

If I run through the code, I get something like this in a more “formal” mathematical way:

$$n.sp = N \text{ species} \quad (1)$$

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \quad (2)$$

$$z0 = (i * \mu) \quad (3)$$

where i is a vector from 1 to N species and $\mu = \frac{S}{N \text{ species}}$.

$$z1 = (y_{cum,i}) \quad (4)$$

$$(5)$$

where $y_{cum,i} < y_{cum,i-1}$ i.e. the cumulative abundance $y_{cum,i}$ is a vector ordered in a decreasing way.

$$g = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_{cum,i} - i * \mu) \quad (6)$$

$$g = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N i * \mu} * \frac{1}{N} * \sum_{i=1}^N (y_{cum,i} - i * \mu) \quad (7)$$

So our final Gini coefficient can be stated something like:

$$G = \frac{1}{\mu \sum_{i=1}^N i} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_{cum,i} - i * \mu) \quad (8)$$