### if/else

```
if test expression:
    Something happens
elif test expression:
    Something else happens
else:
    Another something else happens
```

Only one of the something will be triggered. If conditions overlap, first one will overtake.

Now,copy the content of ex\_if.py in one of your file and execute it using python3.

## for loop

for val in sequence:
 Something happens

Now, go to https://github.com/pythonclubmtl/learning\_python3, copy the content of ex\_for.py in one of your file and execute it using python3.

### **Exercises**

#### 1. Fibonacci

Write a script that asks the user how many Fibonacci numbers to generate, then generates them and prints them as a list. Fibonacci sequence:  $x_n = x_{n-1} + x_{n-2}$ 

#### 2. Divisors

https://www.practicepython.org/exercise/2014/02/26/04-divisors.html

#### 3. Common elements in lists

Write a script that prints all elements common to both list, then prints all elements common to both list and divisible by 7 (see ex\_listcommon.py for solution).

## import

```
import <module_name>

Let's go ahead and open python3 (Ctrl+Alt+T input python3 then Enter):

>>> import time

We just loaded everything included in the time package. Ond of the function is sleep.

>>> time.sleep(7)

Loading a package takes resources (memory, time). Sometimes we just want one function:

>>> from time import sleep

>>> sleep(2)
```

• Basic packages are provided with python (https://docs.python.org/3/library/), anyone can write a package that we can the download online.

# Caesar's cipher: string package (1/2)

Write a caesar cipher program to encode and decode messages.

Below are some helpful functions.

Need the alphabet as a string?

```
>>> import string
>>> string.ascii_lowercase
```

Position of letter t in the alphabet (start counting from 0)?

```
>>> import string
>>> alphabet = string.ascii_lowercase
>>> alphabet.find("t")
```

# Caesar's cipher: string package (2/2)

Add character to a new string using character's position in the alphabet:

```
>>> import string
>>> alphabet = string.ascii_lowercase
>>> new_character = alphabet[8]
>>> encrypted_message = ""
>>> encrypted_message += new_character
>>> new_character = alphabet[22]
>>> encrypted_message += new_character
>>> encrypted_message += new_character
>>> encrypted_message
```

You should now be able to write a nice Caesar's cipher encoder/decoder (solution available:

```
ex_caesarcipher.py).
```