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1  /* Program that finds the largest number in a list of integers */
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3      .text                                // executable code follows
4      .global _start
5  _start:
6      MOV     R4, #RESULT                  // R4 points to result location
7      LDR     R0, [R4, #4]                // R0 holds the number of elements in the list
8      ADD     R1, R4, #8                  // R1 points to the start of the list
9      BL      LARGE
10     STR     R0, [R4]                    // R0 holds the subroutine return value
11
12  END:      B          END
13
14  /* Subroutine to find the largest integer in a list
15   * Parameters: R0 has the number of elements in the list
16   *             R1 has the address of the start of the list
17   * Returns: R0 returns the largest item in the list
18   */
19  LARGE:    MOV     R2, R0                // R2 now has number of elements in the list
20           LDR     R0, [R1]              // R0 holds the largest number so far
21
22  LOOP:     SUBS    R2, R2, #1            // Decrement loop counter
23           BEQ     DONE                 // Loop ends when R2 reaches 0
24           ADD     R1, #4                // Go to the next number's address
25           LDR     R3, [R1]              // Get the next number
26           CMP     R0, R3                // Check if larger number found
27           BGE     LOOP                 // If not found do not update and go to next
                                           iteration
28           MOV     R0, R3                // Update largest number
29           B       LOOP                 // Go to next iteration
30
31  DONE:     MOV     pc, lr                // Return to main
32  // End of LARGE subroutine
33
34  RESULT:   .word    0
35  N:        .word    7                  // number of entries in the list
36  NUMBERS:  .word    4, 5, 3, 6         // the data
37           .word    1, 8, 2
38
39  .end
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