

## List Squaring (Destructive)

**Description:** Write a function `square_elements(a)` that takes a list of integers as input and modifies the list in place by squaring each element. The function should modify the original list, ensuring that the operation is destructive.

### Input Format:

- The elements of the list are entered on a single line, separated by commas (e.g., 2,3,4).

### Output Format:

- The output should be the squared list, printed as a list (e.g., [4, 9, 16]).

### Function Signature:

```
def square_elements(a):
```

### Sample Input:

2,3,4

### Sample Output:

[4, 9, 16]

### Explanation:

- The input list [2, 3, 4] is destructively squared to [4, 9, 16], and the original list is modified to reflect these changes.