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Question 1:

To produce an equation which computes S_{n+1}^2 from only $(n, S_n^2, \bar{x}_n, \bar{x}_{n+1}, x_{n+1})$, starting from (2):

$$\begin{aligned} S_{n+1}^2 &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} (x_k - \bar{x}_{n+1})^2 \\ \therefore S_{n+1}^2 &= \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} x_k^2 \right) - \bar{x}_{n+1}^2 \\ \therefore S_{n+1}^2 &= \frac{1}{n+1} \left(x_{n+1}^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 \right) - \bar{x}_{n+1}^2 \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

We also have:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n^2 &= \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 \right) - \bar{x}_n^2 \\ \therefore n(S_n^2 + \bar{x}_n^2) &= \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

By substitute (4) into (3), we have:

$$S_{n+1}^2 = \frac{1}{n+1} (x_{n+1}^2 + n(S_n^2 + \bar{x}_n^2)) - \bar{x}_{n+1}^2$$

Which is the result that we look for.

Question 2:

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lcVariance :: [Float] -> Float
lcVariance [] = undefined
lcVariance [x] = 0
lcVariance (x:xs) = (1/nplus1) * (x^2 + n * (lcVariance xs + avg xs ^2)) - avg (x:xs) ^2
  where
    avg :: [Float] -> Float
    avg ys = sum ys / fromIntegral(length ys)
    nplus1 :: Float
    nplus1 = fromIntegral(length (x:xs))
    n :: Float
    n = fromIntegral(length xs)
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Question 3:

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trVariance _ _ variance [] = variance
trVariance n xbar variance (x:xs) = trVariance (n+1) avgnew varianceNew xs
  where
    avgnew :: Float
    avgnew = (x+n*xbar)/(n+1)
    varianceNew :: Float
    varianceNew =
      (1/(n+1)) * (x^2 + n * (variance + xbar ^2)) - avgnew ^2
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Question 4:

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variance :: [Float] -> Float
variance [] = 0
variance xs = trVariance 0.0 0.0 0.0 xs
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Question 5:

The iteration invariance of trVariance is:

trVariance n xbar variance [] = variance

trVariance n xbar variance (x:xs) =

$$\frac{1}{n + \text{length}(xs)} \left(\text{sum}[i^2 \mid i \leftarrow (xs)] + n \times (\text{variance} + \text{xbar}^2) \right) - \left(\frac{\text{sum}(xs) + n \times \text{xbar}}{\text{length}(xs) + n} \right)^2$$

Question 6:

Prove that the invariance always holds:

$$\text{Let } P(xs) \iff \text{trVariance } n \text{ xbar variance } [] = \text{variance} \quad (1)$$

Otherwise: $\text{trVariance } n \text{ xbar variance } (x:xs) =$

$$\frac{1}{n+\text{length}(xs)} \left(\text{sum}[i^2 \mid i \leftarrow (xs)] + n \times (\text{variance} + \text{xbar}^2) \right) - \left(\frac{\text{sum}(xs) + n \times \text{xbar}}{\text{length}(xs)+n} \right)^2 \quad (2)$$

$P([]) \iff \text{If } xs = [] \text{ then}$

$$\text{LHS}(1) = \text{trVariance } n \text{ xbar variance } [] = \text{variance} = \text{RHS}(1)$$

Otherwise:

$$\text{LHS}(2) = \text{trVariance } n \text{ xbar variance } []$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+\text{length}(xs)} \left(\text{sum}[i^2 \mid i \leftarrow []] + n \times (\text{variance} + \text{xbar}^2) \right) - \left(\frac{\text{sum}(xs) + n \times \text{xbar}}{\text{length}(xs)+n} \right)^2$$

(invariance on RHS)

$$= \frac{1}{n+0} \left(0 + n \times (\text{variance} + \text{xbar}^2) \right) - \left(\frac{0 + n \times \text{xbar}}{0+n} \right)^2$$

$$= \text{variance} + \text{xbar}^2 - (\text{xbar})^2$$

$$= \text{variance} = \text{RHS} (1)$$

Thus, $P([])$.

$$\text{LHS}(3) = \text{trVariance } n \text{ xbar variance } (x:xs)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+\text{length}(x:xs)} \left(\text{sum}[i^2 \mid i \leftarrow (x:xs)] + n \times (\text{variance} + \text{xbar}^2) \right) -$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{sum}(x:xs) + n \times \text{xbar}}{\text{length}(x:xs)+n} \right)^2 \quad (\text{invariance on RHS})$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n+1)+\text{length}(xs)} \left(\text{sum}[i^2 \mid i \leftarrow (xs)] + x^2 + n \times (\text{variance} + \text{xbar}^2) \right) -$$

$$\left(\frac{\text{sum}(xs)+x + n \times \text{xbar}}{\text{length}(xs)+(n+1)} \right)^2$$

$$= \text{trVariance } (n+1) \left(\frac{(x + n \times \text{xbar})}{(n+1)} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)} \left(x^2 + n \times (\text{variance} + \text{xbar}^2) \right) - \right.$$

$$\left. \left(\frac{x + n \times \text{xbar}}{(n+1)} \right)^2 \right) (xs)$$

$$= \text{trVariance } (n+1) \text{ avgnew } \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)} (x^2 + n \times (\text{variance} + xbar^2)) - \left(\frac{x + n \times xbar}{(n+1)} \right)^2 \right)$$

(xs) (substitute 'avgnew' as $\left(\frac{x + n \times xbar}{(n+1)} \right)$)

= RHS

Therefore, the iteration invariant for trVariance holds.

Question 7:

The bound value (BV) for trVariance is

$$\text{BV (trVariance 0 0 0 xs)} = \text{length(xs)}$$

Question 8:

Bound value (BV) is non-negative since $\text{length } x = 0$ for any list xs .

Let $P(xs) = \text{trVariance } n \text{ xbar variance } (xs)$

And $P((x:xs)) = \text{trVariance } n \text{ xbar variance } (x:xs)$

$$BV(P(x:xs))$$

$$= \text{length } (x:xs)$$

$$= 1 + \text{length } (xs)$$

Which is greater than $\text{length } (xs)$

Therefore, $BV(P(x:xs)) > BV(P(xs))$. Which means the BV is monotonically decreasing and the function will terminate.

Question 9:

- 1) The variance of a list will equal the variance of the inverse of that list:

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quickCheck (\xs -> variance xs == variance (reverse (xs)))
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- 2) The variance of a list will be equal to the variance of that list if each element in the list increased by n (+n)

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quickCheck (\xs n -> variance xs == variance (map (+n) xs))
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Question 10:

Let $P(n) \Leftrightarrow \text{plus Zero } n = n$ for any $n \in \text{Nat}$

Base case:

It is true that $\text{plus Zero Zero} = \text{Zero}$ (equivalent to $0 + 0 = 0$) because $\text{plus } m \text{ Zero} = m$

Which is our base case $P(0)$.

Induction Hypothesis: Assume $P(n)$

Induction

If n is in $P(n)$ then $\text{Succ}(n)$ will be $n+1$ in $P(n+1)$.

Notice that $\text{plus Zero}(\text{Succ}(n)) = \text{Succ}(\text{plus Zero } n)$

whereas $\text{plus Zero } n$ is our assumption.

Thus $P(n) \Rightarrow P(n + 1)$. Alternatively: Thus $P(n + 1)$

Conclusion: By the PMI $\forall n \in \text{Nat}; P(n)$

Question 11:

Let $P(n) \Leftrightarrow \text{plus } m \ n = \text{plus } n \ m$

For $n, m :: \text{Nat}$ and presume $\text{plus } n \ \text{Succ}(m) = \text{plus } \text{Succ}(n) \ m$

Base case:

We have $P(0) \Leftrightarrow \text{plus } m \ \text{Zero} = \text{plus } \text{Zero} \ m$ (substitute n with Zero).

LHS:

$\text{plus } m \ \text{Zero}$

$= m$

line 3

$= \text{plus } \text{Zero} \ m$

proved in Question 10.

Thus, $P(0)$.

Inductive hypothesis: assume $\text{plus } n \ m = \text{plus } m \ n$, consider $P(n+1) \Leftrightarrow \text{plus } m \ (\text{Succ } n) = \text{plus } (\text{Succ } n) \ m$. We have:

LHS:

$\text{plus } m \ (\text{Succ } n)$

$= \text{Succ } (\text{plus } m \ n)$

line 4

$= \text{Succ } (\text{plus } n \ m)$

Inductive hypothesis

$= \text{plus } n \ (\text{Succ } m)$

line 4

$= \text{plus } (\text{Succ } n) \ m$

presumed

Therefore, $P(n+1)$. Thus $P(n)$ follows from the principle mathematical of induction.