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uniformly distributed sequences

This is a report on the joint work of T. Salát, O. Strauch and myself.
Given a sequence of positive integers $A = \{a_1 < a_2 < \dots\}$, denote by
 $u(A)$ the sequence of rational numbers of the following type

$$u(A) = \left\{ \frac{1}{a_1}, \frac{2}{a_1}, \dots, \frac{a_1-1}{a_1}, \frac{1}{a_2}, \dots, \frac{a_2-1}{a_2}, \dots, \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{a_n}, \dots, \frac{a_n-1}{a_n}, \dots \right\}$$

Our aim is to determine some properties of sequences A for which the
sequence $u(A)$ is u.d. in $(0,1)$. Then we describe some metrical
and topological properties of the system \mathbb{N} of all the increasing
sequences A of positive integers for which $u(A)$ is u.d. in $(0,1)$.
Some typical results:

1. The sequence $u(A)$ is u.d. in $(0,1)$ if and only if
$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} a_k / (a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k) = 0.$$
2. If $a_k = o(n^2)$ or $\lim a_{n-1}/a_n = 1$ then $u(A)$ is u.d. in $(0,1)$.
3. The system \mathbb{N} is closed under the operations of termwise addition
and Cauchy multiplication, but not under the operation of termwise
multiplication.
4. If $\rho: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (0,1)$, $\{a_k\} \mapsto \sum 2^{-a_k}$ is the dyadic transformation of
infinite sequences of positive integers into the interval $(0,1)$ then
a/ $\rho(\mathbb{N})$ has Lebesgues measure zero
b/ the complement of $\rho(\mathbb{N})$ has Hausdorff dimension zero
c/ $\rho(\mathbb{N})$ is atmost a $F_{\sigma\delta}$ set of the first Baire's category in $(0,1)$.