

Homework 5: Streams Due: Wed Oct. 26, 2022

Introduction

In this assignment, you will work with streams to evaluate power series.

Consider the series $s(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots$. We can represent this series by its finite or infinite sequence of coefficients (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots) . We will view this sequence as a stream.

Specification

For all functions below, use memoized streams. A series is represented by a nonempty stream, which may be finite or infinite. Compute only as much of the result stream as needed.

1. Write a function **addSeries** that takes two streams of coefficients for the series $s(x)$ and $t(x)$ and returns the stream of coefficients for the sum $s(x) + t(x)$.

For example, given $1+2x+3x^2+\dots$ and $2+6x+9x^2+\dots$, the result will be $3+8x+12x^2+\dots$

2. Write a function **prodSeries** that takes two streams of coefficients for the series $s(x)$ and $t(x)$ and returns the stream of coefficients for the product $s(x) \cdot t(x)$. (Review polynomials)

For example, given $1+2x+3x^2+\dots$ and $2+6x+9x^2+\dots$, the result will be $2+10x+27x^2+\dots$

Hint: Write one of the series as $s(x) = a_0 + x s_1(x)$, where $s_1(x)$ is another series. Then use distributivity to multiply $s(x) \cdot t(x)$ and map all operations to streams (how can you represent multiplying with x ?). Delay the recursive computation of the result's tail until needed.

3. Write a function **derivSeries** that takes a stream of coefficients for the series $s(x)$, and returns a stream of coefficients for the derivative $s'(x)$.

For example, given $1+2x+3x^2+\dots$, the result will be $2+6x+\dots$,

4. Write a function **coeff** that takes a stream of coefficients for the series $s(x)$ and a natural number n , and returns the array of coefficients of $s(x)$, up to and including that of order n . If the stream has fewer coefficients, return as many as there are.

5. Write a function **evalSeries** that takes a stream of coefficients for the series $s(x)$, and a natural number n , and returns a closure. When called with a real number x , this closure will return the sum of all terms of $s(x)$ up to and including the term of order n .

6. Write a function **applySeries** that takes a function f and a value v and returns the stream representing the infinite series $s(x)$ where $a_0 = v$, and $a_{k+1} = f(a_k)$, for all $k \geq 0$.

7. Write a function **expSeries** with no arguments that returns the Taylor series for e^x , i.e., the coefficients are $a_k = 1/k!$. You may use **applySeries** with an appropriate closure.

8. Write a function **recurSeries**, taking two arrays, **coef** and **init**, assumed of equal positive length k , with **coef** = $[c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{k-1}]$. The function should return the infinite stream of values a_i given by a k -order recurrence: the first k values are given by **init**: $[a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{k-1}]$; the following values are given by the relation $a_{n+k} = c_0 a_n + c_1 a_{n+1} + \dots + c_{k-1} a_{n+k-1}$ for all $n \geq 0$.