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Basic Lazy Lists:

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datatype 'a lazyList = Cons of 'a lazyList * (unit -> 'a lazyList)
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fun nats n = Cons (n, fn () => nats (n+1))
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fun Map f (Cons(x, y)) = Cons( f x, fn () => Map f (y ()))
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(* given L1 and L2 are sorted to be ascending lazy lists,  
* Merge L1 L2 returns a sorted lazy list containing all  
* the elements of L1 and of L2 *)
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fun Merge (Cons(x,f)) (Cons(y,g)) =
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Factorial Lists:

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fun factgen n = Cons ( n, fn () => Map (fn x => n*x) (factgen (n+1)) )
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(* What does this do? *)
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fun lotsOfFacts n = Cons ( factgen n, fn () => lotsOfFacts (n+1))
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Taxicab Numbers:

(According to Wikipedia...) The n th taxicab number, typically denoted $Ta(n)$, is defined as the smallest number that can be expressed as a sum of two positive cubes in n distinct ways, up to the order of summands.

$$Ta(1) = 2 = 1^3 + 1^3$$

$$Ta(2) = 1729 = 1^3 + 12^3 = 9^3 + 10^3$$

$$Ta(3) = 87539319 = 167^3 + 436^3 = 228^3 + 423^3 = 255^3 + 414^3$$

Exercise: Write a function (really, a set of functions) to find $Ta(n)$.