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; Linked List program
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; This is an example program in 8086 Assembly
TITLE FACT
; This instruction defines the memory model that MASM or TASM use
.model small
; Define the stack size. This instruction initializes the SP.
.stack 100h
; Variables & other definitions section
.data
X1 dw -1, -1
X2 dw 3,X1
               | Linked list nodes
              ;
X3 dw 0,X2
              ;
mylist dw 0,X3
             ;
; When using DOS's print string routine, $ is the string terminator
outstr db "The number of zeros is $"
              ; check - output parameter for counting
sum db ?
zero dw 0
              ; printax - zero
; This is the program itself
.code
                       ; Since the .data instruction doesn't initialize
start: mov ax,@data
                       ; the ds register we have to do it manually
      mov ds,ax
      mov dx, offset outstr ; This time we're using DOS's print string
      mov ah, 9h
                      ; routine
      int 21h
      mov bx,offset mylist ; move the linked list address to bx
      call check
                       ; count number of zeros
      mov ah,0
      mov al, sum
      call printax
                       ; print the result
      mov ax,4c00h
                       ; This is the program terminator
                       ; just like putting "return 0" in C
      int 21h
; Procedure definitions
; Procedure name: check - count number of zeros in a linked list
; Input: BX - the address of the linked list
         sum - the number of zeros
check proc near
                         ; halt condition
       cmp bx, -1
       jne re_call
       mov sum, 0
                     ; initialize counter
       jmp sof
re_call: push bx
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; this goes through the list's
       mov bx, [bx+2]
                         ; nodes
       call check
                         ; recursion
       pop si
       ine sof
       inc sum
                        ; increase zero counter
sof:
       ret
check endp
; Procedure name: printax - print AX register in base
; Input: AX - the number to be printed
            printbase - output base [2-10]
; Output:
            None
printax proc near
     mov si,0
                   ; si will count the num of digits
again4: mov dx,0
     add dx,30h
      push dx
                    ; Store in stack
      inc si
      \operatorname{cmp} zero,ax ; if the quotient is 0, we are finished
      mov cx,2
                    ; make sure the loop doesn't finish because
                    ; CX=0
      loopnz again4
      ; Move down to next line - Carriage Return + Line Feed
      mov cx,si ; CX will count the result's digits
      mov al,10
                    ; Print CR + LF
      call printch
      mov al,13
      call printch
again5: pop ax
                    ; get result from stack and print it
      call printch
      loop again5
      ret
printax endp
; Procedure name: printch - Print a char to console
; Input: AL - the char's ASCII code
; Output:
            None
printch proc near
                   ; No color definitions
     mov bx,0
     mov ah, 0Eh
                  ; Print char to TTY function code
                    ; Call
     int 10h
     ret
printch endp
; End of program
end start
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