
Subject: Histogram quickie

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Hi all,

I'm a long time where() fan, but trying to learn to wield this histogram beast. I'm working on an algorithm, and would like a way to divide an array of values into two bins, such that the sum of each bin is roughly equal. The values have no fixed distribution, so I expect the bin sizes to be non-uniform.

This sort of problem seems an ideal place to start earning my histogram badge, but I have to confess to only being able to think of brute-force-type solutions. Any suggestions?

cheers
chris
