

# Homework 6: Streams Due: Wed March 30, 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  $s(x) \cdot t(x)$ .

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. This lets you use (delayed) recursion to compute the tail (how can you represent multiplying with  $x$ ?)

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 **rec1Series** 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 **rec1Series** 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  $n \geq 0$ .