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Title: Basic Rule-Based Chatbot using Python

Internship Task: Task 4 – Basic Chatbot

1. Introduction

A chatbot is a computer program designed to simulate conversation with humans. In this project, a simple **rule-based chatbot** is created using Python. It takes input from the user and provides predefined replies based on matching keywords.

2. Objective

To build a simple chatbot that:

- Accepts user input
- Responds with predefined messages
- Ends the conversation when the user types “**bye**”

3. Concepts Used

| Concept | Usage |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| input() | To take text from user |
| print() | Display reply |
| if-elif statements | To match user input |
| Loop (while True) | To continue the conversation |
| Function | To organise the code |

4. Python Code

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# Advanced Rule-Based Chatbot with Common User Questions

def chatbot():

    print("🤖 Chatbot: Hello! I'm your friendly chatbot. Type 'bye' to exit.\n")

    while True:

        user_input = input("You: ").lower().strip()

        # Greetings

        if user_input in ["hello", "hi", "hey"]:

            print("🤖 Chatbot: Hi there!")

        elif user_input in ["how are you", "how r u"]:

            print("🤖 Chatbot: I'm good! Thanks for asking 😊")

        elif user_input in ["what is your name", "who are you"]:

            print("🤖 Chatbot: I'm a Python chatbot created for an internship project 🤖")

        # Common human questions

        elif user_input in ["what are you doing", "wyd"]:

            print("🤖 Chatbot: I'm chatting with you right now 😃")

        elif user_input == "tell me a joke":

            print("🤖 Chatbot: Why did the computer sneeze? Because it had a virus 🤢")

        elif user_input in ["where do you live", "what is your address"]:

            print("🤖 Chatbot: I live inside your computer 🤓")

        elif user_input in ["what can you do", "your abilities"]:

            print("🤖 Chatbot: I can chat with you and answer simple questions!")

        elif user_input == "who created you":

            print("🤖 Chatbot: I was created by a Python learner for an internship task 💻")

        elif user_input in ["are you a robot", "are you human"]:

            print("🤖 Chatbot: I'm a cute digital robot 🤖")

        # Student / motivation

        elif user_input == "i am bored":

            print("🤖 Chatbot: Let's talk! I'll try to entertain you 😃")

        elif user_input in ["i am sad", "feeling sad"]:
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print("🤖 Chatbot: I'm here for you ❤️ Everything will be okay.")

elif user_input == "give me motivation":
    print("🤖 Chatbot: Believe in yourself! Every expert was once a beginner 💪")

elif user_input == "i can't do it":
    print("🤖 Chatbot: Yes you can! Don't give up! 🔥")

# Funny / casual

elif user_input == "sing a song":
    print("🤖 Chatbot: La la la 🎵 I don't have a great voice though 😅")

elif user_input in ["do you like me", "do you love me"]:
    print("🤖 Chatbot: Of course! You are my favourite human 💕")

# Thank you

elif user_input in ["thank you", "thanks", "ty"]:
    print("🤖 Chatbot: You're welcome 😊")

# Conversation ending

elif user_input in ["bye", "good night", "see you", "talk later"]:
    print("🤖 Chatbot: Goodbye! Take care 🙌")
    break

# Unknown question

else:
    print("🤖 Chatbot: Hmm... I didn't understand that. I'm still learning 😅")

# Run chatbot

chatbot()

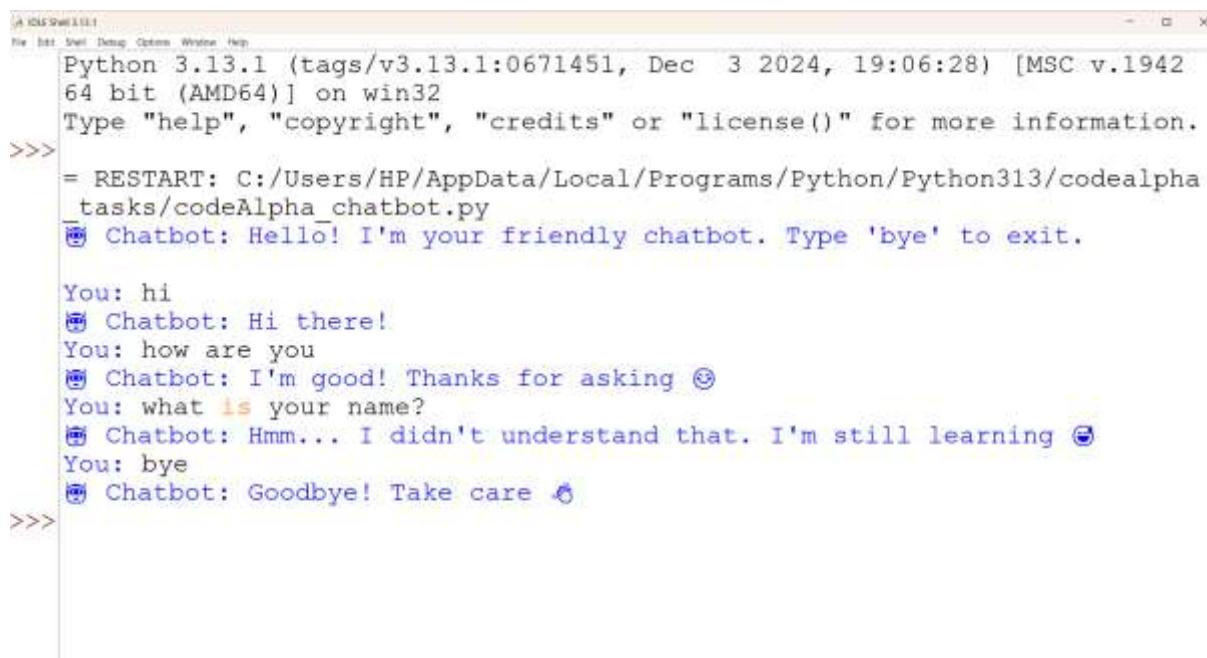
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5. Variable Description Table

| Variable Name | Data Type | Purpose / Description |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| user_input | string | Stores the text entered by the user in each turn of the conversation |
| chatbot() | function | Main function that runs the chatbot and contains all reply rules |

| Variable Name | Data Type | Purpose / Description |
|---------------|------------------------|---|
| while True | loop | Keeps the conversation running until user types a goodbye phrase |
| input() | function | Takes user message from keyboard |
| print() | function | Displays chatbot messages on the screen |
| .lower() | string method | Converts user input into lowercase so the program can match text easily |
| .strip() | string method | Removes extra spaces from the beginning and end of user input |
| if-elif-else | conditional statements | Used to match user input with predefined questions/responses |
| break | keyword | Ends the loop and closes the chatbot when user says bye |

6. Sample Output



The screenshot shows a Python IDLE Shell window with the following content:

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Python 3.13.1 (tags/v3.13.1:0671451, Dec  3 2024, 19:06:28) [MSC v.1942
64 bit (AMD64)] on win32
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.

>>> = RESTART: C:/Users/HP/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python313/codealpha
tasks/codeAlpha_chatbot.py
Chatbot: Hello! I'm your friendly chatbot. Type 'bye' to exit.

You: hi
Chatbot: Hi there!
You: how are you
Chatbot: I'm good! Thanks for asking 😊
You: what is your name?
Chatbot: Hmm... I didn't understand that. I'm still learning 😊
You: bye
Chatbot: Goodbye! Take care 😊
>>>

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7. Conclusion

This project demonstrates a basic chatbot using simple rule-based logic. It helped in understanding **input/output handling, loops, conditional statements, and functions** in Python. Future improvements can include expanding responses, storing chat history, or using AI-based NLP.

8. References

- Python Documentation
- Internship Training Material