



4.1.1 String Handling

- 1) Explain the purpose of the `ord()` and `chr()` functions.

[2 marks]

- 2) Explain what is meant by concatenation.

[1 mark]

- 3) Consider the program shown in Figure 1 that doubles the number 5.

Figure 1

```
number_str = "5"  
number_int = int(number_str)  
print(number_int * 2)
```

- a) Explain why `int()` is used in this code.

[1 mark]

- b) State what the output would have been if the `int()` function was **not** used?

[1 mark]

