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Subject: Re: Using histogram (or cghistogram) to get top X percent of distribution?

Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 27 Jan 2016 14:26:08 GMT

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I have a function for that:

[http://www.ppenteado.net/idl/pp\\_lib/doc/pp\\_quartile.html](http://www.ppenteado.net/idl/pp_lib/doc/pp_quartile.html)

On Monday, January 25, 2016 at 1:48:23 PM UTC-8, [rj...@le.ac.uk](mailto:rj...@le.ac.uk) wrote:

> I'm not sure if this is just me not quite understanding how histogram works.

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> I have a large array containing data. I want to identify the array indices of the top 10% (for example) of the data. I thought I should be able to use histogram to do this quickly but can't figure out how.

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> Any help much appreciated as always :-)

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