

# 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

**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)*

*<proof>*

**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:  $\bigwedge x t. \llbracket x \in set-tree (left t); P x (left t) \rrbracket \implies P x t$*   
  **and** *right:  $\bigwedge x t. \llbracket x \in set-tree (right t); P x (right t) \rrbracket \implies P x t$*   
  **shows** *P x t*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *corec-tree-cong*:

**assumes**  $\bigwedge x. stopL x \implies STOPL x = STOPL' x$   
  **and**  $\bigwedge x. \sim stopL x \implies LEFT x = LEFT' x$   
  **and**  $\bigwedge x. stopR x \implies STOPR x = STOPR' x$   
  **and**  $\bigwedge x. \neg stopR x \implies RIGHT x = RIGHT' x$

**shows** *corec-tree* *ROOT stopL STOPL LEFT stopR STOPR RIGHT* =  
*corec-tree* *ROOT stopL STOPL' LEFT' stopR STOPR' RIGHT'*  
 (is ?lhs = ?rhs)  
 <proof>

**context**

**fixes** *g1* :: 'a ⇒ 'b  
**and** *g22* :: 'a ⇒ 'a  
**and** *g32* :: 'a ⇒ 'a

**begin**

**corec** *unfold-tree* :: 'a ⇒ '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)  
 <proof>

**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**  $f \ s = \text{unfold-tree } \text{ROOT } \text{LEFT } \text{RIGHT } s$   
 <proof>

## 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*  
 <proof>

**adhoc-overloading** *pure* *pure-tree*

**lemma** *pure-tree-parametric* [*transfer-rule*]: (rel-fun *A* (rel-tree *A*)) *pure* *pure*  
 <proof>

**lemma** *map-pure-tree* [simp]:  $\text{map-tree } f \text{ (pure } x) = \text{pure } (f \ x)$   
<proof>

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

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

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

**adhoc-overloading** *Applicative.ap ap-tree*

**unbundle** *applicative-syntax*

**lemma** *ap-tree-pure-Node* [simp]:  
 $\text{pure } f \ \diamond \ \text{Node } x \ l \ r = \text{Node } (f \ x) \ (\text{pure } f \ \diamond \ l) \ (\text{pure } f \ \diamond \ r)$   
<proof>

**lemma** *ap-tree-Node-Node* [simp]:  
 $\text{Node } f \ fl \ fr \ \diamond \ \text{Node } x \ l \ r = \text{Node } (f \ x) \ (fl \ \diamond \ l) \ (fr \ \diamond \ r)$   
<proof>

Applicative functor laws

**lemma** *map-tree-ap-tree-pure-tree*:  
 $\text{pure } f \ \diamond \ u = \text{map-tree } f \ u$   
<proof>

**lemma** *ap-tree-identity*:  $\text{pure } id \ \diamond \ t = t$   
<proof>

**lemma** *ap-tree-composition*:  
 $\text{pure } (\circ) \ \diamond \ r1 \ \diamond \ r2 \ \diamond \ r3 = r1 \ \diamond \ (r2 \ \diamond \ r3)$   
<proof>

**lemma** *ap-tree-homomorphism*:  
 $\text{pure } f \ \diamond \ \text{pure } x = \text{pure } (f \ x)$   
<proof>

**lemma** *ap-tree-interchange*:  
 $t \ \diamond \ \text{pure } x = \text{pure } (\lambda f. f \ x) \ \diamond \ t$   
<proof>

**lemma** *ap-tree-K-tree*:  $\text{pure } (\lambda x \ y. \ x) \ \diamond \ u \ \diamond \ v = u$   
<proof>

**lemma** *ap-tree-C-tree*:  $\text{pure } (\lambda f \ x \ y. \ f \ y \ x) \ \diamond \ u \ \diamond \ v \ \diamond \ w = u \ \diamond \ w \ \diamond \ v$   
<proof>

**lemma** *ap-tree-W-tree*:  $\text{pure } (\lambda f x. f x x) \diamond f \diamond x = f \diamond x \diamond x$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**applicative tree** ( $K, W$ ) **for**

*pure*: *pure-tree*

*ap*: *ap-tree*

*rel*: *rel-tree*

*set*: *set-tree*

⟨*proof*⟩

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

**lemma** *ap-tree-strong-extensional*:

$(\bigwedge x. f \diamond \text{pure } x = g \diamond \text{pure } x) \implies f = g$

⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *ap-tree-extensional*:

$(\bigwedge x. f \diamond x = g \diamond x) \implies f = g$

⟨*proof*⟩

## 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**  $\text{unf} \equiv \text{unfold-tree } (\lambda f. f x) (\lambda f. f \circ l) (\lambda f. f \circ r)$

**shows**  $\text{map-tree } G (\text{unf } F) = \text{unf } (G \circ F)$

⟨*proof*⟩

**friend-of-corec** *map-tree* ::  $'a \Rightarrow 'a) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ tree}$  **where**

$\text{map-tree } f t = \text{Node } (f (\text{root } t)) (\text{map-tree } f (\text{left } t)) (\text{map-tree } f (\text{right } t))$

⟨*proof*⟩

**context** **fixes**  $l :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $r :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a$  **and**  $x :: 'a$  **begin**

**corec** *tree-recurse* ::  $'a \text{ tree}$

**where**  $\text{tree-recurse} = \text{Node } x (\text{map-tree } l \text{ tree-recurse}) (\text{map-tree } r \text{ tree-recurse})$

**end**

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

$\text{root } (\text{tree-recurse } l r x) = x$

$\text{left } (\text{tree-recurse } l r x) = \text{map-tree } l (\text{tree-recurse } l r x)$

$\text{right } (\text{tree-recurse } l r x) = \text{map-tree } r (\text{tree-recurse } l r x)$

⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *tree-recurse-unfold*:

$tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x = Node\ x\ (map-tree\ l\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x))\ (map-tree\ r\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x))$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *tree-recurse-fusion*:  
 assumes  $h \circ l = l' \circ h$  and  $h \circ r = r' \circ h$   
 shows  $map-tree\ h\ (tree-recurse\ l\ r\ x) = tree-recurse\ l'\ r'\ (h\ x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

### 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*:  
 $unfold-tree\ out\ l\ r = map-tree\ out \circ tree-iterate\ l\ r$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *tree-iterate-fusion*:  
 assumes  $h \circ l = l' \circ h$   
 assumes  $h \circ r = r' \circ h$   
 shows  $map-tree\ h\ (tree-iterate\ l\ r\ x) = tree-iterate\ l'\ r'\ (h\ x)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

### 1.2.3 Tree traversal

**datatype** *dir* =  $L \mid R$   
**type-synonym** *path* = *dir list*

**definition** *traverse-tree* ::  $path \Rightarrow 'a\ tree \Rightarrow 'a\ tree$   
**where** *traverse-tree*  $path \equiv foldr\ (\lambda d\ f.\ f \circ case-dir\ left\ right\ d)\ path\ id$

**lemma** *traverse-tree-simps*[*simp*]:  
 $traverse-tree\ [] = id$   
 $traverse-tree\ (d \# path) = traverse-tree\ path \circ (case\ d\ of\ L \Rightarrow left \mid R \Rightarrow right)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *traverse-tree-map-tree* [*simp*]:  
 $traverse-tree\ path\ (map-tree\ f\ t) = map-tree\ f\ (traverse-tree\ path\ t)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *traverse-tree-append* [*simp*]:  
 $traverse-tree\ (path\ @\ ext)\ t = traverse-tree\ ext\ (traverse-tree\ path\ t)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

*traverse-tree* is an applicative-functor homomorphism.

**lemma** *traverse-tree-pure-tree* [*simp*]:  
 $traverse-tree\ path\ (pure\ x) = pure\ x$

*<proof>*

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

*traverse-tree path (f  $\diamond$  x) = traverse-tree path f  $\diamond$  traverse-tree path x*

*<proof>*

**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)*

*<proof>*

? 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)  $\varepsilon$  = tree-iterate ( $\lambda x. f x l$ ) ( $\lambda x. f x r$ )  $\varepsilon$*

*<proof>*

## 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)*

*<proof>*

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

*<proof>*

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

*<proof>*

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 = pure-tree 0
instance <proof>
end
```

```
instantiation tree :: (one) one begin
definition [applicative-unfold]: 1 = pure-tree 1
instance <proof>
end
```

```
instantiation tree :: (plus) plus begin
definition [applicative-unfold]: plus x y = pure (+)  $\diamond$  x  $\diamond$  (y :: 'a tree)
instance <proof>
end
```

```
lemma plus-tree-simps [simp]:
  root (t + t') = root t + root t'
  left (t + t') = left t + left t'
  right (t + t') = right t + right t'
<proof>
```

```
friend-of-corec plus where t + t' = Node (root t + root t') (left t + left t') (right
t + right t')
<proof>
```

```
instantiation tree :: (minus) minus begin
definition [applicative-unfold]: minus x y = pure (-)  $\diamond$  x  $\diamond$  (y :: 'a tree)
instance <proof>
end
```

```
lemma minus-tree-simps [simp]:
  root (t - t') = root t - root t'
  left (t - t') = left t - left t'
  right (t - t') = right t - right t'
<proof>
```

```
instantiation tree :: (uminus) uminus begin
definition [applicative-unfold tree]: uminus = (( $\diamond$ ) (pure uminus)) :: 'a tree  $\Rightarrow$  'a
tree)
```



**instance**  $\langle proof \rangle$   
**end**

**instantiation**  $tree :: (times) times$  **begin**  
**definition**  $[applicative-unfold]: times\ x\ y = pure\ (*) \diamond x \diamond (y :: 'a\ tree)$   
**instance**  $\langle proof \rangle$   
**end**

**lemma**  $times-tree-simps [simp]:$   
 $root\ (t * t') = root\ t * root\ t'$   
 $left\ (t * t') = left\ t * left\ t'$   
 $right\ (t * t') = right\ t * right\ t'$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**instance**  $tree :: (Rings.dvd) Rings.dvd$   $\langle proof \rangle$

**instantiation**  $tree :: (modulo) modulo$  **begin**  
**definition**  $[applicative-unfold]: x\ div\ y = pure-tree\ (div) \diamond x \diamond (y :: 'a\ tree)$   
**definition**  $[applicative-unfold]: x\ mod\ y = pure-tree\ (mod) \diamond x \diamond (y :: 'a\ tree)$   
**instance**  $\langle proof \rangle$   
**end**

**lemma**  $mod-tree-simps [simp]:$   
 $root\ (t mod t') = root\ t mod root\ t'$   
 $left\ (t mod t') = left\ t mod left\ t'$   
 $right\ (t mod t') = right\ t mod right\ t'$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

### 1.3.2 Algebraic instances

**instance**  $tree :: (semigroup-add) semigroup-add$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**instance**  $tree :: (ab-semigroup-add) ab-semigroup-add$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**instance**  $tree :: (semigroup-mult) semigroup-mult$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**instance**  $tree :: (ab-semigroup-mult) ab-semigroup-mult$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**instance**  $tree :: (monoid-add) monoid-add$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**instance**  $tree :: (comm-monoid-add) comm-monoid-add$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**instance**  $tree :: (comm-monoid-diff) comm-monoid-diff$

*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*monoid-mult*) *monoid-mult*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*comm-monoid-mult*) *comm-monoid-mult*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*cancel-semigroup-add*) *cancel-semigroup-add*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*cancel-ab-semigroup-add*) *cancel-ab-semigroup-add*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*cancel-comm-monoid-add*) *cancel-comm-monoid-add* *<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*group-add*) *group-add*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*ab-group-add*) *ab-group-add*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*semiring*) *semiring*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*mult-zero*) *mult-zero*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*semiring-0*) *semiring-0* *<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*semiring-0-cancel*) *semiring-0-cancel* *<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*comm-semiring*) *comm-semiring*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*comm-semiring-0*) *comm-semiring-0* *<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*comm-semiring-0-cancel*) *comm-semiring-0-cancel* *<proof>*

**lemma** *pure-tree-inject[simp]*: *pure-tree x = pure-tree y*  $\longleftrightarrow$  *x = y*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*zero-neq-one*) *zero-neq-one*  
*<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*semiring-1*) *semiring-1* *<proof>*

**instance** *tree* :: (*comm-semiring-1*) *comm-semiring-1* *<proof>*

```

instance tree :: (semiring-1-cancel) semiring-1-cancel ⟨proof⟩

instance tree :: (comm-semiring-1-cancel) comm-semiring-1-cancel
⟨proof⟩

instance tree :: (ring) ring ⟨proof⟩

instance tree :: (comm-ring) comm-ring ⟨proof⟩

instance tree :: (ring-1) ring-1 ⟨proof⟩

instance tree :: (comm-ring-1) comm-ring-1 ⟨proof⟩

instance tree :: (numeral) numeral ⟨proof⟩

instance tree :: (neg-numeral) neg-numeral ⟨proof⟩

instance tree :: (semiring-numeral) semiring-numeral ⟨proof⟩

lemma of-nat-tree: of-nat n = pure-tree (of-nat n)
⟨proof⟩

instance tree :: (semiring-char-0) semiring-char-0
⟨proof⟩

lemma numeral-tree-simps [simp]:
  root (numeral n) = numeral n
  left (numeral n) = numeral n
  right (numeral n) = numeral n
⟨proof⟩

lemma numeral-tree-conv-pure [applicative-unfold]: numeral n = pure (numeral n)
⟨proof⟩

instance tree :: (ring-char-0) ring-char-0 ⟨proof⟩

end

```

## 2 The Stern-Brocot Tree

```

theory Stern-Brocot-Tree
imports
  HOL.Rat
  HOL-Library.Sublist
  Cotree-Algebra
  Applicative-Lifting.Stream-Algebra
begin

```

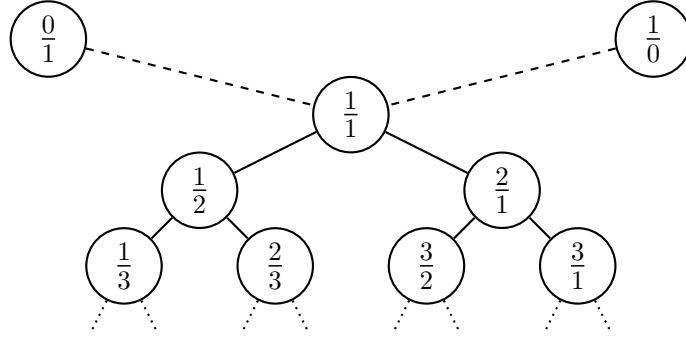


Figure 1: Constructing the Stern-Brocot tree iteratively.

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**  $\text{fraction} = \text{nat} \times \text{nat}$

**definition**  $\text{mediant} :: \text{fraction} \times \text{fraction} \Rightarrow \text{fraction}$   
**where**  $\text{mediant} \equiv \lambda((a, c), (b, d)). (a + b, c + d)$

**definition**  $\text{stern-brocot} :: \text{fraction tree}$   
**where**

$\text{stern-brocot} = \text{unfold-tree}$   
 $(\lambda(\text{lb}, \text{ub}). \text{mediant} (\text{lb}, \text{ub}))$   
 $(\lambda(\text{lb}, \text{ub}). (\text{lb}, \text{mediant} (\text{lb}, \text{ub})))$   
 $(\lambda(\text{lb}, \text{ub}). (\text{mediant} (\text{lb}, \text{ub}), \text{ub}))$   
 $((0, 1), (1, 0))$

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. \(1994, §4.5\)](#).

## 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**  $\text{succ} :: \text{fraction} \Rightarrow \text{fraction}$   
**where**  $\text{succ} \equiv \lambda(m, n). (m + n, n)$

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

```

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)
<proof>

```

```

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
<proof>

```

```

lemma stern-brocot-conv:
  stern-brocot-recurse = tree-recurse (recip  $\circ$  succ  $\circ$  recip) succ (1, 1)
<proof>

```

## 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)  $\Rightarrow$  m > 0  $\wedge$  n > 0
<proof>

```

```

lemma stern-brocot-coprime:
  case root (traverse-tree path stern-brocot-recurse) of (m, n)  $\Rightarrow$  coprime m n
<proof>

```

## 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  $\Rightarrow$  nat  $\Rightarrow$  path where

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```

  m = n  $\implies$  mk-path (Suc m) (Suc n) = []
| m < n  $\implies$  mk-path (Suc m) (Suc n) = L # mk-path (Suc m) (n - m)
| m > n  $\implies$  mk-path (Suc m) (Suc n) = R # mk-path (m - n) (Suc n)
| mk-path 0 - = undefined
| mk-path - 0 = undefined
<proof>
termination mk-path <proof>

```

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

**abbreviation** *rat-of* :: *fraction*  $\Rightarrow$  *rat*  
**where** *rat-of*  $\equiv$   $\lambda(x, y). \text{Fract } (\text{int } x) (\text{int } y)$

**theorem** *stern-brocot-rationals*:

```

  [[ m > 0; n > 0 ]]  $\implies$ 
  root (traverse-tree (mk-path m n) (pure rat-of  $\diamond$  stern-brocot-recurse)) = Fract
  (int m) (int n)
<proof>

```

## 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*  $\times$  *fraction*

**type-synonym** *vector* = *fraction*

**definition** *times-matrix* :: *matrix*  $\Rightarrow$  *matrix*  $\Rightarrow$  *matrix* (**infixl**  $\otimes$  70)

**where** *times-matrix* =  $(\lambda((a, c), (b, d)) ((a', c'), (b', d')).$

```

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

```

**definition** *times-vector* :: *matrix*  $\Rightarrow$  *vector*  $\Rightarrow$  *vector* (**infixr**  $\odot$  70)

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

**context begin**

**private definition**  $F :: \text{matrix}$  **where**  $F = ((0, 1), (1, 0))$   
**private definition**  $I :: \text{matrix}$  **where**  $I = ((1, 0), (0, 1))$   
**private definition**  $LL :: \text{matrix}$  **where**  $LL = ((1, 1), (0, 1))$   
**private definition**  $UR :: \text{matrix}$  **where**  $UR = ((1, 0), (1, 1))$

**definition**  $Det :: \text{matrix} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$  **where**  $Det \equiv \lambda((a, c), (b, d)). a * d - b * c$

**lemma**  $Dets$  [iff]:

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

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $LL\text{-}UR\text{-}Det$ :

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

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $mediant\text{-}I\text{-}F$  [simp]:

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

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $times\text{-}matrix\text{-}I$  [simp]:

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

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $times\text{-}matrix\text{-}assoc$  [simp]:

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

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $LL\text{-}UR\text{-}pos$ :

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

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

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

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

[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**  $stern\text{-}brocot\text{-}iterate\text{-}aux :: \text{matrix} \Rightarrow \text{matrix tree}$

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

**definition**  $stern\text{-}brocot\text{-}iterate :: \text{fraction tree}$

**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*⟩

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*: *Det X = 1*  
**assumes** *DY*: *Det Y = 1*  
**assumes** *MX*:  $0 < \text{snd } (\text{mediant } X)$   
**shows** *rat-of (mediant (X  $\otimes$  LL  $\otimes$  Y)) < rat-of (mediant X)*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *tree-ordering-right*:  
**assumes** *DX*: *Det X = 1*  
**assumes** *DY*: *Det Y = 1*  
**assumes** *MX*:  $0 < \text{snd } (\text{mediant } X)$   
**shows** *rat-of (mediant X) < rat-of (mediant (X  $\otimes$  UR  $\otimes$  Y))*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**lemma** *stern-brocot-iterate-aux-Det*:  
**assumes** *Det m = 1*  $0 < \text{snd } (\text{mediant } m)$   
**shows** *Det (root (traverse-tree path (stern-brocot-iterate-aux m))) = 1*  
**and**  $0 < \text{snd } (\text{mediant } (\text{root } (\text{traverse-tree path } (\text{stern-brocot-iterate-aux } m))))$   
 ⟨*proof*⟩

**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*⟩

**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*⟩

**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'*:  $d \neq d'$   
**shows** *False*  
 ⟨*proof*⟩



**lemma** *lists-not-eq*:

**assumes**  $xs \neq ys$

**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**  $x \neq y$

*<proof>*

**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>*

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**  $a = c \wedge b = d$

*<proof>*

**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**  $path = path'$

*<proof>*

## 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*:  $mediant \circ (\lambda s. s \otimes F) = mediant$

*<proof>*

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

*<proof>*

**theorem** *stern-brocot-mediante-recurse*:  $stern-brocot = stern-brocot-recurse$

*<proof>*

**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 stream  
**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)  
*<proof>*

*tree-chop* is an idiom homomorphism

**lemma** *tree-chop-pure-tree* [simp]:  
  tree-chop (pure x) = pure x  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *tree-chop-ap-tree* [simp]:  
  tree-chop (f  $\diamond$  x) = tree-chop f  $\diamond$  tree-chop x  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *tree-chop-plus*: tree-chop (t + t') = tree-chop t + tree-chop t'  
*<proof>*

**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)  
*<proof>*

*stream* is an idiom homomorphism.

**lemma** *stream-pure* [simp]: stream (pure x) = pure x  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *stream-ap* [simp]: stream (f  $\diamond$  x) = stream f  $\diamond$  stream x  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *stream-plus* [simp]: stream (t + t') = stream t + stream t'  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *stream-minus* [simp]: stream (t - t') = stream t - stream t'

*<proof>*

**lemma** *stream-times* [simp]: *stream (t \* t') = stream t \* stream t'*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *stream-mod* [simp]: *stream (t mod t') = stream t mod stream t'*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *stream-1* [simp]: *stream 1 = 1*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *stream-numeral* [simp]: *stream (numeral n) = numeral n*  
*<proof>*

### 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)*  
*<proof>*

**lemma** *den-unfold*: *den = Node 1 (num + den) den*  
*<proof>*

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

*root num = 1*

*left num = num*

*right num = num + den*

*<proof>*

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

*root den = 1*

*left den = num + den*

*right den = den*

*<proof>*

**lemma** *stern-brocot-num-den*:

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

*<proof>*

**lemma** *den-eq-chop-num*:  $den = tree\text{-}chop\ num$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *num-conv*:  $num = pure\ fst \diamond\ stern\text{-}brocot\text{-}recurse$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *den-conv*:  $den = pure\ snd \diamond\ stern\text{-}brocot\text{-}recurse$   
*<proof>*

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

**lemma** *num-mod-den-simps* [*simp*]:  
  *root num-mod-den* = 0  
  *left num-mod-den* = *num*  
  *right num-mod-den* = *num-mod-den*  
*<proof>*

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* :: *nat tree*  
  **assumes**  $\forall i \in set\text{-}tree\ y. 0 < i$   
  **shows**  $x\ mod\ (x + y) = x$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *mod-tree-lemma2*:  
  **fixes** *x y* :: '*a* :: *unique-euclidean-semiring tree*  
  **shows**  $(x + y)\ mod\ y = x\ mod\ y$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *set-tree-pathD*:  $x \in set\text{-}tree\ t \implies \exists p. x = root\ (traverse\text{-}tree\ p\ t)$   
*<proof>*

**lemma** *den-gt-0*:  $0 < x$  **if**  $x \in set\text{-}tree\ den$   
*<proof>*

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

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

### 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*)  
⟨proof⟩

**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'* = (shd *s* + shd *s'*) ## (stl *s* + stl *s'*)  
⟨proof⟩

**friend-of-corec** *minus* **where** *t* - *t'* = (shd *t* - shd *t'*) ## (stl *t* - stl *t'*)  
⟨proof⟩

**friend-of-corec** *times* **where** *t* \* *t'* = (shd *t* \* shd *t'*) ## (stl *t* \* stl *t'*)  
⟨proof⟩

**friend-of-corec** *modulo* **where** *t* mod *t'* = (shd *t* mod shd *t'*) ## (stl *t* mod stl *t'*)  
⟨proof⟩

**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'* ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *fusc'-unfold*: *fusc'* = 1 ## (*fusc* + *fusc'* - 2 \* (*fusc* mod *fusc'*))  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *fusc-simps* [*simp*]:  
shd *fusc* = 1  
stl *fusc* = *fusc'*  
⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *fusc'-simps* [*simp*]:  
shd *fusc'* = 1  
stl *fusc'* = *fusc* + *fusc'* - 2 \* (*fusc* mod *fusc'*)  
⟨proof⟩

### 3.4 Equivalence with Dijkstra's fusc function

**lemma** *stern-brocot-loopless-siterate*: *stern-brocot-loopless* = *siterate step (1, 1)*  
(*proof*)

**lemma** *fusc-fusc'-iterate*: *pure Pair*  $\diamond$  *fusc*  $\diamond$  *fusc'* = *stern-brocot-loopless*  
(*proof*)

**theorem** *stern-brocot-loopless*:  
*stream stern-brocot-recurse* = *stern-brocot-loopless* (**is** ?lhs = ?rhs)  
(*proof*)

**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*))  
(*proof*)

**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*)  
(*proof*)

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

**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]:  
 $\text{root } (\text{even-mirror } t) = \text{root } t$   
 $\text{left } (\text{even-mirror } t) = \text{odd-mirror } (\text{right } t)$   
 $\text{right } (\text{even-mirror } t) = \text{odd-mirror } (\text{left } t)$   
**and** *odd-mirror-simps* [simp]:  
 $\text{root } (\text{odd-mirror } t) = \text{root } t$   
 $\text{left } (\text{odd-mirror } t) = \text{even-mirror } (\text{left } t)$   
 $\text{right } (\text{odd-mirror } t) = \text{even-mirror } (\text{right } t)$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *even-odd-mirror-pure* [simp]: **fixes** *even* **shows**  
 $\text{even-odd-mirror } \text{even } (\text{pure-tree } x) = \text{pure-tree } x$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *even-odd-mirror-ap-tree* [simp]: **fixes** *even* **shows**  
 $\text{even-odd-mirror } \text{even } (f \diamond x) = \text{even-odd-mirror } \text{even } f \diamond \text{even-odd-mirror } \text{even } x$   
 <proof>

**lemma** [simp]:  
**shows** *even-mirror-pure*:  $\text{even-mirror } (\text{pure-tree } x) = \text{pure-tree } x$   
**and** *odd-mirror-pure*:  $\text{odd-mirror } (\text{pure-tree } x) = \text{pure-tree } x$   
 <proof>

**lemma** [simp]:  
**shows** *even-mirror-ap-tree*:  $\text{even-mirror } (f \diamond x) = \text{even-mirror } f \diamond \text{even-mirror } x$   
**and** *odd-mirror-ap-tree*:  $\text{odd-mirror } (f \diamond x) = \text{odd-mirror } f \diamond \text{odd-mirror } x$   
 <proof>

**fun** *even-mirror-path* :: path  $\Rightarrow$  path  
**and** *odd-mirror-path* :: path  $\Rightarrow$  path  
**where**

$\text{even-mirror-path } [] = []$   
 $|\ \text{even-mirror-path } (d \# ds) = (\text{case } d \text{ of } L \Rightarrow R \mid R \Rightarrow L) \# \text{odd-mirror-path } ds$   
 $|\ \text{odd-mirror-path } [] = []$   
 $|\ \text{odd-mirror-path } (d \# ds) = d \# \text{even-mirror-path } ds$

**lemma** *even-mirror-traverse-tree* [simp]:  
 $\text{root } (\text{traverse-tree } \text{path } (\text{even-mirror } t)) = \text{root } (\text{traverse-tree } (\text{even-mirror-path } \text{path}) t)$   
**and** *odd-mirror-traverse-tree* [simp]:  
 $\text{root } (\text{traverse-tree } \text{path } (\text{odd-mirror } t)) = \text{root } (\text{traverse-tree } (\text{odd-mirror-path } \text{path}) t)$   
 <proof>

**lemma** *even-odd-mirror-path-involution* [simp]:  
 $even\text{-}mirror\text{-}path\ (even\text{-}mirror\text{-}path\ path) = path$   
 $odd\text{-}mirror\text{-}path\ (odd\text{-}mirror\text{-}path\ path) = path$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *even-odd-mirror-path-injective* [simp]:  
 $even\text{-}mirror\text{-}path\ path = even\text{-}mirror\text{-}path\ path' \longleftrightarrow path = path'$   
 $odd\text{-}mirror\text{-}path\ path = odd\text{-}mirror\text{-}path\ path' \longleftrightarrow path = path'$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**lemma** *odd-mirror-bird-stern-brocot*:  
 $odd\text{-}mirror\ bird = stern\text{-}brocot\text{-}recurse$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**theorem** *bird-rationals*:  
**assumes**  $m > 0\ n > 0$   
**shows**  $root\ (traverse\text{-}tree\ (odd\text{-}mirror\text{-}path\ (mk\text{-}path\ m\ n))\ (pure\ rat\text{-}of\ \diamond\ bird))$   
 $= Fract\ (int\ m)\ (int\ n)$   
 ⟨proof⟩

**theorem** *bird-rationals-not-repeated*:  
 $root\ (traverse\text{-}tree\ path\ (pure\ rat\text{-}of\ \diamond\ bird)) = root\ (traverse\text{-}tree\ path'\ (pure\ rat\text{-}of\ \diamond\ bird))$   
 $\implies path = path'$   
 ⟨proof⟩

end

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