

Type Casting techniques in python

The process of converting one possible type of value into another possible type of value is called "Type Casting".

In python programming, we have 5-fundamental type casting techniques.

`int()`

`float()`

`bool()`

`complex()`

`str()`

In []:

`int()`

This function is used for converting one type of possible value into int type value.

syntax: varname: `int(float / bool / comp / str)`

```
In [2]: a = 12.34
print(a,type(a))
print("-----")
b = int(a)
print(b,type(b))
```

12.34 <class 'float'>

12 <class 'int'>

```
In [3]: b = 24.56
print(b,type(b))
print("-----")
c = int(b)
print(c,type(c))
```

24.56 <class 'float'>

24 <class 'int'>

```
In [4]: a = True
print(a,type(a))
print("-----")
b = int(a)
print(b,type(b))
```

```
True <class 'bool'>
-----
1 <class 'int'>
```

```
In [5]: a = False
print(a,type(a))
print("-----")
b = int(a)
print(b,type(b))
```

```
False <class 'bool'>
-----
0 <class 'int'>
```

```
In [6]: a = 2 +3j # not possible
print(a,type(a))
print("-----")
b = int(a)
print(b,type(b))
```

```
(2+3j) <class 'complex'>
-----
```

```
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TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[6], line 4
      2 print(a,type(a))
      3 print("-----")
----> 4 b = int(a)
      5 print(b,type(b))

TypeError: int() argument must be a string, a bytes-like object or a real number,
not 'complex'
```

```
In [2]: a = '12345'
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = int(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
12345 <class 'str'> 1605914979776
-----
12345 <class 'int'> 1605914452400
```

```
In [ ]:
```

float

It is used for converting one type of possible value into float type value.

syntax: varname = float(int / bool/ complex / str)

```
In [3]: a = 12
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = float(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))

12 <class 'int'> 140718899542808
-----
12.0 <class 'float'> 1605888662992
```

```
In [4]: a = True
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = float(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))

True <class 'bool'> 140718898416512
-----
1.0 <class 'float'> 1605888666000
```

```
In [5]: a = 2 + 3j # Value error
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = float(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))

(2+3j) <class 'complex'> 1605914452272
-----
```

```
-----
TypeError                                Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[5], line 4
      2 print(a,type(a),id(a))
      3 print("-----")
----> 4 b = float(a)
      5 print(b,type(b),id(b))

TypeError: float() argument must be a string or a real number, not 'complex'
```

```
In [6]: a = "12"
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = float(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))

12 <class 'str'> 1605915164128
-----
12.0 <class 'float'> 1605888662992
```

```
In [7]: a = "22.35"
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = float(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))

22.35 <class 'str'> 1605914745696
-----
22.35 <class 'float'> 1605914445360
```

```
In [ ]:
```

bool

It is used for converting one type of possible value into bool type of value

syntax: varname = bool(int\float\complex\str)

```
In [8]: a = 100
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
100 <class 'int'> 140718899545624
-----
True <class 'bool'> 140718898416512
```

```
In [9]: a = -120
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
-120 <class 'int'> 1605920330832
-----
True <class 'bool'> 140718898416512
```

```
In [10]: a = 0000
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
0 <class 'int'> 140718899542424
-----
False <class 'bool'> 140718898416544
```

```
In [11]: a = 1.4
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
1.4 <class 'float'> 1605914444976
-----
True <class 'bool'> 140718898416512
```

```
In [12]: a = 0.0
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
0.0 <class 'float'> 1605890520560
-----
False <class 'bool'> 140718898416544
```

```
In [13]: a = 2 + 3j
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))

(2+3j) <class 'complex'> 1605920337680
-----
True <class 'bool'> 140718898416512
```

```
In [14]: a = 0 + 0j
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))

0j <class 'complex'> 1605920337136
-----
False <class 'bool'> 140718898416544
```

All Non-zero values are treated as True

All Zero values are treated as False

```
In [15]: a = 0.000000000000001
print(a,type(a))
```

1e-13 <class 'float'>

```
In [16]: a = 0.000000000000000
print(a,type(a))
```

0.0 <class 'float'>

```
In [17]: a = 0.000000000000001
print(a,type(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

1e-13 <class 'float'>

True <class 'bool'> 140718898416512

```
In [18]: a = 0.000000000000000
print(a,type(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

0.0 <class 'float'>

False <class 'bool'> 140718898416544

```
In [19]: a = "1234"
print(a,type(a))
print("-----")
```

```
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
1234 <class 'str'>
```

```
-----
```

```
True <class 'bool'> 140718898416512
```

```
In [20]: a = "4378"
print(a,type(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
4378 <class 'str'>
```

```
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```

```
True <class 'bool'> 140718898416512
```

```
In [21]: a = "0" # value is non-zero but len of str is 1
print(a,type(a))
print("-----")
b = bool(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
0 <class 'str'>
```

```
-----
```

```
True <class 'bool'> 140718898416512
```

```
In [ ]:
```

complex

It is used for converting one type of possible value into another complex type value.

Syntax: varname = complex(int\float\bool\str)

```
In [23]: a = 10
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = complex(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
10 <class 'int'> 140718899542744
```

```
-----
```

```
(10+0j) <class 'complex'> 1605920325840
```

```
In [24]: a = 1.7
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = complex(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
1.7 <class 'float'> 1605888666288
```

```
-----
```

```
(1.7+0j) <class 'complex'> 1605920291152
```

```
In [25]: a = True
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = complex(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
True <class 'bool'> 140718898416512
-----
(1+0j) <class 'complex'> 1605920337584
```

```
In [26]: a = False
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = complex(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
False <class 'bool'> 140718898416544
-----
0j <class 'complex'> 1605914452560
```

```
In [27]: a = "18"
print(a,type(a),id(a))
print("-----")
b = complex(a)
print(b,type(b),id(b))
```

```
18 <class 'str'> 1605916329424
-----
(18+0j) <class 'complex'> 1605920282704
```

```
In [ ]:
```