

# Assignment2

## Part1

### Implementation

```
/**
 * Construct a stream of Integers starting with start and with successive elements being
 * greater than their predecessors by step.
 *
 * @param start the value of the first element.
 * @param step the difference between successive elements.
 * @return a ListLike[X] with an infinite number of element (whose values are x,
 *         x+step, etc.).
 */
// def from(start: Int, step: Int): ListLike[Int] = ??? // TO BE IMPLEMENTED

def from(start: Int, step: Int): ListLike[Int] = MyLazyList(start, () => {from(start+step,step)} )
```

### Unit test



## Part2

Q1:

- A) Are the heads of lazylist and MyLazyList both lazy? If not explain the difference
  - yes. Both are strict on its head, but lazy on its tail.
- B) The tail of both lazylist and MyLazyList are both lazy. Explain the mechanism used to make the tail lazy
  - Lazy means its evaluation is deferred, only when invoked or needed, yields the tail of this stream.

Q2: Explain what the following code actually does and why is it needed?

```
def tail = lazyTail()
```

- Define a new ListLike[X] collection to receive the return value of function lazyTail(), in other words to yield the tail of the stream as a new ListLike[X] collection

Q3: List all of the recursive calls that you can find in *MyLazyList* (give line numbers).

- Line 39 flatMap
- Line 66 filter
- Line 79 zip
- Line 91 take
- Line 109 drop
- Line 345 apply
- Line 369 continually
- Line 386 from
- Line 396 from

Q4: List all of the mutable variables and mutable collections that you can find in *MyLazyList* (give line numbers).

- **Immutable**
  - Seq[X] line 126
  - Monadic[Y] line 39
  - LazyListLike[X] line 291
  - Monadic[Y] line 39
  - Option[Int] line 141
- **Mutable**
  - MyLazyList[X] line 16
  - Monadic[Y] line 39
  - Option[Int] line 141
  - ListLike[X] line 291
  - LazyListLike[X] line 291

Q5: What is the purpose of the *zip* method?

- Zip two stream, if one of the stream is empty, then have a EmptyList; otherwise get a stream append step by step

Q6: Why is there no *length* (or *size*) method for *MyLazyList*?

- Cause it's lazy, would always return None when this MyLazyList is not invoked.