

## Variables, Data Types, & Operators

### Summary:

- Variables: Variables are containers that store values of data of different types.
- Data Types:
  - Numeric Type:
    - Int (e.g., 3, 4, -1, -2)
    - Float (e.g., 3.4, -2.9)
  - Text Type:
    - String (e.g., "Hello", 'abc', "3.45")
  - Sequence Type:
    - Tuple (e.g., (1, 2, 3), ("abc", 1, 1.2))
    - List (e.g., [1, 2, 3], ["abc", 1, 1.2])
    - Range (e.g., range(-2, 70), range(5), range(0, 6))
  - Boolean Type:
    - Bool (e.g., True, False)
- Operators:
  - Arithmetic Operators:
    - Addition: + (e.g., 1+2 is 3)
    - Subtraction: - (e.g., 1-2 is -1)
    - Multiplication: \* (e.g., 1\*2 is 2)
    - Division: / (e.g., 1/2 is 0.5)
    - Modulus: % (e.g., 10%3 is 1)
    - Floor Division: // (e.g., 1//2 is 0)
    - Exponential: \*\* (e.g., 2\*\*3 is 8)
  - Assignment Operators:
    - Equal To: =
    - Shorthand's:
      - += (e.g., a += 3 → a = a + 3)
      - -= (e.g., a -= 2 → a = a - 2)
  - Comparison Operators:
    - Check if equal: == (e.g., 3==3 is True)

- Greater than: > (e.g., 1>2 is False)
- Lower than: < (e.g., 1<2 is True)
- Greater than or equal to: >= (e.g., 2>=2 is True)
- Lower than or equal to: <= (e.g., 2<=2 is True)
- Not equal to: != (e.g., 3!=2 is True)

## **Exercises:**

- Exercise 1: What is 5/2? 5//2? 5%2?
- Exercise 2: What is the difference between x=5 and x==5?
- Exercise 3: x=3. What is the smallest value of y such that x\*\*y>=9 results in a value of True?
- Exercise 4: What is "one"\*2?
- Exercise 5: a=5. What is the value of x if: (1) a+=x, a=10; (2) a-=x, a=0.
- Exercise 6: What is "one"+"two"? What is the data type of the output?
- Exercise 7: Following Ex. 6, how do you think the + operator works differently for "one"+"two" and for 1+2?