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

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  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
```python
>>> p = printer()
>>> next(p)
0  Ro
>>> p.send("Ro")
1  Lucy
>>> p.send("Lucy")
2  Tom
>>> p.send("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")
filter_printer
@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
filter
>>> 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)
```python
>>> 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
```
___pow___

Don't do this!
>>> 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(...)
```python
>>> range(10, 15)  # filter(even)  # printer()
0 10
1 12
2 14
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Thanks!
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Questions?