

LESSON _04: DATA TYPES & CONCATENATE DIFFERENT TYPES OF DATA

OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to:

- Identify data types in python.
- Convert between data types.
- Concatenate different types of data using (+) operation

STANDARDS

7-8.CT.1, 7-8.CT.5, 7-8.CT.7

VOCABULARY:

Concatenate, string, int, float, boolean

CODE SYNTAX

```
str(5) → "5"  
str("hi")--> "hi"  
int("4")--> 4  
int("hey")--.error  
print("hello" + str(5))
```

WARM_UP (DISCUSS IN PAIRS)

CODE PREDICTION

First: Make a prediction about what the following code will do. Write that prediction down somewhere

```
x = 5  
y = 7  
print (x = y)
```

```
x = "5"  
y = "7"  
print (x + y)
```

```
x = "hello"  
y = 5  
print (x + y)
```

Then: Click on this link repl.it and hit "Fork" in the top right to see this code in action!

```
12  
57  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "main.py", line 11, in <module>  
    print(x + y)  
TypeError: can only concatenate str (not "int") to str  
➤
```

LESSON DEVELOPMENT (WHOLE GROUP)

❖ Ask students if their predictions match the output. Any surprise!

Let's go over data types: will discuss back again.

→ Data Types in Python

Type	Description	Examples
string	text, words	"Hello world123" 'yellow!!!@@@' (note the " " or ' ' around strings)
int	whole numbers and their opposites	3 -8 90 0 -10000
float	+/- numbers with decimals	1.34 6.0 -9.7976
boolean	Only two values	True False (note upper and lower case)

string	text, words	testVar = "1"
int	whole numbers and their opposites	testVar = 1
float	+/- numbers with decimals	testVar = 1.00
boolean	Only two values	testVar = True



CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

1. What type of data is "hello"?
2. What type of data is 5?
3. What type of data is "5"?



ERROR ANALYSIS (Turn and Talk)

4. Read the error message. Then look at the meaning of concatenate. What does **Concatenate** mean?
5. What do you think is the meaning of this error message?

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> |
```

Explanation

A string (str) represents text (uses quotes)

→ Let's See How Can We Convert Between Data Types

Converting between Data Types

If you WANT
this data
type



Use this
function!



Examples

string	str()	str(5) ⇒ "5" str("hey") ⇒ "hey"
integer	int()	int("4") ⇒ 4 int("hey") ⇒ ERROR

We use the + operation to concatenate and str() or int() functions

ACTIVITY(WORK IN PAIRS)

Task#1_Debug

Fix the print statement below, so the output is `hi 5` (Refer to the converting between data types table and use repl.it.com to check.)

Print ("hi" + 5)

Task#2

What is the correct way to display the number of tickets purchased using the following variable?

```
tickets_purchased = 10
```

- A. `print("You purchased " + tickets_purchased + " tickets.")`
- B. `print("You purchased " + int(tickets_purchased) + " tickets.")`
- C. `print("You purchased " + str(tickets_purchased) + " tickets.")`
- D. `print("You purchased + int(tickets_purchased) + tickets.")`

SHARE OUT

- Have students share out their predictions

HOMEWORK_ FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Explain why option A and D in the above task would produce an error message?

SUMMARY

BIG IDEA

We need to convert the int to a string when concatenating a string and an integer