

TYPE CONVERSION:-

You can convert from one type to another with the `int()`, `float()`, and `complex()` methods:

Example:- $5/3=1.66=2$

Convert from one type to another:

```
x = 1 # int
```

```
y = 2.8 # float
```

```
z = 1j # complex
```

```
#convert from int to float:
```

```
a = float(x)
```

```
#convert from float to int:
```

```
b = int(y)
```

```
#convert from int to complex:
```

```
c = complex(x)
```

```
print(a)
```

```
print(b)
```

```
print(c)
```

```
print(type(a))
```

```
print(type(b))
```

```
print(type(c))
```

Python Casting:-

Specify a Variable Type:-

There may be times when you want to specify a type on to a variable. This can be done with casting. Python is an object-orientated language, and as such it uses classes to define data types, including its primitive types.

Casting in python is therefore done using constructor functions:

- `int()` - constructs an integer number from an integer literal, a float literal (by rounding down to the previous whole number), or a string literal (providing the string represents a whole number)
- `float()` - constructs a float number from an integer literal, a float literal or a string literal (providing the string represents a float or an integer)
- `str()` - constructs a string from a wide variety of data types, including strings, integer literals and float literals

EXAMPLE:-

Integers:

```
x = int(1)  # x will be 1
y = int(2.8) # y will be 2
z = int("3") # z will be 3
```

EXAMPLE:-

Floats:

```
x = float(1)    # x will be 1.0
y = float(2.8)  # y will be 2.8
z = float("3")  # z will be 3.0
w = float("4.2") # w will be 4.2
```

EXAMPLE:-

Strings:

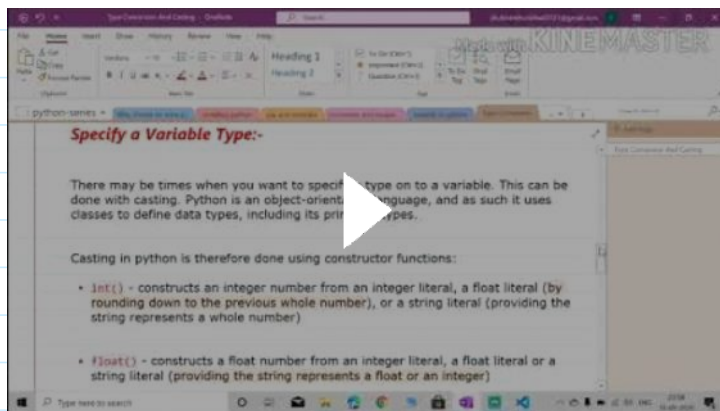
`x = str("s1")` # x will be 's1'

`y = str(2)` # y will be '2'

`z = str(3.0)` # z will be '3.0'

Let's see what is type conversion and type casting.

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