

# Tentamen Algebraïsche Specificaties

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You have **three** hours for answering the questions below. In total, you can earn 100 points. Of these, 10 are given to you for free. Good luck!

## Question 1 (2 + 3 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 points)

Let  $A$  be an arbitrary non-empty set.

- (a) Consider the function

$$\text{even} : A^\omega \rightarrow A^\omega$$

that is defined, for all  $\sigma \in A^\omega$ , by the following differential equation:

derivative	initial value
$\text{even}(\sigma)' = \text{even}(\sigma'')$	$(\text{even}(\sigma))(0) = \sigma(0)$

Compute the stream  $\text{even}(\sigma)$ .

- (b) Define the function

$$\text{odd} : A^\omega \rightarrow A^\omega, \quad \text{odd}(\sigma) = (\sigma(1), \sigma(3), \sigma(5), \dots)$$

by means of a differential equation.

- (c) Define the function

$$f : A^\omega \rightarrow A^\omega, \quad f(\sigma) = (\sigma(2), \sigma(6), \sigma(10), \dots)$$

for all  $\sigma \in A^\omega$ , by means of a differential equation.

- (d) Let  $R \subseteq A^\omega \times A^\omega$  be a relation on  $A^\omega$ . When is  $R$  a bisimulation relation?
- (e) Formulate the coinduction proof principle.
- (f) Prove by coinduction, for all  $\sigma \in A^\omega$ :  $f(\sigma) = \text{odd}(\text{even}(\sigma))$  (with  $f$  as defined in part (c)).

**Question 2 (3 + 3 + 4 points)**

Let  $A$  be an arbitrary non-empty set.

- (a) Consider the function

$$Z : (A^\omega \times A^\omega) \rightarrow A^\omega$$

that is defined, for all  $\sigma, \tau \in A^\omega$ , by the following differential equation:

derivative	initial value
$Z(\sigma, \tau)'' = Z(\sigma', \tau')$	$Z(\sigma, \tau)(0) = \sigma(0), Z(\sigma, \tau)'(0) = \tau(0)$

Compute the stream  $Z(\alpha, \beta)$ , for arbitrary streams  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $A^\omega$ .

- (b) Define the function

$$D : A^\omega \rightarrow A^\omega, \quad D(\sigma) = (\sigma(0), \sigma(0), \sigma(1), \sigma(1), \sigma(2), \sigma(2), \dots)$$

for all  $\sigma \in A^\omega$ , by means of a differential equation.

- (c) How are the functions  $Z$  and  $D$  related? Prove your claim by coinduction.

**Question 3 (3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 points)**

Consider the set  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  of streams of real numbers.

- (a) Give the definition of the convolution product  $\sigma \times \tau$  of two streams  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  in  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ .
- (b) Define the sum  $\sigma + \tau$  of two streams  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  in  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$ , by means of a differential equation.
- (c) Recall the following definitions:

$$X = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots), \quad [r] = (r, 0, 0, 0, \dots) \quad (r \in \mathbb{R})$$

Compute the first 7 elements of each of the following streams (as usual, we simply write  $r$  instead of  $[r]$ ):

- (i)  $X \times 3 \times X^3$
- (ii)  $(3 + 8X^2) + (5 - 7X^2 + X^5)$
- (iii)  $(1 + 2X)^3$

(d) Compute the stream  $X \times \sigma$ , for an arbitrary stream  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^\omega$ .

(e) Prove the following equality, for all  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}^\omega$ :

$$\sigma = \sigma(0) + (X \times \sigma')$$

**Question 4 (3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 points)**

(a) Consider the following differential equation:

derivative	initial value
$\sigma' = \sigma$	$\sigma(0) = 1$

Compute the stream  $\sigma$ .

(b) Consider the following differential equation:

derivative	initial value
$\tau' = X \times \tau$	$\tau(0) = 1$

Compute the stream  $\tau$ .

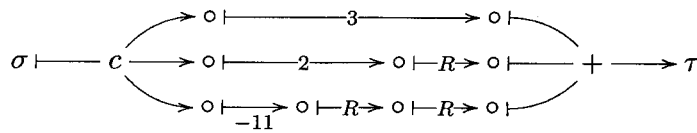
(c) Show that the stream  $\tau$  (from part (b)) satisfies the following equality:  
 $\tau \times (1 - X^2) = 1$ . (In other words:  $\tau = \frac{1}{1-X^2}$ .)

(d) Consider the stream  $\delta = \frac{1}{1+X^3}$ . Define  $\delta$  by means of a differential equation.

(e) Compute the first 9 elements of the stream  $\delta$ .

**Question 5 (4 + 2 + 4 points)**

(a) What is the stream function  $f : \mathbb{R}^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\omega$  that is implemented by the following stream circuit?:

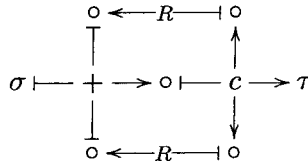


(b) What is the stream generated by this circuit?

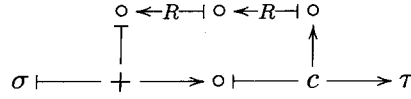
- (c) Give a general description of the kind of streams that can be generated by finite so-called feed-forward circuits (i.e., finite circuits without feedback loops) such as the one in part (a).

**Question 6 (5 + 5 + 5 points)**

- (a) Compute the stream function  $f : \mathbb{R}^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\omega$  that is implemented by the following circuit:



- (b) Does there exist an equivalent circuit (that is, implementing the same stream function) that has only one register? If so, show one. If not, explain why not.
- (c) Compute the stream function  $g : \mathbb{R}^\omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\omega$  that is implemented by the following circuit:



**Question 7 (4 + 6 points)**

Consider the set  $\mathbb{R}^\omega$  of streams of real numbers.

- (a) Compute the stream  $zip(\frac{1}{1-X}, \frac{2}{1-X})$ .
- (b) Prove that the stream in part (a) is rational.