

Model 2 Lists

A variable can hold multiple values in the form of a *list*. The values are separated by commas and wrapped in square brackets. For example:

```
primes = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29]
```

Each *element* of the list can be referenced by an *index*, which is the sequential position starting at 0. For example, `primes[4]` is 11.

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| index | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| value | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 29 |

Do not type anything yet! Read the questions first!

| Python code | Shell output |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| <code>odd = [1, 3, 5, 7]</code> | |
| <code>odd</code> | |
| <code>odd[2]</code> | |
| <code>odd[4]</code> | |
| <code>len(odd)</code> | |
| <code>number = odd[1]</code> | |
| <code>number</code> | |
| <code>odd[1] = 2</code> | |
| <code>odd</code> | |
| <code>number</code> | |

Questions (10 min)

Start time:

11. What is the index of the second element of `primes`? What is the value at that index?

12. How does the index number compare to the position of the element?

13. Type each line of code in a Python Shell and write the corresponding output in the space above. If an error occurs, write what type of error. Place an asterisk (*) next to any output for which you were surprised.
14. How did you reference the value of the 3rd element of `odd`?
15. What did the output of the `len()` function tell you about the list?
16. One of the lines in Model 2 displayed an error. Explain the reason for the error.
17. Write a statement that assigns a list of three integers to the variable `run`.
18. Write a statement that assigns the value 100 to the last element of `run`.
19. Write a statement that assigns the first value of `run` to a variable named `first`.