

Bhai, according to that video from CampusX on Generators in Python, here's the main difference between a normal function and a generator function, explained simply with Python examples. I'll keep it straightforward since you work on Python.

Quick Overview:

- **Normal Function:** Ye ek regular function hai jo poora execute hota hai jab call karte ho, ek single value return karta hai (using `return`), and then function khatam – no more state ya pausing.
- **Generator Function:** Ye special type ka function hai jo `yield` keyword use karta hai. Jab call karte ho, ye ek generator object return karta hai (iterator), values ko one-by-one yield karta hai on demand, and execution pause ho jata hai until next value chahiye. Memory super efficient hai for big data.

Key Differences (Step-by-Step):

1. Execution Style:

- Normal: Poora code run ho jata hai ek baar mein. Example:

```
Python

def normal_func(n):
    result = []
    for i in range(n):
        result.append(i * 2)
    return result # Returns full list at once

print(normal_func(5)) # [0, 2, 4, 6, 8] - everything computed upfro
```

Memory khata hai if n bada hai, kyunki full list bana deta hai.

- Generator: Lazy evaluation – sirf tab compute karta hai jab value mangte ho (next() or loop mein). Example:

```
Python

def generator_func(n):
    for i in range(n):
        yield i * 2 # Yields one value, pauses here

gen = generator_func(5)
print(next(gen)) # 0
print(next(gen)) # 2
# And so on - doesn't compute all at once
```

2. Return Value:

- Normal: Single value ya list/tuple etc. returns, function ends.
- Generator: Generator object deta hai, jo iterable hai. Loop kar sakte ho:

```
Python

for val in generator_func(5):
    print(val) # Prints 0,2,4,6,8 one by one
```

3. Memory Use:

- Normal: Full data store karta hai memory mein (e.g., list of 100k items = ~800KB).
- Generator: Sirf current state rakhta hai (~100 bytes), perfect for infinite sequences ya large files (jaise image reader mein ek-ek image load karo).

4. State Management:

- Normal: No memory of previous calls – har call fresh start.
- Generator: State remember karta hai (local variables), resume karta hai last yield se.

Why Generators Rock (From Video):

- Easy to implement iterators without boilerplate code.
- Memory save karta hai big loops ke liye.
- Infinite data handle kar sakte ho (e.g., endless even numbers).
- Chain kar sakte ho (ek generator ka output dusre mein feed).

Video mein examples hain jaise custom range banao ya Fibonacci square karo – try karo `code_execution` mein if you want demo. If you need code snippets to run, batao!