

**Exploratory Statistical Data Analysis With R Software  
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**Lecture 22**

**Geometric Mean and Harmonic Mean**

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## **Geometric Mean**

**Geometric mean is useful in calculating the average value of ratio or rate of interest etc.**

**Not applicable if any of the observations is zero.**

## Geometric Mean

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  observations which are all positive.

The geometric mean for ungrouped or discrete data is

$$\bar{x}_G = (x_1 \times x_2 \times \dots \times x_n)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

# Geometric Mean for Ungrouped Data

## R Command

**x** : Data vector

Geometric mean for discrete data

`prod(x) ^ (1/length(x))`

`length(x)` is equal to the number of elements in **x**)

## Example

The time (in minutes) taken by a customer to arrive in a shop in a month on different days are recorded as follows:

<b>Day</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>No. of minutes</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>Day</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>No. of minutes</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Day</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>No. of minutes</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>

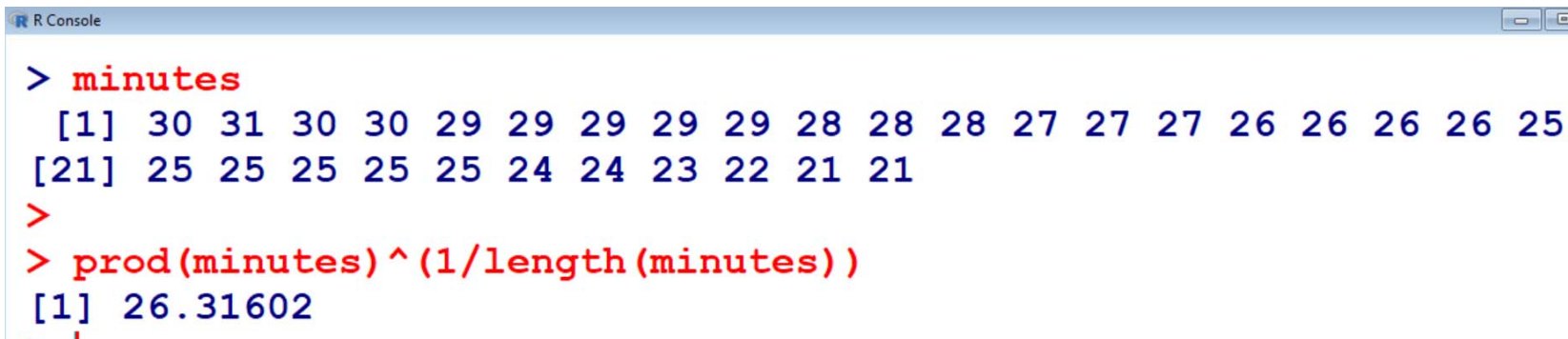
# Geometric Mean for Ungrouped Data

Example: Considering it as ungrouped data

```
minutes = c(30,31,30,30,29,29,29,29,29,28,28,  
28,27,27,27,26,26,26,26,25,25,25,25,25,25,24,2  
4,23,22,21,21)
```

Geometric mean for discrete data

```
> prod(minutes)^(1/length(minutes))  
[1] 26.31602
```



```
R Console  
> minutes  
[1] 30 31 30 30 29 29 29 29 29 28 28 28 27 27 27 26 26 26 26 25  
[21] 25 25 25 25 25 24 24 23 22 21 21  
>  
> prod(minutes)^(1/length(minutes))  
[1] 26.31602
```

## Geometric Mean for Grouped Data

Class intervals	Mid point ( $x_i$ )	Absolute frequency ( $f_i$ )
$e_1 - e_2$	$x_1 = (e_1 + e_2)/2$	$f_1$
$e_2 - e_3$	$x_2 = (e_2 + e_3)/2$	$f_2$
...	...	...
$e_{K-1} - e_K$	$x_K = (e_{K-1} + e_K)/2$	$f_K$

Grouped or continuous data with frequency distribution is

$$\bar{x}_G = \left( x_1^{f_1} \times x_2^{f_2} \times \dots \times x_k^{f_k} \right)^{\frac{1}{N}} \quad \text{where } N = \sum_{i=1}^k f_i$$

Note that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  are the mid points of class intervals.

## Geometric Mean for Grouped Data

### R Command

**$\mathbf{x}$**  : Data vector of mid values  $c(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$

**$\mathbf{f}$**  : Frequency vector  $c(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k)$

where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  are the mid points with frequencies  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k$  respectively.

Geometric mean for continuous data

**$\text{prod}(\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{f}})^{(1/\text{sum}(\mathbf{f}))}$**

**$(\text{sum}(\mathbf{f}))$**  is equal to the sum of elements in  **$\mathbf{f}$**



## Geometric Mean for Grouped Data

Example: Considering it as grouped data

```
minutes = c(30,31,30,30,29,29,29,29,29,28,28,  
28,27,27,27,26,26,26,26,25,25,25,25,25,25,24,2  
4,23,22,21,21)
```

## Geometric Mean for Grouped Data

**Example:** Considering the data as grouped data, we can present the data as

Class intervals	Mid point ( $x_i$ )	Absolute frequency ( $f_i$ )
15 – 20	17.5	$f_1 = 0$
20 – 25	22.5	$f_2 = 12$
25 – 30	27.5	$f_3 = 18$
30 – 35	32.5	$f_4 = 1$
35 – 40	37.5	$f_5 = 0$

# Geometric Mean for Grouped Data

## R command

### Example

#### Frequency distribution

```
> breaks = seq(15, 40, by=5) # sequence at  
                             interval of 5 integers
```

```
> breaks
```

```
[1] 15 20 25 30 35 40
```

```
> minutes.cut = cut(minutes,breaks,right=FALSE)
```

# Geometric Mean for Grouped Data

## R command

### Example

#### Frequency distribution

```
> minutes.cut = cut(minutes,breaks,right=FALSE)
```

```
> minutes.cut
```

```
[1] [30,35) [30,35) [30,35) [30,35) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30)
[9] [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30)
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[25] [25,30) [20,25) [20,25) [20,25) [20,25) [20,25) [20,25)
```

```
Levels: [15,20) [20,25) [25,30) [30,35) [35,40)
```

#### Recall

```
minutes = c(30,31,30,30,29,29,29,29,29,28,28,
28,27,27,27,26,26,26,26,25,25,25,25,25,25,24,24
,23,22,21,21)
```

# Geometric Mean for Grouped Data

## R command Example

### Frequency distribution

```
> table(minutes.cut)
```

```
minutes.cut
```

```
[15,20) [20,25) [25,30) [30,35) [35,40)  
      0      6      21      4      0
```

Extract frequencies from frequency table using command

```
as.numeric(frequency table data)
```

```
> f = as.numeric(table(minutes.cut))
```

```
> f
```

```
[1] 0 6 21 4 0
```

# Geometric Mean for Grouped Data

R command

Example

```
> x = c(17.5,22.5,27.5,32.5,37.5) # Mid values
```

```
> f = as.numeric(table(minutes.cut))
```

```
> f
```

```
[1] 0 6 21 4 0
```

Geometric mean for continuous data

```
> prod(x^f)^(1/sum(f))
```

```
[1] 27.02877
```

# Mode for Grouped Data

## R command of mode

### Example

```
R Console
> breaks = seq(15, 40, by=5)
> breaks
[1] 15 20 25 30 35 40
> minutes = c(30,31,30,30,29,29,29,29,29,28, 28,28,27,27,27,26,26,26,26,25,25,25)
> minutes
[1] 30 31 30 30 29 29 29 29 29 28 28 28 27 27 27 26 26 26 26 25 25 25
[23] 25 25 25 24 24 23 22 21 21
> minutes.cut = cut(minutes,breaks,right=FALSE)
> minutes.cut
[1] [30,35) [30,35) [30,35) [30,35) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30)
[9] [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30) [25,30)
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[25] [25,30) [20,25) [20,25) [20,25) [20,25) [20,25) [20,25)
Levels: [15,20) [20,25) [25,30) [30,35) [35,40)
> table(minutes.cut)
minutes.cut
[15,20) [20,25) [25,30) [30,35) [35,40)
      0      6      21      4      0
```

# Mode for Grouped Data

R command of mode

Example

R Console

```
> f = as.numeric(table(minutes.cut))
> f
[1] 0 6 21 4 0
> x = c(17.5,22.5,27.5,32.5,37.5)
> x
[1] 17.5 22.5 27.5 32.5 37.5
>
> prod(x^f)^(1/sum(f))
[1] 27.02877
> |
```



## Harmonic mean

Observations:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

For discrete data

$$\bar{x}_H = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{x_i} \right)}$$

## Harmonic mean for discrete data

### R Command

**x** : Data vector

## Harmonic mean for discrete data

`1/mean(1/x)`

## Example

The time (in minutes) taken by a customer to arrive in a shop in a month on different days are recorded as follows:

<b>Day</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>No. of minutes</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	
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<b>No. of minutes</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Day</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>No. of minutes</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>

## Harmonic mean for Ungrouped Data

### Example

```
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28,27,27,27,26,26,26,26,25,25,25,25,25,25,24,2  
4,23,22,21,21)
```

```
> 1/mean(1/minutes)
```

```
[1] 26.17633
```

## Harmonic Mean for Grouped Data

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$e_{K-1} - e_K$	$x_K = (e_{K-1} + e_K)/2$	$f_K$

For grouped or continuous data with frequency distribution

$$\bar{x}_H = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^K \left( \frac{f_i}{x_i} \right)} \quad \text{where} \quad N = \sum_{i=1}^K f_i$$

Note that  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  are the mid points of class intervals.

## Harmonic mean for continuous data

### R Command

**x** : Data vector  $c(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$

**f** : Frequency vector  $c(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k)$

where  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$  occur with frequencies  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k$

respectively.

## Harmonic mean for continuous data

**sum(f) / sum(f/x)**

## Harmonic Mean for Grouped Data

**Example:** Considering the data as grouped data, we can present the data as

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# Harmonic Mean for Grouped Data

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# Harmonic Mean for Grouped Data

## R command

### Example

#### Frequency distribution

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# Harmonic Mean for Grouped Data

## R command Example

### Frequency distribution

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minutes.cut
```

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```

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## Harmonic mean

### Example

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> x = c(17.5,22.5,27.5,32.5,37.5) # Mid values
```

```
> f = as.numeric(table(minutes.cut))
```

```
> f
```

```
[1] 0 6 21 4 0
```

### Harmonic mean for continuous data

```
> sum(f) / sum(f/x)
```

```
[1] 26.87753
```

# Harmonic mean

## Example

```
R Console
> minutes
 [1] 30 31 30 30 29 29 29 29 29 28 28 28 27 27 27 26 26 26 26 25 25 25
[23] 25 25 25 24 24 23 22 21 21
> f = as.numeric(table(minutes.cut))
> f
 [1] 0 6 21 4 0
> x = c(17.5,22.5,27.5,32.5,37.5)
> x
 [1] 17.5 22.5 27.5 32.5 37.5
>
> 1/mean(f/x)
 [1] 4.335085
> |
```