61A Lecture 29

Announcements

Efficient Sequence Processing

Sequence Operations

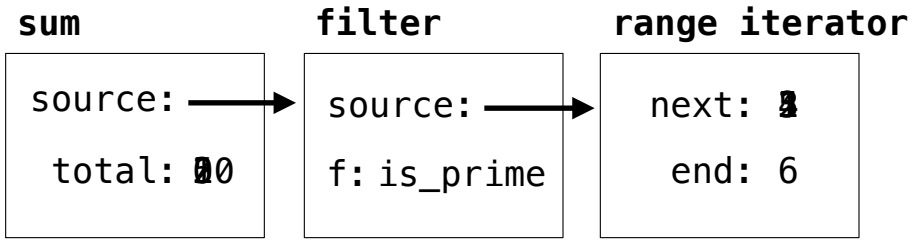
Map, filter, and reduce express sequence manipulation using compact expressions

Example: Sum all primes in an interval from **a** (inclusive) to **b** (exclusive)

```
def sum_primes(a, b):
    total = 0
    x = a
    while x < b:
        if is_prime(x):
            total = total + x
        x = x + 1
    return total
```

```
def sum_primes(a, b):
    return sum(filter(is_prime, range(a, b)))

sum_primes(1, 6)
```



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Streams

Streams are Lazy Scheme Lists

A stream is a list, but the rest of the list is computed only when needed:

```
(car (cons 1 2)) -> 1              (car        (cons-stream 1 2)) -> 1
(cdr (cons 1 2)) -> 2              (cdr-stream (cons-stream 1 2)) -> 2
(cons 1 (cons 2 nil))              (cons-stream 1 (cons-stream 2 nil))
```

Errors only occur when expressions are evaluated:

```
(cons 1 (/ 1 0))       -> ERROR    (cons-stream 1 (/ 1 0))   -> (1 . #[delayed])
(car (cons 1 (/ 1 0))) -> ERROR    (car        (cons-stream 1 (/ 1 0))) -> 1
(cdr (cons 1 (/ 1 0))) -> ERROR    (cdr-stream (cons-stream 1 (/ 1 0))) -> ERROR
```

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Stream Ranges are Implicit

A stream can give on-demand access to each element in order

```
(define (range-stream a b)
  (if (>= a b)
      nil
      (cons-stream a (range-stream (+ a 1) b))))

(define lots (range-stream 1 1000000000000000000))

scm> (car lots)
1
scm> (car (cdr-stream lots))
2
scm> (car (cdr-stream (cd-stream lots)))
3
```

Infinite Streams

Integer Stream

An integer stream is a stream of consecutive integers

The rest of the stream is not yet computed when the stream is created

```
(define (int-stream start)
  (cons-stream start (int-stream (+ start 1))))
```

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Stream Processing

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Recursively Defined Streams

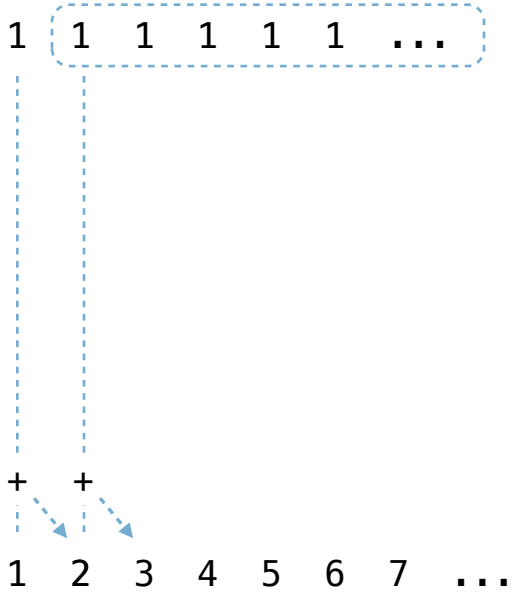
The rest of a constant stream is the constant stream

```
(define ones (cons-stream 1 ones))
```

Combine two streams by separating each into car and cdr

```
(define (add-streams s t)
  (cons-stream (+ (car s) (car t))
               (add-streams (cdr-stream s)
                            (cdr-stream t))))
```

```
(define ints (cons-stream 1 (add-streams ones ints)))
```



Higher-Order Stream Functions

Higher-Order Functions on Streams

Implementations are identical,
but change cons to cons-stream
and change cdr to cdr-stream

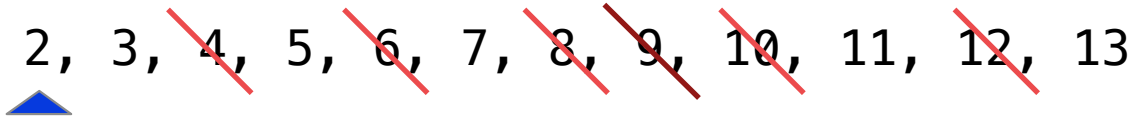
```
(define (map-stream f s)
  (if (null? s)
      nil
      (cons-stream (f (car s))
                   (map-stream f
                               (cdr-stream s)))))

(define (filter-stream f s)
  (if (null? s)
      nil
      (if (f (car s))
          (cons-stream (car s)
                       (filter-stream f (cdr-stream s)))
          (filter-stream f (cdr-stream s)))))

(define (reduce-stream f s start)
  (if (null? s)
      start
      (reduce-stream f
                     (cdr-stream s)
                     (f start (car s)))))
```

A Stream of Primes

The stream of integers not divisible by any k <= n is:

- The stream of integers not divisible by any k < n
- Filtered to remove any element divisible by n

This recurrence is called the Sieve of Eratosthenes



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