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Problem.

Write a single program that calculates the arithmetic mean (average), rms average, geometric mean and harmonic mean for a set of n positive numbers. Your program should take two values xlow and xhigh and generate 10000 random numbers in the range [xlow...xhigh], and should print out arithmetic mean (average), rms average, geometric mean and harmonic mean. The definitions of means are given as follows.

Solution.

Code

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%Clear screen
clc();

% Input
xlow = input('xlow: ');
xhigh = input('xhigh: ');

% Random array
array = randi([xlow xhigh], 1, 10000);

% Arithmetic mean
AM = sum(array)/length(array);
% RMS mean
RMS = sqrt(sum(array.^2)/length(array));
% Geometric mean
GM = prod(array.^(1/length(array)));
% Harmonic mean
HM = length(array)/sum(array.^(-1));

% Output
fprintf('Arithmetic mean: %f\n', AM);
fprintf('RMS mean: %f\n', RMS);
fprintf('Geometric mean: %f\n', GM);
fprintf('Harmonic mean: %f\n', HM);
```

Result

Command Window



```
xlow: 13  
xhigh: 15  
Arithmetic mean: 14.009800  
RMS mean: 14.033688  
Geometric mean: 13.985834  
Harmonic mean: 13.961852
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