

Assignment 8

Use Spark to calculate a variance of a collection of 100 numbers, randomly generated in range 1-100.

It must be in one-pass, ie. without means, see lecture note Spark Part 2, slide #5

You can use the code below as the starting point

```
class RunningVar {
  // declare var here
  var ...
  // Compute initial variance for numbers
  def this(numbers: Iterator[Double]) {
    numbers.foreach(this.add(_))
  }
  // Update variance for a single value
  def add(value: Double) {
    ...
  }
  // Merge another RunningVar object and update variance
  def merge(other: RunningVar) = {
    ...
  }
}

val doubleRDD = //a collection of 100 numbers, randomly generated from 1-100
doubleRDD
  .mapPartitions(v => Iterator(new RunningVar(v)))
  .reduce((a, b) => a.merge(b))
```

The spark executable is at /opt/spark/bin/

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1. Your code
2. The console output after you run it
3. Send an email to Long our TA – (LHN4@pitt.edu) and cc me (chatree@pitt.edu), with the following:
 - a. #2 - output.txt
 - b. The location of your output directory
 - c. Put “CS1699: Assignment 8” in the subject line