etc.
- 3) Colon: must be used with label while initializing, but not while calling.





**LAB**

# Program to print 0 to 9.

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dosseg  
• model small  
• stack 100h.  
• data  
• code.  
main proc

mov cx, 10 → first Counter is given for 10  
times (0 to 9).  
(Then give label name),



{ L1:  
     Mov dx, 48  
     Mov ah, 2  
     int 21h  
 }  
 Loop L1

In this case 0 print  
 again and again.

dx again & again get 48.  
 So we placed it before loop  
Value go only one time.

So we change it.

Mov cx, 10  
 mov dx, 48  
 L1:  
     mov ah, 2  
     int 21h  
     Add dx, 1  
 Loop L1

↙  
 { In this also zero print 1  
 time, In loop after print  
 write [Add dx, 1],  
 48 add 1, so on loop  
 runs.

• We used,

Add dx, 1

OR

Inc dx

→ Increment by 1

dosseg

- model small
- stack 100h
- data
- code

main proc

mov cx, 10  
mov dx, 4B

L1:

mov ah, 2  
int 21h

Add dx, 1

Loop L1

mov ah, 4ch  
int 21h

main endp  
end main

(2) Program to print Capital letters from A to Z using loop. (9)

• tell counter register how many times the loop run, (A to Z) 26 characters,

mov cx, 26.

• Give loop name.

Main proc

mov cx, 26

mov dx, 65

L1:

mov ah, 2

int 21h

→ loop run 26 times.

→ 65 ASCII for A.



inc dx      or      add dx, 1

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Loop L1

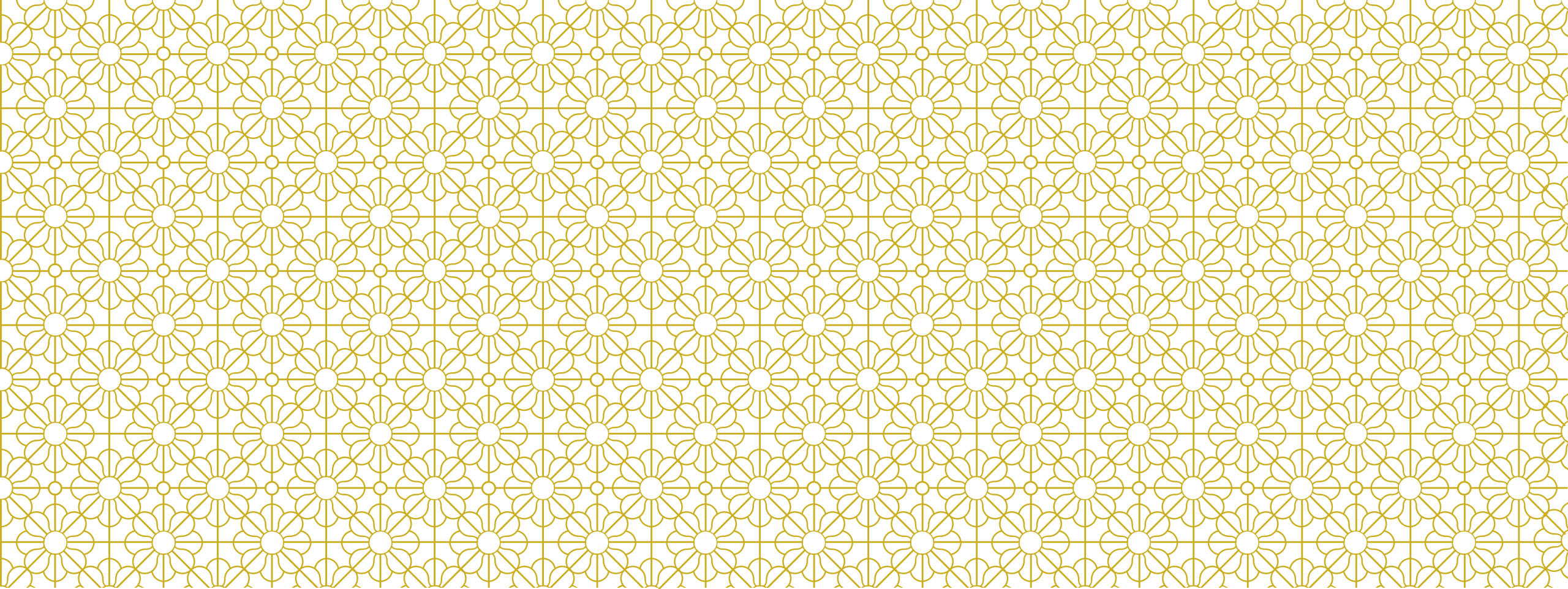
mov ah, 4ch

int 21h

main endp

end main

(3) Program to print small letters from  
a to z using loop?



**FLAG REGISTER**

## Flag Register

- It's a flag register, It has several bits, every bit has different function and names.
- Basically a flag register, which has different bit names

### Why flag Register :-

- 1) We know about what controls the operations of CPU?  
like int 21h  $\rightarrow$  how CPU handle this
- 2) What handles the status of operations.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10101010 \\ + 01010101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Bit move to register & add performed,  
what about carry while addition,  
where carry is moved.  
How flag Reg do this work in add, sub,  
div.



- What bit handles the status of operation.

### 3) Conditional jump

mov dl, 12  
mov al, 10

mov dx, 'a'  
mov ah, 2  
int 21h

If i want comparison b/w dl and al (If dl is greater than al) then it go up.

- Use of conditional jump with the help of flag register.

### 4) Which number is lessee or greater?

- Flag Register is a register that contain the current state of the processor.

In CPU flag register 16 bits (0-15).

Useful bits is 9.

Any bit of register like 64 or 128 useful is 9.

1) Carry flag :- (CF) : Addition of 2 bits, last final carry out is handled by this Register.

last carry out  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ + 1011 \\ \hline 1010 \end{array}$$

Carry flag : CF    1 : When there is last carry out  
0 : When there is not last carry out.

2) Parity flag :- Important flag. (PF)

- Tells about integrity of data.
- Result of Add, Sub any operation, when this result is stored in register, go through some medium (wire/bus). When it reaches, the data is correct? , who tells about validity & verified it.



An additional extra bit is added to tell about its validity. (4)  
in result

In 8086 arch

Parity Flag: PF

- 1 : When there is even no. of ones.
- 0 : When there is not even no. of ones.

0 (000000010)  $\rightarrow$  odd. (no. of bits).

3). Auxillary Flag (AF)

In addition, the carry (not last carry) every 3rd bit carry. Every 3rd bit carry.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10101010 \\ + 11010101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Every 3rd bit carry controlled by Auxillary flag.



1: When 3rd bit carry exists  
 0: When 3rd bit carry doesn't exist.

4) Zero flag : (ZF) Perform subtraction of two numbers like.

Result of operation is  
 zero. handled by ZF

$$\begin{array}{r} 000000001 \leftarrow 1 \\ - 000000001 \leftarrow 1 \\ \hline 000000000 \leftarrow 0 \end{array}$$

1: When result is zero.  
 0: When result is not zero.

⑤ Sign Flag (SF)

Subtract of two numbers like  
 result is in minus,

$$\begin{array}{r} 000000011 \\ - 000000111 \\ \hline 00000110 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ - 7 \\ \hline -4 \end{array}$$

Result is in minus, but not visible in binary.  
this minus is handled by Sign flag.

SF: 1  $\longrightarrow$  When result is negative  
0  $\longrightarrow$  When result is positive. (handles sign in result).

⑥ Trap flag. Error trap. (Bugs trap).

When prog run it show errors, how it is show, How CPU show you the error, shown by TF.

• System used this for Debugging.

1: When single step mode (debugging) is required/needed.

0: When single step mode (debugging) is not needed.

Used by system by default at Backend.



⑦ Interrupt Flag (IF) Interrupt handled by IF tells CPU that interrupt is called.

IF: 1  $\longrightarrow$  when interrupt is called  
0  $\longrightarrow$  when interrupt is not called.

⑧ Direction flag (DF): 'hello\$' Any string, string print from h to 0, normally, If you want to print in reverse order, direction handled by DF.

DF : 1 : string automatically decrements the address.  
0 : string does not automatically decrement the address.

'hello\$'  
 $\longleftarrow$



⑨ Overflow flag (OF) If size is register is less then result, handled by OF.

Add dx, ax.

ax ||||| max range 65536  
dx ||||| size 65536

Addition of ax and dx, become out of range.

1: When result is too big to fit in the Destination

0: When ~~result~~ there is not too big to fit in the destination.



Status flag: To handle the result of an operation.

CF, PF, AF, ZF, SF

Control flag: To control operation of CPU

TF, DF, IF