Assignment 3

Advanced Functional Programming

Topics: Generator/Selector-Principle Issued on: 03/29/2009, due date: 04/23/2009

For this assignment a Haskell script named AssFFP3.hs shall be written offering functions which solve the problems described below. This file AssFFP3.hs shall be stored in the home directory of your individual account (not of your group account), 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 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 + $\frac{x}{1!}$ + $\frac{x^2}{2!}$,...

- Implement a Haskell function expskPref :: Int -> Float -> Float, which, if applied to $k, k \in IN$, and x yields the k-prefix of exp x. This means, if k = 1, expskPrefthen yields the value 1. If k = 3, it yields the value of the expression $1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!}$.
- Let $m, n, p \in \mathbb{N}$ and m, n, p > 0. The triple (m, n, p) is called a *Pythagorean triple*, if $m \le n \le p$ 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),...
- 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 $1 \le n \le 3$, it yields the substream of triples, where n or more components of the triple are prime. Otherwise, it yields the empty list.