

The Stern-Brocot Tree

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Abstract

The Stern-Brocot tree contains all rational numbers exactly once and in their lowest terms. We formalise the Stern-Brocot tree as a coinductive tree using recursive and iterative specifications, which we have proven equivalent, and show that it indeed contains all the numbers as stated. Following Hinze, we prove that the Stern-Brocot tree can be linearised looplessly into Stern’s diatonic sequence (also known as Dijkstra’s fusc function) and that it is a permutation of the Bird tree.

The reasoning stays at an abstract level by appealing to the uniqueness of solutions of guarded recursive equations and lifting algebraic laws point-wise to trees and streams using applicative functors.

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1 A codatatype of infinite binary trees

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theory Cotree imports
  Main
  Applicative-Lifting.Applicative
  HOL-Library.BNF-Corec
  HOL-Library.Adhoc-Overloading
begin

context notes [[bnf-internals]]
begin
  codatatype 'a tree = Node (root: 'a) (left: 'a tree) (right: 'a tree)
end

lemma rel-treeD:
  assumes rel-tree A x y
  shows rel-tree-rootD: A (root x) (root y)
  and rel-tree-leftD: rel-tree A (left x) (left y)
  and rel-tree-rightD: rel-tree A (right x) (right y)
using assms
by(cases x y rule: tree.exhaust[case-product tree.exhaust], simp-all)+

lemmas [simp] = tree.map-sel tree.map-comp

lemma set-tree-induct[consumes 1, case-names root left right]:
  assumes x: x ∈ set-tree t
  and root:  $\bigwedge t. P$  (root t) t
  and left:  $\bigwedge x t. \llbracket x \in \text{set-tree (left t); } P x \text{ (left t)} \rrbracket \implies P x t$ 
  and right:  $\bigwedge x t. \llbracket x \in \text{set-tree (right t); } P x \text{ (right t)} \rrbracket \implies P x t$ 
  shows P x t
using x
proof(rule tree.set-induct)
  fix l x r
  from root[of Node x l r] show P x (Node x l r) by simp
qed(auto intro: left right)

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lemma *corec-tree-cong*:
assumes $\bigwedge x. \text{stopL } x \implies \text{STOPL } x = \text{STOPL}' x$
and $\bigwedge x. \sim \text{stopL } x \implies \text{LEFT } x = \text{LEFT}' x$
and $\bigwedge x. \text{stopR } x \implies \text{STOPR } x = \text{STOPR}' x$
and $\bigwedge x. \neg \text{stopR } x \implies \text{RIGHT } x = \text{RIGHT}' x$
shows *corec-tree* *ROOT stopL STOPL LEFT stopR STOPR RIGHT =*
corec-tree *ROOT stopL STOPL' LEFT' stopR STOPR' RIGHT'*
(is ?lhs = ?rhs)
proof
fix *x*
show *?lhs x = ?rhs x*
by(*coinduction arbitrary: x rule: tree.coinduct-strong*)(*auto simp add: assms*)
qed

context
fixes *g1* :: '*a* \Rightarrow '*b*
and *g22* :: '*a* \Rightarrow '*a*
and *g32* :: '*a* \Rightarrow '*a*
begin

corec *unfold-tree* :: '*a* \Rightarrow '*b* *tree*
where *unfold-tree a = Node (g1 a) (unfold-tree (g22 a)) (unfold-tree (g32 a))*

lemma *unfold-tree-simps* [*simp*]:
root (unfold-tree a) = g1 a
left (unfold-tree a) = unfold-tree (g22 a)
right (unfold-tree a) = unfold-tree (g32 a)
by(*subst unfold-tree.code; simp; fail*)+

end

lemma *unfold-tree-unique*:
assumes $\bigwedge s. \text{root } (f s) = \text{ROOT } s$
and $\bigwedge s. \text{left } (f s) = f (\text{LEFT } s)$
and $\bigwedge s. \text{right } (f s) = f (\text{RIGHT } s)$
shows *f s = unfold-tree ROOT LEFT RIGHT s*
by(*rule unfold-tree.unique[THEN fun-cong]*)(*auto simp add: fun-eq-iff assms intro: tree.expand*)

1.1 Applicative functor for '*a* *tree*

context **fixes** *x* :: '*a* **begin**
corec *pure-tree* :: '*a* *tree*
where *pure-tree = Node x pure-tree pure-tree*
end

lemmas *pure-tree-unfold = pure-tree.code*

lemma *pure-tree-simps* [*simp*]:

$root (pure-tree\ x) = x$
 $left (pure-tree\ x) = pure-tree\ x$
 $right (pure-tree\ x) = pure-tree\ x$
by(subst pure-tree-unfold; simp; fail)+

adhoc-overloading pure pure-tree

lemma pure-tree-parametric [transfer-rule]: (rel-fun A (rel-tree A)) pure pure
by(rule rel-funI)(coinduction, auto)

lemma map-pure-tree [simp]: map-tree f (pure x) = pure (f x)
by(coinduction arbitrary: x) auto

lemmas pure-tree-unique = pure-tree.unique

primcorec (transfer) ap-tree :: ('a \Rightarrow 'b) tree \Rightarrow 'a tree \Rightarrow 'b tree
where

$root (ap-tree\ f\ x) = root\ f\ (root\ x)$
 $| left (ap-tree\ f\ x) = ap-tree\ (left\ f)\ (left\ x)$
 $| right (ap-tree\ f\ x) = ap-tree\ (right\ f)\ (right\ x)$

adhoc-overloading Applicative.ap ap-tree

unbundle applicative-syntax

lemma ap-tree-pure-Node [simp]:
 $pure\ f\ \diamond\ Node\ x\ l\ r = Node\ (f\ x)\ (pure\ f\ \diamond\ l)\ (pure\ f\ \diamond\ r)$
by(rule tree.expand) auto

lemma ap-tree-Node-Node [simp]:
 $Node\ f\ fl\ fr\ \diamond\ Node\ x\ l\ r = Node\ (f\ x)\ (fl\ \diamond\ l)\ (fr\ \diamond\ r)$
by(rule tree.expand) auto

Applicative functor laws

lemma map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree:
 $pure\ f\ \diamond\ u = map-tree\ f\ u$
by(coinduction arbitrary: u) auto

lemma ap-tree-identity: pure id \diamond t = t
by(simp add: map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree tree.map-id)

lemma ap-tree-composition:
 $pure\ (\circ)\ \diamond\ r1\ \diamond\ r2\ \diamond\ r3 = r1\ \diamond\ (r2\ \diamond\ r3)$
by(coinduction arbitrary: r1 r2 r3) auto

lemma ap-tree-homomorphism:
 $pure\ f\ \diamond\ pure\ x = pure\ (f\ x)$
by(simp add: map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree)

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lemma ap-tree-interchange:
   $t \diamond \text{pure } x = \text{pure } (\lambda f. f x) \diamond t$ 
by(coinduction arbitrary: t)(auto)

lemma ap-tree-K-tree:  $\text{pure } (\lambda x y. x) \diamond u \diamond v = u$ 
by(coinduction arbitrary: u v)(auto)

lemma ap-tree-C-tree:  $\text{pure } (\lambda f x y. f y x) \diamond u \diamond v \diamond w = u \diamond w \diamond v$ 
by(coinduction arbitrary: u v w)(auto)

lemma ap-tree-W-tree:  $\text{pure } (\lambda f x. f x x) \diamond f \diamond x = f \diamond x \diamond x$ 
by(coinduction arbitrary: f x)(auto)

applicative tree (K, W) for
  pure: pure-tree
  ap: ap-tree
  rel: rel-tree
  set: set-tree
proof –
  fix R :: 'b  $\Rightarrow$  'c  $\Rightarrow$  bool and f :: ('a  $\Rightarrow$  'b) tree and g x
  assume [transfer-rule]: rel-tree (rel-fun (eq-on (set-tree x)) R) f g
  have [transfer-rule]: rel-tree (eq-on (set-tree x)) x x by(rule tree.rel-refl-strong)
  simp
  show rel-tree R (f  $\diamond$  x) (g  $\diamond$  x) by transfer-prover
qed(rule ap-tree-homomorphism ap-tree-composition[unfolded o-def[abs-def]] ap-tree-K-tree
ap-tree-W-tree ap-tree-interchange pure-tree-parametric)+

declare map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree[symmetric, applicative-unfold]

lemma ap-tree-strong-extensional:
   $(\bigwedge x. f \diamond \text{pure } x = g \diamond \text{pure } x) \Longrightarrow f = g$ 
proof(coinduction arbitrary: f g)
  case [rule-format]: (Eq-tree f g)
  have root f = root g
  proof
    fix x
    show root f x = root g x
    using Eq-tree[of x] by(subst (asm) (1 2) ap-tree.ctr) simp
  qed
  moreover {
    fix x
    have left f  $\diamond$  pure x = left g  $\diamond$  pure x
    using Eq-tree[of x] by(subst (asm) (1 2) ap-tree.ctr) simp
  } moreover {
    fix x
    have right f  $\diamond$  pure x = right g  $\diamond$  pure x
    using Eq-tree[of x] by(subst (asm) (1 2) ap-tree.ctr) simp
  } ultimately show ?case by simp
qed

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lemma *ap-tree-extensional*:
 $(\bigwedge x. f \diamond x = g \diamond x) \implies f = g$
by(*rule ap-tree-strong-extensional*) *simp*

1.2 Standard tree combinators

1.2.1 Recurse combinator

This will be the main combinator to define trees recursively

Uniqueness for this gives us the unique fixed-point theorem for guarded recursive definitions.

lemma *map-unfold-tree* [*simp*]: **fixes** $l\ r\ x$
defines $unf \equiv unfold-tree\ (\lambda f. f\ x)\ (\lambda f. f\ o\ l)\ (\lambda f. f\ o\ r)$
shows $map-tree\ G\ (unf\ F) = unf\ (G\ o\ F)$
by(*coinduction arbitrary: F G*)(*auto 4 3 simp add: unf-def o-assoc*)

friend-of-corec *map-tree* :: $'a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a\ tree$ **where**
 $map-tree\ f\ t = Node\ (f\ (root\ t))\ (map-tree\ f\ (left\ t))\ (map-tree\ f\ (right\ t))$
subgoal by (*rule tree.expand; simp*)
subgoal by (*fold relator-eq; transfer-prover*)
done

context fixes $l :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a$ **and** $r :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a$ **and** $x :: 'a$ **begin**
corec *tree-recurse* :: $'a\ tree$
where $tree-recurse = Node\ x\ (map-tree\ l\ tree-recurse)\ (map-tree\ r\ tree-recurse)$
end

lemma *tree-recurse-simps* [*simp*]:
 $root\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x) = x$
 $left\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x) = map-tree\ l\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x)$
 $right\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x) = map-tree\ r\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x)$
by(*subst tree-recurse.code; simp; fail*)+

lemma *tree-recurse-unfold*:
 $tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x = Node\ x\ (map-tree\ l\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x))\ (map-tree\ r\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x))$
by(*fact tree-recurse.code*)

lemma *tree-recurse-fusion*:
assumes $h\ o\ l = l'\ o\ h$ **and** $h\ o\ r = r'\ o\ h$
shows $map-tree\ h\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x) = tree-recurse\ l'\ r'\ (h\ x)$
by(*rule tree-recurse.unique*)(*simp add: tree.expand assms*)

1.2.2 Tree iteration

context fixes $l :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a$ **and** $r :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a$ **begin**
primcorec *tree-iterate* :: $'a \Rightarrow 'a\ tree$
where $tree-iterate\ s = Node\ s\ (tree-iterate\ (l\ s))\ (tree-iterate\ (r\ s))$

end

lemma *unfold-tree-tree-iterate*:

unfold-tree out l r = map-tree out \circ tree-iterate l r
by (*rule ext*)(*rule unfold-tree-unique[symmetric]*; *simp*)

lemma *tree-iterate-fusion*:

assumes $h \circ l = l' \circ h$
assumes $h \circ r = r' \circ h$
shows $\text{map-tree } h (\text{tree-iterate } l \ r \ x) = \text{tree-iterate } l' \ r' (h \ x)$
apply (*coinduction arbitrary: x*)
using *assms* **by** (*auto simp add: fun-eq-iff*)

1.2.3 Tree traversal

datatype *dir* = *L* | *R*

type-synonym *path* = *dir list*

definition *traverse-tree* :: *path* \Rightarrow '*a tree* \Rightarrow '*a tree*

where *traverse-tree path* \equiv *foldr* ($\lambda d \ f. f \circ \text{case-dir left right } d$) *path id*

lemma *traverse-tree-simps[simp]*:

traverse-tree [] = id
traverse-tree (d # path) = traverse-tree path \circ (case d of L \Rightarrow left | R \Rightarrow right)
by (*simp-all add: traverse-tree-def*)

lemma *traverse-tree-map-tree [simp]*:

traverse-tree path (map-tree f t) = map-tree f (traverse-tree path t)
by (*induct path arbitrary: t*) (*simp-all split: dir.splits*)

lemma *traverse-tree-append [simp]*:

traverse-tree (path @ ext) t = traverse-tree ext (traverse-tree path t)
by (*induct path arbitrary: t*) *simp-all*

traverse-tree is an applicative-functor homomorphism.

lemma *traverse-tree-pure-tree [simp]*:

traverse-tree path (pure x) = pure x
by (*induct path arbitrary: x*) (*simp-all split: dir.splits*)

lemma *traverse-tree-ap [simp]*:

traverse-tree path (f \diamond x) = traverse-tree path f \diamond traverse-tree path x
by (*induct path arbitrary: f x*) (*simp-all split: dir.splits*)

context *fixes l r* :: '*a* \Rightarrow '*a* **begin**

primrec *traverse-dir* :: *dir* \Rightarrow '*a* \Rightarrow '*a*

where

traverse-dir L = l
| *traverse-dir R = r*

abbreviation *traverse-path* :: *path* \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'a
where *traverse-path* \equiv *fold traverse-dir*

end

lemma *traverse-tree-tree-iterate*:

traverse-tree path (tree-iterate l r s) =
tree-iterate l r (traverse-path l r path s)

by (*induct path arbitrary: s*) (*simp-all split: dir.splits*)

? shows that if the tree construction function is suitably monoidal then recursion and iteration define the same tree.

lemma *tree-recurse-iterate*:

assumes *monoid*:

$\bigwedge x y z. f (f x y) z = f x (f y z)$

$\bigwedge x. f x \varepsilon = x$

$\bigwedge x. f \varepsilon x = x$

shows *tree-recurse (f l) (f r) ε = tree-iterate ($\lambda x. f x l$) ($\lambda x. f x r$) ε*

apply(*rule tree-recurse.unique[symmetric]*)

apply(*rule tree.expand*)

apply(*simp add: tree-iterate-fusion*[**where** $r' = \lambda x. f x r$ **and** $l' = \lambda x. f x l$] *fun-eq-iff monoid*)

done

1.2.4 Mirroring

primcorec *mirror* :: 'a tree \Rightarrow 'a tree

where

root (mirror t) = root t

| *left (mirror t) = mirror (right t)*

| *right (mirror t) = mirror (left t)*

lemma *mirror-unfold*: *mirror (Node x l r) = Node x (mirror r) (mirror l)*

by(*rule tree.expand*) *simp*

lemma *mirror-pure*: *mirror (pure x) = pure x*

by(*coinduction rule: tree.coinduct*) *simp*

lemma *mirror-ap-tree*: *mirror (f \diamond x) = mirror f \diamond mirror x*

by(*coinduction arbitrary: f x*) *auto*

end

1.3 Pointwise arithmetic on infinite binary trees

theory *Cotree-Algebra*

imports *Cotree*

begin

1.3.1 Constants and operators

instantiation *tree* :: (zero) zero **begin**

definition [*applicative-unfold*]: $0 = \text{pure-tree } 0$

instance ..

end

instantiation *tree* :: (one) one **begin**

definition [*applicative-unfold*]: $1 = \text{pure-tree } 1$

instance ..

end

instantiation *tree* :: (plus) plus **begin**

definition [*applicative-unfold*]: $\text{plus } x y = \text{pure } (+) \diamond x \diamond (y :: 'a \text{ tree})$

instance ..

end

lemma *plus-tree-simps* [*simp*]:

$\text{root } (t + t') = \text{root } t + \text{root } t'$

$\text{left } (t + t') = \text{left } t + \text{left } t'$

$\text{right } (t + t') = \text{right } t + \text{right } t'$

by(*simp-all add: plus-tree-def*)

friend-of-corec *plus* **where** $t + t' = \text{Node } (\text{root } t + \text{root } t') (\text{left } t + \text{left } t') (\text{right } t + \text{right } t')$

subgoal **by**(*rule tree.expand; simp*)

subgoal **by** *transfer-prover*

done

instantiation *tree* :: (minus) minus **begin**

definition [*applicative-unfold*]: $\text{minus } x y = \text{pure } (-) \diamond x \diamond (y :: 'a \text{ tree})$

instance ..

end

lemma *minus-tree-simps* [*simp*]:

$\text{root } (t - t') = \text{root } t - \text{root } t'$

$\text{left } (t - t') = \text{left } t - \text{left } t'$

$\text{right } (t - t') = \text{right } t - \text{right } t'$

by(*simp-all add: minus-tree-def*)

instantiation *tree* :: (uminus) uminus **begin**

definition [*applicative-unfold tree*]: $\text{uminus} = ((\diamond) (\text{pure } \text{uminus}) :: 'a \text{ tree} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree})$

instance ..

end

instantiation *tree* :: (times) times **begin**

definition [*applicative-unfold*]: $\text{times } x y = \text{pure } (*) \diamond x \diamond (y :: 'a \text{ tree})$

instance ..

end

lemma *times-tree-simps* [*simp*]:
 $root (t * t') = root t * root t'$
 $left (t * t') = left t * left t'$
 $right (t * t') = right t * right t'$
by(*simp-all add: times-tree-def*)

instance *tree* :: (*Rings.dvd*) *Rings.dvd* ..

instantiation *tree* :: (*modulo*) *modulo* **begin**

definition [*applicative-unfold*]: $x \text{ div } y = \text{pure-tree } (div) \diamond x \diamond (y :: 'a \text{ tree})$

definition [*applicative-unfold*]: $x \text{ mod } y = \text{pure-tree } (mod) \diamond x \diamond (y :: 'a \text{ tree})$

instance ..

end

lemma *mod-tree-simps* [*simp*]:
 $root (t \text{ mod } t') = root t \text{ mod } root t'$
 $left (t \text{ mod } t') = left t \text{ mod } left t'$
 $right (t \text{ mod } t') = right t \text{ mod } right t'$
by(*simp-all add: modulo-tree-def*)

1.3.2 Algebraic instances

instance *tree* :: (*semigroup-add*) *semigroup-add*
using *add.assoc* **by** *intro-classes applicative-lifting*

instance *tree* :: (*ab-semigroup-add*) *ab-semigroup-add*
using *add.commute* **by** *intro-classes applicative-lifting*

instance *tree* :: (*semigroup-mult*) *semigroup-mult*
using *mult.assoc* **by** *intro-classes applicative-lifting*

instance *tree* :: (*ab-semigroup-mult*) *ab-semigroup-mult*
using *mult.commute* **by** *intro-classes applicative-lifting*

instance *tree* :: (*monoid-add*) *monoid-add*
by *intro-classes (applicative-lifting, simp)+*

instance *tree* :: (*comm-monoid-add*) *comm-monoid-add*
by *intro-classes (applicative-lifting, simp)*

instance *tree* :: (*comm-monoid-diff*) *comm-monoid-diff*
by *intro-classes (applicative-lifting, simp add: diff-diff-add)+*

instance *tree* :: (*monoid-mult*) *monoid-mult*
by *intro-classes (applicative-lifting, simp)+*

instance *tree* :: (*comm-monoid-mult*) *comm-monoid-mult*
by *intro-classes (applicative-lifting, simp)*

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instance tree :: (cancel-semigroup-add) cancel-semigroup-add
proof
  fix a b c :: 'a tree
  assume a + b = a + c
  thus b = c
  proof (coinduction arbitrary: a b c)
    case (Eq-tree a b c)
    hence root (a + b) = root (a + c)
      left (a + b) = left (a + c)
      right (a + b) = right (a + c)
    by simp-all
    thus ?case by (auto)
  qed
next
  fix a b c :: 'a tree
  assume b + a = c + a
  thus b = c
  proof (coinduction arbitrary: a b c)
    case (Eq-tree a b c)
    hence root (b + a) = root (c + a)
      left (b + a) = left (c + a)
      right (b + a) = right (c + a)
    by simp-all
    thus ?case by (auto)
  qed
qed

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instance tree :: (cancel-ab-semigroup-add) cancel-ab-semigroup-add
by intro-classes (applicative-lifting, simp add: diff-diff-eq)+

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instance tree :: (cancel-comm-monoid-add) cancel-comm-monoid-add ..

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instance tree :: (group-add) group-add
by intro-classes (applicative-lifting, simp)+

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instance tree :: (ab-group-add) ab-group-add
by intro-classes (applicative-lifting, simp)+

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instance tree :: (semiring) semiring
by intro-classes (applicative-lifting, simp add: ring-distrib)+

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instance tree :: (mult-zero) mult-zero
by intro-classes (applicative-lifting, simp)+

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instance tree :: (semiring-0) semiring-0 ..

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instance tree :: (semiring-0-cancel) semiring-0-cancel ..

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instance tree :: (comm-semiring) comm-semiring
by intro-classes(rule distrib-right)

instance tree :: (comm-semiring-0) comm-semiring-0 ..

instance tree :: (comm-semiring-0-cancel) comm-semiring-0-cancel ..

lemma pure-tree-inject[simp]: pure-tree x = pure-tree y  $\longleftrightarrow$  x = y
proof
  assume pure-tree x = pure-tree y
  hence root (pure-tree x) = root (pure-tree y) by simp
  thus x = y by simp
qed simp

instance tree :: (zero-neg-one) zero-neg-one
by intro-classes (applicative-unfold tree)

instance tree :: (semiring-1) semiring-1 ..

instance tree :: (comm-semiring-1) comm-semiring-1 ..

instance tree :: (semiring-1-cancel) semiring-1-cancel ..

instance tree :: (comm-semiring-1-cancel) comm-semiring-1-cancel
by(intro-classes; applicative-lifting, rule right-diff-distrib^)

instance tree :: (ring) ring ..

instance tree :: (comm-ring) comm-ring ..

instance tree :: (ring-1) ring-1 ..

instance tree :: (comm-ring-1) comm-ring-1 ..

instance tree :: (numeral) numeral ..

instance tree :: (neg-numeral) neg-numeral ..

instance tree :: (semiring-numeral) semiring-numeral ..

lemma of-nat-tree: of-nat n = pure-tree (of-nat n)
proof (induction n)
  case 0 show ?case by (simp add: zero-tree-def)
next
  case (Suc n)
  have 1 + pure (of-nat n) = pure (1 + of-nat n) by applicative-nf rule
  with Suc.IH show ?case by simp
qed

```

instance *tree* :: (*semiring-char-0*) *semiring-char-0*
by *intro-classes* (*simp add: inj-on-def of-nat-tree*)

lemma *numeral-tree-simps* [*simp*]:
root (*numeral n*) = *numeral n*
left (*numeral n*) = *numeral n*
right (*numeral n*) = *numeral n*
by(*induct n*)(*auto simp add: numeral.simps plus-tree-def one-tree-def*)

lemma *numeral-tree-conv-pure* [*applicative-unfold*]: *numeral n* = *pure* (*numeral n*)
by(*rule pure-tree-unique*)(*rule tree.expand; simp*)

instance *tree* :: (*ring-char-0*) *ring-char-0* ..

end

2 The Stern-Brocot Tree

theory *Stern-Brocot-Tree*

imports

HOL.Rat

HOL-Library.Sublist

Cotree-Algebra

Applicative-Lifting.Stream-Algebra

begin

The Stern-Brocot tree is discussed at length by [Graham et al. \(1994, §4.5\)](#). In essence the tree enumerates the rational numbers in their lowest terms by constructing the *mediant* of two bounding fractions.

type-synonym *fraction* = *nat* × *nat*

definition *mediant* :: *fraction* × *fraction* ⇒ *fraction*

where *mediant* ≡ λ((*a*, *c*), (*b*, *d*)). (*a* + *b*, *c* + *d*)

definition *stern-brocot* :: *fraction tree*

where

stern-brocot = *unfold-tree*

(λ(*lb*, *ub*). *mediant* (*lb*, *ub*))

(λ(*lb*, *ub*). (*lb*, *mediant* (*lb*, *ub*)))

(λ(*lb*, *ub*). (*mediant* (*lb*, *ub*), *ub*))

((*0*, *1*), (*1*, *0*))

This process is visualised in [Figure 2](#). Intuitively each node is labelled with the mediant of it's rightmost and leftmost ancestors.

Our ultimate goal is to show that the Stern-Brocot tree contains all rationals (in lowest terms), and that each occurs exactly once in the tree. A proof is sketched in [Graham et al. \(1994, §4.5\)](#).

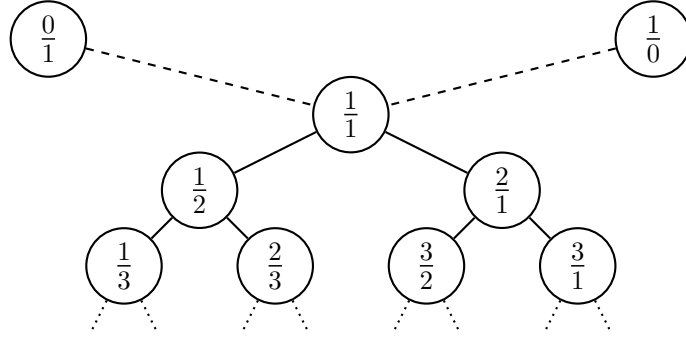


Figure 1: Constructing the Stern-Brocot tree iteratively.

2.1 Specification via a recursion equation

Hinze (2009) derives the following recurrence relation for the Stern-Brocot tree. We will show in §2.5 that his derivation is sound with respect to the standard iterative definition of the tree shown above.

abbreviation *succ* :: *fraction* \Rightarrow *fraction*
where *succ* $\equiv \lambda(m, n). (m + n, n)$

abbreviation *recip* :: *fraction* \Rightarrow *fraction*
where *recip* $\equiv \lambda(m, n). (n, m)$

corec *stern-brocot-recurse* :: *fraction tree*
where
stern-brocot-recurse =
 Node (1, 1)
 (map-tree recip (map-tree succ (map-tree recip stern-brocot-recurse)))
 (map-tree succ stern-brocot-recurse)

Actually, we would like to write the specification below, but (\diamond) cannot be registered as friendly due to varying type parameters

lemma *stern-brocot-unfold*:
stern-brocot-recurse =
 Node (1, 1)
 (pure recip \diamond (pure succ \diamond (pure recip \diamond stern-brocot-recurse)))
 (pure succ \diamond stern-brocot-recurse)
by(fact stern-brocot-recurse.code[unfolded map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree[symmetric]])

lemma *stern-brocot-simps* [simp]:
 root stern-brocot-recurse = (1, 1)
 left stern-brocot-recurse = pure recip \diamond (pure succ \diamond (pure recip \diamond stern-brocot-recurse))
 right stern-brocot-recurse = pure succ \diamond stern-brocot-recurse
by (subst stern-brocot-unfold, simp)+

lemma *stern-brocot-conv*:

```

    stern-brocot-recurse = tree-recurse (recip ∘ succ ∘ recip) succ (1, 1)
  apply(rule tree-recurse.unique)
  apply(subst stern-brocot-unfold)
  apply(simp add: o-assoc)
  apply(rule conjI; applicative-nf; simp)
done

```

2.2 Basic properties

The recursive definition is useful for showing some basic properties of the tree, such as that the pairs of numbers at each node are coprime, and have non-zero denominators. Both are simple inductions on the path.

lemma *stern-brocot-denominator-non-zero*:

```

case root (traverse-tree path stern-brocot-recurse) of (m, n) ⇒ m > 0 ∧ n > 0
by(induct path)(auto split: dir.splits)

```

lemma *stern-brocot-coprime*:

```

case root (traverse-tree path stern-brocot-recurse) of (m, n) ⇒ coprime m n
by (induct path) (auto split: dir.splits simp add: coprime-iff-gcd-eq-1,metis
gcd commute gcd-add1)

```

2.3 All the rationals

For every pair of positive naturals, we can construct a path into the Stern-Brocot tree such that the naturals at the end of the path define the same rational as the pair we started with. Intuitively, the choices made by Euclid's algorithm define this path.

function *mk-path* :: nat ⇒ nat ⇒ path **where**

```

m = n ⇒ mk-path (Suc m) (Suc n) = []
| m < n ⇒ mk-path (Suc m) (Suc n) = L # mk-path (Suc m) (n - m)
| m > n ⇒ mk-path (Suc m) (Suc n) = R # mk-path (m - n) (Suc n)
| mk-path 0 - = undefined
| mk-path - 0 = undefined

```

by *atomize-elim(auto, arith)*

termination *mk-path* **by** *lexicographic-order*

lemmas *mk-path-induct*[*case-names equal less greater*] = *mk-path.induct*

abbreviation *rat-of* :: fraction ⇒ rat

where *rat-of* ≡ λ(x, y). *Fract* (int x) (int y)

theorem *stern-brocot-rationals*:

```

[[ m > 0; n > 0 ]] ⇒
  root (traverse-tree (mk-path m n) (pure rat-of ∘ stern-brocot-recurse)) = Fract
(int m) (int n)

```

proof(*induction m n rule: mk-path-induct*)

case (*less m n*)

```

with stern-brocot-denominator-non-zero[where path=mk-path (Suc m) (n - m)]
show ?case
  by (simp add: eq-rat field-simps of-nat-diff split: prod.split-asm)
next
  case (greater m n)
  with stern-brocot-denominator-non-zero[where path=mk-path (m - n) (Suc n)]
  show ?case
  by (simp add: eq-rat field-simps of-nat-diff split: prod.split-asm)
qed (simp-all add: eq-rat)

```

2.4 No repetitions

We establish that the Stern-Brocot tree does not contain repetitions, i.e., that each rational number appears at most once in it. Note that this property is stronger than merely requiring that pairs of naturals not be repeated, though it is implied by that property and *stern-brocot-coprime*.

Intuitively, the tree enjoys the *binary search tree* ordering property when we map our pairs of naturals into rationals. This suffices to show that each rational appears at most once in the tree. To establish this seems to require more structure than is present in the recursion equations, and so we follow [Backhouse and Ferreira \(2008\)](#) and [Hinze \(2009\)](#) by introducing another definition of the tree, which summarises the path to each node using a matrix.

We then derive an iterative version and use invariant reasoning on that. We begin by defining some matrix machinery. This is all elementary and primitive (we do not need much algebra).

type-synonym *matrix* = *fraction* × *fraction*

type-synonym *vector* = *fraction*

definition *times-matrix* :: *matrix* ⇒ *matrix* ⇒ *matrix* (**infixl** ⊗ 70)

where *times-matrix* = (λ((a, c), (b, d)) ((a', c'), (b', d')).

((a * a' + b * c', c * a' + d * c'),
(a * b' + b * d', c * b' + d * d'))

definition *times-vector* :: *matrix* ⇒ *vector* ⇒ *vector* (**infixr** ⊙ 70)

where *times-vector* = (λ((a, c), (b, d)) (a', c'). (a * a' + b * c', c * a' + d * c'))

context begin

private definition *F* :: *matrix* **where** *F* = ((0, 1), (1, 0))

private definition *I* :: *matrix* **where** *I* = ((1, 0), (0, 1))

private definition *LL* :: *matrix* **where** *LL* = ((1, 1), (0, 1))

private definition *UR* :: *matrix* **where** *UR* = ((1, 0), (1, 1))

definition *Det* :: *matrix* ⇒ *nat* **where** *Det* ≡ λ((a, c), (b, d)). a * d - b * c

lemma *Dets* [*iff*]:

$Det\ I = 1$
 $Det\ LL = 1$
 $Det\ UR = 1$

unfolding *Det-def I-def LL-def UR-def* **by** *simp-all*

lemma *LL-UR-Det*:

$Det\ m = 1 \implies Det\ (m \otimes LL) = 1$
 $Det\ m = 1 \implies Det\ (LL \otimes m) = 1$
 $Det\ m = 1 \implies Det\ (m \otimes UR) = 1$
 $Det\ m = 1 \implies Det\ (UR \otimes m) = 1$

by (*cases m, simp add: Det-def LL-def UR-def times-matrix-def split-def field-simps*)**+**

lemma *mediant-I-F* [*simp*]:

$mediant\ F = (1, 1)$
 $mediant\ I = (1, 1)$

by (*simp-all add: F-def I-def mediant-def*)

lemma *times-matrix-I* [*simp*]:

$I \otimes x = x$
 $x \otimes I = x$

by (*simp-all add: times-matrix-def I-def split-def*)

lemma *times-matrix-assoc* [*simp*]:

$(x \otimes y) \otimes z = x \otimes (y \otimes z)$

by (*simp add: times-matrix-def field-simps split-def*)

lemma *LL-UR-pos*:

$0 < snd\ (mediant\ m) \implies 0 < snd\ (mediant\ (m \otimes LL))$
 $0 < snd\ (mediant\ m) \implies 0 < snd\ (mediant\ (m \otimes UR))$

by (*cases m*) (*simp-all add: LL-def UR-def times-matrix-def split-def field-simps mediant-def*)

lemma *recip-succ-recip*: $recip \circ succ \circ recip = (\lambda(x, y). (x, x + y))$

by (*clarsimp simp: fun-eq-iff*)

[Backhouse and Ferreira](#) work with the identity matrix I at the root. This has the advantage that all relevant matrices have determinants of 1.

definition *stern-brocot-iterate-aux* :: *matrix* \Rightarrow *matrix tree*

where *stern-brocot-iterate-aux* \equiv *tree-iterate* $(\lambda s. s \otimes LL)$ $(\lambda s. s \otimes UR)$

definition *stern-brocot-iterate* :: *fraction tree*

where *stern-brocot-iterate* \equiv *map-tree mediant* (*stern-brocot-iterate-aux* I)

lemma *stern-brocot-recurse-iterate*: *stern-brocot-recurse* = *stern-brocot-iterate* (**is** $?lhs = ?rhs$)

proof –

have $?rhs = \text{map-tree mediant } (\text{tree-recurse } ((\otimes) LL) ((\otimes) UR) I)$

using *tree-recurse-iterate* [**where** $f=(\otimes)$ **and** $l=LL$ **and** $r=UR$ **and** $\varepsilon=I$]

by (*simp add: stern-brocot-iterate-def stern-brocot-iterate-aux-def*)

also have $\dots = \text{tree-recurse } ((\odot) LL) ((\odot) UR) (1, 1)$
unfolding $\text{mediant-I-F}(2)[\text{symmetric}]$
by $(\text{rule tree-recurse-fusion})(\text{simp-all add: fun-eq-iff mediant-def times-matrix-def times-vector-def LL-def UR-def})[2]$
also have $\dots = ?lhs$
by $(\text{simp add: stern-brocot-conv recip-succ-recip times-vector-def LL-def UR-def})$
finally show $?thesis$ **by** simp
qed

The following are the key ordering properties derived by [Backhouse and Ferreira \(2008\)](#). They hinge on the matrices containing only natural numbers.

lemma *tree-ordering-left:*

assumes $DX: \text{Det } X = 1$
assumes $DY: \text{Det } Y = 1$
assumes $MX: 0 < \text{snd } (\text{mediant } X)$
shows $\text{rat-of } (\text{mediant } (X \otimes LL \otimes Y)) < \text{rat-of } (\text{mediant } X)$
proof –
from $DX DY$ **have** $F: 0 < \text{snd } (\text{mediant } (X \otimes LL \otimes Y))$
by $(\text{auto simp: Det-def times-matrix-def LL-def split-def mediant-def})$
obtain $x11 x12 x21 x22$ **where** $X: X = ((x11, x12), (x21, x22))$ **by** $(\text{cases } X)$
 auto
obtain $y11 y12 y21 y22$ **where** $Y: Y = ((y11, y12), (y21, y22))$ **by** $(\text{cases } Y)$
 auto
from $DX DY$ **have** $*: (x12 * x21) * (y12 + y22) < (x11 * x22) * (y12 + y22)$
by $(\text{simp add: } X Y \text{ Det-def})(\text{cases } y12, \text{simp-all add: field-simps})$
from $DX DY MX F$ **show** $?thesis$
apply $(\text{simp add: split-def } X Y \text{ of-nat-mult } [\text{symmetric}] \text{ del: of-nat-mult})$
apply $(\text{clarsimp simp: Det-def times-matrix-def LL-def UR-def mediant-def split-def})$
using $*$ **by** $(\text{simp add: field-simps})$
qed

lemma *tree-ordering-right:*

assumes $DX: \text{Det } X = 1$
assumes $DY: \text{Det } Y = 1$
assumes $MX: 0 < \text{snd } (\text{mediant } X)$
shows $\text{rat-of } (\text{mediant } X) < \text{rat-of } (\text{mediant } (X \otimes UR \otimes Y))$
proof –
from $DX DY$ **have** $F: 0 < \text{snd } (\text{mediant } (X \otimes UR \otimes Y))$
by $(\text{auto simp: Det-def times-matrix-def UR-def split-def mediant-def})$
obtain $x11 x12 x21 x22$ **where** $X: X = ((x11, x12), (x21, x22))$ **by** $(\text{cases } X)$
 auto
obtain $y11 y12 y21 y22$ **where** $Y: Y = ((y11, y12), (y21, y22))$ **by** $(\text{cases } Y)$
 auto
show $?thesis$ **using** $DX DY MX F$
apply $(\text{simp add: } X Y \text{ split-def of-nat-mult } [\text{symmetric}] \text{ del: of-nat-mult})$
apply $(\text{simp add: Det-def times-matrix-def LL-def UR-def mediant-def split-def algebra-simps})$
apply $(\text{simp add: add-mult-distrib2}[\text{symmetric}] \text{ mult.assoc}[\text{symmetric}])$

apply (*cases y21; simp*)
done
qed

lemma *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-Det*:
assumes *Det m = 1 0 < snd (mediant m)*
shows *Det (root (traverse-tree path (stern-brocot-iterate-aux m))) = 1*
and *0 < snd (mediant (root (traverse-tree path (stern-brocot-iterate-aux m))))*
using *assms*
by (*induct path arbitrary: m*)
(simp-all add: stern-brocot-iterate-aux-def LL-UR-Det LL-UR-pos split: dir.splits)

lemma *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-decompose*:
 $\exists m''. m \otimes m'' = \text{root} (\text{traverse-tree path} (\text{stern-brocot-iterate-aux } m)) \wedge \text{Det } m'' = 1$
proof(*induction path arbitrary: m*)
case *Nil show ?case*
by (*auto simp add: stern-brocot-iterate-aux-def intro: exI[where x=I] simp del: split-paired-Ex*)
next
case (*Cons d ds m*)
from *Cons.IH[where m=m \otimes UR] Cons.IH[where m=m \otimes LL] show ?case*
by (*simp add: stern-brocot-iterate-aux-def split: dir.splits del: split-paired-Ex*)(*fastforce simp: LL-UR-Det*)
qed

lemma *stern-brocot-fractions-not-repeated-strict-prefix*:
assumes *root (traverse-tree path stern-brocot-iterate) = root (traverse-tree path' stern-brocot-iterate)*
assumes *pp': strict-prefix path path'*
shows *False*
proof –
from *pp' obtain d ds where pp': path' = path @ [d] @ ds by (auto elim!: strict-prefixE')*
define *m where m = root (traverse-tree path (stern-brocot-iterate-aux I))*
then have *Dm: Det m = 1 and Pm: 0 < snd (mediant m)*
using *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-Det[where path=path and m=I] by simp-all*
define *m' where m' = root (traverse-tree path' (stern-brocot-iterate-aux I))*
then have *Dm': Det m' = 1*
using *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-Det[where path=path' and m=I] by simp*
let *?M = case d of L \Rightarrow m \otimes LL | R \Rightarrow m \otimes UR*
from *pp' have root (traverse-tree ds (stern-brocot-iterate-aux ?M)) = m'*
by(*simp add: m-def m'-def stern-brocot-iterate-aux-def traverse-tree-tree-iterate split: dir.splits*)
then obtain *m'' where mm'm'': ?M \otimes m'' = m' and Dm'': Det m'' = 1*
using *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-decompose[where path=ds and m=?M] by clar-simp*
hence *case d of L \Rightarrow rat-of (mediant m') < rat-of (mediant m) | R \Rightarrow rat-of (mediant m) < rat-of (mediant m')*

using *tree-ordering-left*[*OF Dm Dm'' Pm*] *tree-ordering-right*[*OF Dm Dm'' Pm*]
by (*simp split: dir.splits*)
with *assms show False*
by (*simp add: stern-brocot-iterate-def m-def m'-def split: dir.splits*)
qed

lemma *stern-brocot-fractions-not-repeated-parallel:*

assumes *root (traverse-tree path stern-brocot-iterate) = root (traverse-tree path' stern-brocot-iterate)*

assumes *p: path = pref @ d # ds*

assumes *p': path' = pref @ d' # ds'*

assumes *dd': d ≠ d'*

shows *False*

proof –

define *m* **where** *m = root (traverse-tree pref (stern-brocot-iterate-aux I))*

then have *Dm: Det m = 1* **and** *Pm: 0 < snd (mediant m)*

using *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-Det*[**where** *path=pref* **and** *m=I*] **by** *simp-all*

define *pm* **where** *pm = root (traverse-tree path (stern-brocot-iterate-aux I))*

then have *Dpm: Det pm = 1*

using *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-Det*[**where** *path=path* **and** *m=I*] **by** *simp*

let *?M = case d of L ⇒ m ⊗ LL | R ⇒ m ⊗ UR*

from *p*

have *root (traverse-tree ds (stern-brocot-iterate-aux ?M)) = pm*

by(*simp add: stern-brocot-iterate-aux-def m-def pm-def traverse-tree-tree-iterate split: dir.splits*)

then obtain *pm'*

where *pm': ?M ⊗ pm' = pm* **and** *Dpm': Det pm' = 1*

using *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-decompose*[**where** *path=ds* **and** *m=?M*] **by** *clar-simp*

hence *case d of L ⇒ rat-of (mediant pm) < rat-of (mediant m) | R ⇒ rat-of (mediant m) < rat-of (mediant pm)*

using *tree-ordering-left*[*OF Dm Dpm' Pm, unfolded pm'*]

tree-ordering-right[*OF Dm Dpm' Pm, unfolded pm'*]

by (*simp split: dir.splits*)

moreover

define *p'm* **where** *p'm = root (traverse-tree path' (stern-brocot-iterate-aux I))*

then have *Dp'm: Det p'm = 1*

using *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-Det*[**where** *path=path'* **and** *m=I*] **by** *simp*

let *?M' = case d' of L ⇒ m ⊗ LL | R ⇒ m ⊗ UR*

from *p'*

have *root (traverse-tree ds' (stern-brocot-iterate-aux ?M')) = p'm*

by(*simp add: stern-brocot-iterate-aux-def m-def p'm-def traverse-tree-tree-iterate split: dir.splits*)

then obtain *p'm'*

where *p'm': ?M' ⊗ p'm' = p'm* **and** *Dp'm': Det p'm' = 1*

using *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-decompose*[**where** *path=ds'* **and** *m=?M'*] **by** *clarsimp*

hence *case d' of L ⇒ rat-of (mediant p'm) < rat-of (mediant m) | R ⇒ rat-of (mediant m) < rat-of (mediant p'm)*

using *tree-ordering-left*[*OF Dm Dp'm' Pm, unfolded pm'*]
tree-ordering-right[*OF Dm Dp'm' Pm, unfolded pm'*]
by (*simp split: dir.splits*)
ultimately show *False* **using** *pm' p'm' assms*
by(*simp add: m-def pm-def p'm-def stern-brocot-iterate-def split: dir.splits*)
qed

lemma *lists-not-eq*:
assumes *xs ≠ ys*
obtains
 (*c1*) *strict-prefix xs ys*
 | (*c2*) *strict-prefix ys xs*
 | (*c3*) *ps x y xs' ys'*
 where *xs = ps @ x # xs'* **and** *ys = ps @ y # ys'* **and** *x ≠ y*
using *assms*
by (*cases xs ys rule: prefix-cases*)
 (*blast dest: parallel-decomp prefix-order.neq-le-trans*)+

lemma *stern-brocot-fractions-not-repeated*:
assumes *root (traverse-tree path stern-brocot-iterate) = root (traverse-tree path' stern-brocot-iterate)*
shows *path = path'*
proof(*rule ccontr*)
 assume *path ≠ path'*
 then show *False* **using** *assms*
 by (*cases path path' rule: lists-not-eq*)
 (*blast intro: stern-brocot-fractions-not-repeated-strict-prefix sym stern-brocot-fractions-not-repeated-parallel*)+
qed

The function *Fract* is injective under certain conditions.

lemma *rat-inv-eq*:
assumes *Fract a b = Fract c d*
assumes *b > 0*
assumes *d > 0*
assumes *coprime a b*
assumes *coprime c d*
shows *a = c ∧ b = d*
proof –
 from $\langle b > 0 \rangle \langle d > 0 \rangle \langle Fract\ a\ b = Fract\ c\ d \rangle$
 have $*$: $a * d = c * b$ **by** (*simp add: eq-rat*)
 from *arg-cong*[**where** $f=sgn$, *OF this*] $\langle b > 0 \rangle \langle d > 0 \rangle$
 have $sgn\ a = sgn\ c$ **by** (*simp add: sgn-mult*)
 with $*$ **show** *?thesis*
 using $\langle b > 0 \rangle \langle d > 0 \rangle$ *coprime-crossproduct-int*[*OF* $\langle coprime\ a\ b \rangle \langle coprime\ c\ d \rangle$]
 by (*simp add: abs-sgn*)
qed

theorem *stern-brocot-rationals-not-repeated*:
assumes *root* (*traverse-tree path* (*pure rat-of* \diamond *stern-brocot-recurse*))
= *root* (*traverse-tree path'* (*pure rat-of* \diamond *stern-brocot-recurse*))
shows *path* = *path'*
using *assms*
using *stern-brocot-coprime*[**where** *path=path*]
stern-brocot-coprime[**where** *path=path*][^]
stern-brocot-denominator-non-zero[**where** *path=path*]
stern-brocot-denominator-non-zero[**where** *path=path*][^]
by(*auto simp: gcd-int-def dest!: rat-inv-eq intro: stern-brocot-fractions-not-repeated*
simp add: stern-brocot-recurse-iterate[symmetric] split: prod.splits)

2.5 Equivalence of recursive and iterative version

[Hinze](#) shows that it does not matter whether we use I or F at the root provided we swap the left and right matrices too.

definition *stern-brocot-Hinze-iterate* :: *fraction tree*
where *stern-brocot-Hinze-iterate* = *map-tree mediant* (*tree-iterate* ($\lambda s. s \otimes UR$)
($\lambda s. s \otimes LL$) F)

lemma *mediant-times-F*: *mediant* \circ ($\lambda s. s \otimes F$) = *mediant*
by(*simp add: times-matrix-def F-def mediant-def split-def o-def add.commute*)

lemma *stern-brocot-iterate*: *stern-brocot* = *stern-brocot-iterate*

proof –

have *stern-brocot* = *stern-brocot-Hinze-iterate*
unfolding *stern-brocot-def stern-brocot-Hinze-iterate-def*
by(*subst unfold-tree-tree-iterate*)(*simp add: F-def times-matrix-def mediant-def*
UR-def LL-def split-def)
also have \dots = *map-tree mediant* (*map-tree* ($\lambda s. s \otimes F$) (*tree-iterate* ($\lambda s. s \otimes$
 LL) ($\lambda s. s \otimes UR$) I))
unfolding *stern-brocot-Hinze-iterate-def*
by(*subst tree-iterate-fusion*[**where** $l'=\lambda s. s \otimes UR$ **and** $r'=\lambda s. s \otimes LL$])
(*simp-all add: fun-eq-iff times-matrix-def UR-def LL-def F-def I-def*)
also have \dots = *stern-brocot-iterate*
by(*simp only: tree.map-comp mediant-times-F stern-brocot-iterate-def stern-brocot-iterate-aux-def*)
finally show *?thesis* .

qed

theorem *stern-brocot-mediante-recurse*: *stern-brocot* = *stern-brocot-recurse*
by(*simp add: stern-brocot-recurse-iterate stern-brocot-iterate*)

end

no-notation *times-matrix* (**infixl** \otimes 70)
and *times-vector* (**infixl** \odot 70)

3 Linearising the Stern-Brocot Tree

3.1 Turning a tree into a stream

corec *tree-chop* :: 'a tree \Rightarrow 'a tree
where *tree-chop* *t* = Node (root (left *t*)) (right *t*) (tree-chop (left *t*))

lemma *tree-chop-sel* [*simp*]:
 root (tree-chop *t*) = root (left *t*)
 left (tree-chop *t*) = right *t*
 right (tree-chop *t*) = tree-chop (left *t*)
by(subst *tree-chop.code*; *simp*; *fail*)+

tree-chop is a idiom homomorphism

lemma *tree-chop-pure-tree* [*simp*]:
 tree-chop (pure *x*) = pure *x*
by(coinduction rule: *tree.coinduct-strong*) auto

lemma *tree-chop-ap-tree* [*simp*]:
 tree-chop (*f* \diamond *x*) = tree-chop *f* \diamond tree-chop *x*
by(coinduction arbitrary: *f x* rule: *tree.coinduct-strong*) auto

lemma *tree-chop-plus*: tree-chop (*t* + *t'*) = tree-chop *t* + tree-chop *t'*
by(*simp add: plus-tree-def*)

corec *stream* :: 'a tree \Rightarrow 'a stream
where *stream* *t* = root *t* ## stream (tree-chop *t*)

lemma *stream-sel* [*simp*]:
 shd (stream *t*) = root *t*
 stl (stream *t*) = stream (tree-chop *t*)
by(subst *stream.code*; *simp*; *fail*)+

stream is an idiom homomorphism.

lemma *stream-pure* [*simp*]: *stream* (pure *x*) = pure *x*
by coinduction auto

lemma *stream-ap* [*simp*]: *stream* (*f* \diamond *x*) = *stream* *f* \diamond *stream* *x*
by(coinduction arbitrary: *f x*) auto

lemma *stream-plus* [*simp*]: *stream* (*t* + *t'*) = *stream* *t* + *stream* *t'*
by(*simp add: plus-stream-def plus-tree-def*)

lemma *stream-minus* [*simp*]: *stream* (*t* - *t'*) = *stream* *t* - *stream* *t'*
by(*simp add: minus-stream-def minus-tree-def*)

lemma *stream-times* [*simp*]: *stream* (*t* * *t'*) = *stream* *t* * *stream* *t'*
by(*simp add: times-stream-def times-tree-def*)

lemma *stream-mod* [*simp*]: *stream (t mod t') = stream t mod stream t'*
by(*simp add: modulo-stream-def modulo-tree-def*)

lemma *stream-1* [*simp*]: *stream 1 = 1*
by(*simp add: one-tree-def one-stream-def*)

lemma *stream-numeral* [*simp*]: *stream (numeral n) = numeral n*
by(*induct n*)(*simp-all only: numeral.simps stream-plus stream-1*)

3.2 Split the Stern-Brocot tree into numerators and denominators

corec *num-den* :: *bool* \Rightarrow *nat tree*

where

num-den *x* =

Node 1

(*if x then num-den True else num-den True + num-den False*)

(*if x then num-den True + num-den False else num-den False*)

abbreviation *num* **where** *num* \equiv *num-den True*

abbreviation *den* **where** *den* \equiv *num-den False*

lemma *num-unfold*: *num = Node 1 num (num + den)*
by(*subst num-den.code; simp*)

lemma *den-unfold*: *den = Node 1 (num + den) den*
by(*subst num-den.code; simp*)

lemma *num-simps* [*simp*]:

root num = 1

left num = num

right num = num + den

by(*subst num-unfold, simp*)+

lemma *den-simps* [*simp*]:

root den = 1

left den = num + den

right den = den

by (*subst den-unfold, simp*)+

lemma *stern-brocot-num-den*:

pure-tree Pair \diamond *num* \diamond *den* = *stern-brocot-recurse*

apply(*rule stern-brocot-recurse.unique*)

apply(*subst den-unfold*)

apply(*subst num-unfold*)

apply(*simp; intro conjI*)

apply(*applicative-lifting; simp*)+

done

lemma *den-eq-chop-num*: $den = tree\text{-}chop\ num$
by(*coinduction rule*: *tree.coinduct-strong*) *simp*

lemma *num-conv*: $num = pure\ fst \diamond\ stern\text{-}brocot\text{-}recurse$
unfolding *stern-brocot-num-den*[*symmetric*]
apply(*simp add*: *map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree stern-brocot-num-den*[*symmetric*])
apply(*applicative-lifting*; *simp*)
done

lemma *den-conv*: $den = pure\ snd \diamond\ stern\text{-}brocot\text{-}recurse$
unfolding *stern-brocot-num-den*[*symmetric*]
apply(*simp add*: *map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree stern-brocot-num-den*[*symmetric*])
apply(*applicative-lifting*; *simp*)
done

corec *num-mod-den* :: *nat tree*
where *num-mod-den* = *Node 0 num num-mod-den*

lemma *num-mod-den-simps* [*simp*]:
 $root\ num\text{-}mod\text{-}den = 0$
 $left\ num\text{-}mod\text{-}den = num$
 $right\ num\text{-}mod\text{-}den = num\text{-}mod\text{-}den$
by(*subst num-mod-den.code*; *simp*; *fail*)**+**

The arithmetic transformations need the precondition that *den* contains only positive numbers, no *0*. Hinze (2009, p502) gets a bit sloppy here; it is not straightforward to adapt his lifting framework Hinze (2010) to conditional equations.

lemma *mod-tree-lemma1*:
fixes $x :: 'a :: unique\ euclidean\text{-}semiring\ tree$
assumes $\forall i \in set\text{-}tree\ y. 0 < i$
shows $x\ mod\ (x + y) = x$
proof –
have *rel-tree* (=) ($x\ mod\ (x + y)$) x **by** *applicative-lifting*(*simp add*: *assms*)
thus *?thesis* **by**(*unfold tree.rel-eq*)
qed

lemma *mod-tree-lemma2*:
fixes $x\ y :: 'a :: unique\ euclidean\text{-}semiring\ tree$
shows $(x + y)\ mod\ y = x\ mod\ y$
by *applicative-lifting simp*

lemma *set-tree-pathD*: $x \in set\text{-}tree\ t \implies \exists p. x = root\ (traverse\text{-}tree\ p\ t)$
by(*induct rule*: *set-tree-induct*)(*auto intro*: *exI*[**where** $x=[]$] *exI*[**where** $x=L \# p$ **for** p] *exI*[**where** $x=R \# p$ **for** p])

lemma *den-gt-0*: $0 < x$ **if** $x \in set\text{-}tree\ den$
proof –
from *that* **obtain** p **where** $x = root\ (traverse\text{-}tree\ p\ den)$ **by**(*blast dest*: *set-tree-pathD*)

with *stern-brocot-denominator-non-zero*[*of p*] **show** $0 < x$ **by**(*simp add: den-conv split-beta*)

qed

lemma *num-mod-den*: $num \text{ mod } den = num\text{-mod-den}$

by(*rule num-mod-den.unique*)(*rule tree.expand, simp add: mod-tree-lemma2 mod-tree-lemma1 den-gt-0*)

lemma *tree-chop-den*: $tree\text{-chop } den = num + den - 2 * (num \text{ mod } den)$

proof –

have $le: 0 < y \implies 2 * (x \text{ mod } y) \leq x + y$ **for** $x \ y :: nat$

by (*simp add: mult-2 add-mono*)

We switch to *int* such that all cancellation laws are available.

define *den'* **where** $den' = pure \text{ int } \diamond den$

define *num'* **where** $num' = pure \text{ int } \diamond num$

define *num-mod-den'* **where** $num\text{-mod-den}' = pure \text{ int } \diamond num\text{-mod-den}$

have [*simp*]: $root \ num' = 1 \ left \ num' = num'$ **unfolding** *den'-def num'-def* **by** *simp-all*

have [*simp*]: $right \ num' = num' + den'$ **unfolding** *den'-def num'-def ap-tree.sel pure-tree-simps num-simps*

by *applicative-lifting simp*

have *num-mod-den'-simps* [*simp*]: $root \ num\text{-mod-den}' = 0 \ left \ num\text{-mod-den}' = num' \ right \ num\text{-mod-den}' = num\text{-mod-den}'$

by(*simp-all add: num-mod-den'-def num'-def*)

have *den'-eq-chop-num'*: $den' = tree\text{-chop } num'$ **by**(*simp add: den'-def num'-def den-eq-chop-num*)

have *num-mod-den'2-unique*: $\bigwedge x. x = Node \ 0 \ (2 * num') \ x \implies x = 2 * num\text{-mod-den}'$

by(*corec-unique*)(*rule tree.expand; simp*)

have *num'-plus-den'-minus-chop-den'*: $num' + den' - tree\text{-chop } den' = 2 * num\text{-mod-den}'$

by(*rule num-mod-den'2-unique*)(*rule tree.expand, simp add: tree-chop-plus den'-eq-chop-num'*)

have $tree\text{-chop } den = pure \text{ nat } \diamond (tree\text{-chop } den')$

unfolding *den-conv tree-chop-ap-tree tree-chop-pure-tree den'-def* **by** *applicative-nf simp*

also have $tree\text{-chop } den' = num' + den' - tree\text{-chop } den' + tree\text{-chop } den' - 2 * num\text{-mod-den}'$

by(*subst num'-plus-den'-minus-chop-den'*) *simp*

also have $\dots = num' + den' - 2 * (num' \text{ mod } den')$

unfolding *num-mod-den'-def num'-def den'-def num-mod-den[symmetric]*

by *applicative-lifting(simp add: zmod-int)*

also have [*unfolded tree.rel-eq*]: $rel\text{-tree } (=) \dots (pure \text{ int } \diamond (num + den - 2 * (num \text{ mod } den)))$

unfolding *num'-def den'-def* **by**(*applicative-lifting*)(*simp add: of-nat-diff zmod-int le den-gt-0*)

also have $\text{pure nat} \diamond (\text{pure int} \diamond (\text{num} + \text{den} - 2 * (\text{num mod den}))) = \text{num} + \text{den} - 2 * (\text{num mod den})$ **by**(*applicative-nf*) *simp*
finally show *?thesis* .
qed

3.3 Loopless linearisation of the Stern-Brocot tree.

This is a loopless linearisation of the Stern-Brocot tree that gives Stern's diatomic sequence, which is also known as Dijkstra's fusc function [Dijkstra \(1982a,b\)](#). Loopless à la [Bird \(2006\)](#) means that the first element of the stream can be computed in linear time and every further element in constant time.

friend-of-corec *smap* :: ('a ⇒ 'a) ⇒ 'a stream ⇒ 'a stream
where *smap f xs* = *SCons (f (shd xs)) (smap f (stl xs))*
subgoal by(*rule stream.expand*) *simp*
subgoal by(*fold relator-eq*)(*transfer-prover*)
done

definition *step* :: nat × nat ⇒ nat × nat
where *step* = (λ(n, d). (d, n + d - 2 * (n mod d)))

corec *stern-brocot-loopless* :: fraction stream
where *stern-brocot-loopless* = (1, 1) ## *smap step stern-brocot-loopless*

lemmas *stern-brocot-loopless-rec* = *stern-brocot-loopless.code*

friend-of-corec *plus* **where** $s + s' = (\text{shd } s + \text{shd } s') \## (\text{stl } s + \text{stl } s')$
subgoal by (*rule stream.expand*; *simp add: plus-stream-shd plus-stream-stl*)
subgoal by *transfer-prover*
done

friend-of-corec *minus* **where** $t - t' = (\text{shd } t - \text{shd } t') \## (\text{stl } t - \text{stl } t')$
subgoal by (*rule stream.expand*; *simp add: minus-stream-def*)
subgoal by *transfer-prover*
done

friend-of-corec *times* **where** $t * t' = (\text{shd } t * \text{shd } t') \## (\text{stl } t * \text{stl } t')$
subgoal by (*rule stream.expand*; *simp add: times-stream-def*)
subgoal by *transfer-prover*
done

friend-of-corec *modulo* **where** $t \text{ mod } t' = (\text{shd } t \text{ mod } \text{shd } t') \## (\text{stl } t \text{ mod } \text{stl } t')$
subgoal by (*rule stream.expand*; *simp add: modulo-stream-def*)
subgoal by *transfer-prover*
done

corec *fusc'* :: nat stream
where *fusc'* = 1 ## (((1 ## *fusc'*) + *fusc'*) - 2 * ((1 ## *fusc'*) mod *fusc'*))

definition *fusc* **where** $fusc = 1 \ \#\# \ fusc'$

lemma *fusc-unfold*: $fusc = 1 \ \#\# \ fusc'$ **by**(*fact fusc-def*)

lemma *fusc'-unfold*: $fusc' = 1 \ \#\# \ (fusc + fusc' - 2 * (fusc \text{ mod } fusc'))$
by(*subst fusc'.code*)(*simp add: fusc-def*)

lemma *fusc-simps* [*simp*]:
 shd fusc = 1
 stl fusc = fusc'
by(*simp-all add: fusc-unfold*)

lemma *fusc'-simps* [*simp*]:
 shd fusc' = 1
 *stl fusc' = fusc + fusc' - 2 * (fusc mod fusc')*
by(*subst fusc'-unfold, simp*)**+**

3.4 Equivalence with Dijkstra's fusc function

lemma *stern-brocot-loopless-siterate*: $stern-brocot-loopless = siterate \ step \ (1, 1)$
by(*rule stern-brocot-loopless.unique[symmetric]*)(*rule stream.expand; simp add: smap-siterate[symmetric]*)

lemma *fusc-fusc'-iterate*: $pure \ Pair \ \diamond \ fusc \ \diamond \ fusc' = stern-brocot-loopless$
apply(*rule stern-brocot-loopless.unique*)
apply(*rule stream.expand; simp add: step-def*)
apply(*applicative-lifting; simp*)
done

theorem *stern-brocot-loopless*:

$stream \ stern-brocot-recurse = stern-brocot-loopless \ (is \ ?lhs = ?rhs)$

proof(*rule stern-brocot-loopless.unique*)

have *eq*: $?lhs = stream \ (pure-tree \ Pair \ \diamond \ num \ \diamond \ den)$ **by** (*simp only: stern-brocot-num-den*)

have *num*: $stream \ num = 1 \ \#\# \ stream \ den$

by (*rule stream.expand*) (*simp add: den-eq-chop-num*)

have *den*: $stream \ den = 1 \ \#\# \ (stream \ num + stream \ den - 2 * (stream \ num \text{ mod } stream \ den))$

by (*rule stream.expand*)(*simp add: tree-chop-den*)

show $?lhs = (1, 1) \ \#\# \ smap \ step \ ?lhs$ **unfolding** *eq*

by(*rule stream.expand*)(*simp add: den-eq-chop-num[symmetric] tree-chop-den; applicative-lifting; simp add: step-def*)

qed

end

4 The Bird tree

We define the Bird tree following [Hinze \(2009\)](#) and prove that it is a permutation of the Stern-Brocot tree. As a corollary, we derive that the Bird tree also contains all rational numbers in lowest terms exactly once.

theory *Bird-Tree* **imports** *Stern-Brocot-Tree* **begin**

corec *bird* :: *fraction tree*

where

bird = *Node* (1, 1) (*map-tree recip* (*map-tree succ bird*)) (*map-tree succ* (*map-tree recip bird*))

lemma *bird-unfold*:

bird = *Node* (1, 1) (*pure recip* \diamond (*pure succ* \diamond *bird*)) (*pure succ* \diamond (*pure recip* \diamond *bird*))

using *bird.code unfolding map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree[symmetric]* .

lemma *bird-simps* [*simp*]:

root bird = (1, 1)

left bird = *pure recip* \diamond (*pure succ* \diamond *bird*)

right bird = *pure succ* \diamond (*pure recip* \diamond *bird*)

by(*subst bird-unfold, simp*)**+**

lemma *mirror-bird*: *mirror bird* = *pure recip* \diamond *bird* (**is** ?*lhs* = ?*rhs*)

proof(*rule sym*)

let ?*F* = $\lambda t.$ *Node* (1, 1) (*map-tree succ* (*map-tree recip t*)) (*map-tree recip* (*map-tree succ t*))

have *: *mirror bird* = ?*F* (*mirror bird*)

by(*rule tree.expand; simp add: mirror-ap-tree mirror-pure map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree[symmetric]*)

show *t* = *mirror bird* **when** *t* = ?*F t* **for** *t* **using** *that* **by** *corec-unique* (*fact* *)

show *pure recip* \diamond *bird* = ?*F* (*pure recip* \diamond *bird*)

by(*rule tree.expand; simp add: map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree; applicative-lifting; simp add: split-beta*)

qed

primcorec *even-odd-mirror* :: *bool* \Rightarrow '*a tree* \Rightarrow '*a tree*

where

\bigwedge *even.* *root* (*even-odd-mirror even t*) = *root t*

| \bigwedge *even.* *left* (*even-odd-mirror even t*) = *even-odd-mirror* (\neg *even*) (*if even then right t else left t*)

| \bigwedge *even.* *right* (*even-odd-mirror even t*) = *even-odd-mirror* (\neg *even*) (*if even then left t else right t*)

definition *even-mirror* :: '*a tree* \Rightarrow '*a tree*

where *even-mirror* = *even-odd-mirror True*

definition *odd-mirror* :: '*a tree* \Rightarrow '*a tree*

where *odd-mirror* = *even-odd-mirror False*

lemma *even-mirror-simps* [simp]:

root (*even-mirror* *t*) = *root* *t*
left (*even-mirror* *t*) = *odd-mirror* (*right* *t*)
right (*even-mirror* *t*) = *odd-mirror* (*left* *t*)

and *odd-mirror-simps* [simp]:

root (*odd-mirror* *t*) = *root* *t*
left (*odd-mirror* *t*) = *even-mirror* (*left* *t*)
right (*odd-mirror* *t*) = *even-mirror* (*right* *t*)

by(*simp-all add: even-mirror-def odd-mirror-def*)

lemma *even-odd-mirror-pure* [simp]: **fixes** *even* **shows**

even-odd-mirror even (*pure-tree* *x*) = *pure-tree* *x*

by(*coinduction arbitrary: even*) *auto*

lemma *even-odd-mirror-ap-tree* [simp]: **fixes** *even* **shows**

even-odd-mirror even (*f* \diamond *x*) = *even-odd-mirror even* *f* \diamond *even-odd-mirror even* *x*

by(*coinduction arbitrary: even f x*) *auto*

lemma [simp]:

shows *even-mirror-pure: even-mirror* (*pure-tree* *x*) = *pure-tree* *x*

and *odd-mirror-pure: odd-mirror* (*pure-tree* *x*) = *pure-tree* *x*

by(*simp-all add: even-mirror-def odd-mirror-def*)

lemma [simp]:

shows *even-mirror-ap-tree: even-mirror* (*f* \diamond *x*) = *even-mirror* *f* \diamond *even-mirror* *x*

and *odd-mirror-ap-tree: odd-mirror* (*f* \diamond *x*) = *odd-mirror* *f* \diamond *odd-mirror* *x*

by(*simp-all add: even-mirror-def odd-mirror-def*)

fun *even-mirror-path* :: *path* \Rightarrow *path*

and *odd-mirror-path* :: *path* \Rightarrow *path*

where

even-mirror-path [] = []

| *even-mirror-path* (*d* # *ds*) = (*case* *d* of *L* \Rightarrow *R* | *R* \Rightarrow *L*) # *odd-mirror-path* *ds*

| *odd-mirror-path* [] = []

| *odd-mirror-path* (*d* # *ds*) = *d* # *even-mirror-path* *ds*

lemma *even-mirror-traverse-tree* [simp]:

root (*traverse-tree path* (*even-mirror* *t*)) = *root* (*traverse-tree* (*even-mirror-path* *path*) *t*)

and *odd-mirror-traverse-tree* [simp]:

root (*traverse-tree path* (*odd-mirror* *t*)) = *root* (*traverse-tree* (*odd-mirror-path* *path*) *t*)

by (*induct path arbitrary: t*) (*simp-all split: dir.splits*)

lemma *even-odd-mirror-path-involution* [simp]:

even-mirror-path (*even-mirror-path* *path*) = *path*

odd-mirror-path (*odd-mirror-path* *path*) = *path*

by (*induct path*) (*simp-all split: dir.splits*)

lemma *even-odd-mirror-path-injective* [*simp*]:
even-mirror-path $path = \text{even-mirror-path } path' \longleftrightarrow path = path'$
odd-mirror-path $path = \text{odd-mirror-path } path' \longleftrightarrow path = path'$
by (*induct path arbitrary: path'*) (*case-tac path'*, *simp-all split: dir.splits*)+

lemma *odd-mirror-bird-stern-brocot*:
odd-mirror bird = stern-brocot-recurse
proof –
let *?rsrs* = *map-tree (recip ∘ succ ∘ recip ∘ succ)*
let *?rskr* = *map-tree (recip ∘ succ ∘ succ ∘ recip)*
let *?srrs* = *map-tree (succ ∘ recip ∘ recip ∘ succ)*
let *?srsr* = *map-tree (succ ∘ recip ∘ succ ∘ recip)*
let *?R* = $\lambda t. \text{Node } (1, 1) (\text{Node } (1, 2) (?rskr\ t) (?rsrs\ t)) (\text{Node } (2, 1) (?srsr\ t) (?srrs\ t))$

have *: *stern-brocot-recurse = ?R stern-brocot-recurse*
by(*rule tree.expand; simp; intro conjI; rule tree.expand; simp; intro conjI*) —
Expand the tree twice
(*applicative-lifting, simp add: split-beta*) +
show $f = \text{stern-brocot-recurse}$ **when** $f = ?R\ f$ **for** f **using** *that* * **by** *corec-unique*
show *odd-mirror bird = ?R (odd-mirror bird)*
by(*rule tree.expand; simp; intro conjI; rule tree.expand; simp; intro conjI*) —
Expand the tree twice
(*applicative-lifting; simp*) +
qed

theorem *bird-rationals*:
assumes $m > 0\ n > 0$
shows $\text{root } (\text{traverse-tree } (\text{odd-mirror-path } (\text{mk-path } m\ n)) (\text{pure rat-of } \diamond\ \text{bird}))$
 $= \text{Fract } (\text{int } m) (\text{int } n)$
using *stern-brocot-rationals[OF assms]*
by (*simp add: odd-mirror-bird-stern-brocot[symmetric]*)

theorem *bird-rationals-not-repeated*:
 $\text{root } (\text{traverse-tree } \text{path } (\text{pure rat-of } \diamond\ \text{bird})) = \text{root } (\text{traverse-tree } \text{path}' (\text{pure rat-of } \diamond\ \text{bird}))$
 $\implies \text{path} = \text{path}'$
using *stern-brocot-rationals-not-repeated[where path=odd-mirror-path path and path'=odd-mirror-path path']*
by (*simp add: odd-mirror-bird-stern-brocot[symmetric]*)

end

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