# Practical python programming for Big Data and the scientist

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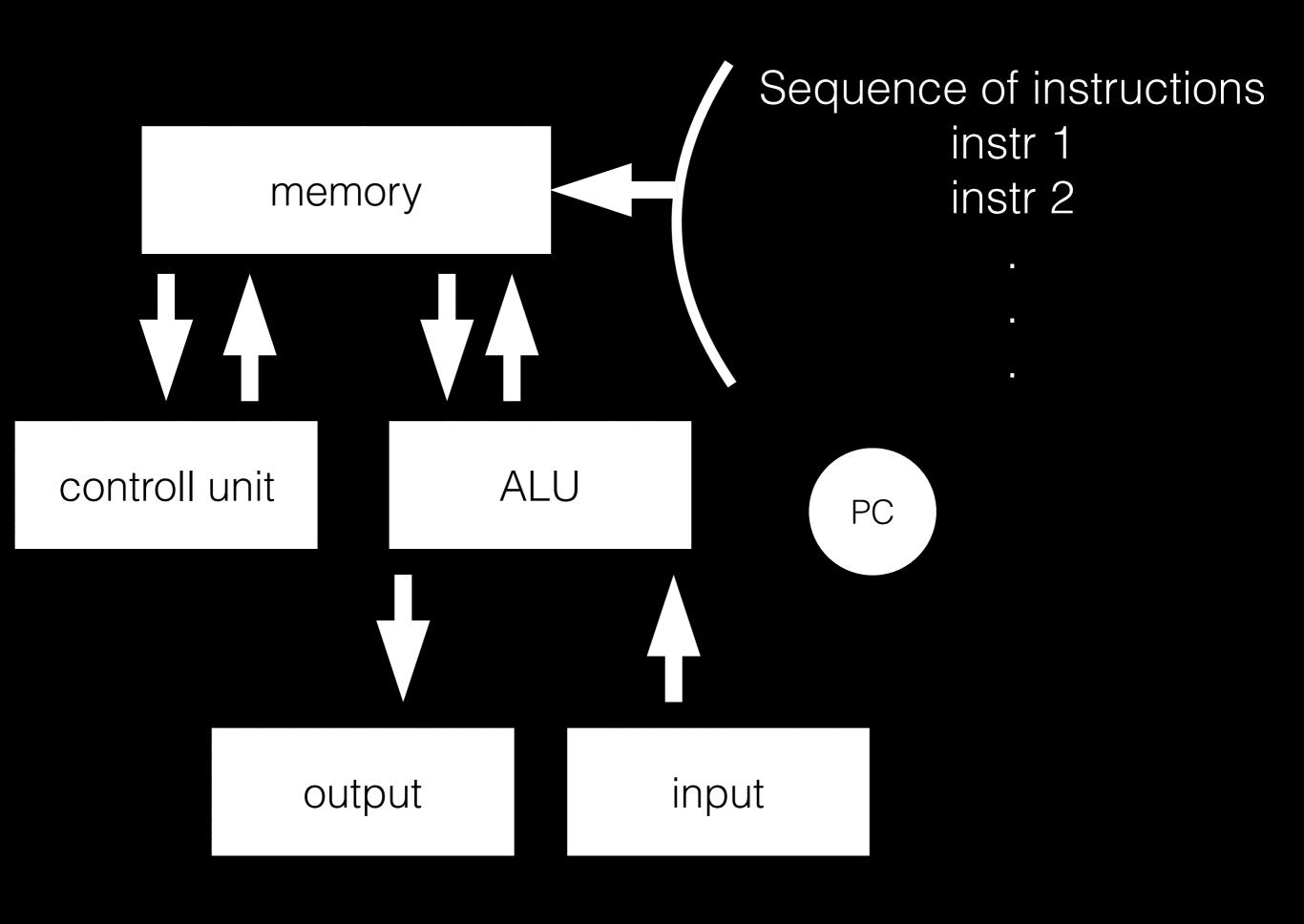


- Computational thinking
- Understand code (read and write)
- Understand abilities and limits
- Map problems into computations

## Think like a computer scientist

Declarative

Imperative



### A program is a recipe

with a fixed number of primitives a good programmer can create anything

# A language to provide meaning

Low High

General Targeted

Interpreted Compiled

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