A Multiple Comparison of E-banking Quality Dimensions using Tukey's Post Hoc test: A Study on Selected Banks

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Abstract

The study attempts to investigate and compare the selected banks on Electronic Banking Quality attributes. Later the study prepares an index based on the performance of banks. A sample of 400 respondents were collected from the districts of Southern Assam, India based on post stratified random sampling. Descriptive statistics were used to measure the performance mean scores. For developing the overall performance index simple arithmetic calculations were conducted. Later to find out whether the means obtained are significantly different, one way ANOVA have been calculated and further investigation is done with the help of Tukey's Post Hoc Test. The results revealed that there is a significant difference of performances of the selected banks on different quality attributes. As a result indexing of the banks based on performance was possible. An overall performance index has been computed to find the overall position of the banks under study based on the quality dimensions. The index obtained is very helpful in identifying the position or overall status of E-banking service of a particular bank under study. From the mean scores obtained the banking organizations can identify and measure the difference in scores from the top position and differences of scores with its competitors.

Keywords: E-banking, Performance, Index, Qualitative Dimensions, Post Hoc Test

Introduction

Banking customers get satisfied with the system when it provides them maximum convenience and comfort while transacting with the bank (Singhal & Padhmanabhan, 2008). The perception on the performance of electronic banking of corresponding bank of a customer is obtained through experience. Thus there is a growing interest to find out the customer experience as regards to E-banking as customer experience is broader then customer satisfaction (Hiltunen, Laukka, & Luomala, 2002). Hence assessing the users experience is essential for technological products and services (Wilson & Sasse, 2004). Here in this paper user experiences are tapped to find out the performance of banks based on quality dimensions of the E-banking delivery channels.

In the context of banking, the distribution channel is known as delivery channel. According to (Kotler & Armstong, 1999), a distribution channel is a set of interdependent organizations (intermediaries)

involved in the process of making a product or service available for use or consumption by the consumer or business user.

Electronic banking is a bigger platform than just banking via the Internet (Nasri, 2011). The definition of Electronic Banking varied from time to time. (Nitsure, 2003) defined Electronic Banking as provision of banking products and services through electronic delivery channels. E-banking is defined as the automated delivery of new and traditional banking products and services directly to customers through electronic, interactive communication channels (Salehi, 2010) . The different types of E-banking are internet banking, mobile banking, debit card, credit card, telephone banking, TV based banking etc.

Concept of performance based on quality dimensions

Based on the conceptualization of E- Banking quality dimensions derived from literature review, the closely related parameters are grouped together into four dimensions i.e. E-banking Channel Design, Reliability, Responsiveness and Security.

Table 1: Electronic Banking Services Performance Dimensions

Dimensions	Closely related	Reference
	dimensions	
E-banking channel Design	Website interactivity, Website informativeness, website ease of use, Navigation structure, Information content, richness, Graphic style, website usability, Website aesthetics	(Gupta & Bansal, 2012), (Molapo, 2008), (Costas, Vasiliki, & Dimitrious), (Swaid & Wigand, 2009), (Jun & Cai, 2001), (Montoya-Weiss, Voss, & Grewal, Fall 2003), (Yang, Jun, & Peterson, 2004), (Rahman, Cripps, Salo, Hussain, & Zaheer, 2013), (Barnes & Vidgen, 2002), (Lee & Lin, 2005), (Wolfinbarger & Gilly, 2003).
Reliability	Security, Privacy, Trust, Accuracy	(Wolfinbarger & Gilly, 2003), (Lee & Lin, 2005), (Barnes & Vidgen, 2002), (Rahman, Cripps, Salo, Hussain, & Zaheer, 2013), (Yang, Jun, & Peterson, 2004), (Woldie, Hinson, Iddrisu, & Boateng, 2008), (Jun & Cai, 2001), (Bauer, Hammerschmidt, & Falk, 2005), (Swaid & Wigand, 2009), (Gupta & Bansal, 2012)
Responsiveness	Timeliness, Queue management	(Lee & Lin, 2005), (Yang, Jun, & Peterson, 2004), (Woldie, Hinson, Iddrisu, & Boateng, 2008), (Jun & Cai, 2001), (Joseph, McClure, & Joseph, 1999), (Bauer, Hammerschmidt, & Falk, 2005), (Swaid & Wigand, 2009), (Molapo, 2008), (Gupta & Bansal, 2012)
Service	Site contact, transaction support, Feedback/compliant Management	(Wolfinbarger & Gilly, 2003), (Rahman, Cripps, Salo, Hussain, & Zaheer, 2013), (Molapo, 2008), (Bauer, Hammerschmidt, & Falk, 2005), (Joseph, McClure, & Joseph, 1999)

Objective of the study

The objective of the current study is to measure the performance of banks in different dimensions, develop an overall performance index and conduct multiple comparisons from the responses of E-banking users specifically the salaried employees.

Methodology

Here in this paper performance is measured under quality dimensions stated above. Descriptive statistics were used to measure the performance mean scores. For developing the overall performance index simple arithmetic calculations were conducted in excel. Later to find out whether the means obtained are significantly different, one way ANOVA have been calculated to test the difference of means.

Since ANOVA can only tell whether groups in the sample differ, it cannot tell which groups differ, hence to further investigate which pair of groups in the sample are differing, TUKEYS PostHoc Test is conducted. Tukey's method (also known as Tukey's honestly significant difference) is commonly used to determine the minimum difference between means of any two groups before they can be considered significantly different.

Tools used

The study involved both primary and secondary sources. For primary sources structured questionnaires were used. Self administered questionnaire is developed based on relevant statements from (Kenova & Jonasson, 2006), (Bauer, Hammerschmidt, & Falk, 2005), (Barnes & Vidgen, 2002), (Lee & Lin, Customer perceptions of e-service quality in online shopping, 2005), (OLAYINKA, 2012), (Wolfinbarger & Gilly, 2003), (Swaid & Wigand, 2009), (Jun & Cai, 2001), (Joseph, McClure, & Joseph, 1999). To measure the reliability of the applied questionnaire Cronbach's Alpha (α) test is conducted. For scaling techniques 7 Point likert scale were used.

The data

A survey was conducted keeping in mind the study area i.e. Cachar, Hailakandi and Karimganj districts of Assam, India. The top eleven banks were selected based on their presence in the surveyed area. Considering an error of 5 %, sample of 400 units were taken into study based on post stratified random sampling. The sample consists of persons who are salaried employees at the same time E-banking users of their respective banks. The number of respondents collected from each bank was based on proportional allocation that they contribute in the total population.

Table 2: Bank wise sample size collected

		Total no of	
Slno	Name of bank	Customers(Population) as	Sample collected
•		on 2014	out of 400
1	STATE BANK OF INDIA	399206	246
2	ICICI BANK LTD	7800	5
3	AXIS BANK LTD	20000	12
4	HDFC BANK LTD.	7374	5
5	UNION BANK OF INDIA	67239	41
6	BANK OF BARODA	16429	10
7	CANARA BANK	25688	16
8	VIJAYA BANK	14500	9
9	UCO BANK	54593	34
10	INDUSIND BANK LTD	3000	2
11	PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK	32843	20
	Total	648672	400

Analysis and Results

This section deals with the analysis and results about performance obtained from responses.

Reliability tests

Reliability tests were conducted to ensure the validity and precision of the statistical analysis and accordingly Cronbach's Alpha(α) for the main dimensions were calculated as below:

Table 3: Reliability Statistics of the dimensions

No.	Constructs	No of Items	Coefficient
1	E-Banking Channel design	6	0.850
2	Reliability	5	0.801
3	Responsiveness	4	0.816
4	Service	4	0.834
	Overall	19	0.891

Performance of banks based on responses

The following tables have been obtained by calculating the mean of the responses separately for each bank under

consideration for the four individual dimensions. Hence for different dimensions we had different mean scores of different banks under study.

Table 4: Performance on E- Banking Channel Design

BANK	E Banking Channel Design(Mean Scores)
SBI	5.927
ICICI	6.067
AXIS	6.556
HDFC	5.767
UNION	5.959
BOB	6.167
CANARA	5.719
VIAJAYA	5.870
UCO	5.549
INDUSIND	5.500
PNB	5.750

Table 5: Performance on Reliability

BANK	Reliability (Mean Scores)
SBI	5.928
ICICI	5.840
AXIS	6.383
HDFC	5.600
UNION	5.863
BOB	6.220
CANARA	4.988
VIAJAYA	5.356
UCO	5.735
INDUSIND	6.200
PNB	5.923

Table 6: Performance on Responsiveness

BANK	Responsiveness (Mean Scores)
SBI	5.933
ICICI	6.300
AXIS	6.292
HDFC	5.650
UNION	6.012
BOB	6.225
CANARA	5.969
VIAJAYA	5.472
UCO	5.507
INDUSIND	6.000
PNB	5.438

Table 7: Performance on Service

BANK	Service (Mean Scores)
SBI	5.821
ICICI	5.650
AXIS	6.229
HDFC	5.050
UNION	4.927
BOB	5.525
CANARA	5.406
VIAJAYA	5.083
UCO	5.522
INDUSIND	4.875
PNB	4.900

Table 8: Overall Performance Index

No.	Bank	E-Banking Channel design (Mean Value)	Rank in Design	Reliability (Mean Value)	Rank in reliability	Responsiveness (Mean Value)	Rank in responsiveness	Service (Mean Value)	Rank in Service	Overall performance (Mean Value)	Overall Performance Rank
1	AXIS	6.556	1	6.383	1	6.292	2	6.229	1	6.365	1
2	BOB	6.167	2	6.22	2	6.225	3	5.525	4	6.034	2
3	ICICI	6.067	3	5.84	6	6.3	1	5.65	3	5.964	3
4	SBI	5.927	5	5.928	4	5.933	7	5.821	2	5.902	4
5	UNION	5.959	4	5.863	5	6.012	4	4.927	9	5.69	5
6	INDUSIND	5.5	11	6.2	3	6	5	4.875	11	5.643	6
7	UCO	5.549	10	5.735	7	5.507	9	5.522	5	5.578	7
8	CANARA	5.719	9	4.988	11	5.969	6	5.406	6	5.52	8
9	HDFC	5.767	7	5.6	9	5.65	8	5.05	8	5.517	9
10	VIAJAYA	5.87	6	5.356	10	5.472	10	5.083	7	5.445	10
11	PNB	5.75	8	5.64	8	5.438	11	4.9	10	5.432	11

The overall performance index Table 8: suggests that as per the overall ranking of performance is concerned, AXIS bank tops the list with score 6.365 out of 7, which is followed by Bank of Baroda with score 6.034. In the third position is ICICI bank with SBI in fourth position. At the bottom we have Punjab National Bank.

Now we need to find out whether the means obtained are significantly different. Thus we use one way ANOVA to test the difference of means.

After conducting the one way ANOVA we obtain the following result.

Table 9: One Way ANOVA for difference of means

ANOVA						
Source of						
Variation	SS	Df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Between						
Groups	3.485123	10	0.348512	2.795071	0.012706	2.132504
Within Groups	4.114709	33	0.124688			
Total	7.599832	43				

Here since p value is less than 0.05 and at the same time F (Critical value) is less than F value, we reject the null hypothesis and state that the mean scores obtained are not equal, i.e. the differences in mean scores are significant.

Now to further investigate which pair of groups in the sample are differing TUKEYS PostHoc Test is conducted. The table below shows the multiple comparisons of means each of different banks

	Table 10: Multiple Comparisons								
Scores				1,					
Tukey HSI)								
-		Mean			95% Confide	ence Interval			
		Difference (I-			Lower				
(I) Banks	(J) Banks	J) `	Std. Error	Sig.	Bound	Upper Bound			
SBI	ICICI	062000	.249688	1.000	92411	.80011			
	AXIS	462750	.249688	.741	-1.32486	.39936			
	HDFC	.385500	.249688	.894	47661	1.24761			
	UNION	.212000	.249688	.998	65011	1.07411			
	BOB	132000	.249688	1.000	99411	.73011			
	CANARA	.381750	.249688	.899	48036	1.24386			
	VIJAYA	.457000	.249688	.754	40511	1.31911			

	UCO	.324000	.249688	.963	53811	1.18611
	INDUSIND	.258500	.249688	.993	60361	1.12061
	PNB	.470250	.249688	.723	39186	1.33236
ICICI	SBI	.062000	.249688	1.000	80011	.92411
	AXIS	400750	.249688	.869	-1.26286	.46136
	HDFC	.447500	.249688	.776	41461	1.30961
	UNION	.274000	.249688	.988	58811	1.13611
	BOB	070000	.249688	1.000	93211	.79211
	CANARA	.443750	.249688	.784	41836	1.30586
	VIJAYA	.519000	.249688	.599	34311	1.38111
	UCO	.386000	.249688	.893	47611	1.24811
	INDUSIND	.320500	.249688	.965	54161	1.18261
	PNB	.532250	.249688	.565	32986	1.39436
AXIS	SBI	.462750	.249688	.741	39936	1.32486
	ICICI	.400750	.249688	.869	46136	1.26286
	HDFC	.848250	.249688	**.057	01386	1.71036
	UNION	.674750	.249688	.242	18736	1.53686
	BOB	.330750	.249688	.957	53136	1.19286
	CANARA	.844500	.249688	**.059	01761	1.70661
	VIJAYA	.919750*	.249688	*.029	.05764	1.78186
	UCO	.786750	.249688	**.099	07536	1.64886
	INDUSIN D	.721250	.249688	.170	14086	1.58336
	PNB	.933000*	.249688	*.025	.07089	1.79511
HDFC	SBI	385500	.249688	.894	-1.24761	.47661
	ICICI	447500	.249688	.776	-1.30961	.41461
	AXIS	848250	.249688	**.057	-1.71036	.01386
	UNION	173500	.249688	1.000	-1.03561	.68861
	BOB	517500	.249688	.603	-1.37961	.34461
	CANARA	003750	.249688	1.000	86586	.85836
	VIJAYA	.071500	.249688	1.000	79061	.93361
	UCO	061500	.249688	1.000	92361	.80061
	INDUSIN D	127000	.249688	1.000	98911	.73511
	PNB	.084750	.249688	1.000	77736	.94686
UNION	SBI	212000	.249688	.998	-1.07411	.65011
	ICICI	274000	.249688	.988	-1.13611	.58811
	AXIS	674750	.249688	.242	-1.53686	.18736
	HDFC	.173500	.249688	1.000	68861	1.03561
	BOB	344000	.249688	.945	-1.20611	.51811
	CANARA	.169750	.249688	1.000	69236	1.03186
	VIJAYA	.245000	.249688	.995	61711	1.10711
	UCO	.112000	.249688	1.000	75011	.97411
	INDUSIND	.046500	.249688	1.000	81561	.90861

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	PNB	.258250	.249688	.993	60386	1.12036
BOB	SBI	.132000	.249688	1.000	73011	.99411
	ICICI	.070000	.249688	1.000	79211	.93211
	AXIS	330750	.249688	.957	-1.19286	.53136
	HDFC	.517500	.249688	.603	34461	1.37961
	UNION	.344000	.249688	.945	51811	1.20611
	CANARA	.513750	.249688	.613	34836	1.37586
	VIJAYA	.589000	.249688	.421	27311	1.45111
	UCO	.456000	.249688	.757	40611	1.31811
	INDUSIN D	.390500	.249688	.886	47161	1.25261
	PNB	.602250	.249688	.390	25986	1.46436
CANARA	SBI	381750	.249688	.899	-1.24386	.48036
	ICICI	443750	.249688	.784	-1.30586	.41836
	AXIS	844500	.249688	**.059	-1.70661	.01761
	HDFC	.003750	.249688	1.000	85836	.86586
	UNION	169750	.249688	1.000	-1.03186	.69236
	BOB	513750	.249688	.613	-1.37586	.34836
	VIJAYA	.075250	.249688	1.000	78686	.93736
	UCO	057750	.249688	1.000	91986	.80436
	INDUSIN D	123250	.249688	1.000	98536	.73886
	PNB	.088500	.249688	1.000	77361	.95061
VIJAYA	SBI	457000	.249688	.754	-1.31911	.40511
	ICICI	519000	.249688	.599	-1.38111	.34311
	AXIS	919750*	.249688	*.029	-1.78186	05764
	HDFC	071500	.249688	1.000	93361	.79061
	UNION	245000	.249688	.995	-1.10711	.61711
	BOB	589000	.249688	.421	-1.45111	.27311
	CANARA	075250	.249688	1.000	93736	.78686
	UCO	133000	.249688	1.000	99511	.72911
	INDUSIN D	198500	.249688	.999	-1.06061	.66361
	PNB	.013250	.249688	1.000	84886	.87536
UCO	SBI	3240	.24968	.96	-1.18611	.53811
	ICICI	3860	.24968	.89	-1.24811	.47611
	AXIS	7867	750 .24968	38 **.09	-1.64886	.07536
	HDFC	.0615	.24968	38 1.00	80061	.92361
	UNION	1120	.24968	38 1.00	97411	.75011
	BOB	4560	.24968	.75	-1.31811	.40611
	CANARA	.0577	750 .24968	38 1.00	80436	.91986
	VIJAYA	.1330			+	t .
	INDUSINI	0655	.24968	38 1.00	92761	.79661

	PNB	.146250	.249688	1.000	71586	1.00836
INDUSIND	SBI	258500	.249688	.993	-1.12061	.60361
	ICICI	320500	.249688	.965	-1.18261	.54161
	AXIS	721250	.249688	.170	-1.58336	.14086
	HDFC	.127000	.249688	1.000	73511	.98911
	UNION	046500	.249688	1.000	90861	.81561
	BOB	390500	.249688	.886	-1.25261	.47161
	CANARA	.123250	.249688	1.000	73886	.98536
	VIJAYA	.198500	.249688	.999	66361	1.06061
	UCO	.065500	.249688	1.000	79661	.92761
	PNB	.211750	.249688	.998	65036	1.07386
PNB	SBI	470250	.249688	.723	-1.33236	.39186
	ICICI	532250	.249688	.565	-1.39436	.32986
	AXIS	933000*	.249688	*.025	-1.79511	07089
	HDFC	084750	.249688	1.000	94686	.77736
	UNION	258250	.249688	.993	-1.12036	.60386
	BOB	602250	.249688	.390	-1.46436	.25986
	CANARA	088500	.249688	1.000	95061	.77361
	VIJAYA	013250	.249688	1.000	87536	.84886
	UCO	146250	.249688	1.000	-1.00836	.71586
	INDUSIND	211750	.249688	.998	-1.07386	.65036
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From the Table 10 it is clear that the differences of means are significant for the pairs such as AXIS-HDFC, AXIS-CANARA, AXIS-VIJAYA, AXIS-UCO and AXIS-PNB. The differences of means in rest of the pairs are insignificant.

Conclusion

The user responses in a likert scale were tapped to identify the performance score of banks in different dimensions. Finally an overall performance index has been computed to find the overall position of the banks under study based on the quality dimensions of electronic banking services. The computation is made by combining the performance of the banks in each category or dimensions of E-banking services. The overall performance index suggests that as per the overall ranking of performance is concerned, AXIS bank tops the list with score 6.365 out of 7, which is followed by Bank of Baroda with score 6.034. In the third position is ICICI bank with SBI in fourth position. At the bottom we have Punjab National Bank. The index obtained is very helpful in identifying the position or overall status of Ebanking service of a particular bank under study. From the mean scores obtained the banking organizations can identify and measure the difference in scores from the top position and differences of scores with its competitors. Since the index is developed based on sample from each bank under proportional allocation of number of customers, hence few banks have very low respondents as population is very low. As such the index cannot be generalized and the results may be different with larger respondents, location and many other factors.

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