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# Factorial.



**Contrived  
example  
warning!**

$$4! = 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

while



```
def factorial(n):  
    fact = 1  
  
    while n >= 1:  
        fact = fact * n  
        n = n - 1  
  
    return fact
```

for

```
def factorial(n):  
    fact = 1  
  
    for i in range(n, 1, -1):  
        fact *= i  
  
    return fact
```

**Recursion.**

$$4! = 4 \times 3!$$

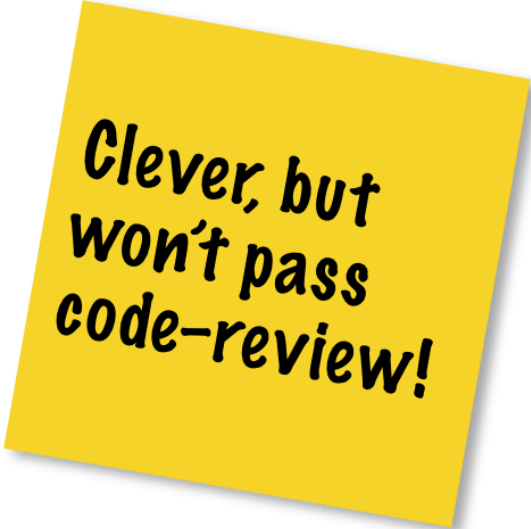
$$n! = n \times (n-1)!$$

```
def factorial(n):  
    if n <= 1:  
        return 1  
    return n * factorial(n - 1)
```

reduce

```
import functools
import operator

def factorial(n):
    return functools.reduce(
        operator.mul,
        range(1, n + 1))
```



**Clever, but  
won't pass  
code-review!**



**Iterators.**

```
>>> iterator = iter([2, 3, 5])
>>> next(iterator)
2
>>> next(iterator)
3
>>> next(iterator)
5
>>> next(iterator)
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
StopIteration
```

```
>>> for n in iter([2, 3, 5]):  
...     print(n)  
...  
2  
3  
5
```

```
class Fibonacci:
    def __init__(self):
        self.a, self.b = 1, 1

    def __iter__(self):
        return self

    def __next__(self):
        r = self.a
        self.a = self.b
        self.b = r + self.b
        return r
```

itertools

```
>>> import itertools
>>> forever = itertools.count(0)
>>> next(forever)
0
>>> next(forever)
1
>>> next(forever)
2
>>> next(forever)
3
```

```
>>> list(itertools.islice(zip(
...     itertools.count(0),
...     itertools.cycle("ABC")), 4))
[(0, 'A'), (1, 'B'), (2, 'C'), (3, 'A')]
```

List  
Compre-  
hensions.



```
>>> people = Person.objects.all()
>>> [p.name for p in people]
['Ro', 'John', 'Lucy', 'Tom']
```

```
>>> [p.name for p in people
...     if not p.is_boss]
['John', 'Tom']
```

```
>>> [m + n for m in range(1, 7)
...     for n in range(1, 7)]
[2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12]
```

Generator  
expressions.

```
>>> (p.name for p in people)  
<generator object <genexpr> at  
0x1032dd9e8>
```

```
>>> list(p.name for p in people)
['Ro', 'John', 'Lucy', 'Tom']
```

Generators.

```
def fibonacci():  
    a, b = 1, 1  
  
    while True:  
        yield a  
        a, b = b, a + b
```



```
class Fibonacci:
    def __init__(self):
        self.a, self.b = 1, 1

    def __iter__(self):
        return self

    def __next__(self):
        r = self.a
        self.a = self.b
        self.b = r + self.b
        return r
```

```
>>> fibs = fibonacci()
>>> next(fibs)
1
>>> next(fibs)
1
>>> next(fibs)
2
>>> next(fibs)
3
>>> next(fibs)
5
>>> next(fibs)
8
```

```
>>> list(fibonacci())
```

```
^CTraceback (most recent call last):
```

```
File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
```

yield from

```
def bosses():  
    people = query(Person.is_boss == True)
```

```
for person in people:  
    yield person
```

```
def bosses():  
    people = query(Person.is_boss == True)
```

**yield from people**

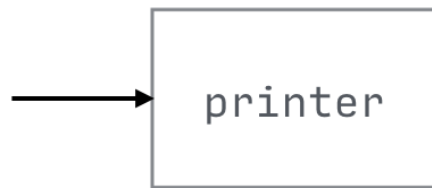
Coroutines.

★ = yield



```
def printer():  
    line_number = 0  
    while True:  
        item = yield  
        print(f"{line_number} {item}")  
        line_number += 1
```

```
>>> p = printer()
>>> next(p)
>>> p.send("Ro")
0 Ro
>>> p.send("Lucy")
1 Lucy
>>> p.send("Tom")
2 Tom
```



```
import re
```

```
def filter_printer(pred):
```

```
    while True:
```

```
        item = yield
```

```
        if pred(item):
```

```
            print(item)
```

```
>>> pred = lambda n: n[1] == 'u'  
>>>  
>>> p = filter_printer(pred)  
>>> next(None)  
>>> p.send("Ro")  
>>> p.send("Lucy")  
Lucy  
>>> p.send("Tom")
```



```
@coroutine
def filter(pred, sink):
    while True:
        item = yield
        if pred(item):
            sink.send(item)
```

```
import functools

def coroutine(cr):
    @functools.wraps(cr)
    def f(*args, **kwargs):
        primed = cr(*args, **kwargs)
        next(primed)
        return primed
    return f
```



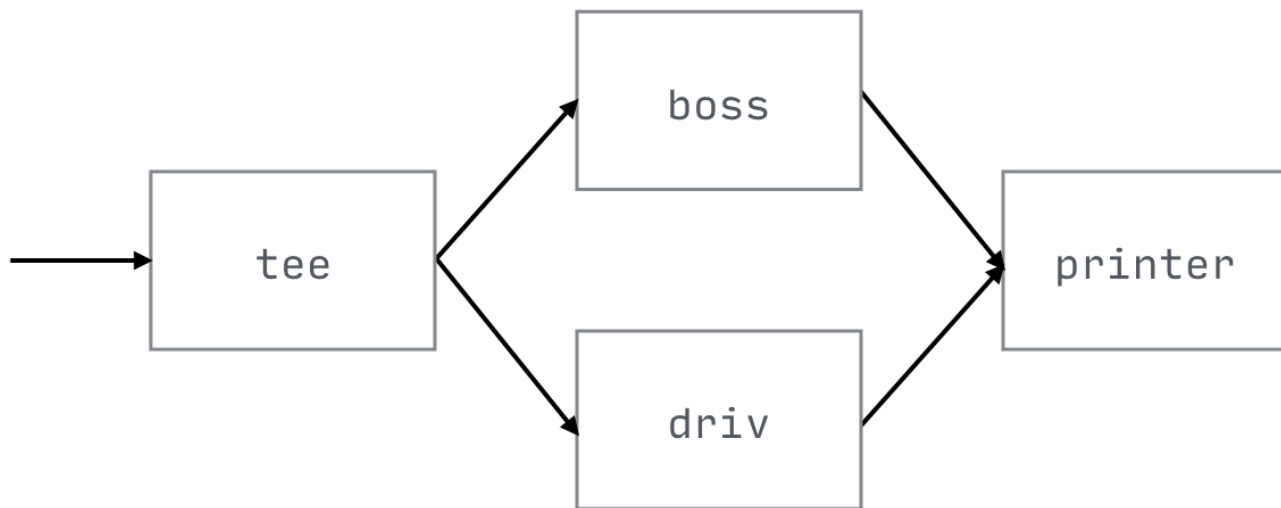


```
>>> pr = printer()
>>>
>>> taxi_drivers = filter(
...     lambda p: p.can_drive, pr)
>>>
>>> for p in people:
...     taxi_drivers.send(p)
...
0 Ro
1 John
```



```
@coroutine
def tee(sinks):
    while True:
        item = yield
        for s in sinks:
            s.send(item)
```

```
>>> log = printer()
>>> boss = filter(lambda p: p.is_boss, log)
>>> driv = filter(lambda p: p.can_drive, log)
>>>
>>> pipeline = tee([boss, driv])
>>> for p in people:
...     pipeline.send(p)
0 Ro
1 Ro
2 John
3 Lucy
```





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\_\_pow\_\_





```
>>> pipeline = a(..., b(..., c(..., d(...))))
```

\$ a ... | b ... | c ... | d ...

```
import functools

class PowerfulCombiner(object):
    def __init__(self, partial_coro):
        self.partial_coro = partial_coro

    def __pow__(self, other):
        return self.partial_coro(other)

def powerful(coro):
    def powerful_inner(*args, **kwargs):
        return PowerfulCombiner(
            functools.partial(coro, *args, **kwargs))

    return powerful_inner
```

```
>>> pipeline = a(...) ** b(...) ** c(...)
```

```
>>> range(10, 15) ** filter(even) ** printer()
```

```
0 10
```

```
1 12
```

```
2 14
```

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**Thanks!**

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**Questions?**