



Arithmetic-Harmonic Mean: A Measure of Central Tendency of Ratio-Type Data

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ABSTRACT: Recently one formulation of average namely Arithmetic-Harmonic Mean (abbreviated as *AHM*) has been developed along with three more formulations namely Arithmetic-Geometric Mean (abbreviated as *AGM*), Geometric-Harmonic Mean (abbreviated as *GHM*) and Arithmetic-Geometric-Harmonic Mean (abbreviated as *AGHM*) from the three Pythagorean means namely Arithmetic Mean (*AM*), Geometric Mean (*GM*) and Harmonic Mean (*HM*). Each of these four formulations can be a measure of central tendency of data in addition to the three popular measures of central tendency namely *AM*, *GM* & *HM*. This paper describes that *AHM* can be a suitable measure of central tendency of numerical data of ratio type. The associated theoretical description/explanation along with numerical application has been presented in this paper.

KEYWORDS: Arithmetic-Harmonic Mean, Ratio-Type Data, Central Tendency, Measure

I. INTRODUCTION

A number of researches had already been done on developing definitions / formulations of average [1 , 2], a basic concept used in developing most of the measures used in analysis of data. Pythagoras [3], the pioneer of researchers in this area, constructed three definitions / formulations of average namely Arithmetic Mean (abbreviated as *AM*), Geometric Mean (abbreviated as *GM*) & Harmonic Mean (abbreviated as *HM*) which are called Pythagorean means as a mark of respect to Pythagoras [4 , 5 , 14 , 18]. A lot of definitions / formulations in addition to *AM* , *GM* & *HM* have been developed among which some are etc. [6 , 7 , 8 , 9 , 10 , 11 , 12 , 13 , 14 , 15 , 16 , 17 , 18 , 19]. Kolmogorov [20] formulated one generalized definition of average namely Generalized *f* - Mean. [7 , 8]. It has been shown that the definitions/formulations of the existing means and also of some new means can be derived from this Generalized *f* - Mean [9 , 10]. In an study, Chakrabarty formulated one generalized definition of average namely Generalized *f_H* - Mean [11]. In another study, Chakrabarty formulated another generalized definition of average namely Generalized *f_G* - Mean [12 , 13] and developed one general method of defining average [15, 16 , 17] as well as the different formulations of average from the first principles [19].

In many real situations, observed numerical data

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$$

are found to be composed of a single parameter μ and corresponding chance / random errors

$$\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_N$$

i.e. the observations can be expressed as

$$x_i = \mu + \varepsilon_i \quad , \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N) \quad (1.1)$$

[21 , 22 , 23 , 24 , 25 , 26 , 27 , 28 , 29].

The existing methods of estimation of the parameter μ namely least squares method, maximum likelihood method, minimum variance unbiased method, method of moment and method of minimum chi-square, [31 , 32 , 33 , 34 , 35 , 36 , 37 , 38 , 39 , 40 , 41 , 42 , 43 , 44 , 45 , 46 , 47 , 48 , 49 , 50 , 51 , 52] cannot provide appropriate value of the parameter μ [21 , 22 , 23]. In some recent studies, some methods have been developed for determining the value of parameter from observed data containing the parameter itself and random error [21 ,22 , 23 , 24 , 25 , 26, 27 , 28 , 29 , 30 , 53 ,54 , 55 , 56, 57 , 58 , 59 , 60]. The methods, developed in this studies, for determining the appropriate value of the parameter from observed data containing the parameter itself and random error involve huge computational tasks. Moreover, a finite set of observed data may not yield the appropriate value of the parameter in many situations while the number of observations required in the methods may be too large for obtaining the appropriate value of the parameter. However, the appropriate value of the parameter is not perfectly attainable in practical situation. What one can expect is to obtain that value which is more and more close to the appropriate value of the parameter. In order to



obtain such value of parameter, four methods have already been developed which involves lesser computational tasks than those involved in the earlier methods as well as which can be applicable in the case of finite set of data [61 , 62 , 63 , 64]. The methods developed are based on the concepts of Arithmetic-Geometric Mean (abbreviated as *AGM*) [61 , 62 , 67 , 68 , 69 , 70], Arithmetic-Harmonic Mean (abbreviated as *AHM*) [63], Geometric-Harmonic Mean (abbreviated as *GHM*) [64] and Arithmetic-Geometric-Harmonic Mean (abbreviated as *AGHM*) [65, 66 , 67] respectively. Each of these four formulations can be a measure of central tendency of data in addition to the three popular measures of central tendency namely *AM*, *GM* & *HM*. This paper describes that *AHM* can be a suitable measure of central tendency of numerical data of ratio type. The associated theoretical description/explanation along with numerical application has been presented in this paper.

II. FORMULATIONS OF AGM, AHM, GHM & AGHM

Let a_0 , g_0 & h_0 be respectively the *AM*, the *GM* & the *HM* of N positive numbers or values or observations (not all equal or identical)

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$$

all of which are not equal i.e.

$$a_0 = AM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i,$$
$$g_0 = GM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = (\prod_{i=1}^N x_i)^{1/N}$$
$$\& h_0 = HM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = (\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^{-1})^{-1}$$

Then a_0 , g_0 & h_0 satisfy the Pythagorean Inequality [4 , 5] namely

$$AM > GM > HM \quad \text{i.e.} \quad h_0 < g_0 < a_0 \tag{2.1}$$

ARITHMETIC-GEOMETRIC (AGM)

The two sequences $\{a_n\}$ & $\{g_n\}$ respectively defined by

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(a_n + g_n),$$
$$\& g_{n+1} = (a_n g_n)^{1/2}$$

where the square root takes the principal value,

converge to a common point (real number) M_{AG}

which can be termed as the Arithmetic-Geometric Mean (abbreviated as *AGM*) of the N values x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N [61 , 62, 66 , 67 , 68] i.e.

$$AGM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = M_{AG}$$

ARITHMETIC-HARMONIC MEAN (AHM)

Let $\{a'_n = a'_n(a_0, h_0)\}$ & $\{h'_n = h'_n(a_0, h_0)\}$ be two sequences defined by

$$a'_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(a'_n + h'_n)$$
$$\& h'_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(a'^{-1}_n + h'^{-1}_n)^{-1}$$

respectively.

Then, the two sequences $\{a'_n = a'_n(a_0, h_0)\}$ & $\{h'_n = h'_n(a_0, h_0)\}$

converge to a common point (real number) M_{AH}

which can be termed the Arithmetic-Harmonic Mean (abbreviated as *AHM*) of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N [63 , 66] i.e.

$$AHM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = M_{AH}$$

GEOMETRIC-HARMONIC MEAN (GHM)

The two sequences $\{g''_n\}$ & $\{h''_n\}$ defined respectively by

$$g''_{n+1} = (g''_n \cdot h''_n)^{1/2}$$
$$\& h''_{n+1} = \{ \frac{1}{2}(g''^{-1}_n + h''^{-1}_n) \}^{-1}$$

where the square root takes the principal value,

converge to a common point (real number) M_{GH} .

This common converging point M_{GH} can be termed the Geometric-Harmonic Mean (abbreviated as *GHM*) of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N [64 , 66] i.e.

$$GHM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = M_{GH}$$



ARITHMETIC-GEOMETRIC-HARMONIC MEAN (AGHM)

The three sequences $\{a'''_n\}$, $\{g'''_n\}$ & $\{h'''_n\}$ defined respectively by

$$a'''_n = 1/3 (a'''_{n-1} + g'''_{n-1} + h'''_{n-1}) ,$$

$$g'''_n = (a'''_{n-1} g'''_{n-1} h'''_{n-1})^{1/3}$$

$$\& h'''_n = \{1/3 (a'''_{n-1}{}^{-1} + g'''_{n-1}{}^{-1} + h'''_{n-1}{}^{-1})\}^{-1}$$

converge to a common point (real number) M_{AGH} .

This common converging point M_{AGH} can be termed the Arithmetic-Geometric-Harmonic Mean (abbreviated as *AGHM*) of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N [65, 66] i.e.

$$AGHM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = M_{AGH}$$

III. AHM AS MEASURE OF CENTRAL TENDENCY OF DATA OF RATIO TYPE

If the observations

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$$

be N observed values (not all identical) of ratio type.

Then automatically, the values are strictly positive.

Let μ be the central tendency of the observed values.

Then the observed values can be expressed as

$$x_i = \mu + \varepsilon_i \quad , \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, N) \tag{3.1S}$$

where

$$\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots, \varepsilon_N$$

are the errors associated to

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$$

respectively which are random in nature

i.e. each of them assumes either positive real value or negative real value with equal probability.

Again since μ is the central tendency of the observed values

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$$

therefore, μ^{-1} will be the central tendency of reciprocals

$$x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1}, \dots, x_N^{-1}$$

of the observed values.

Accordingly, the reciprocals can be expressed as

$$x_i^{-1} = \mu^{-1} + \varepsilon'_i \quad , \quad (I = 1, 2, \dots, N) \tag{3.2}$$

where

$$\varepsilon'_1, \varepsilon'_2, \dots, \varepsilon'_N$$

are the random errors associated to

$$x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1}, \dots, x_N^{-1}$$

respectively which are also random in nature

i.e. each of them assumes either positive real value or negative real value with equal probability.

Let us now write

$$AM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = a_0 \tag{3.3}$$

$$\& HM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = h_0 \tag{3.4}$$

and then define the two sequences $\{d'_n\}$ & $\{h'_n\}$ respectively by

$$d'_{n+1} = 1/2 (d'_n + h'_n) \tag{3.5}$$

$$\& h'_{n+1} = 1/2 (d'_{n-1} + h'_{n-1})^{-1} \tag{3.6}$$

Then, both of $\{d'_n\}$ & $\{h'_n\}$ converges to some common real number C .

Let us now search the relation between C and μ .

Equation (3.1) together with (3.3) & (3.4) implies that

$$a_0 = \mu + \delta_0 \quad \& \quad h_0 = \mu + e_0$$

By inequality (2.4),

$$h_0 < a_0 \quad \text{i.e.} \quad e_0 < \delta_0$$



Therefore, $d'_1 = \mu + \delta_1$ where $\delta_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_0 + e_0)$
 Since $\frac{1}{2}(\delta_0 + e_0) < \delta_0$
 Therefore, $\delta_1 < \delta_0$
 At the n^{th} step, one can obtain that

$\delta_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_n + e_n) < \delta_n$
 which implies, $\delta_{n+1} < \delta_n$ since $\frac{1}{2}(\delta_n + e_n) < \delta_n$

This implies, δ_n becomes more and more smaller as n becomes more and more larger.

This means, d'_n becomes more and more closer to μ as n becomes more and more larger.

Since $\{h'_n\}$ converges to the same point to which $\{d'_n\}$ converges,

Therefore, h'_n also becomes more and more closer to μ as n becomes more and more larger.

Accordingly, the $AHM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$ can be regarded as the value of μ i.e. the value of the central tendency of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N .

IV. NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

Data on the two ratios namely **Male / Female** (abbreviated as **M / F**) & **Female / Male** (abbreviated as **F / M**) of Male and Female in India (state-wise) have been shown in the following table (**Table – 1**):

Table – 1

State	Value of the Ratio M / F	Value of the Ratio F / M
Jammu & Kashmir	1.1254138534125111852273651671683	0.88856201384741461016988968870875
Himachal Pradesh	1.0293088804926436613751796256809	0.97152567023553127871119940330966
Punjab	1.11718611741734676457868601138	0.89510600284914783429585712319405
Chandigarh	1.2229968385823537712700642603947	0.81766360177934533455722165869015
Uttarakhand	1.0382445737805593956494862402266	0.96316419584905755859591305415792
Haryana	1.1381499179200197558719403869263	0.878618874592118673847146598073
Delhi	1.1521304409972803426396508480421	0.86795727672502366109786158864161
Rajasthan	1.077386518469311558714857879884	0.92817200035205763708961523638845
Uttar Pradesh	1.0959666766496911194331303675474	0.91243650131493423988837726768373
Bihar	1.0894569681498644304609103396449	0.91788847952225054362107394324387
Sikkim	1.1236943796151050235298618816238	0.88992168879809329247531494722506
Arunachal Pradesh	1.0658345961198241305435082821376	0.93823188292114434272011116216004
Nagaland	1.0742210801874083323111632505218	0.93090707159232088256563955071444
Manipur	1.0150845888535768920299631387912	0.98513957455445833617176866728857
Mizoram	1.0248621894302476437945104610541	0.97574094381990099740878994632108
Tripura	1.0415856043291039214999824955364	0.96007471286444128606000076825568
Meghalaya	1.0113724418785172369610123540989	0.98875543626896326127874988604615
Assam	1.0441048168517855831597956077024	0.95775824788858682201128358123932
West Bengal	1.0526667948213744061675457587868	0.94996821873695430584361430969287
Jharkhand	1.0543346515488809532602154750904	0.9484654597389357492757813425208
Odisha	1.0216767277963741786589610810708	0.97878318336258074151514020087369
Chhattisgarh	1.0094862433659738915914763831542	0.99060289981333128651017560729672
Madhya Pradesh	1.0741921997293521487367677330733	0.93093209972289388478334723747063
Gujarat	1.0878399216924771607664276945985	0.9192528974705997791133158851059
Daman & Diu	1.6170787338884943945947109074086	0.61839907918110990612171575704752
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.29217267204182755470193199021	0.77389037985136251032204789430223
Maharashtra	1.0759593940486569345112623151307	0.92940310343605596519523288750508
Andhra Pradesh	1.0072027731513157131279371653056	0.99284873578258743089946488568226
Karnataka	1.0278146308628600560795309711955	0.97293808627776643762353811714322
Goa	1.0274323920462048498411882041409	0.97330005141109938577265470682144
Lakshadweep	1.0565550239234449760765550239234	0.94647223983334842858436735802916



Kerala	0.92224729321594561234305382426448	1.0843078720382305015931455433978
Tamil Nadu	1.0035802105886977594941050244168	0.99643256159206485698216349975338
Pondicherry	0.96391330758747454527714567183158	1.0374376949964980220763382208646
Andaman & Nicobar	1.1415846041303246862866467840864	0.87597537351321775906857066806002
India	1.0607325851848778252519531570732	0.94274467850509882664736426425148

A. Central Tendency of the Ratio M / F:

From the observed values on the ratio M / F in Table – 3 it has been obtained that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AM of the Ratio } M / F &= 1.0835068016450523020161865887443 \\ \&\ \text{HM of the Ratio } M / F &= 1.0740468088974845410059550737324 \end{aligned}$$

The common converging value of the two sequences $\{a'_n\}$ & $\{h'_n\}$, which is the AHM of the observed values of the Ratio M / F, has been found to be

$$1.0787664356688097192593273920721$$

Thus the value of the central tendency of the Ratio M / F, obtained by AHM, is

$$1.078766435668809719259327392072$$

B. Central Tendency of the Ratio F / M:

From the observed values on the Ratio F / M in Table – 3 it has been obtained that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AM of the Ratio } F / M &= 0.9310581175009550726813265197974 \\ \&\ \text{HM of the Ratio } F / M &= 0.92292913942185992242619179784686 \end{aligned}$$

The computed values of $\{a'_n\}$ & $\{h'_n\}$, in this case, have been shown in the following table Table – 3:

From the observed values on the Ratio M / F in Table – 3 it has been obtained that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{AM of } F / M &= 1.0835068016450523020161865887443 \\ \&\ \text{HM of } F / M &= 1.0740468088974845410059550737324 \end{aligned}$$

The common converging value of the two sequences $\{a'_n\}$ & $\{h'_n\}$, which is the AHM of the observed values of the Ratio F / M, has been found to be

$$0.92698471785509679033872230513345$$

Thus the value of the central tendency of F / M, obtained by AHM, is 0.92698471785509679033872230513345.

V. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

If μ is the central tendency of

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$$

then the central tendency of

$$x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1}, \dots, x_N^{-1}$$

should logically be μ^{-1} .

Similarly, the central tendency of

$$-x_1, -x_2, \dots, -x_N$$

should logically be $-\mu$.

In the examples, it has been found that the value of central tendency of the ratio M / F, obtained by AHM, is

$$1.0787664356688097192593273920721$$

and the value of central tendency of the ratio F / M, obtained by AHM, is

$$0.92698471785509679033872230513345$$

These two values are reciprocals each other i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} (1.0787664356688097192593273920721)^{-1} &= 0.92698471785509679033872230513345 \\ \&\ (0.92698471785509679033872230513345)^{-1} &= 1.0787664356688097192593273920721 \end{aligned}$$



Moreover, it is also found that the value of central tendency of the additive inverses of the values of the ratio **M / F**, obtained by *AHM*, is

$$-1.0787664356688097192593273920721$$

and that of the ratio **F / M** is

$$-0.92698471785509679033872230513345$$

Thus, *AHM* can logically be regarded as an acceptable measure of central tendency of data of ratio type.

It is to be noted that each of *AM* & *HM* does not satisfy these two properties of central tendency and therefore cannot logically be regarded as acceptable measure of central tendency of data of ratio type.

Of course, *GM* satisfies the first property but not the second property of central tendency. Thus, is to be studied further on the acceptability of *GM* as a measure of central tendency of data of ratio type.

Regarding accuracy, it is to be noted that

$$a_0 = \mu + \delta_0 \quad \& \quad \delta_{n+1} < \delta_n$$

This means, δ_n becomes more and more smaller as n becomes more and more larger

which means, a'_n becomes more and more closer to μ as n becomes more and more larger

which further means, *AHM* (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) becomes more and more closer to μ as n becomes more and more larger.

Since $\delta_n < \delta_0$ for all $n \geq 1$

therefore, the deviation of *AHM* (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) from μ is more than that the deviation of a_0 .

But, $a_0 = AM(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$

Hence, *AHM* (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) is more accurate measure of central tendency than *AM* (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) in the case of data of ratio type.

Similarly, *AHM* (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) can be shown to be more accurate measure of central tendency than *HM* (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) in the case of data of ratio type.

Therefore, *AHM* can be regarded as a measure of central tendency of data of ratio type which is more accurate than each of *AM* and *HM*. However, it is yet to be studied on the comparison of accuracy of *AHM* with that of *GM* as measure of central tendency of data of ratio type.

It is to be noted that the GM of

$$AM \text{ of the Ratio } \mathbf{M / F} \text{ \& } HM \text{ of the Ratio } \mathbf{M / F}$$

is found to be 1.0787664356688097192593273920721 which is nothing but the *AHM* of the observed values of the Ratio **M / F**.

Similarly, the GM of

$$AM \text{ of the Ratio } \mathbf{F / M} \text{ \& } HM \text{ of the Ratio } \mathbf{F / M}$$

is found to be 0.92698471785509679033872230513345 which is nothing but the *AHM* of the observed values of the Ratio **F / M**.

Thus, *AHM* of the observed values can be regarded as the *GM* of *AM* of the observed values and *HM* of observed values. In general, *AHM* (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) can be defined as the *GM* of *AM* (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) and *HM* (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) in the instant case. However, it is to be established for general case.

On the whole, the two values

$$1.0787664356688097192593273920721 \text{ and } 0.92698471785509679033872230513345$$

can be regarded as the respective values of central tendency of the Ratio **M / F** and the Ratio **F / M** of the states in India which are very close to the respective actual values while the overall values of these two ratios in India (combing the states) are

$$1.0607325851848778252519531570732 \text{ and } 0.94274467850509882664736426425148$$

respectively.

However, it is yet to be determined the size of errors or discrepancies in values obtained by *AHM*. It is also to be assessed the performance of *AHM* by applying it in the data with various sample sizes.



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