DATA CONVERSIONS

• Constants in Python

Constants are variables whose values do not change throughout the program.

- By convention, constants are written in **ALL CAPS**.
- Python doesn't enforce constants, but developers follow this practice for readability.

$$PI = 3.14159$$

GRAVITY = 9.8

• Data Type Conversion in Python

Python supports **type casting** to convert one data type into another:

- $int() \rightarrow Converts to integer$
- float() \rightarrow Converts to float
- complex() → Converts to complex number
- $str() \rightarrow Converts to string$

Example Table: Data Type Conversion

Original Value Conversion Type Python Code Output

$$x = 10$$
 int \rightarrow float float(x) 10.0
 $y = 15.75$ float \rightarrow int int(y) 15
 $z = 7$ int \rightarrow complex complex(z) (7+0j)