# Intro to Programming Week 2

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x = 13

# **Number Operators**

- Addition: +
- Subtraction: –
- Multiplication: \*
- Division: /
- Exponent: \*\*

Number operators are performed with the

PEMDAS rules.

Input: print(4 + 2 \* (6 + 1))

Output: 18

Using the + operator on strings yields a different behavior - concatenation.

# **Strings**

- Strings are a series of characters. The content of the string must be written between either double or single quotation marks.
  - o "" or "
  - o stringExample = "I am a string!" OR 'I am a string!'
- String Concatenation: a way for you to combine strings together!
  - o "hello" + "world" = "helloworld"
  - $\circ$  x = "hookem" y = "horns" z = x + y
    - z now stores "hookemhorns"

## **Strings (cont'd)**

You can **not** add strings to other data types

```
○ 40 + "acres" would result in an error
```

```
0 x = "40" + "acres"
```

```
o print(x) -> "40acres"
```

• You can change the type of a variable using the following built in functions:

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o int(), str(), bool(), float()
```

$$0 \times = 40$$

## **String Concatenation Exercises**

```
1. x = 5 + 5
   y = "eyes of" + "texas"
   z = str(x) + y
2. con = 5 + "five" + 8
   cat = 5
   concat = con + cat
3. cad = str(5 + 8) +
   "three"
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#### **String Concatenation Exercises Answers**

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```
1. x = 10
    y = "eyes_oftexas"
    z = "10eyes_oftexas"
2. error
```

3. cad = "13three"

## **Boolean Operators**

- == (equals) True if both are same
- and True only if all are True
- or False only if all are False (True if at least one is True)
- not flips the truth value

Just like PEMDAS rules, you want to always evaluate in the order:

not, ==, and, or

### **Boolean Operators Exercises**

- 1. True or True = ?
- 2. True and False = ?
- 3. True == False = ?
- 4. not False = ?

- 1. True or False and True
- 2. not False and True
- 3. True == False and not False

#### **Boolean Operators Exercises Answers**

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- 2. True and False = False
- 3. True == False = False
- 4. not False = True

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- 2. not False and True = True
- 3. True == False and not False = False

#### Lists

- Lists are a collection of items in a particular order.
- The elements are denoted between square brackets: []
  - o EX: name list = ["Sean", "Claire"]
  - You can also declare an empty list: empty\_list = []
- You can store all kinds of data types (integers, strings, objects, etc.)

#### **Accessing List Elements**

- Lists are indexed starting at 0
- EX: list = [4,2,3,1,0]

| position | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|
| element  | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |

- You can access an element by specifying its position.
  - o EX: list[0] represents 4

- You can also reference the back of the list using negative numbers
  - list[-1] represents 0
    - 1. list[3] = ?
    - 2. list[-1] = ?
    - 3. list[-4] = ?
    - 4. list[6] = ?