

Proof ① $AM \geq GM \geq HM$.

Let $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ be a set of n observations

Their AM, GM and HM are

$$A = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$G = (x_1 x_2 x_3 \dots x_n)^{1/n} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$H = \frac{n}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n}} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Let us consider two observations x_1 and x_2

$$(\sqrt{x_1} - \sqrt{x_2})^2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{or, } x_1 - 2\sqrt{x_1 x_2} + x_2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} \geq \sqrt{x_1 x_2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{or, } AM \geq GM \text{ for } n=2.$$

Similarly considering only 2 observations x_3 and x_4 , we have

$$\frac{x_3 + x_4}{2} \geq \sqrt{x_3 x_4}$$

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 then
$$\frac{\frac{x_1+x_2}{2} + \frac{x_3+x_4}{2}}{2} \geq \sqrt{\left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}\right)\left(\frac{x_3+x_4}{2}\right)}$$

or,
$$\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4}{4} \geq \sqrt{\sqrt{x_1 x_2} \sqrt{x_3 x_4}}$$

or,
$$\frac{x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4}{4} \geq (x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4)^{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$\therefore AM \geq GM$ for $n=4$ observations.

Proceeding this way, it can be shown that $AM \geq GM$
 whenever $n=2$ or 4 or 8 or $\dots 2^m$
 i.e. $n=2^m$, where m is a positive integer.

Let us suppose that the given value of n lies between two such values $2^{m-1} < n < 2^m$

Let $2^m = N$ (say) consisting of 'n' observations x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and $(N-n)$ observations equal to A where $A = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \underbrace{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n}_{n \text{ terms}}, \underbrace{A, A, A, \dots, A}_{(N-n) \text{ terms}} \end{array} \right\} N \text{ terms.}$

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$$\frac{(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n) + A + A + \dots + A}{N} = \frac{nA + (N-n)A}{N}$$

$$= \frac{nA + NA - nA}{N}$$

$$= A$$

GM of N observations is $(x_1 x_2 \dots x_n A A \dots A)^{1/N}$

$$= (G^n A^{N-n})^{1/N}$$

For $N = 2^m$ observations

$$AM \geq GM$$

or, $A \geq (G^n A^{N-n})^{1/N}$

or, $A^N \geq G^n A^{N-n}$

or, $A^{N-N+n} \geq G^n$

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$A \geq G$ for $N = 2^m$ obs.
(any no. of obs.)

④

Let us take the reciprocal of all n observations

$$1/x_1 \quad 1/x_2 \quad \dots \quad 1/x_n$$

ie $\frac{1}{x_1}, \frac{1}{x_2}, \frac{1}{x_3}, \dots, \frac{1}{x_n}$

$$AM = \frac{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{x_n}}{n} = \frac{1}{H} \quad \text{(from (2))}$$

$$\text{And } GM = \left(\frac{1}{x_1} \cdot \frac{1}{x_2} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{x_n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \\ = \left(\frac{1}{G^n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$$GM = \frac{1}{G} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

for any n obs $AM \geq GM$
 $\frac{1}{H} \geq \frac{1}{G} \Rightarrow G \geq H \quad \text{--- (7)}$

\therefore comparing (6) and (7)

$$\boxed{AM \geq GM \geq HM} \quad \text{proved}$$

$$\# \quad AM \times HM = GM^2$$

Let A, H and G be the respective AM, HM and GM of 2 observations, then,
(x_1 and x_2)

$$A = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} \quad \dots \dots \dots$$

$$G = \frac{2}{\left(\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2}\right)^{1/2}}$$

$$H = \frac{2}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2}}$$

$$\text{Now } A \times H = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}\right) \times \left(\frac{2}{\frac{1}{x_1} + \frac{1}{x_2}}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \times H &= \frac{x_1 + x_2}{\frac{x_1 + x_2}{x_1 x_2}} \\ &= \frac{\cancel{(x_1 + x_2)} \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2}{\cancel{(x_1 + x_2)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$A \times H = x_1 \cdot x_2$$

$$A \times H = G^2$$

$$\therefore \text{for } 2 \text{ obs } \quad \underline{A_M \times H_M = G_M^2}$$

$$n_1 \sqrt{A_M \times H_M} = G_M$$

Combined mean or Pooled mean

Suppose n_1 observations for set 1 with mean \bar{x}_1
 n_2 observations for set 2 with mean \bar{x}_2 .

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$$n, \quad \bar{X} = \frac{n_1\bar{x}_1 + n_2\bar{x}_2}{N}$$

where $N = n_1 + n_2$.

Ex: The mean monthly salary paid to all employees in a certain company was Rs 500. The mean monthly salaries paid to male and female employees were 520 and 420 rupees respectively. Obtain the percentage of male to female employees in the company.

Soln: $\bar{X} = 500$ $\bar{x}_1 = 520$ $\bar{x}_2 = 420$
 $n_1 = ?$ $n_2 = ?$

Using the formula

$$\bar{X} = \frac{n_1\bar{x}_1 + n_2\bar{x}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$
$$n) \quad 500 = \frac{(n_1 \times 520) + (n_2 \times 420)}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$$n, \quad 500n_1 + 500n_2 = 520n_1 + 420n_2$$

$$n, \quad 20n_1 = 80n_2$$

$$n, \quad \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{80}{20} = \frac{4}{1}$$

ie $n_1 : n_2 = 4 : 1$

$\therefore \%$ of male employees = $\frac{4}{5} \times 100 = 80\%$

$\therefore \%$ of female employees = 20%

(ans)

Median = $x_l + \frac{N/2 - C_{f^*}}{f_m} \times C$

x_l → lower boundary of median class
 $N/2$ → Total freq
 C_{f^*} → cumm freq preceding class
 f_m → frequency of median class
 C → width or class size of median class.

Mode = $x_l + \left(\frac{f_0 - f_{-1}}{2f_0 - f_{-1} - f_1} \right) \times C$

x_l → lower limit of modal class
 f_0 = frequency of modal class
 f_{-1} = " preceding modal class
 f_1 = " succeeding modal class
 C → class size.

Calculate the median and mode from the following data

Weekly	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100
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Weekly wages	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100
No. of workers	40	51	64	38	7

Class boundary	Frequency	Cumulative frequency
0-20	40	40
20-40	f_1 51	(91) Cf
(40-60) x_d	f_0 (64) = f_m	155
60-80	f_1 38	193
80-100	7	200 = N
N = Σf = 200		

Median = 42.81 (ans) ✓

Mode = 46.6 (ans) ✓

Empirical formula:

Mean - Mode = 3 (Mean - Median)