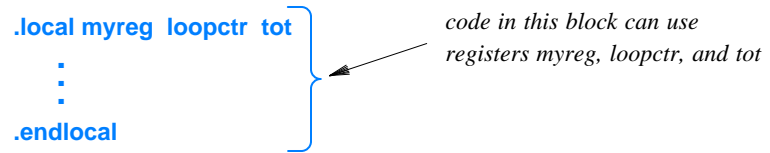


```
.local myreg loopctr tot  
:  
:  
:  
.endlocal
```



*code in this block can use  
registers myreg, loopctr, and tot*

**Figure 24.4** An example of the `.local` directive used to declare the scope of a register. The register names are only valid on code within the scope.