Simplified Surreal Numbers Implementation

1 Data Structure

The simplified surreal number structure is defined as an algebraic data type:

$$Surreal = \begin{cases} Zero \\ One \\ NegOne \\ Succ(x) & where x is Surreal \\ Pred(x) & where x is Surreal \\ Sum(x,y) & where x, y are Surreal \\ Prod(x,y) & where x, y are Surreal \end{cases}$$

$$(1)$$

2 Basic Operations

2.1 Ordering

For surreal numbers x and y, the ordering is defined as:

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\begin{aligned} \operatorname{compare}(\operatorname{Zero},\operatorname{Zero}) &= \operatorname{EQ} \\ \operatorname{compare}(\operatorname{One},\operatorname{One}) &= \operatorname{EQ} \\ \operatorname{compare}(\operatorname{NegOne},\operatorname{NegOne}) &= \operatorname{EQ} \\ \operatorname{compare}(\operatorname{Succ}(x),\operatorname{Succ}(y)) &= \operatorname{compare}(x,y) \\ \operatorname{compare}(\operatorname{Pred}(x),\operatorname{Pred}(y)) &= \operatorname{compare}(x,y) \\ \operatorname{compare}(\operatorname{Zero},\operatorname{One}) &= \operatorname{LT} \\ \operatorname{compare}(\operatorname{One},\operatorname{Zero}) &= \operatorname{GT} \\ \operatorname{compare}(\operatorname{NegOne}) &= \operatorname{GT} \\ \operatorname{compare}(\operatorname{NegOne},\operatorname{Zero}) &= \operatorname{LT} \end{aligned}
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2.2 Normalization

The normalization function reduces surreal numbers to their simplest form:

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\begin{aligned} &\operatorname{normalize}(\operatorname{Zero}) = \operatorname{Zero} \\ &\operatorname{normalize}(\operatorname{One}) = \operatorname{One} \\ &\operatorname{normalize}(\operatorname{NegOne}) = \operatorname{NegOne} \\ &\operatorname{normalize}(\operatorname{Succ}(\operatorname{Zero})) = \operatorname{One} \\ &\operatorname{normalize}(\operatorname{Pred}(\operatorname{Zero})) = \operatorname{NegOne} \\ &\operatorname{normalize}(\operatorname{Sum}(x,y)) = \operatorname{addNormalized}(\operatorname{normalize}(x),\operatorname{normalize}(y)) \\ &\operatorname{normalize}(\operatorname{Prod}(x,y)) = \operatorname{multNormalized}(\operatorname{normalize}(x),\operatorname{normalize}(y)) \end{aligned}
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3 Arithmetic Operations

3.1 Addition

For normalized surreal numbers x and y:

$$addNormalized(x, y) = fromInt(evalToInt(x) + evalToInt(y))$$
 (2)

3.2 Multiplication

For normalized surreal numbers x and y:

$$\operatorname{multNormalized}(x, y) = \operatorname{fromInt}(\operatorname{evalToInt}(x) \times \operatorname{evalToInt}(y))$$
 (3)

3.3 Negation

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{negate}(\operatorname{Zero}) &= \operatorname{Zero} \\ \operatorname{negate}(\operatorname{One}) &= \operatorname{NegOne} \\ \operatorname{negate}(\operatorname{NegOne}) &= \operatorname{One} \\ \operatorname{negate}(\operatorname{Succ}(x)) &= \operatorname{Pred}(\operatorname{negate}(x)) \\ \operatorname{negate}(\operatorname{Pred}(x)) &= \operatorname{Succ}(\operatorname{negate}(x)) \\ \operatorname{negate}(\operatorname{Sum}(x,y)) &= \operatorname{Sum}(\operatorname{negate}(x),\operatorname{negate}(y)) \\ \operatorname{negate}(\operatorname{Prod}(x,y)) &= \operatorname{Prod}(\operatorname{negate}(x),y) \end{split}$$

4 Integer Conversion

The conversion between integers and surreal numbers is defined as:

$$fromInt(n) = \begin{cases} Zero & \text{if } n = 0\\ One & \text{if } n = 1\\ NegOne & \text{if } n = -1\\ Succ(fromInt(n-1)) & \text{if } n > 0\\ Pred(fromInt(n+1)) & \text{if } n < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(4)$$

5 Successor Function

The nth successor of a surreal number x is defined as:

$$\operatorname{succ}'(n,x) = \underbrace{\operatorname{Succ}(\operatorname{Succ}(\cdots\operatorname{Succ}(x)\cdots))}_{n \text{ times}}$$
 (5)