
Subject: Re: histogram and binsize problems

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"Chad Bender" <cbender@mail.astro.sunysb.edu> wrote in message
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> I'm encountering some confusion using the histogram function when
> specifying the min, max, and binsize keywords. I looked at JD Smith's
> tutorial. But I couldn't find the answer to my question there, as all I
> really want is a plain old histogram, not some fancy array manipulation.
[stuff deleted]

You may wish to check out the HIST_PLOT procedure I wrote as an example
program for my book (Chapter 6, pp 260-262):

http://www.gumley.com/PIP/About_Book.html

You should be able to do something like this:

hist_plot, data, min=0.0, max=0.15, binsize=0.005

Cheers,

Liam.

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