

Homework #1

Due date: 10/20

Farey sequence

The ascending sequence of all reduced fractions between 0 and 1 which have denominators $\leq n$ is called the Farey sequence of order n .

For example, the Farey sequence of order 7 is

$$\frac{0}{1}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{7}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{5}{7}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{1}{1}$$

Note that there are 19 terms in this sequence.

Let $x_i/y_i, i = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ be the Farey sequence of order n .

It can be shown that

$$x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1$$

$$y_0 = 1, y_1 = n$$

$$x_k = \lfloor (y_{k-2} + n) / y_{k-1} \rfloor x_{k-1} - x_{k-2}$$

$$y_k = \lfloor (y_{k-2} + n) / y_{k-1} \rfloor y_{k-1} - y_{k-2} \quad k \geq 2$$

Note: In mathematics, the floor function $\lfloor x \rfloor$ maps the real number x to the largest integer that is less than or equal to x , e.g. $\lfloor 3.5 \rfloor = 3$, $\lfloor 3.0 \rfloor = 3$. The floor functions in the preceding formulas may be omitted when coding in C/C++, since y_i and n are integers and the integer division for quotient yields the same result as the floor function. For example,

$$\lfloor 10/4 \rfloor = \lfloor 2.5 \rfloor = 2 \quad \text{where } / \text{ is the division in math}$$

and

$$10/4 = 2 \quad \text{where } / \text{ is the integer division in C/C++}$$

Given an integer $n \geq 1$, generate the Farey sequence of order n and count the number of terms in it.

Hint

This problem is analog to the computation of the Fibonacci numbers as discussed in class.

Requirements

- 1 Write an interactive C program that is capable of handling multiple inputs.
You may assume that the inputs are correct.
- 2 See the sample run below for the required output format.
- 3 Your program shall consist of two functions: function **main** handles multiple inputs and function **Farey** computes the Farey sequences.
- 4 For the sake of fairness, DO NOT use any technique, e.g. recursion, that hasn't been taught so far.

Sample run

Enter an integer ≥ 1 : 1

0/1 1/1

The Farey sequence of order 1 has 2 terms.

Enter an integer ≥ 1 : 5

0/1 1/5 1/4 1/3 2/5 1/2 3/5 2/3 3/4 4/5 1/1

The Farey sequence of order 5 has 11 terms.

Enter an integer ≥ 1 : 7

0/1 1/7 1/6 1/5 1/4 2/7 1/3 2/5 3/7 1/2 4/7 3/5 2/3 5/7 3/4 4/5 5/6 6/7 1/1

The Farey sequence of order 7 has 19 terms.

Enter an integer ≥ 1 : 15

0/1 1/15 1/14 1/13 1/12 1/11 1/10 1/9 1/8 2/15 1/7 2/13 1/6 2/11 1/5 3/14 2/9 3/13 1/4 4/15 3/11 2/7 3/10 4/13 1/3 5/14 4/11 3/8 5/13 2/5 5/12 3/7 4/9 5/11 6/13 7/15 1/2 8/15 7/13 6/11 5/9 4/7 7/12 3/5 8/13 5/8 7/11 9/14 2/3 9/13 7/10 5/7 8/11 11/15 3/4 10/13 7/9 11/14 4/5 9/11 5/6 11/13 6/7 13/15 7/8 8/9 9/10 10/11 11/12 12/13 13/14 14/15 1/1

The Farey sequence of order 15 has 73 terms.

Enter an integer ≥ 1 : ^Z