

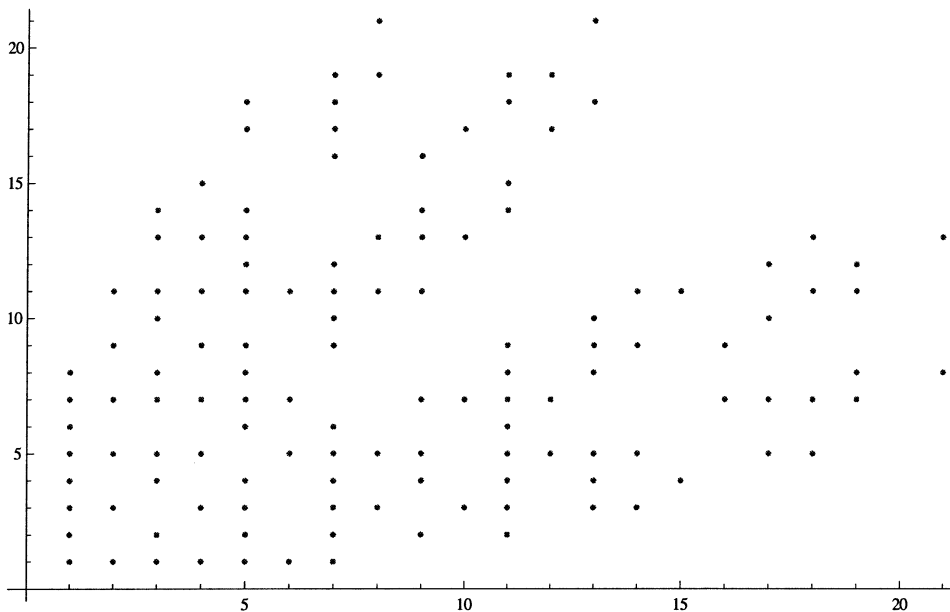
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s[0] = 0; s[1] = 1; s[n_?EvenQ] := s[n] = s[n/2];
s[n_?OddQ] := s[n] = s[(n+1)/2] + s[(n-1)/2]

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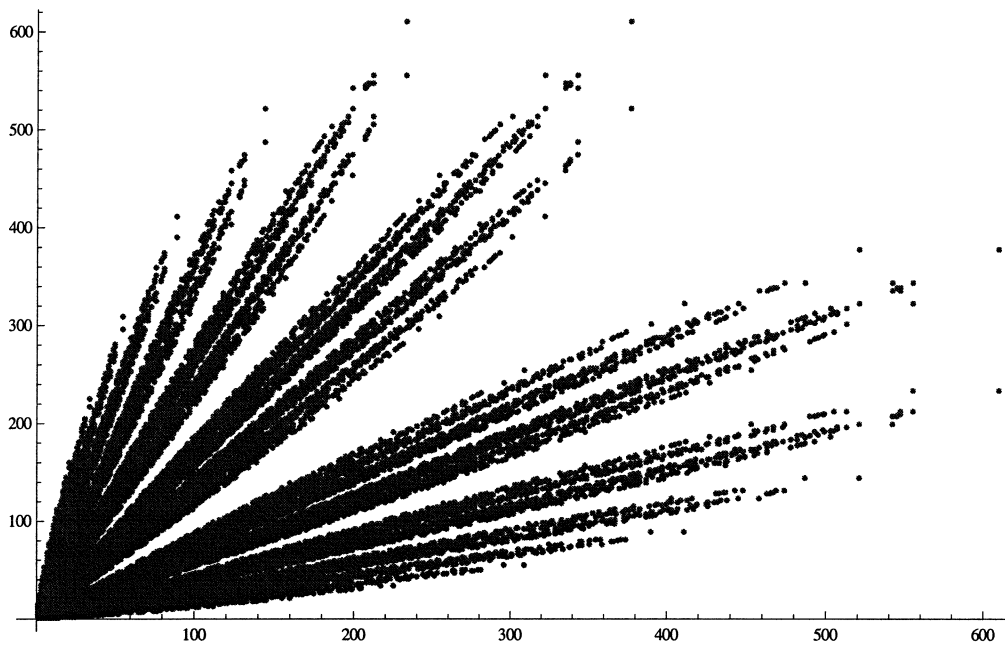
Sitting at the origin, we'd be able to see all trees at these points.

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ListPlot[Table[{s[n], s[n+1]}, {n, 1, 2^7}]]
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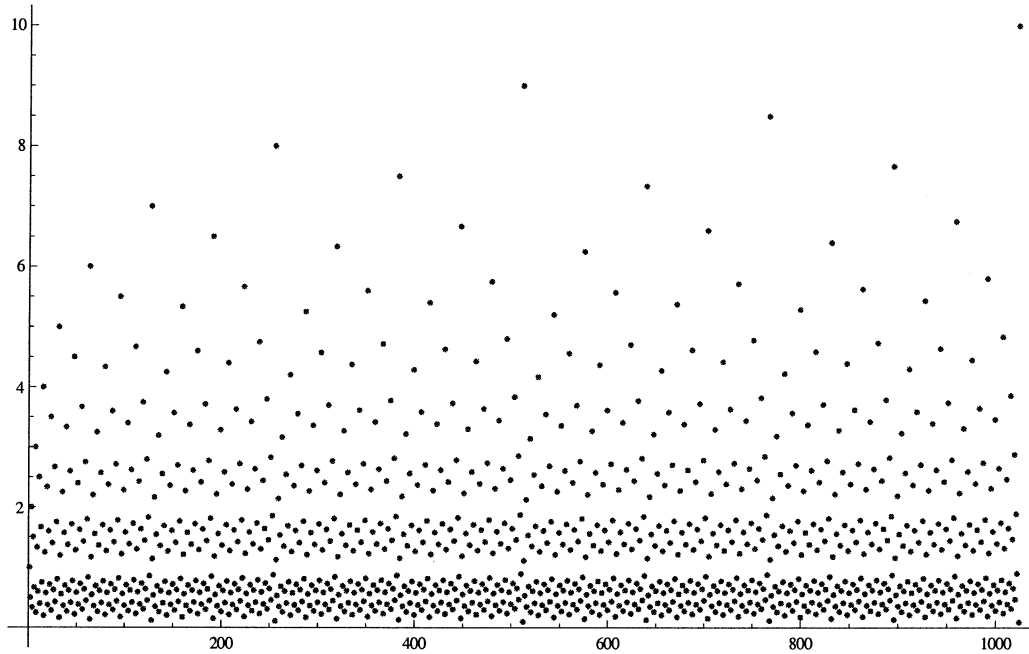
What happens here is that this gives (a,b), where the sum of the denominators in the continued fraction of a/b is at most 14. If a and b are close and large, this won't happen.

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ListPlot[Table[{s[n], s[n+1]}, {n, 1, 2^14}]]
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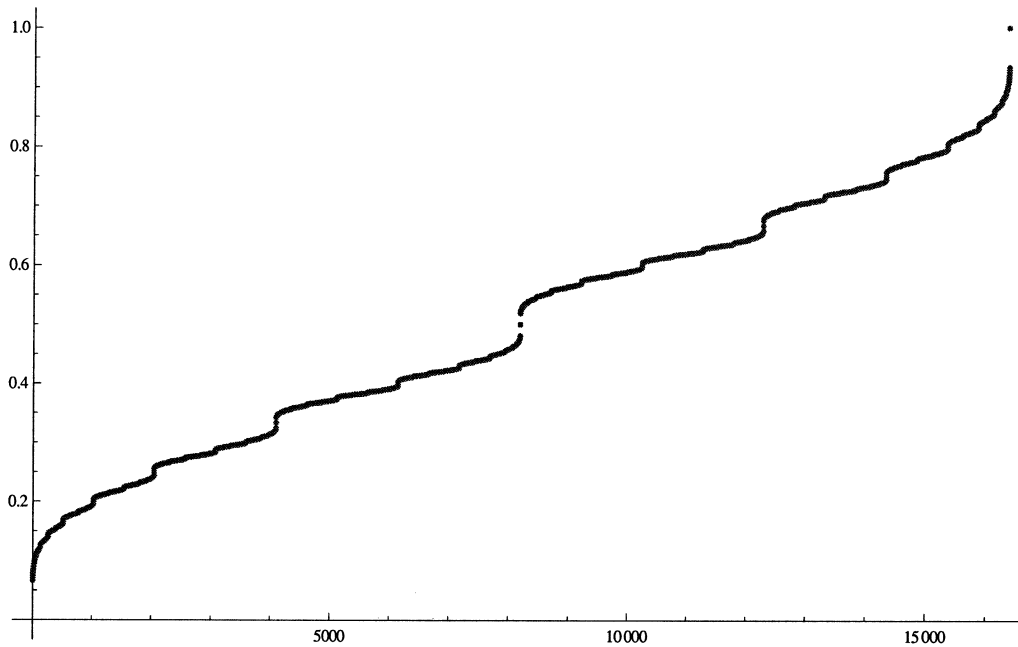
No obvious pattern here; they're pretty well spread out. Increasing the exponent is n very interesting.

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ListPlot[Table[s[n] / s[n + 1], {n, 1, 2^10}], PlotRange -> All]
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Essentially, this is the inverse function to the Minkowski  $q$ -function.

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ListPlot[Table[s[n] / s[2^14 + n], {n, 1, 2^14}],  
PlotRange -> All]
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Examples put in, especially if you're unfamiliar with *Mathematica*.

**ContinuedFraction[595 / 327]**

{1, 1, 4, 1, 1, 5, 2, 2}

**FromContinuedFraction[{1, 1, 4, 1, 1, 5, 2, 2}]**

595

327

That's 8 denominators, so the final "2" is replaced by "2-1,1".

**FromContinuedFraction[{1, 1, 4, 1, 1, 5, 2, 1, 1}]**

595

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Now I take these as a prescription of the number of "ls" and "0s," working back to front. This is the *Mathematica* command which does this. The sum of the denominators is 17 and  $2^{17} = 131072$ .

**FromDigits[{1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1}, 2]**

90301

It's always reassuring to see your theorem verified.

**s[90301]**

595

**s[90302]**

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Checking what happens by working front to back

**FromDigits[{1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1}, 2]**

96781

**s[96781]**

595

**s[96782]**

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Extra check of an unproved assertion.

**Mod[327 \* 353, 595]**

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