Subject: Re: HISTOGRAM and string data
Posted by Jean H. on Thu, 03 May 2007 16:19:54 GMT

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Do you know the max number of character per string?

you could try something like this, which works well if you have only 1
character and would need a bit of work if you have more:

IDL> a= ['a','b','b','c','a']
IDL> b = byte(a)
IDL> print,b
   97
   98
   98
   99
   97

IDL> print, histogram(b, min = 97, max = 99)
         2   2   1

Jean