

India is Cracking Down on E-commerce and Free Speech

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“When it comes to cracking down on tech giants, India is on a roll. The country was the first to reject Facebook’s contentious plan to offer free internet access to parts of the developing world in 2016. **Since December, Indian policymakers have taken a page from China’s playbook, enacting sweeping restrictions in an attempt to curtail the power of ecommerce behemoths like Amazon, and pushing proposals that would require internet companies to censor “unlawful” content, break user encryption, and forbid Indian data from being stored on foreign soil.** In the past week alone, Indian officials have demanded that Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey come before Parliament to answer accusations of bias, called for a ban on TikTok, and opened an investigation into claims that Google abused its Android mobile operating system to unfairly promote its own services.”

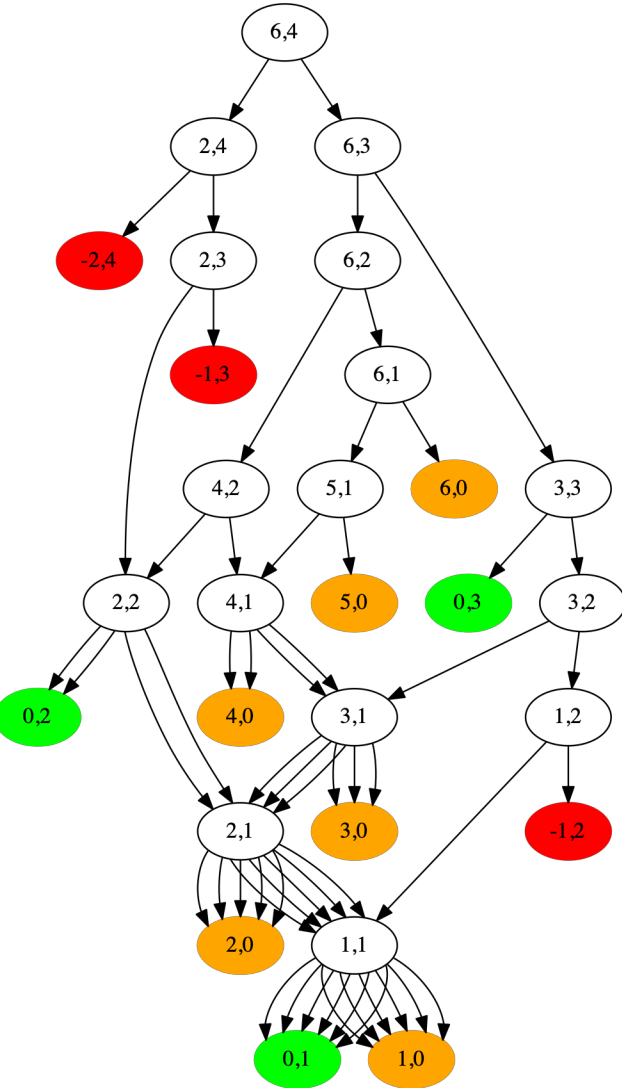
Announcements

Optional [Hog strategy contest](#) ends Friday 2/22.

Homework 3 is due Thursday 2/21.

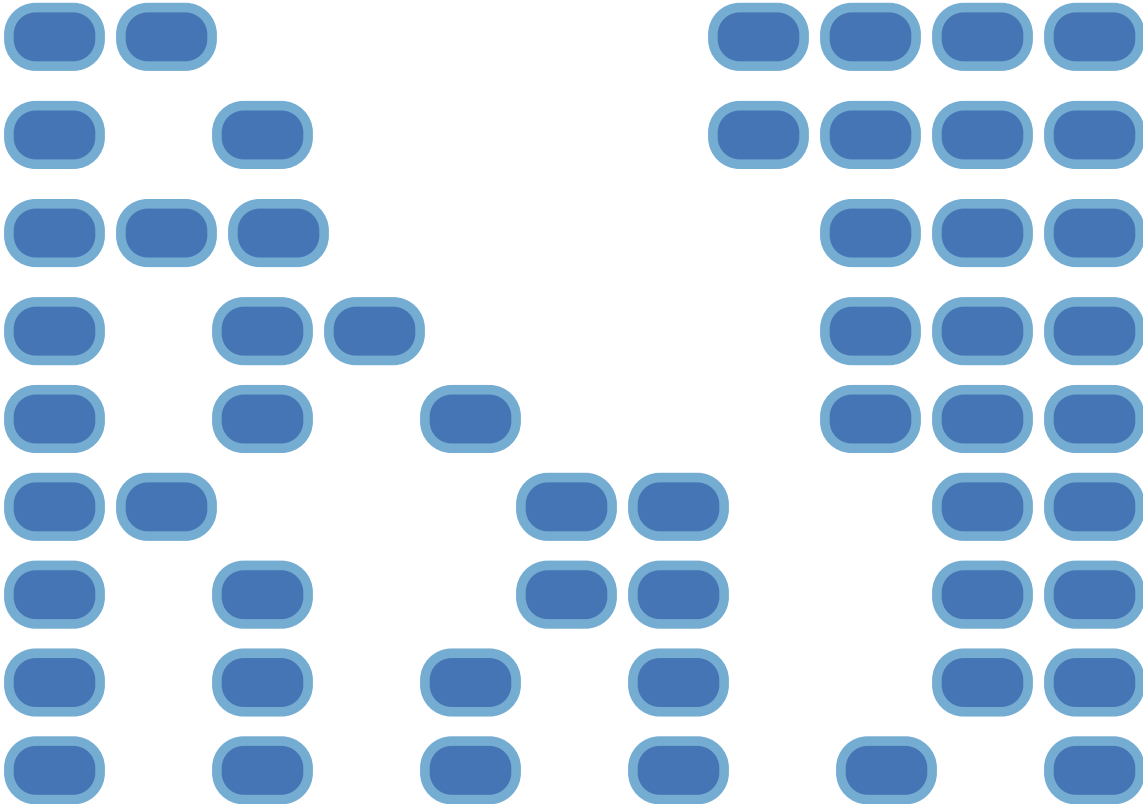
Counting Partitions (Review)

The number of partitions of a positive integer n , using parts up to size m , is the number of ways in which n can be expressed as the sum of positive integer parts up to m in increasing order.



count_partitions(6, 4)

- 2 + 4 = 6
- 1 + 1 + 4 = 6
- 3 + 3 = 6
- 1 + 2 + 3 = 6
- 1 + 1 + 1 + 3 = 6
- 2 + 2 + 2 = 6
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Data Abstraction

- Compound values combine other values together
 - A date: a year, a month, and a day
 - A geographic position: latitude and longitude
- Data abstraction lets us manipulate compound values as units
- Isolate two parts of any program that uses data:
 - How data are represented (as parts)
 - How data are manipulated (as units)
- Data abstraction: A methodology by which functions enforce an abstraction barrier between **representation** and **use**

All
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Rational Numbers

$$\frac{\text{numerator}}{\text{denominator}}$$

Exact representation of fractions

A pair of integers

As soon as division occurs, the exact representation may be lost! (Demo)

Assume we can compose and decompose rational numbers:

Constructor

`rational(n, d)` returns a rational number `x`

Selectors

- `numer(x)` returns the numerator of `x`

- `denom(x)` returns the denominator of `x`

Rational Number Arithmetic

$$\frac{3}{2} * \frac{3}{5} = \frac{9}{10}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{5} = \frac{21}{10}$$

Example

$$\frac{nx}{dx} * \frac{ny}{dy} = \frac{nx*ny}{dx*dy}$$

$$\frac{nx}{dx} + \frac{ny}{dy} = \frac{nx*dy + ny*dx}{dx*dy}$$

General Form

Rational Number Arithmetic Implementation

```
def mul_rational(x, y):  
    return rational( numer(x) * numer(y),  
                    denom(x) * denom(y) )
```

Constructor

Selectors

```
def add_rational(x, y):  
    nx, dx = numer(x), denom(x)  
    ny, dy = numer(y), denom(y)  
    return rational( nx * dy + ny * dx, dx * dy )
```

```
def print_rational(x):  
    print( numer(x), '/', denom(x) )
```

```
def rationals_are_equal(x, y):  
    return numer(x) * denom(y) == numer(y) * denom(x)
```

- `rational(n, d)` returns a rational number `x`
- `numer(x)` returns the numerator of `x`
- `denom(x)` returns the denominator of `x`

These functions implement an abstract representation for rational numbers

$$\frac{nx}{dx} * \frac{ny}{dy} = \frac{nx*ny}{dx*dy}$$

$$\frac{nx}{dx} + \frac{ny}{dy} = \frac{nx*dy + ny*dx}{dx*dy}$$

Pairs

Representing Pairs Using Lists

```
>>> pair = [1, 2]
>>> pair
[1, 2]
```

A list literal:
Comma-separated expressions in brackets

```
>>> x, y = pair
>>> x
1
>>> y
2
```

"Unpacking" a list

```
>>> pair[0]
1
>>> pair[1]
2
```

Element selection using the selection operator

```
>>> from operator import getitem
>>> getitem(pair, 0)
1
>>> getitem(pair, 1)
2
```

Element selection function

More lists next lecture

Representing Rational Numbers

```
def rational(n, d):  
    """Construct a rational number that represents N/D."""  
    return [n, d]
```

Construct a list

```
def numer(x):  
    """Return the numerator of rational number X."""  
    return x[0]
```

```
def denom(x):  
    """Return the denominator of rational number X."""  
    return x[1]
```

Select item from a list

(Demo)

Reducing to Lowest Terms

Example:

$$\frac{3}{2} * \frac{5}{3} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{15}{6} * \frac{1/3}{1/3} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\frac{25}{50} * \frac{1/25}{1/25} = \frac{1}{2}$$

```
from fractions import gcd
```

Greatest common divisor

```
def rational(n, d):
```

```
    """Construct a rational that represents N/D in lowest terms."""
```

```
    g = gcd(n, d)
```

```
    return [n//g, d//g]
```

(Demo)

```
def gcd(a, b):
```

```
    """Return the greatest common divisor of A and B."""
```

```
    if b == 0:
```

```
        return a
```

```
    else:
```

```
        return gcd(b, a % b)
```

Abstraction Barriers

Abstraction Barriers

Parts of the program that...

Treat rationals as...

Using...

Use rational numbers to
perform computation

whole data values

`add_rational, mul_rational`
`rationals_are_equal, print_rational`

Create rationals or implement
rational operations

numerators and
denominators

`rational, numer, denom`

Implement selectors and
constructor for rationals

two-element lists

list literals and element selection

Implementation of lists

Violating Abstraction Barriers. AKA “Data Abstraction Violations”, or DAVs

Does not use constructors

Twice!

```
add_rational( [1, 2], [1, 4] )
```

```
def divide_rational(x, y):  
    return [ x[0] * y[1], x[1] * y[0] ]
```

No selectors!

And no constructor!

Data Representations

What are Data?

- We need to guarantee that constructor and selector functions work together to specify the right behavior
- Behavior condition: If we construct rational number x from numerator n and denominator d , then $\text{numer}(x)/\text{denom}(x)$ must equal n/d
- Data abstraction uses selectors and constructors to define behavior
- If behavior conditions are met, then the representation is valid

You can recognize an abstract data representation by its behavior

(Demo)

Rationals Implemented as Functions

```
def rational(n, d):  
    def select(name):  
        if name == 'n':  
            return n  
        elif name == 'd':  
            return d  
    return select
```

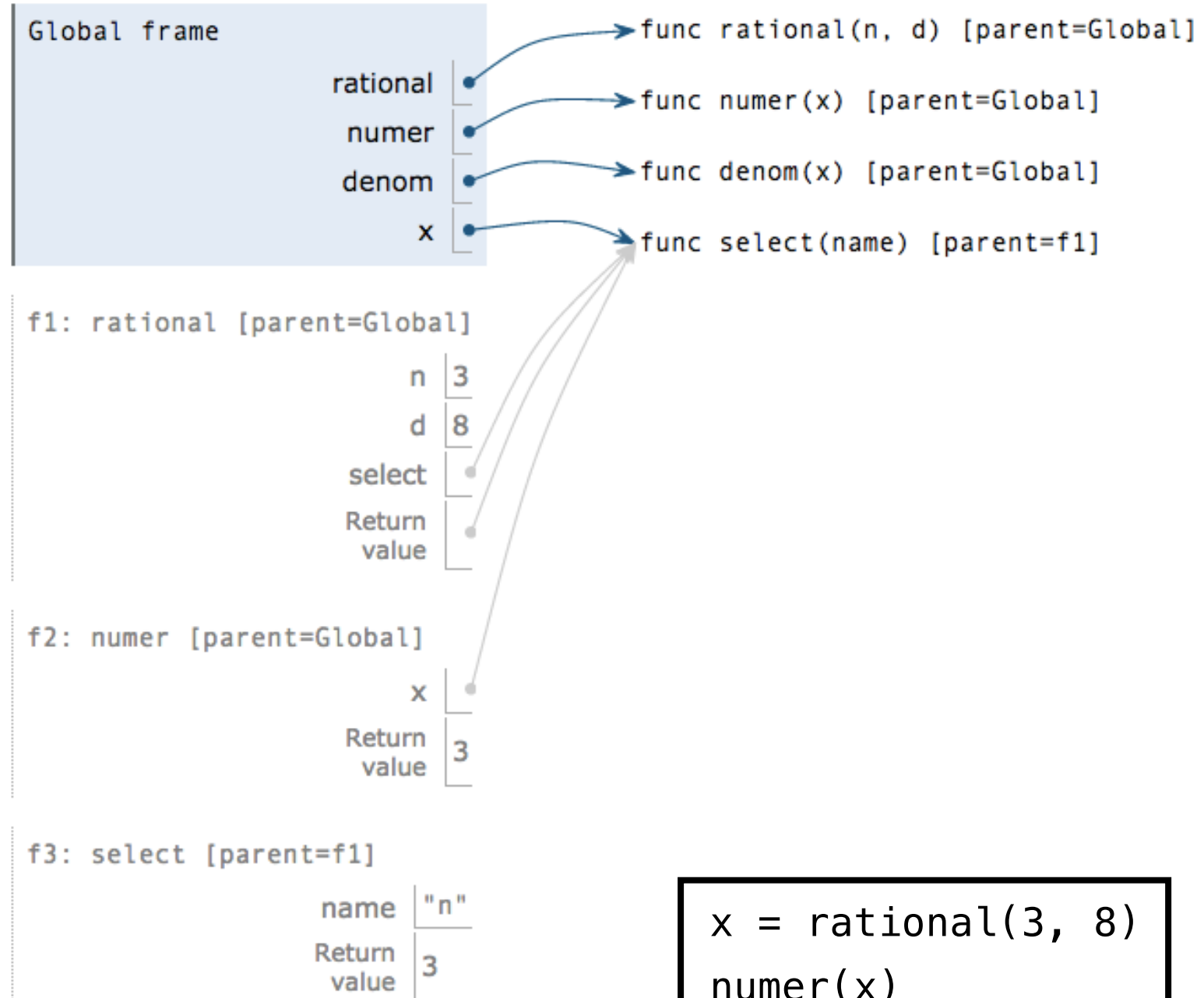
This
function
represents
a rational
number

Constructor is a higher-order function

```
def numer(x):  
    return x('n')
```

Selector calls x

```
def denom(x):  
    return x('d')
```



```
x = rational(3, 8)
numer(x)
```