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Let us calculate $L_{\{2,3\}}(\{4\})$. From previous theorem, we have that

$$L_{\{2,3\}}(\{4\}) = \{a_1 4 + b_1 2 + b_2 3 \mid a_1, b_1, b_2 \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } a_1 > b_1 + b_2\} \cup \{0\}.$$

Therefore

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$$\mathcal{B}(n_1, \dots, n_p) \setminus \{\{0\}\} = \bigcup_{d \in D} \left\{ dS \mid S \in \mathcal{N}\left(\frac{n_1}{d}, \dots, \frac{n_p}{d}\right) \right\}.$$

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The graph $G(\mathcal{N}(n_1, \dots, n_p))$ is a tree rooted in \mathbb{N} . Moreover, the descendants of $S \in \mathcal{N}(n_1, \dots, n_p)$ are the elements of the set $\{S \setminus \{x\} \mid x \in \text{msg}(S), x > F(S) \text{ and } S \setminus \{x\} \in \mathcal{N}(n_1, \dots, n_p)\}$.

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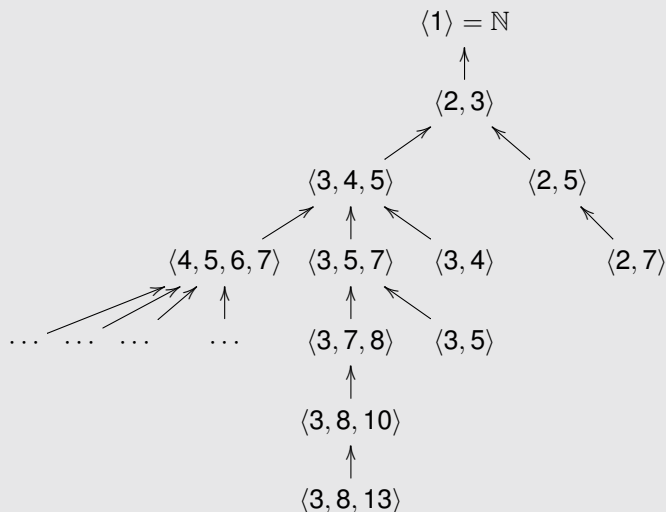
Example

We now draw part of the tree associated to the numerical $(2, 3)$ -bracelets.

- \mathbb{N} has an only descendant $\mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\} = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$,
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- $\langle 3, 8, 13 \rangle$ has no descendants,
- $\langle 4, 5, 6, 7 \rangle$ has four descendants

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Let us calculate the set of elements in $L_{\{2,3\}}(\{7\})$. In view of the previous corollary we obtain that $F(L_{\{2,3\}}(\{7\})) = 29$. By using the above proposition we have that

$$L_{\{2,3\}}(\{7\}) = \{0\} \cup \{7\} \cup (14 + \{0, 2, 3\}) \cup (21 + \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}) \cup (28 + \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}) \cup \{30, \rightarrow\}$$

and thus

$$L_{\{2,3\}}(\{7\}) = \{0, 7, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, \rightarrow\} = \langle 7, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 36 \rangle.$$

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- $F(S) = 28$ • $PF(S) = \{7, 14, 21, 28\}$ • $SG(S) = \{21, 28\}$ Since $21 + 5 + 2 = 28 \notin S$ We can conclude that the numerical (2)-bracelet $S = \langle 5, 12, 19, 26, 33 \rangle$ is an indecomposable (2)-bracelet

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The correspondence $\varphi : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$, defined by $\varphi(D) = L(D) \cup \{0\}$, is a bijective map. Furthermore its inverse is the map $\theta : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$,

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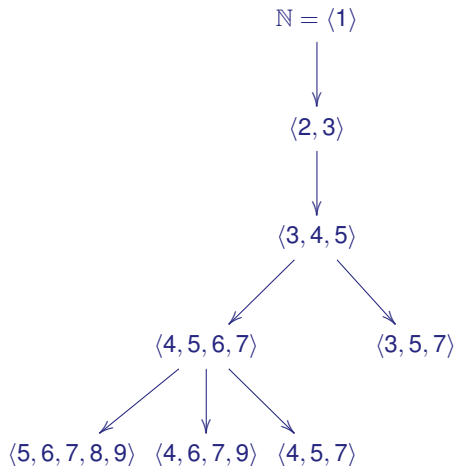
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Figure: The tree of LD-numerical semigroups



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