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*Note on special arithmetic and geometric means*

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**Abstract:** We prove: If  $A(n)$  and  $G(n)$  denote the arithmetic and geometric means of the first  $n$  positive integers, then the sequence  $n \mapsto nA(n)/G(n) - (n-1)A(n-1)/G(n-1)$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) is strictly increasing and converges to  $e/2$ , as  $n$  tends to  $\infty$ .

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