

Program 07

Bare Loops

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1 INTRODUCTION

Ada draws a clear syntactic separation between declarations, which introduces names for entities that will be used in the program, and statements, which perform the processing. The areas in the program where declarations may appear are known as **declarative regions**.

In any subprogram, the section between the `is` and the `begin` is **declarative region**. You can have variables, constants, types, inner subprograms, and other entities here.

```
1 With Ada.Text_IO; use Ada.Text_IO;
2
3 procedure Main is
4     X: integer;
5 begin
6     X := 0;
7     Put_Line("The initial value of X is " & Integer'Image(X));
8
9     Put_Line("Performing operation on X ... ");
10
11    X := X + 1;
12
13    Put_Line("The value of X now is " & Integer'Image(X));
14 end Main;
```

In this particular case, the declaration region is between line 3 and 5 in which there is a declaration of a single Variable of integer