

# Enumerating The Rationals

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- CoData

- CoLists

`Cons : (Q, CoList) -> CoList Q`

- CoTrees

`Node : (CoTree Q, Q, CoTree Q) -> CoTree Q`

`unfold f s =`

`let (x, v, y) = f s`

`in Node (unfold f x, v, unfold f y)`

# Naive Approach

- $\text{step} : \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow (\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Q})$   
 $\text{step } \frac{n}{d} = (\frac{n+1}{d}, \frac{n}{d}, \frac{n}{d+1})$
- $\text{tree} : \text{CoTree } \mathbb{Q}$   
 $\text{tree} = \text{unfold step } \frac{1}{1}$

# Reduced rationals

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gcd : Q -> N
gcd p/q =
  if m < n then gcd (m, m - n) else
  if m > n then gcd (m - n, n) else m
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- [Bool]: Finite bit strings, gcd execution traces

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igcd : Q -> (N, [Bool])
igcd p/q =
  if m < n then step True $ igcd (m, m - n) else
  if m > n then step False $ igcd (m - n, n) else m
  where step b (d, bs) = (d, b : bs)
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- pgcd : Q -> [Bool]
- ungcd : (N, [Bool]) -> Q

# Reduced rationals (Cont'd)

- Enumerate all rationals:
  - 1 Enumerate all bit finite bit strings (without dupes)
  - 2 Map  $\lambda p . \text{ungcd } (1, p)$
  - 3 Done

# Stern-Brocot Tree

- efficient *trie* representation of finite bit strings
- search tree property for every finite pruning



# Stern-Brocot Tree (Cont'd)

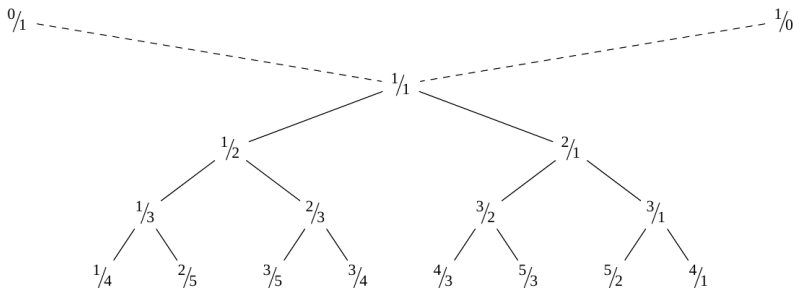


Fig. 1. The first few levels of the Stern-Brocot tree.

- step :  $(Q, Q) \rightarrow ((Q, Q), Q, (Q, Q))$   
step  $(\frac{a}{b}, \frac{c}{d}) = \text{let } m = \frac{a+c}{b+d} \text{ in } (\frac{a}{b}, m), m, (m, \frac{c}{d})$
- tree :  $\text{CoTree } Q$   
tree =  $\text{unfold step } (\frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{0})$

# Things to prove

- $\forall q \in Q : \text{ungcd} (\text{igcd } q) = q$ 
  - the process really is reversible
- $\forall p, q \in Q : (\text{pgcd } p = \text{pgcd } q) \Rightarrow (p \sim q)$ 
  - bit string assignment is injective when identifying equivalent fractions
- $\forall p \in [\text{Bool}] : \text{pgcd} ( \text{ungcd} (1, p) ) = p$ 
  - every bit string corresponds to at least one fraction
- $\forall p \in [\text{Bool}] : \text{pgcd} ( \text{lookup } p \text{ tree} ) = p$ 
  - every fraction in the tree is at the correct node

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- Unfolding requires the “pseudo-rationals”  $\frac{0}{1}$  and  $\frac{1}{0}$  as input;
- Relation between  $Q$ -reduction and path in the Stern-Brocot tree requires both to use equivalent implementations of  $\text{gcd}$

# Conclusions

# Calkin-Wilf Tree

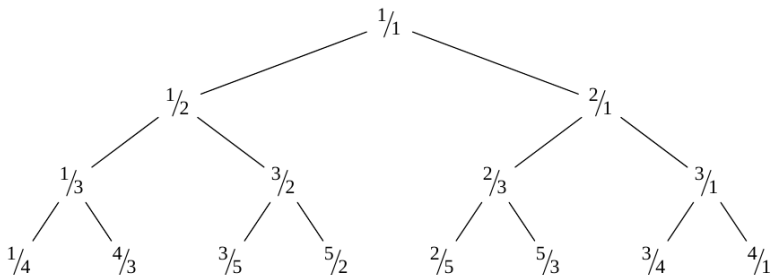


Fig. 2. The first few levels of the Calkin-Wilf tree.

- step :  $Q \rightarrow (Q, Q, Q)$   
step  $\frac{m}{n} = (\frac{m}{m+n}, \frac{m}{n}, \frac{m+n}{n})$
- tree :  $\text{Cotree } Q$   
tree =  $\text{unfold step } \frac{1}{1}$