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Continues the discussion on native coroutines.

Below we present a table that displays the boolean values returned by different utility methods that test for a method to be a coroutine. Additionally, we also present the boolean values returned for `isinstance()` method when coroutines are tested to be instances of `Iterable`, `Awaitable`, `Generator` and `Coroutine`.

For example, a generator-based coroutine with a decorator tests false as an instance of `Awaitable` but the `inspect.isawaitable()` returns true. The same coroutine returns true for `asyncio.iscoroutine()` and false for `inspect.iscoroutine()`. These differences came into being as the asynchronous programming model evolved in Python.

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Ordinary Function with @types.coroutine	T	F	T	F	T	F	F	F	T
Simple Generator	T	F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F

Simple Generator with @asyncio.coroutine	T	F	T	F	T	T	F	F	T
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Generator-based Coroutine	T	F	T	F	T	F	F	F	F



Generator-based Coroutine with asyncio.run()	T	F	T	F	T	T	F	F	T
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Na- tiv e Cor ou- tin e	F	T	F	T	T	T	T	T	T



Note the above table scrolls to its right which may not be obvious. All the values presented in the table above can be produced by running the code widget below.





```
import asyncio
import types
import inspect
from collections.abc import Iterable, Awaitable

# Ordinary Function
def ordinary_function():
    pass

# Ordinary Function with @asyncio.coroutine decorator
@asyncio.coroutine
def ordinary_function_with_asyncio_coroutine_dec():
    pass

# Ordinary Function with @types.coroutine decorator
@types.coroutine
def ordinary_function_with_types_coroutine_dec():
    pass

# Simple Generator
def simple_generator():
    assign_me = yield 0

# Simple Generator with @asyncio.coroutine decorator
@asyncio.coroutine
def simple_generator_with_asyncio_coroutine_dec():
    assign_me = yield 0

# Simple Generator with @types.coroutine decorator
@types.coroutine
def simple_generator_with_types_coroutine_dec():
    assign_me = yield 0

# Generator-based coroutine
def generator_based_coroutine():
    yield from asyncio.sleep(1)

# Generator-based coroutine with @asyncio.coroutine decorator
@asyncio.coroutine
def generator_based_coroutine_with_asyncio_coroutine_dec():
    yield from asyncio.sleep(1)

# Generator-based coroutine with @types.coroutine decorator
@types.coroutine
def generator_based_coroutine_with_types_coroutine_dec():
    yield from asyncio.sleep(1)

# Native coroutine
async def native_coroutine():
    pass
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if __name__ == "__main__":
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    of_aio_dec = ordinary_function_with_asyncio_coroutine_dec()
    print(of_aio_dec)
    print("simple generator instance of collections.abc.Iterable : " + str(isinstance(of_aio_dec, collections.abc.Iterable)))
    print("simple generator instance of collections.abc.Awaitable : " + str(isinstance(of_aio_dec, collections.abc.Awaitable)))
    print("simple generator instance of types.Generator : " + str(isinstance(of_aio_dec, types.Generator)))
    print("simple generator instance of types.CoroutineType : " + str(isinstance(of_aio_dec, types.CoroutineType)))
    print("simple generator instance of asyncio.iscoroutine : " + str(asyncio.iscoroutine(of_aio_dec)))
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    print("simple generator instance of inspect.iscoroutine : " + str(inspect.iscoroutine(of_aio_dec)))
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    print("simple generator instance of inspect.isawaitable : " + str(inspect.isawaitable(of_aio_dec)))
    print("\n\n")
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    print("\n\n")
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    sg = simple_generator()
    print(sg)
    print("simple generator instance of collections.abc.Iterable : " + str(isinstance(sg, collections.abc.Iterable)))
    print("simple generator instance of collections.abc.Awaitable : " + str(isinstance(sg, collections.abc.Awaitable)))
    print("simple generator instance of types.Generator : " + str(isinstance(sg, types.Generator)))
    print("simple generator instance of types.CoroutineType : " + str(isinstance(sg, types.CoroutineType)))
    print("simple generator instance of asyncio.iscoroutine : " + str(asyncio.iscoroutine(sg)))
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    sg_aio_dec = simple_generator_with_asyncio_coroutine_dec()
    print(sg_aio_dec)
    print("simple generator instance of collections.abc.Iterable : " + str(isinstance(sg_aio_dec, collections.abc.Iterable)))
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print(gbc)
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