Creating and Understanding Collections



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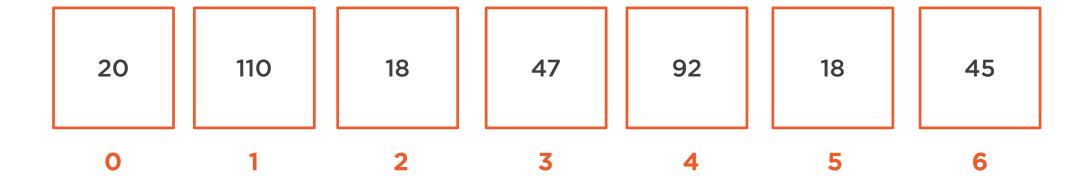
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Arrays



Int[] someNumbersArray = new int[7];





```
Person[] peopleArray = new Person[7];
peopleArray[4] = new Person(){ Name = "Frodo" };
Person person = peopleArray[4];
Console.WriteLine($"person: {person.Name}");
```

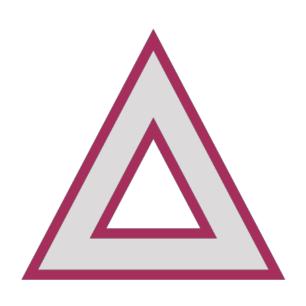


The foreach Loop

```
peopleArray[0] = new Person() { Name = "John" };
peopleArray[1] = new Person() { Name = "Paul" };
peopleArray[2] = new Person() { Name = "George" };
peopleArray[3] = new Person() { Name = "Ringo" };
peopleArray[4] = new Person() { Name = "Frodo" };
peopleArray[5] = new Person() { Name = "Merry" };
peopleArray[6] = new Person() { Name = "Pippin" };
foreach (Person person in peopleArray) {
  Console.WriteLine($"Name = {person.Name}");
```



Limitations of Arrays



Must declare size

- Too large: waste space
- Too small, run out of room

Easy to run past the end (crash)

Person oops = peopleArray[7];



Demo



Arrays



List<T>



```
List<Person> people = new List<Person>();

Person john = new Person() { Name = "John" };

people.Add(john);
```



```
List<Person> people = new List<Person>();
List<String> strings = new List<String>();
List<T>
```



Dictionary<K,T>



Demo



List<T>

Dictionary<K,T>

