7. Python program to find the largest number in a list without using built-in functions

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numbers = [3,8,1,7,2,9,5,4]

big = numbers[0]

position = 0

for i in range(len(numbers)):

    if (numbers[i]>big):

        big = numbers[i]

        position = i

print("The largest element is ",big," which is found at position ",position)
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output:

The largest element is 9 which is found at position 5