

Assignment 2
Advanced Functional Programming
Topics: Generator/Selector-Principle
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For this assignment a Haskell script named `AssFFP2.hs` shall be written offering functions which solve the problems described below. This file `AssFFP2.hs` shall be stored in your home directory, as usual on the top most level. Comment your programs meaningfully. Use constants and auxiliary functions, where appropriate.

- The value of the exponential function exp at point x is approximated by the series

$$exp\ x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Implement a Haskell function `exps :: Float -> [Float]`, which yields the stream of k -prefixes approximating the value of exp at x . This means, the output of `exps` shall be the stream $[1, 1 + \frac{x}{1!}, 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!}, \dots]$

- Implement a Haskell function `expskPref :: Int -> Float -> Float`, which, if applied to k , $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and x yields the k -prefix of `exp x`. This means, if $k = 1$, `expskPref` then yields the value 1. If $k = 3$, it yields the value of the expression $1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!}$.
- Let $m, n, p \in \mathbb{N}$. The triple (m, n, p) is called a *Pythagorean triple*, if $m \leq n \leq p$ and $m^2 + n^2 = p^2$. Write a Haskell function `pythTriples :: [(Integer, Integer, Integer)]`, which yields the stream of all Pythagorean triples, which shall be ordered in the following fashion: The components of each triple are in ascending order; a triple t_1 occurs earlier in the stream than a triple t_2 , if the third component of t_1 is smaller than that of t_2 , i.e. `pythTriples` equals the stream $[(3, 4, 5), (6, 8, 10), (5, 12, 13), (9, 12, 15), \dots]$
- Implement a function `primePytTrp :: Int -> [(Integer, Integer, Integer)]`, which, depending on the value of its argument n yields a substream of the set of Pythagorean triples. If $1 \leq n \leq 3$, it yields the substream of triples, where n or more components of the triple are prime. Otherwise, it yields the empty list.