

What would we need to add to introduce *loops* into our language?

Concrete Syntax – what new syntactic forms are in the example below?

Examples (can you think of any without `set!` or `block`?)

Generated code for examples

```
(let (sum 0)
  (let (i 10)
    (loop
      (if (= i 0) (break sum)
        (block
          (set! sum (+ sum i))
          (set! i (+ i -1)))))))
```

Abstract Syntax

Sketch of compiler code changes

If we're OK with 63-bit numbers, can use LSB for tag	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1010	= 5
	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001	= false
	0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0011	= true

<code>cmp &lt;reg&gt;, &lt;val&gt;</code>	<i>compute &lt;reg&gt; - &lt;val&gt; and set condition codes (value in &lt;reg&gt; does not change)</i>
<code>test &lt;reg&gt;, &lt;val&gt;</code>	<i>perform bitwise and on the two values, but don't change &lt;reg&gt;, and set condition codes as appropriate. Useful for mask checking. test rax, 1 will set Z to true if and only if the LSB is 0</i>
<code>&lt;label&gt;:</code>	<i>set this line as a label for jumping to later</i>
<code>jne &lt;label&gt;</code>	<i>jump to &lt;label&gt; if Zero is not set (last cmped values not equal)</i>
<code>je &lt;label&gt;</code>	<i>jump to &lt;label&gt; if Zero is set (last cmped values are equal)</i>
<code>jge &lt;label&gt;</code>	<i>jump to &lt;label&gt; if Overflow is the same as Sign (which corresponds to &gt;= for last cmp)</i>
<code>jle &lt;label&gt;</code>	<i>jump to &lt;label&gt; if Zero set or Overflow != Sign (which corresponds to &lt;= for last cmp)</i>

How to print?

`<expr> := ... | input | (print <expr>)`

Consider:

```
(block
  (print 37)
  (print input))
```

Sketch of compiler code changes

```
| Expr::Id(s) if s == "input" => format!("mov rax, rdi")
| Expr::Print(val) =>
```

```
#[no_mangle]
#[export_name = "\x01snek_print"]
fn snek_print(val : i64) {
  if val == 3 { println!("true"); }
  else if val == 1 { println!("false"); }
  else if val % 2 == 0 { println!("{}", val >> 1); }
  else {
    println!("Unknown value: {}", val);
  }
}

#[no_mangle]
#[export_name = "\x01snek_error"]
fn snek_error(code : i64) { ... }

fn parse_arg(v : &Vec<String>) -> i64 { ... }

fn main() {
  let args: Vec<String> = env::args().collect();
  let input = parse_arg(&args);

  let i : i64 = unsafe { our_code_starts_here(input) };
  print_value(i);
}
```