## Harmonic Mean.

The harmonic mean of n items $x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots . ., x_{n}$ is defined as H.M. $=\frac{n}{\frac{1}{x_{1}}+\frac{1}{x_{2}}+\ldots . .+\frac{1}{x_{n}}}$.
If the frequency distribution is $f_{1}, f_{2}, f_{3}, \ldots . . ., f_{n}$ respectively, then H.M. $=\frac{f_{1}+f_{2}+f_{3}+\ldots . .+f_{n}}{\left(\frac{f_{1}}{x_{1}}+\frac{f_{2}}{x_{2}}+\ldots . .+\frac{f_{n}}{x_{n}}\right)}$
Note: A.M. gives more weightage to larger values whereas G.M. and H.M. give more weightage to smaller values.

