Enumerating The Rationals

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CoLists and CoTrees

- CoData
 - Col ists

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

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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)
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Naive Approach

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

Reduced rationals

• [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 them step False $ igcd (m - n, n) else m
    where step b (d, bs) = (d, b : bs)
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- $\bullet \ \mathsf{pgcd} : \, \mathsf{Q} \to [\mathsf{Bool}]$
- ullet ungcd : (N, [Bool]) o Q



Reduced rationals (Cont'd)

- Enumerate all rationals:
 - Enumerate all bit finite bit strings (without dupes)
 - 2 Map λ p . ungcd (1, p)
 - One

Stern-Brocot Tree

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

Stern-Brocot Tree (Cont'd)

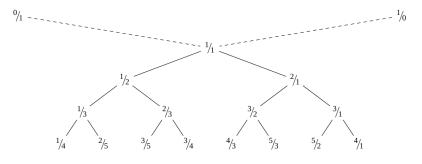


Fig. 1. The first few levels of the Stern-Brocot tree.

- 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 : CoTree Q tree = unfold step $(\frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{0})$



Things to prove

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

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- Relation between Q-reduction and path in the Stern-Brocot tree requires both to use equivalent implementations of gcd

Conclusions

Calkin-Wilf Tree

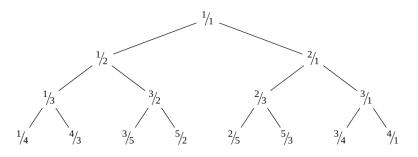


Fig. 2. The first few levels of the Calkin-Wilf tree.

- step : Q \rightarrow (Q, Q, Q) step $\frac{m}{n} = (\frac{m}{m+n}, \frac{m}{n}, \frac{m+n}{n})$
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