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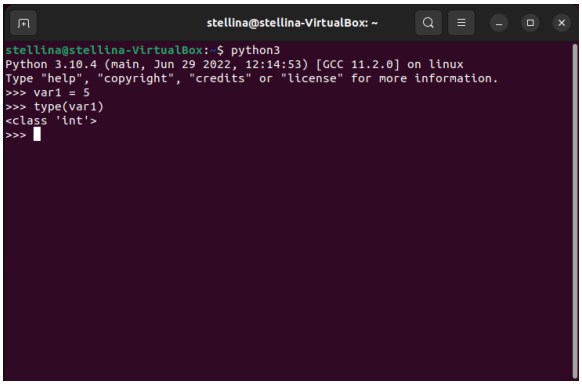
Lab 11

2.1) var1 = 5

2.2) type(var1)

2.2.1) What is the data type of variable ‘var1’?

The data type is an integer.



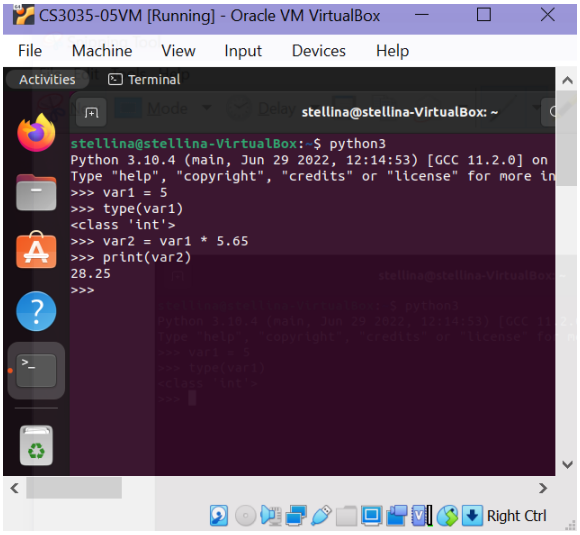
2.2.2) What type binding does Python use?

Python uses dynamic type binding.

2.3) var2 = var1*5.65 → print(var2)

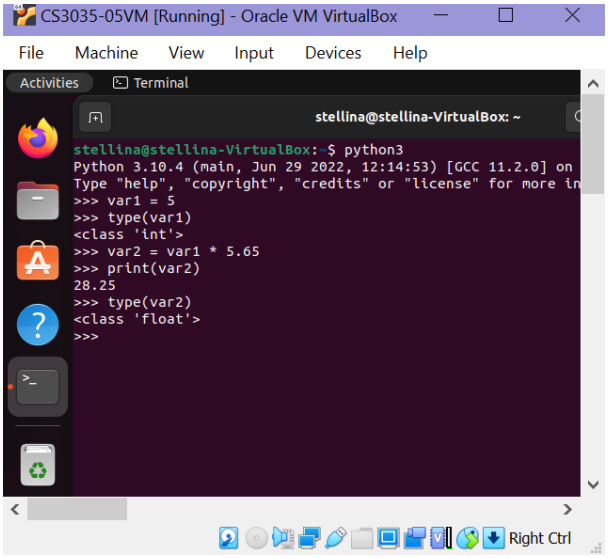
2.3.1) What is the value of var2?

The value of var2 is 28.25.



2.3.2) What is the data type of var2?

The data type of var2 is float.



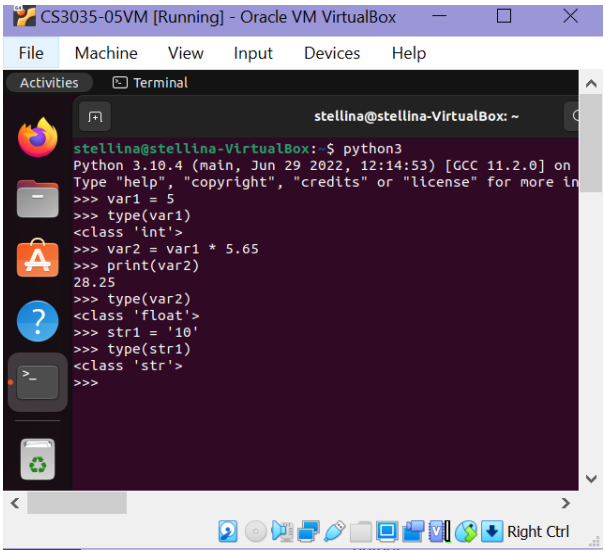
2.3.3) What data type conversion characteristics in Python do different types indicate?

This is characteristic of coercion, a feature wherein variables can be implicitly converted to legal types.

2.4) str1 = '10'

2.4.1) What is the data type of str1?

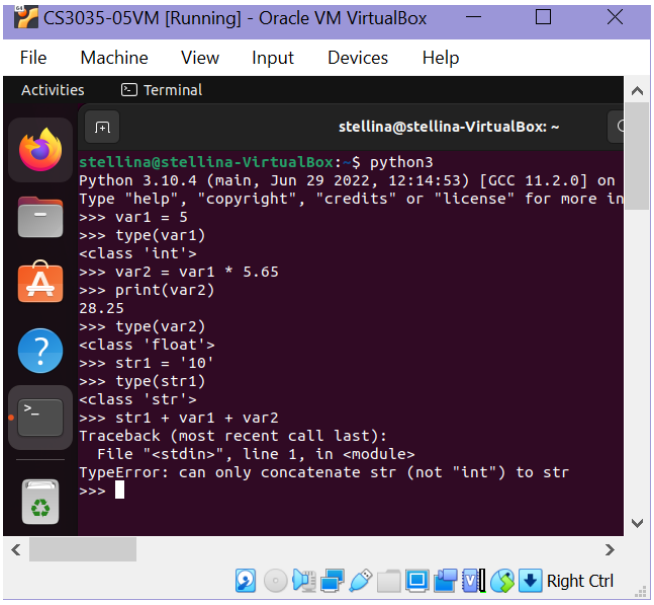
The data type of str1 is string.



2.5) str1 + var1 + var2

2.5.1) What is the output?

There is a type error, as Python is unable to add the differing types.



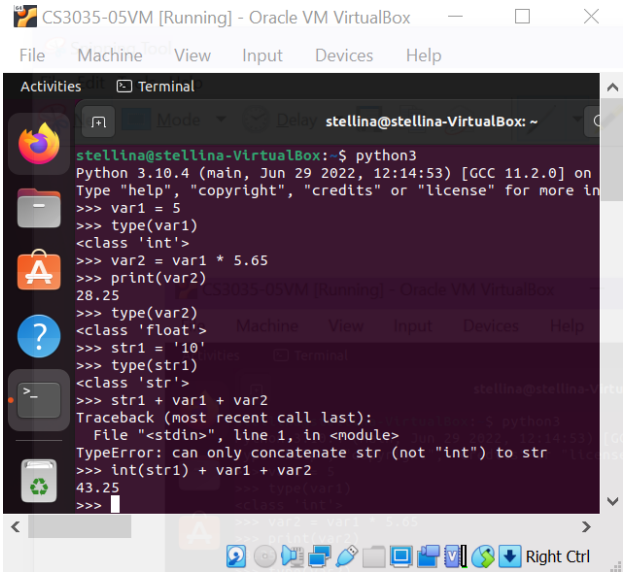
2.5.2) Which activity performed by the interpreter results in this output?

Python's dynamic type checking detects this error and produces the output.

2.6) int(str1) + var1 + var2

2.6.1) What is the output?

The output was 43.25, the correct sum of 5, 28,25, and 10.



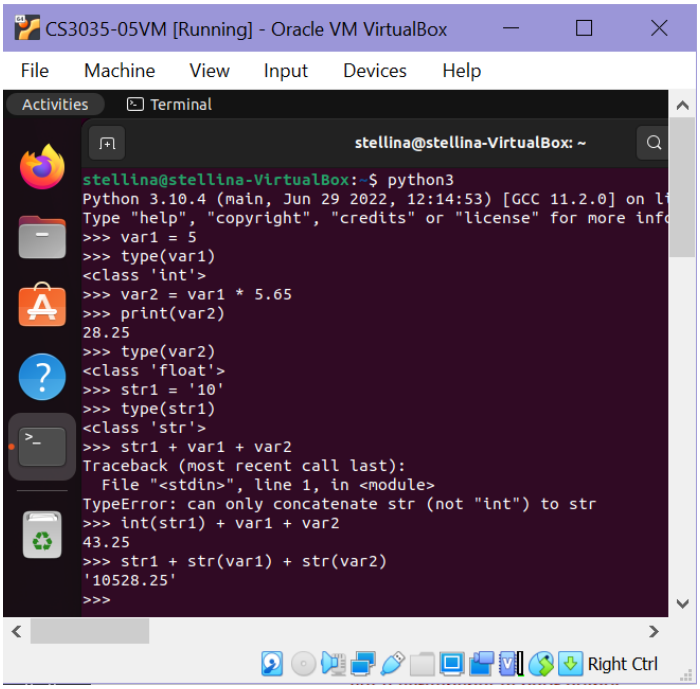
2.6.2) Why was there no error?

Python was able to recognize str1 as an int (due to our explicit type casting) and is also able to perform operations with integers and floats. So, this operation is valid.

2.7) str1 + str(var1) + str(var2)

2.7.1) What is the output?

The output is the string concatenation of 10, 5, and 28.25.



2.7.2) What operation does this expression seem to be doing?

The expression casts all non-string variables to strings, effectively rendering the '+' operator a string concatenation operator rather than an addition operator.