

ASSIGNMENT 1

PYTHON FOR DATA SCIENCE

2 Questions for 1 Mark Each

1) What is the data type of the value True in Python?

- a) int
- b) bool
- c) str
- d) float

Answer: b) bool

2) Which operator is used for exponentiation in Python?

- a) ^
- b) **
- c) %
- d) //

Answer: b) **

2 Questions for 4 Marks Each

1. **Question:** Explain the difference between mutable and immutable data types in Python with examples.

Answer:

- Mutable data types are those whose values can be changed after creation, for example, lists and dictionaries. Example: `my_list = [1, 2]; my_list = 3` changes the first element.
- Immutable data types are those whose values cannot be changed once created. Examples include strings, tuples, and integers. Example: `my_str = "hello";` trying to change `my_str` causes an error.

2. **Question:** Write a Python code snippet demonstrating variable assignment, type-checking, and type-casting. Explain each step.

Answer:

```
python
x = 10          # Assign integer value 10 to variable x
print(type(x))  # Type-checking, outputs: <class 'int'>
y = float(x)    # Type-casting integer x to float and assigning to y
print(type(y))  # Outputs: <class 'float'>
```