DIT gentle introduction to Python
2. Python 4 Poets
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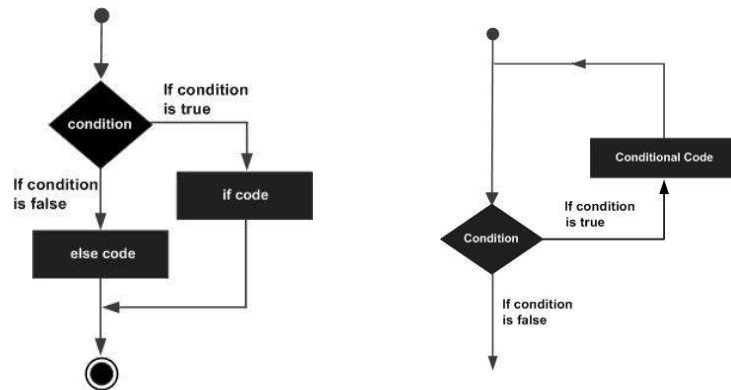a.barron@unibo.it   @_albarron_

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Programming

Diagram borrowed from L. Moroney's Introduction to TensorFlow for Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning

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Conditionals and Loops

Diagrams borrowed from https://www.tutorialspoint.com

Functions (methods)

A simple function

```python
def name_of_the_function(input1, input2):
    # function code
    none
```

Calling the function

```python
name_of_the_function("hi", "ho")
```

Another valid call

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name_of_the_function(hi, ho)
```

An invalid call

```python
name_of_the_function(hi)
```

A simple method to *salute* people

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greeting_inputs = ("hey", "morning", "evening", "hi",
                "whatsup", "hello")
greeting_responses = ["hey", "hey hows you?", "*nods*"
                ,
                "hello, how you doing", "hello",
                "Welcome, I am good and you"]

def generate_greeting_response(input):
    for token in input.split():
        if token.lower() in greeting_inputs:
            return random.choice(greeting_responses)
```

▶ greeting_inputs is a **set**
▶ greeting_responses is a **list**

Derived from `https:`
`//stackabuse.com/python-for-nlp-creating-a-rule-based-chatbot/`

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```python
generate_greeting_response("hi")
```

```python
generate_greeting_response("ciao")
```

From Unix to Python

▶ Kenneth W. Church's **Unix for poets**[1]

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Python for Poets

shorturl.at/stU36

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[1]`https://web.stanford.edu/class/cs124/kwc-unix-for-poets.pdf`