

1. Local Features

1.1. Gradient-Based Descriptors

1.1.1. Africa

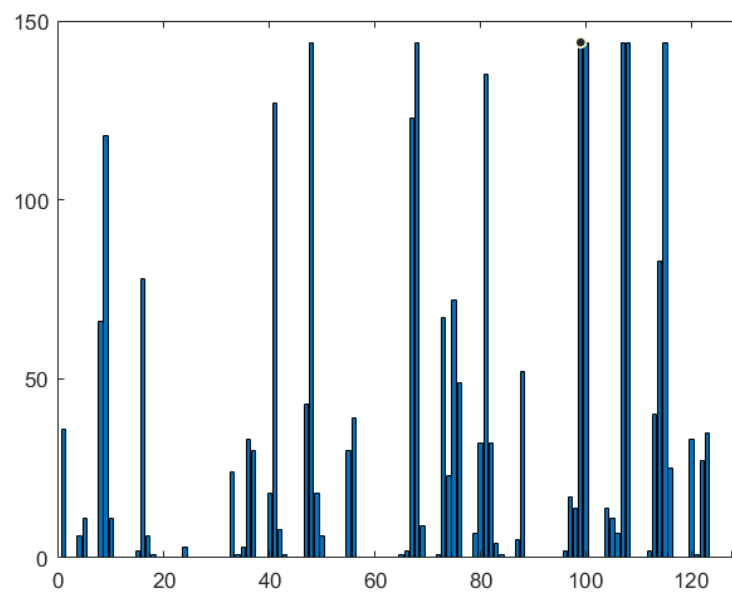


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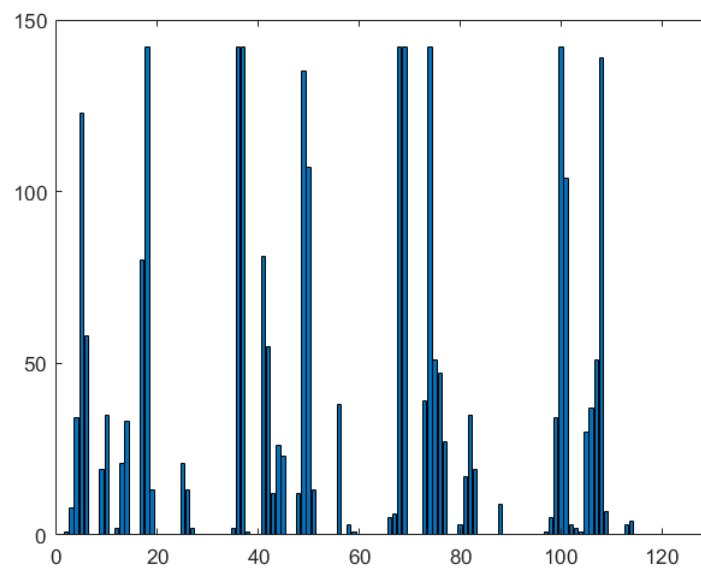


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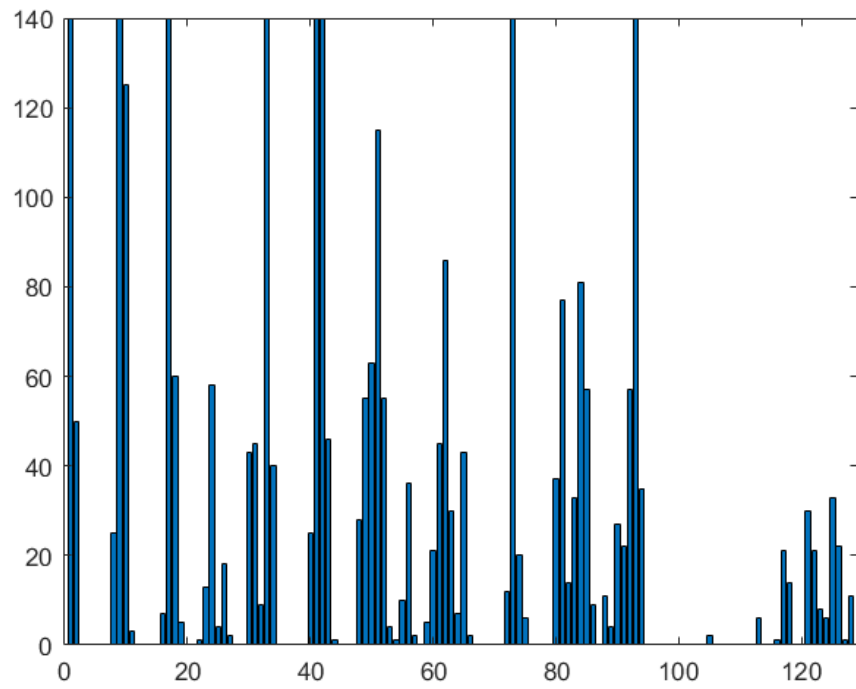


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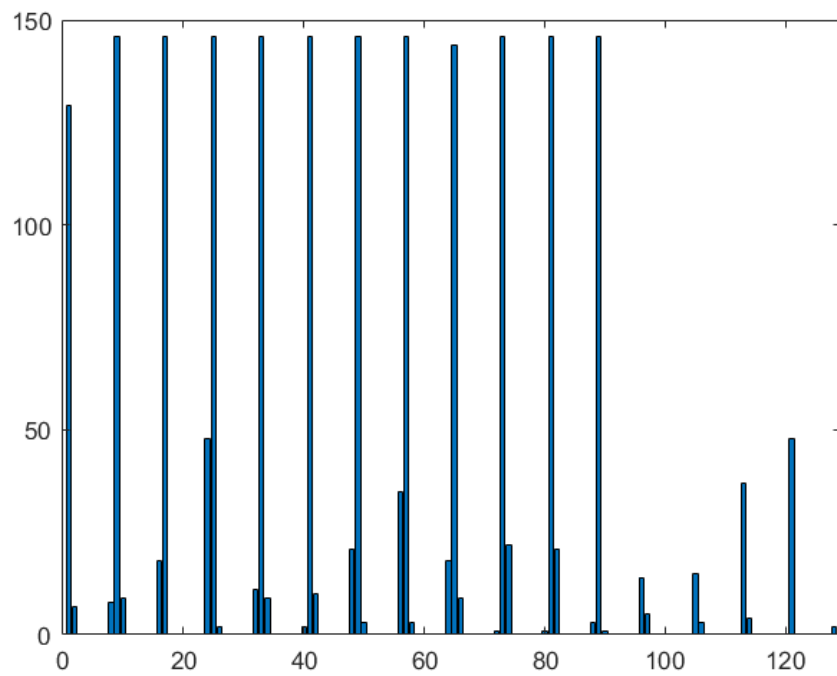


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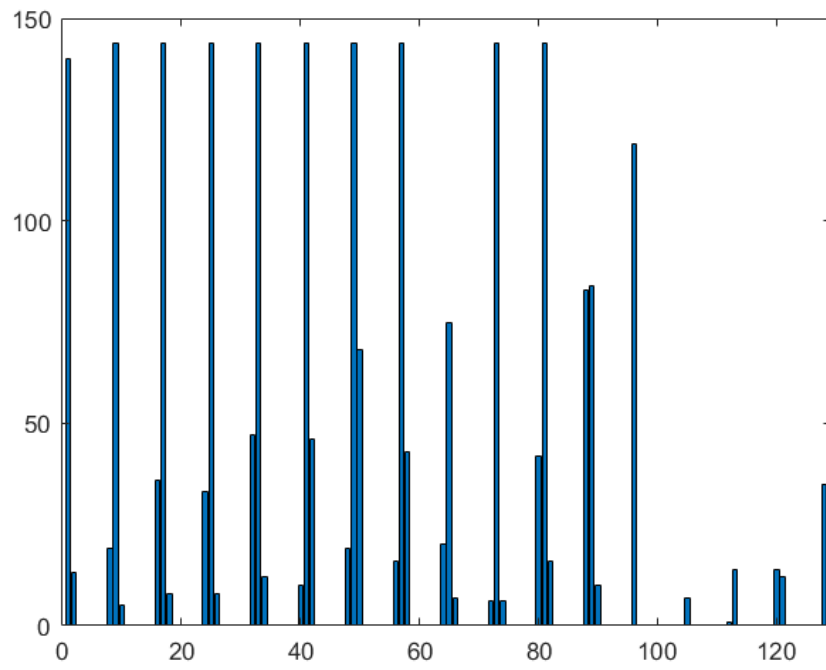


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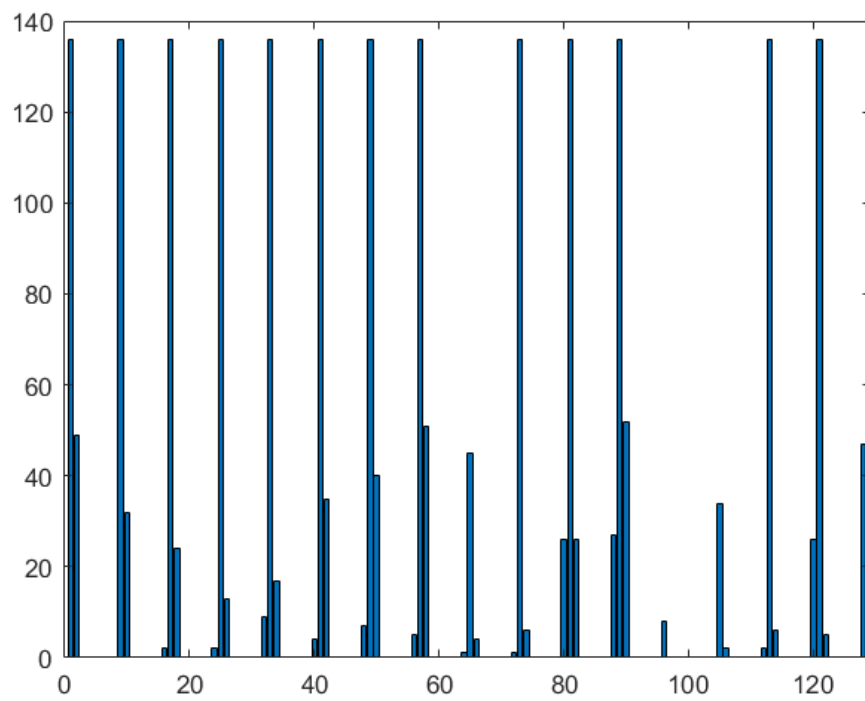


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1.1.4. Buses

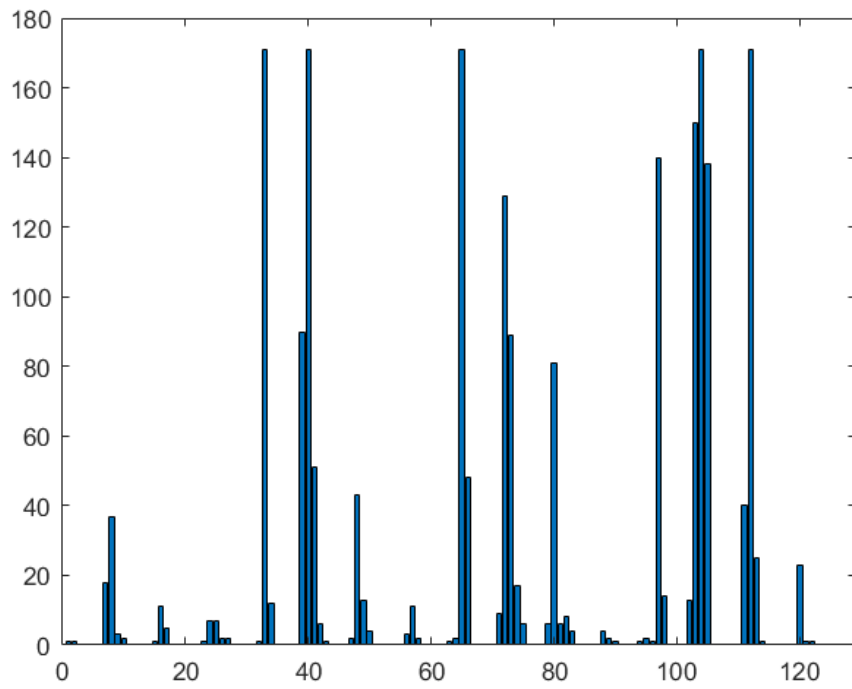


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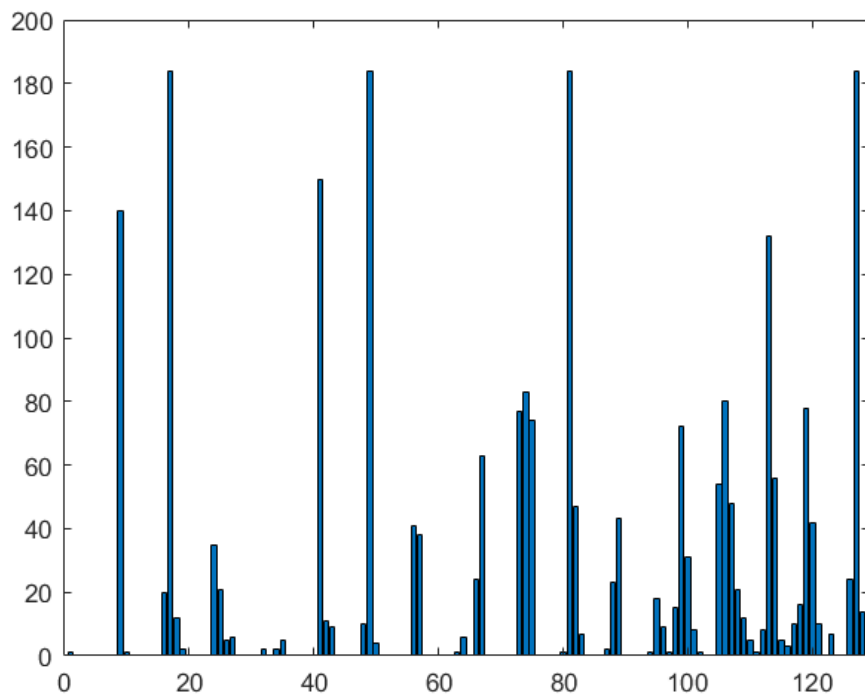


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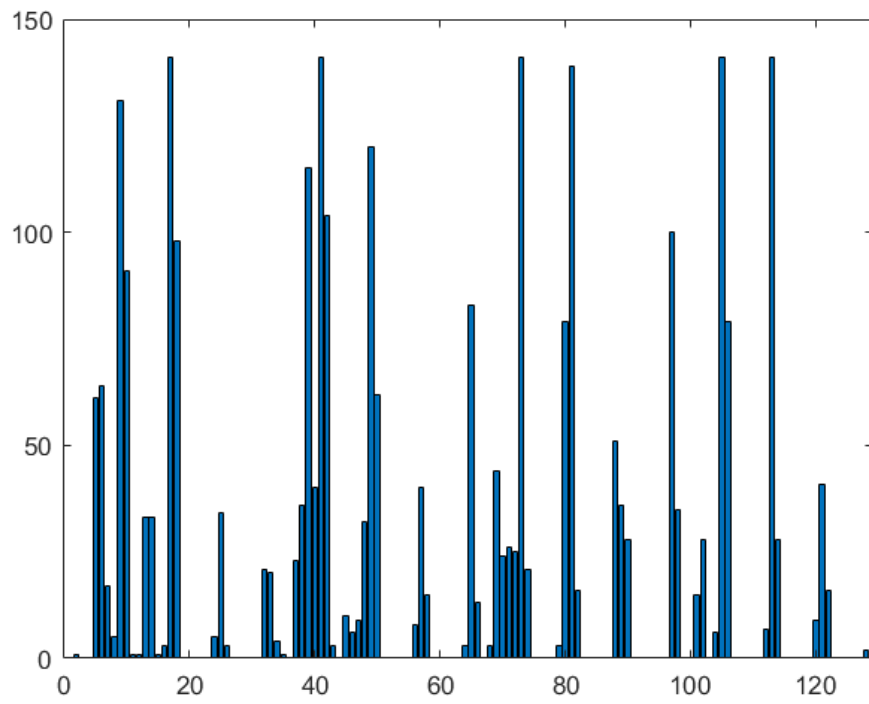


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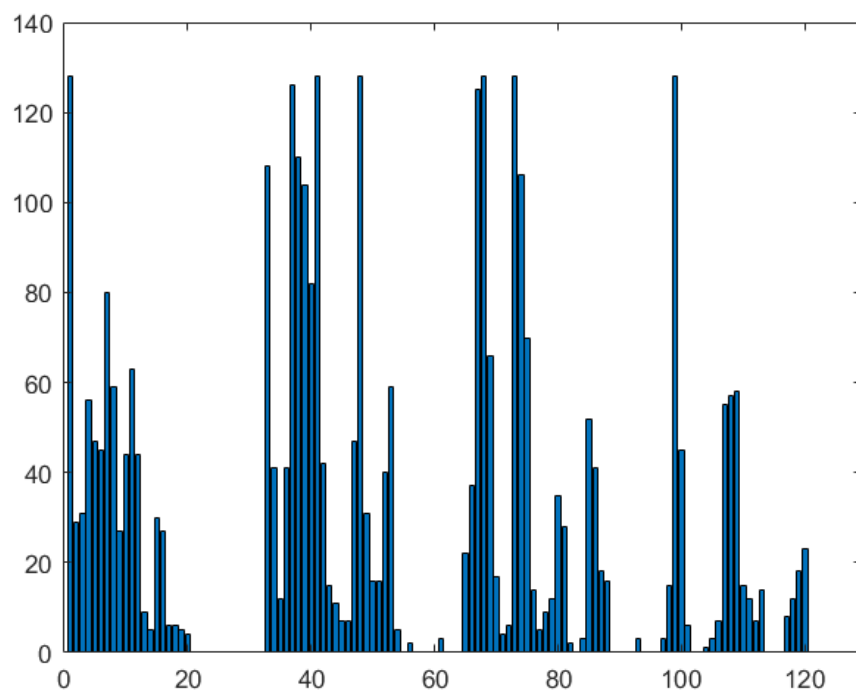


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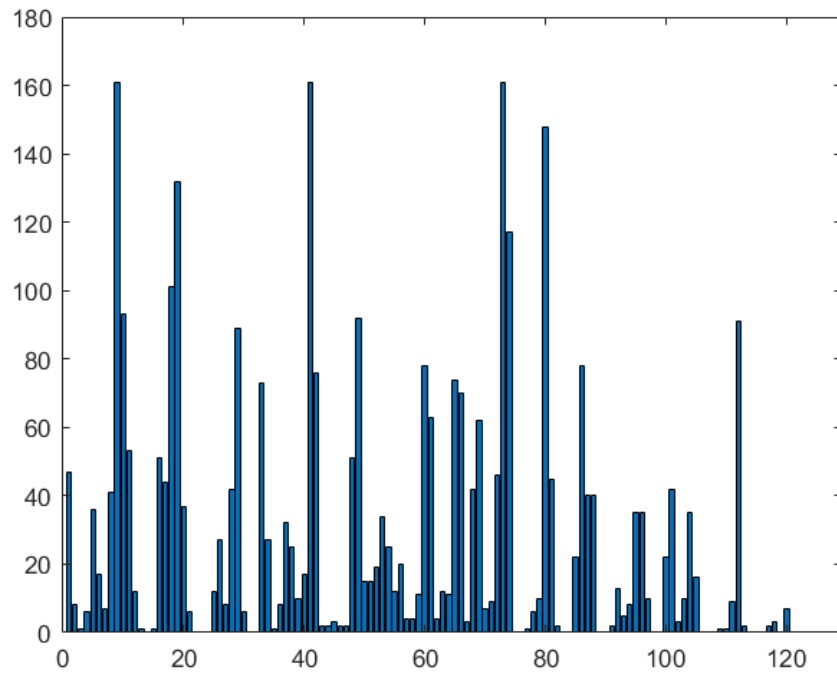


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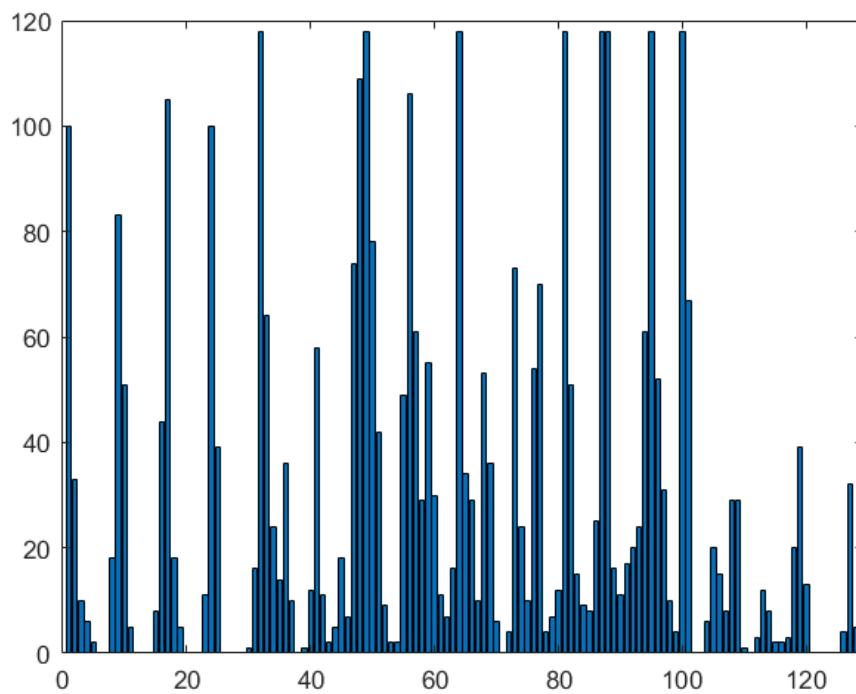


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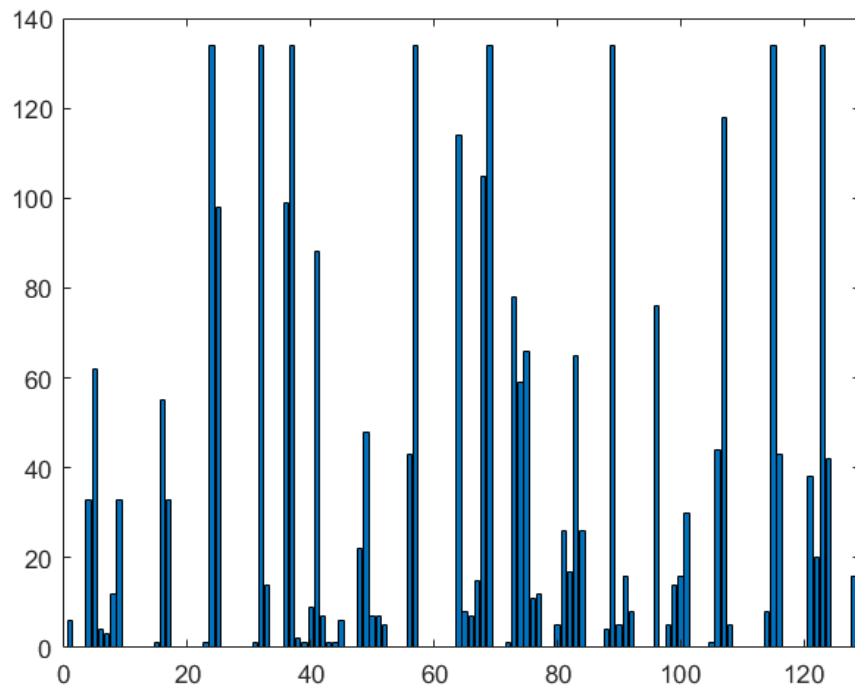


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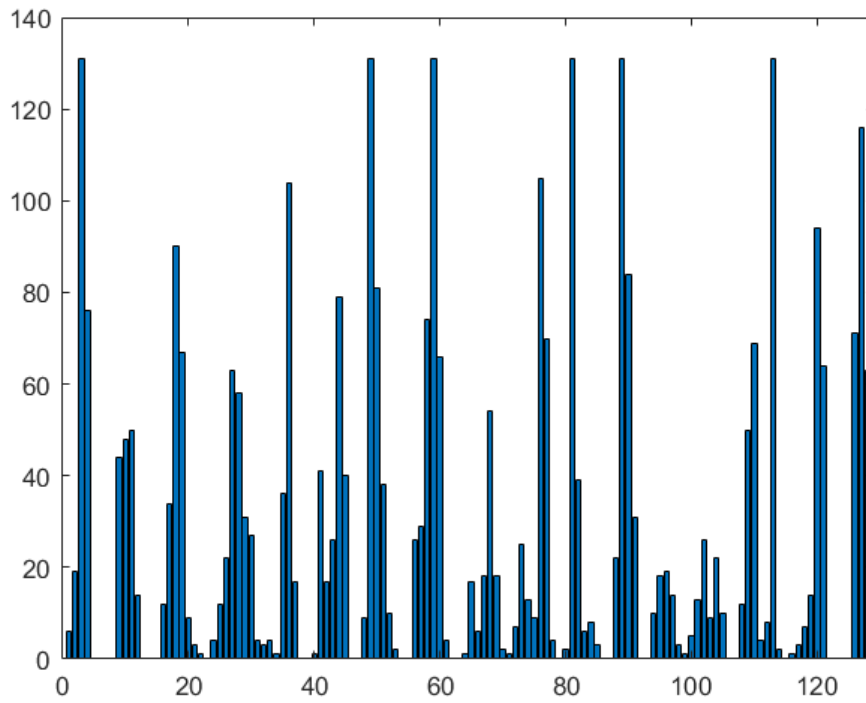


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1.1.8. Horses

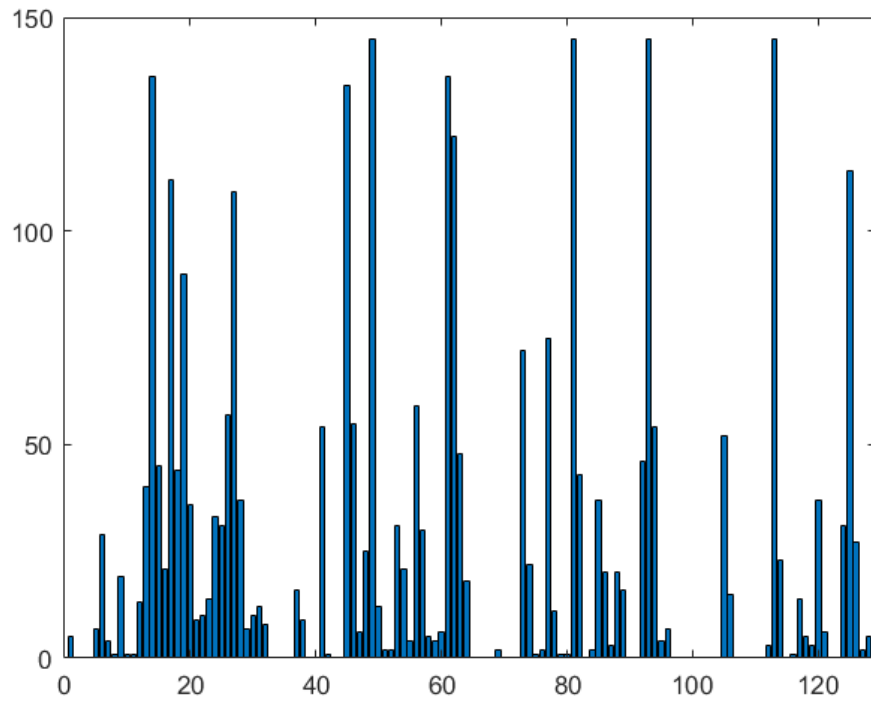


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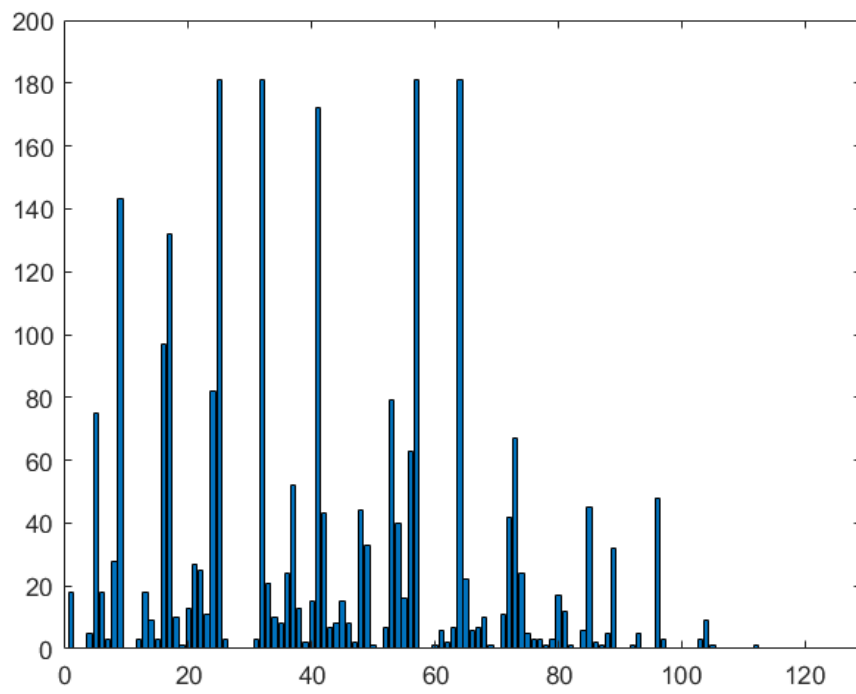


Figure 16: 733.jpg feature 2

1.1.9. Mountains

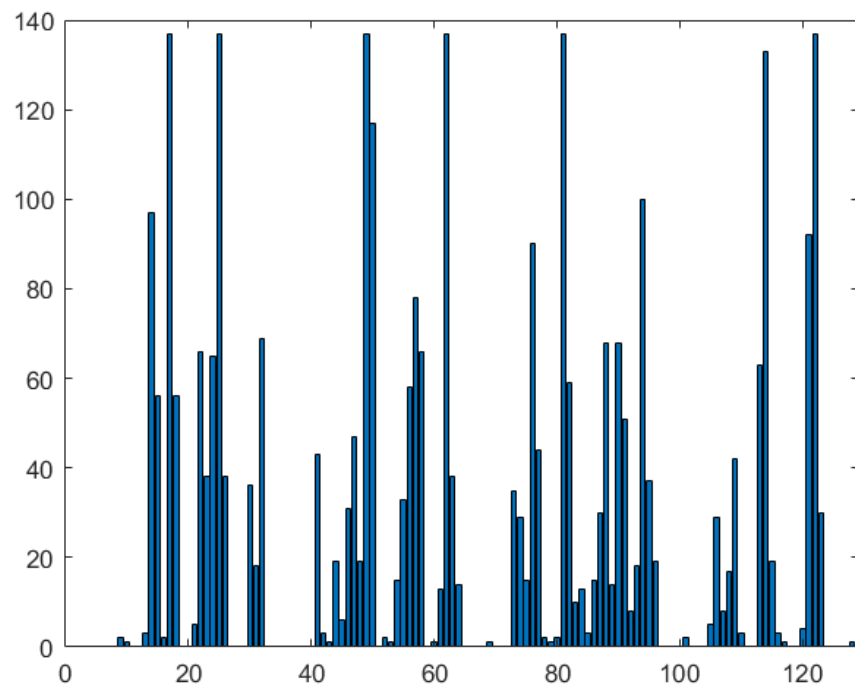


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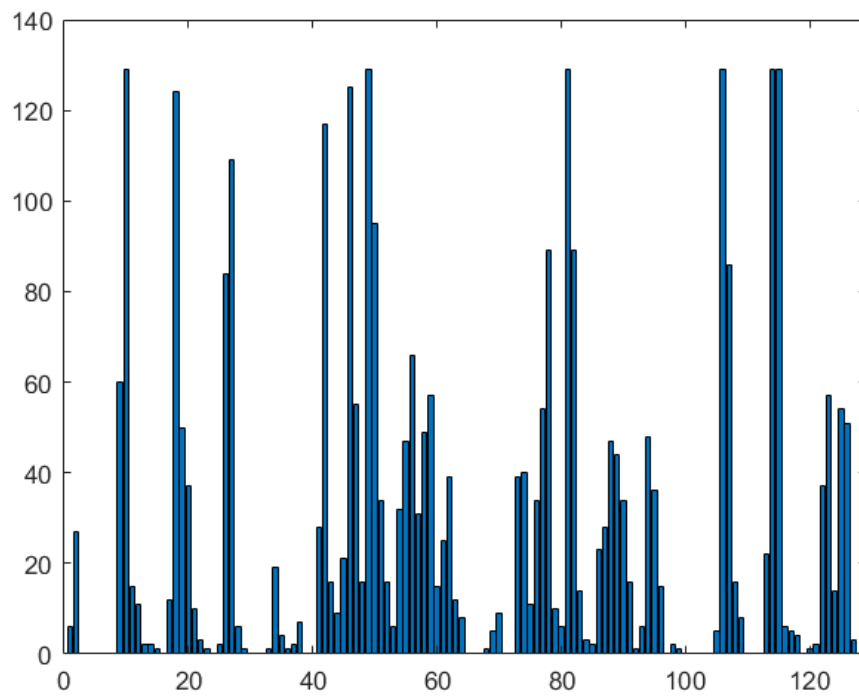


Figure 18: 804.jpg feature 2

1.1.10. Food

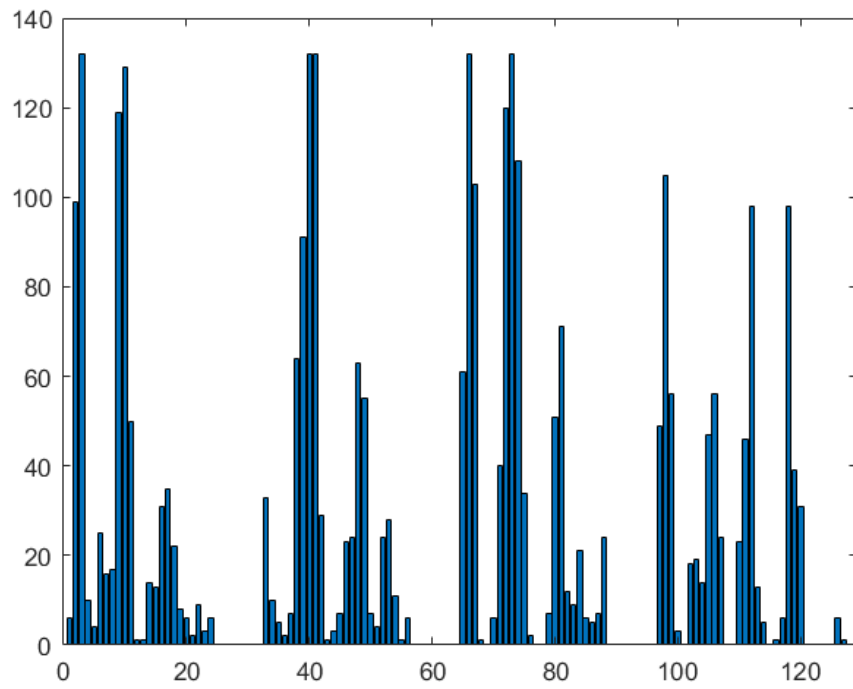


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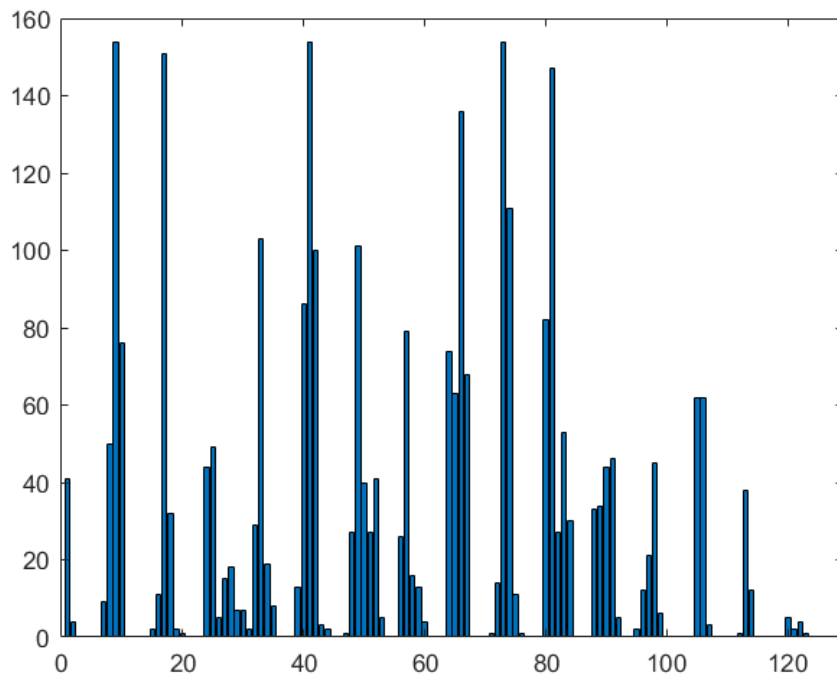


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1.2 Color Based Descriptors

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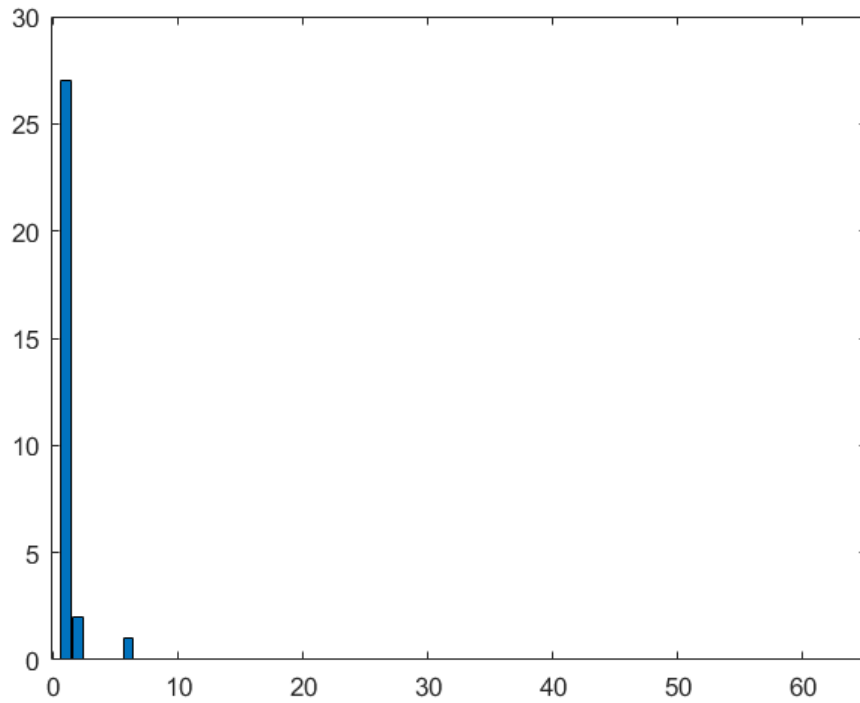


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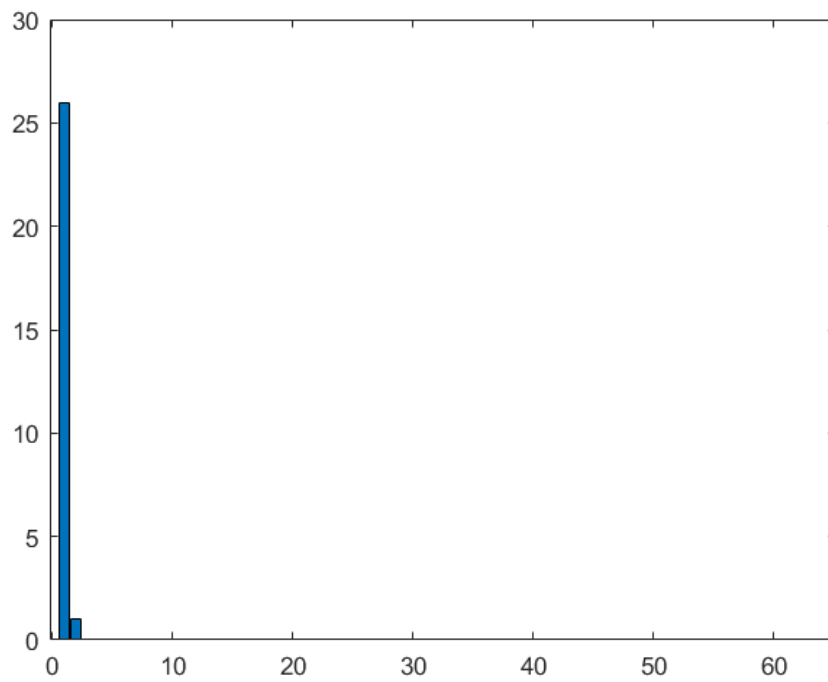


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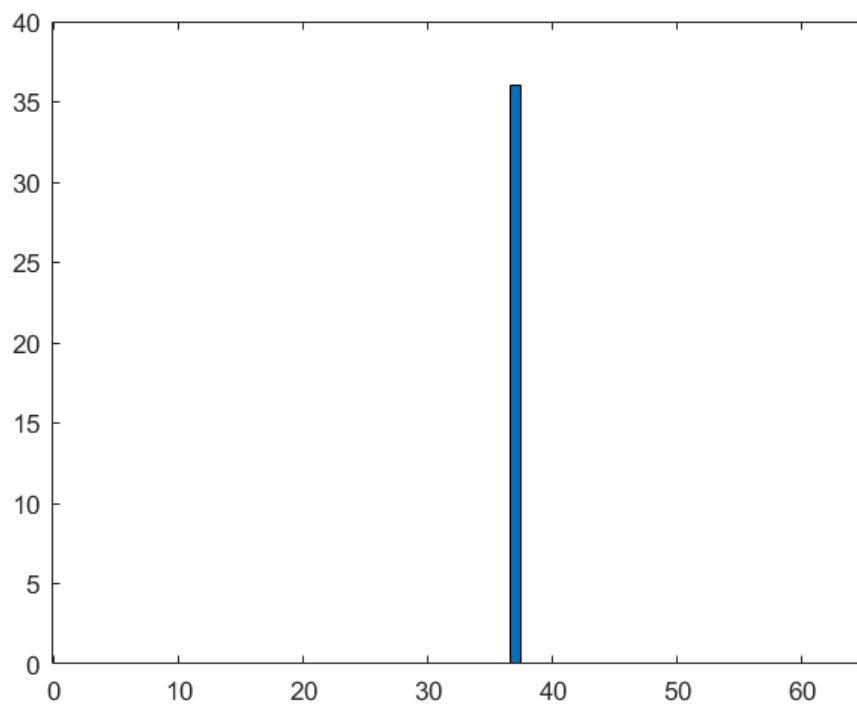


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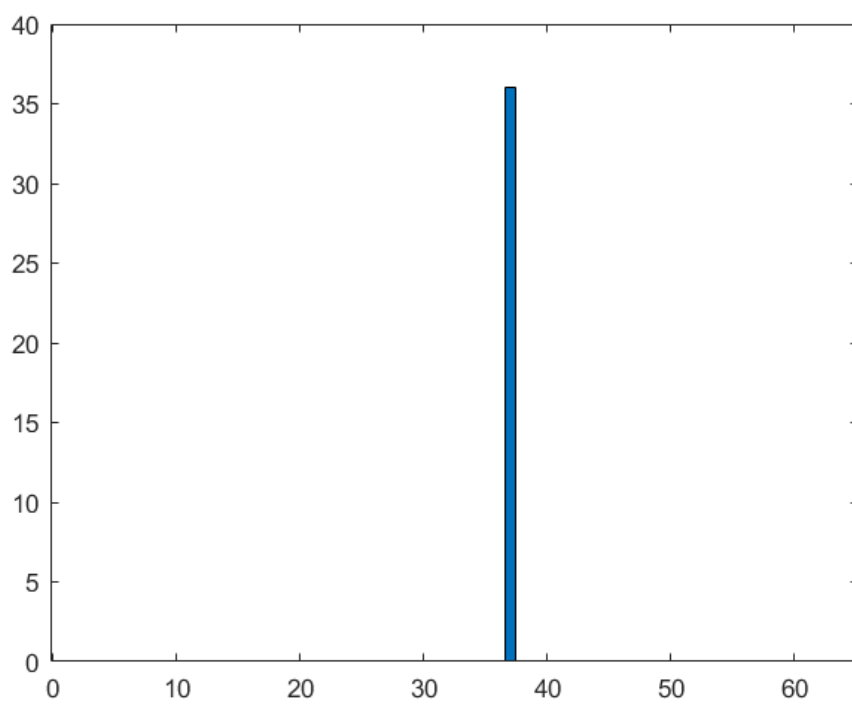


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1.2.3. Buildings

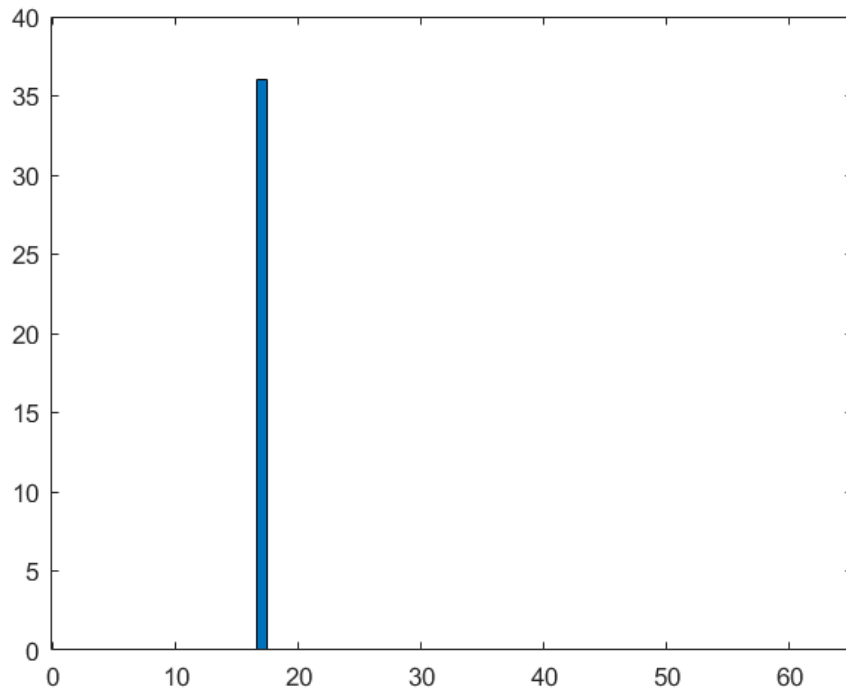


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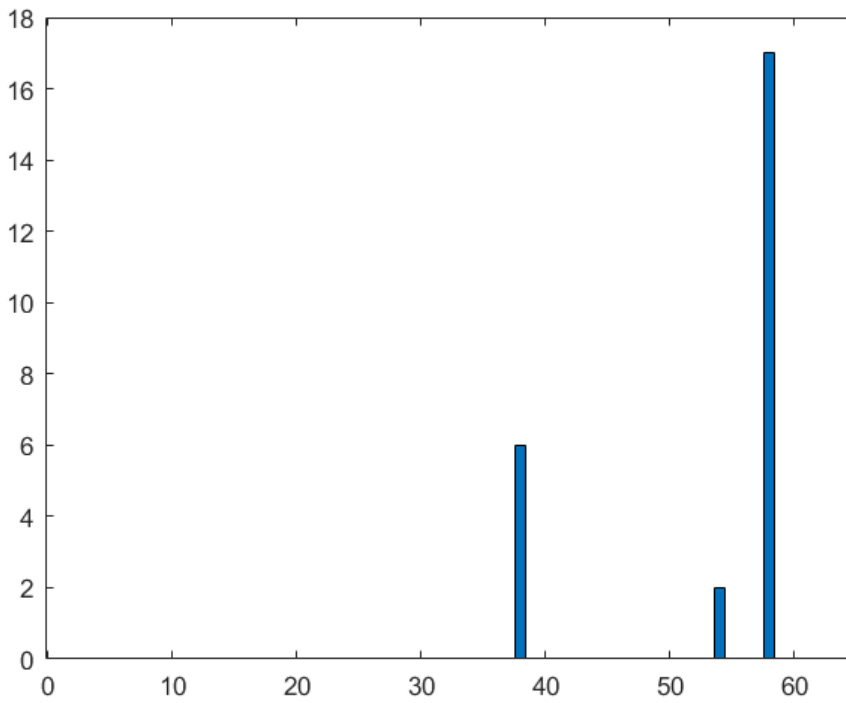


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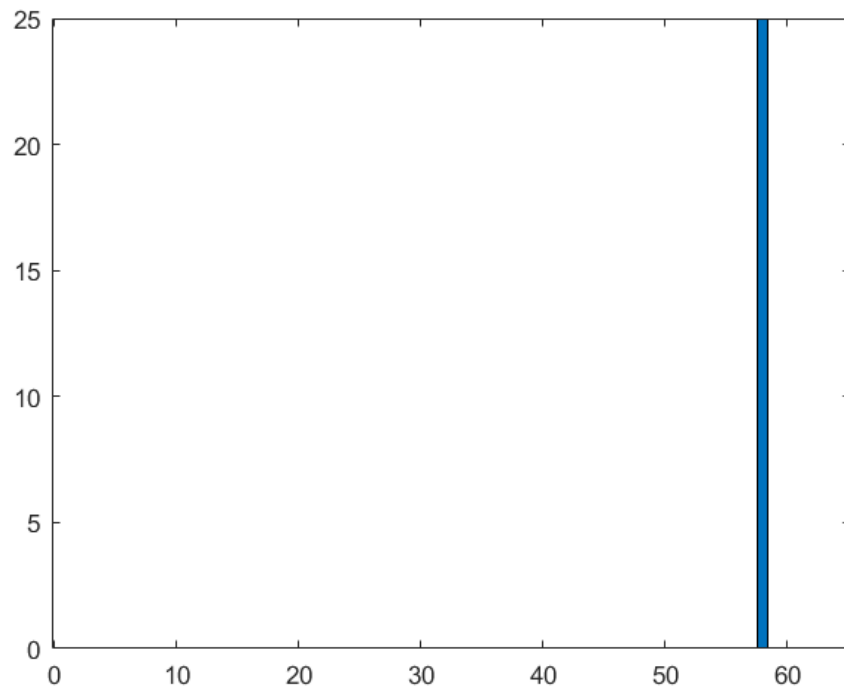


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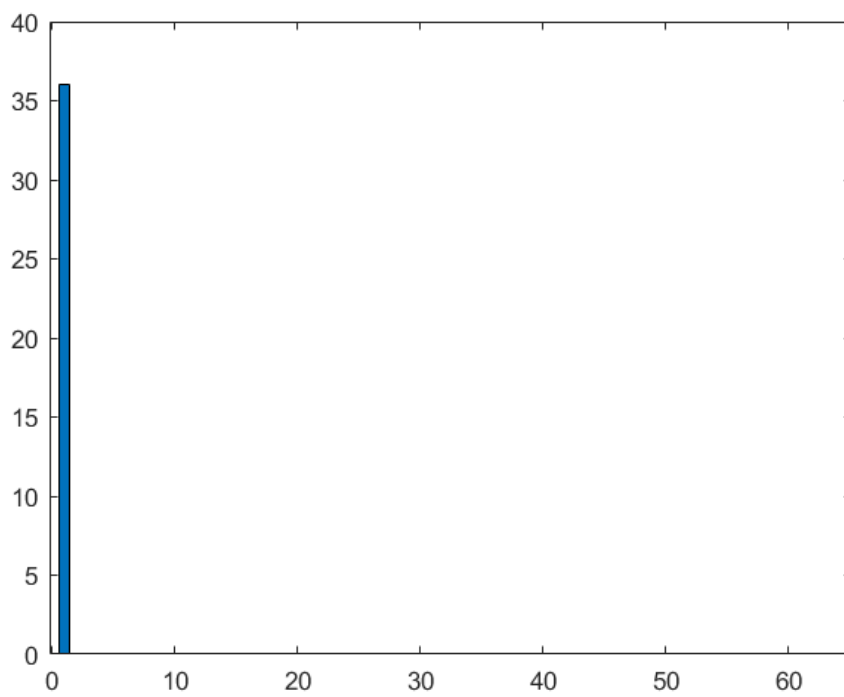


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1.2.5. Dinosaurs

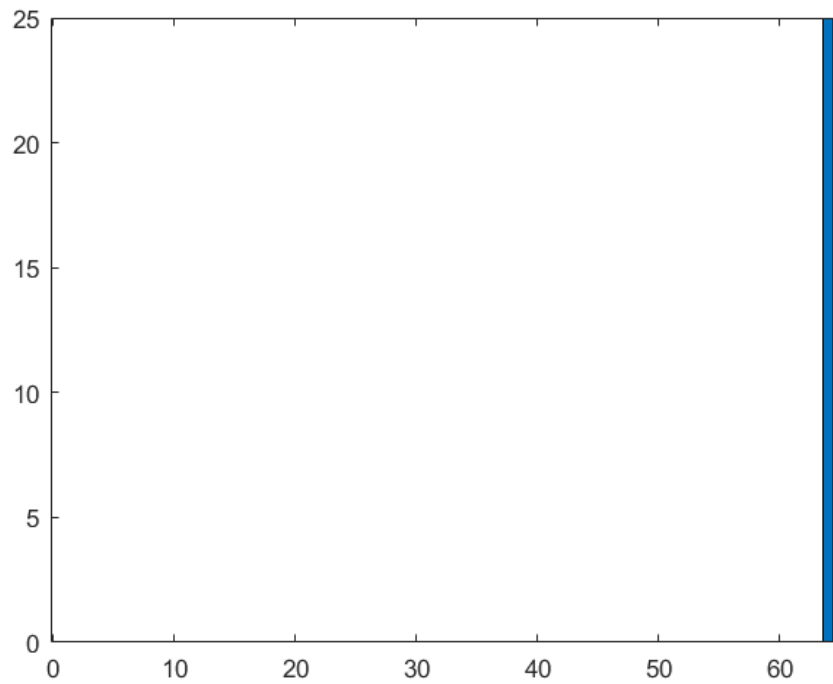


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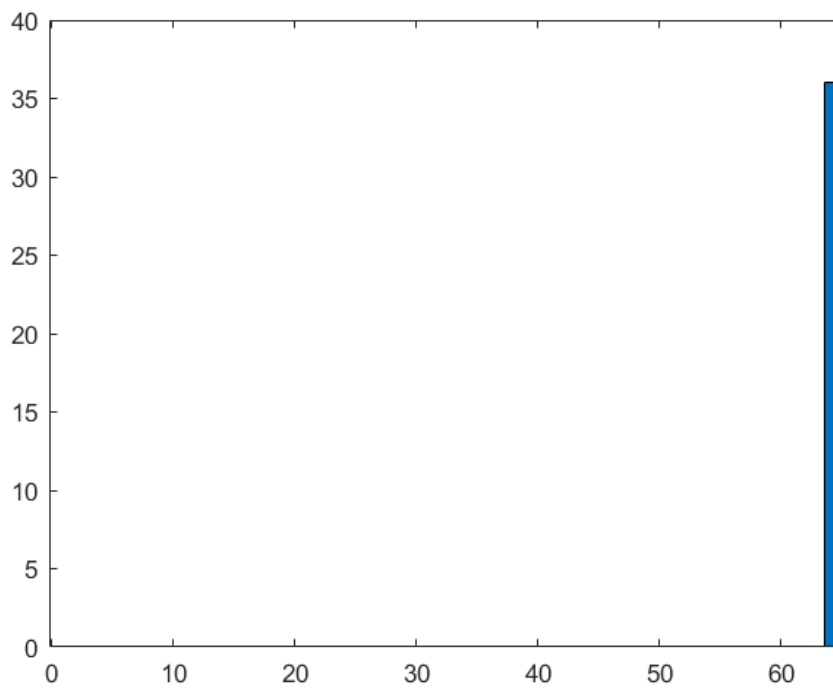


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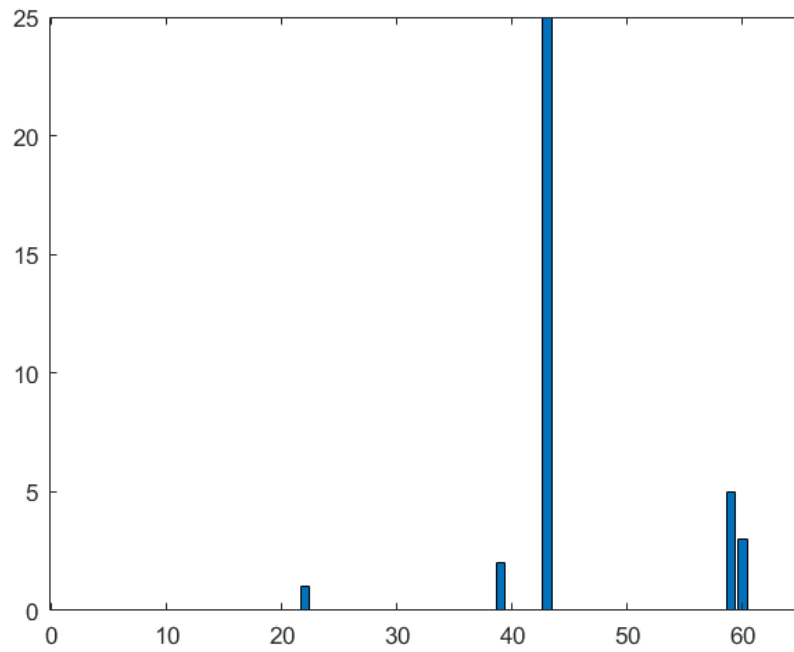


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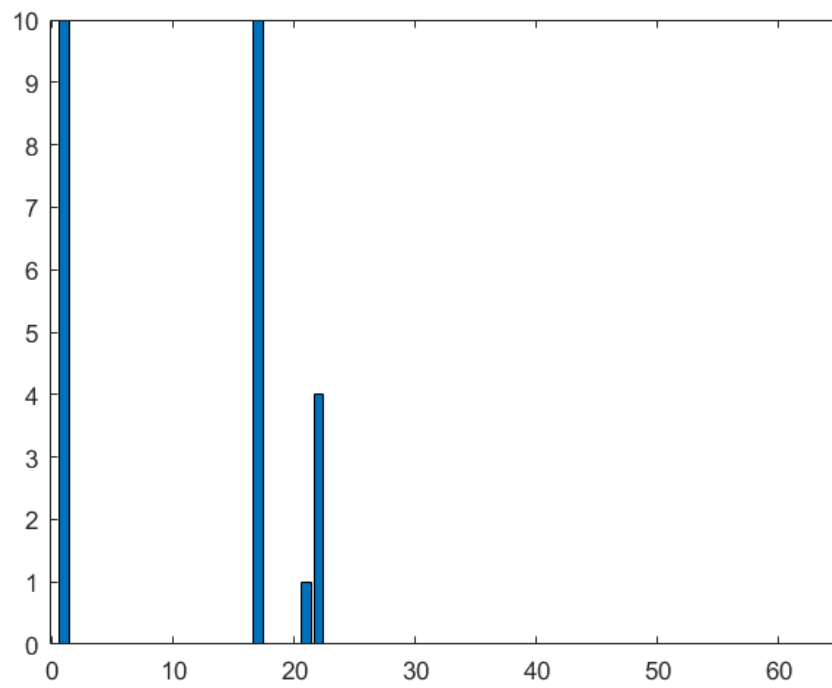


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1.2.7. Flowers

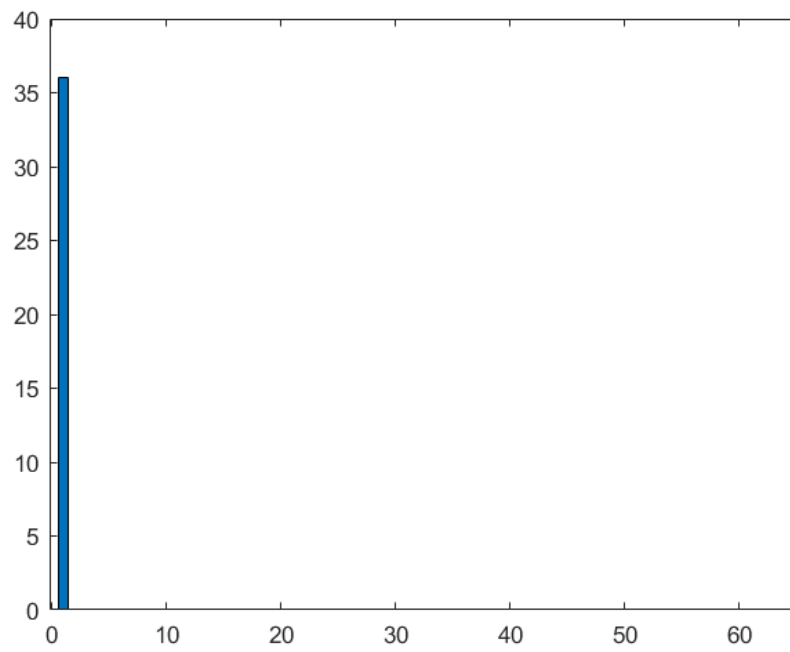


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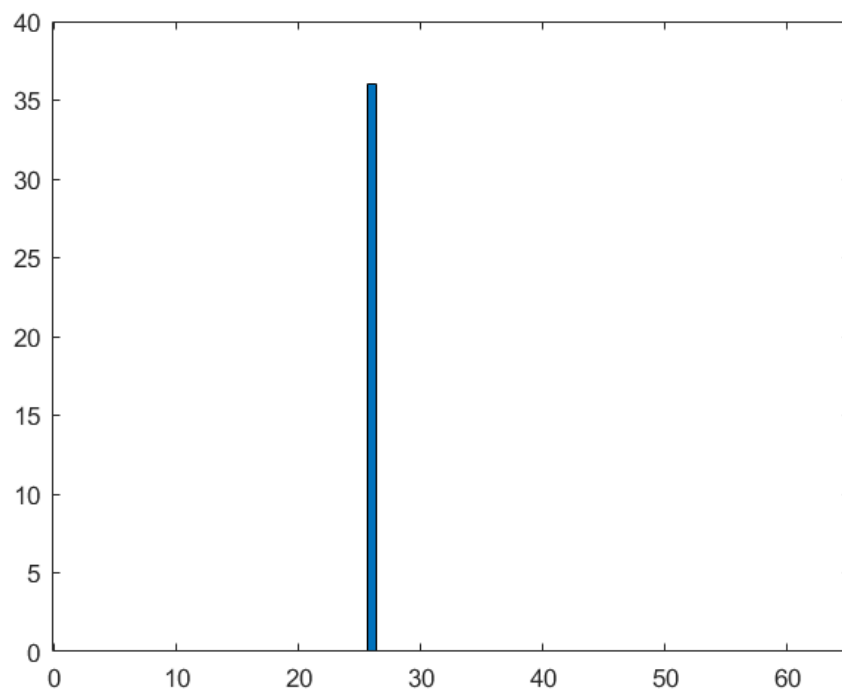


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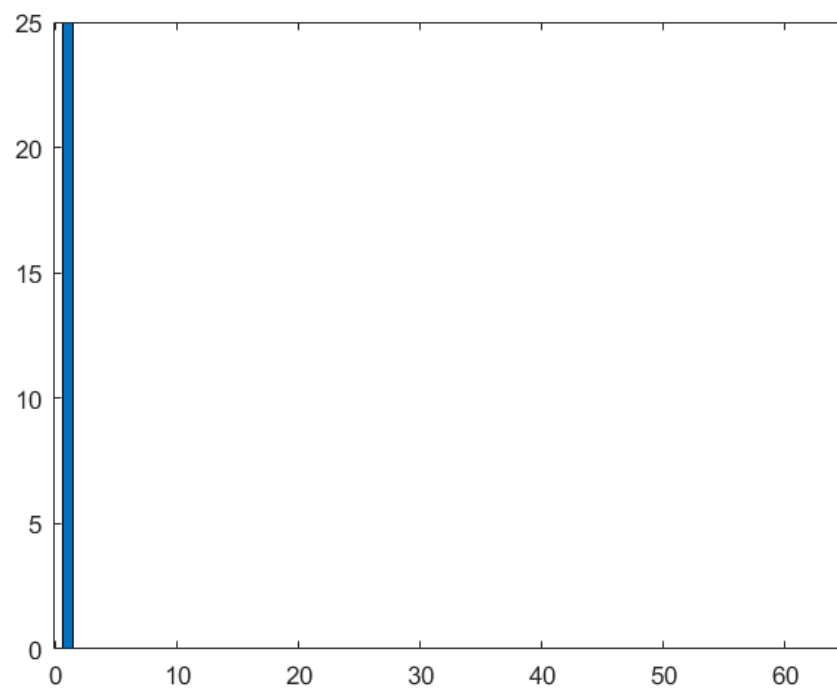


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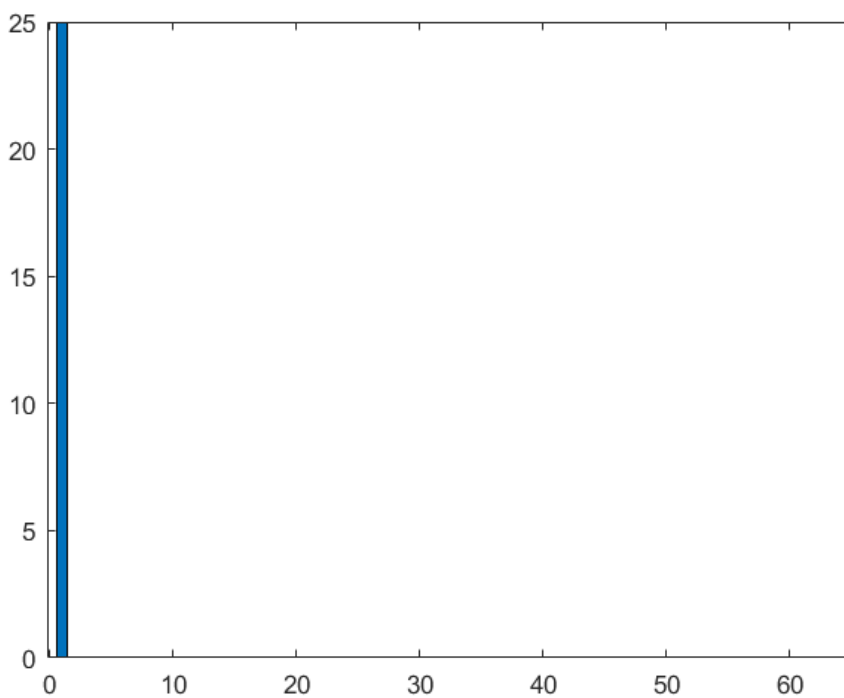


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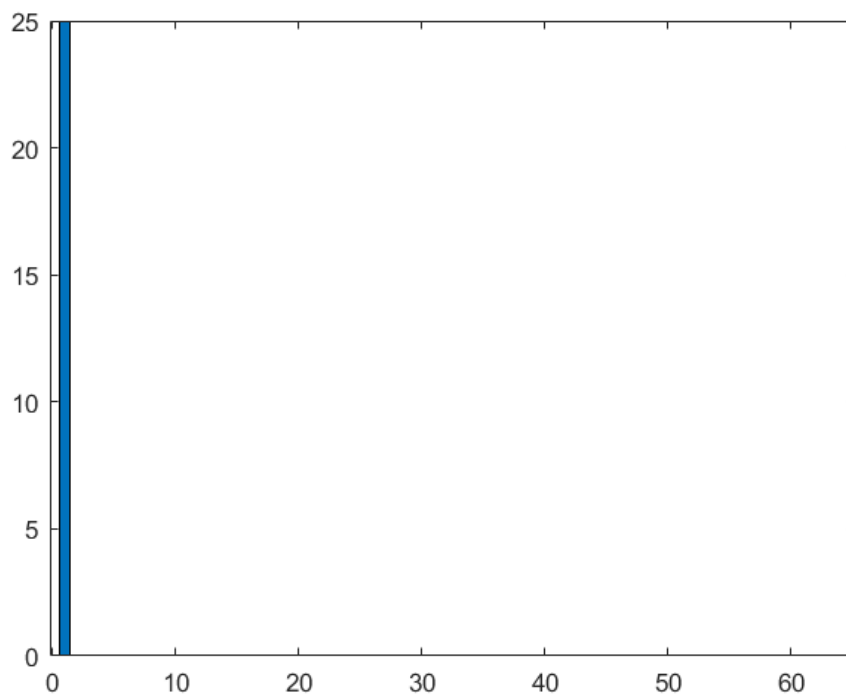


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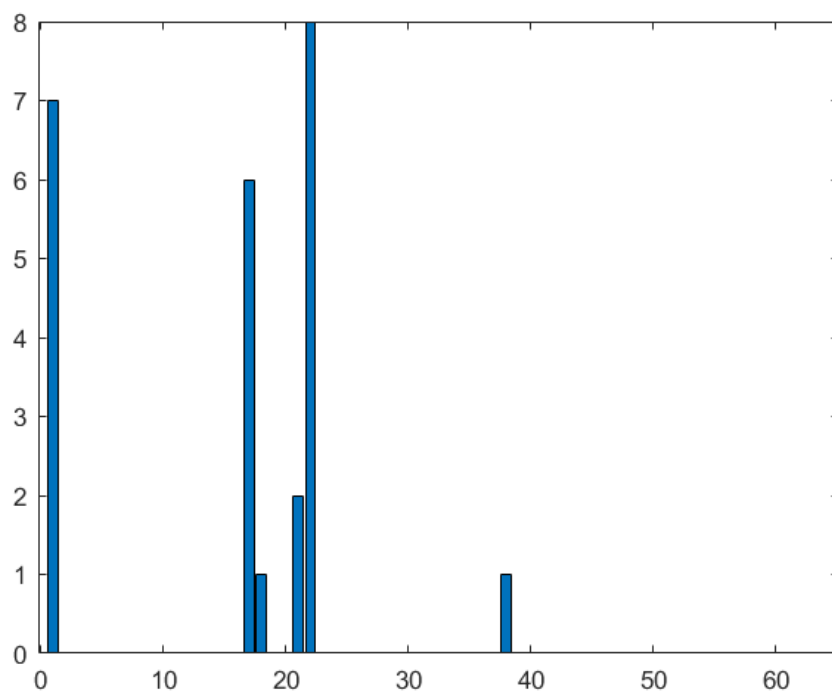


Figure 38: 804.jpg feature 2

1.2.10. Food

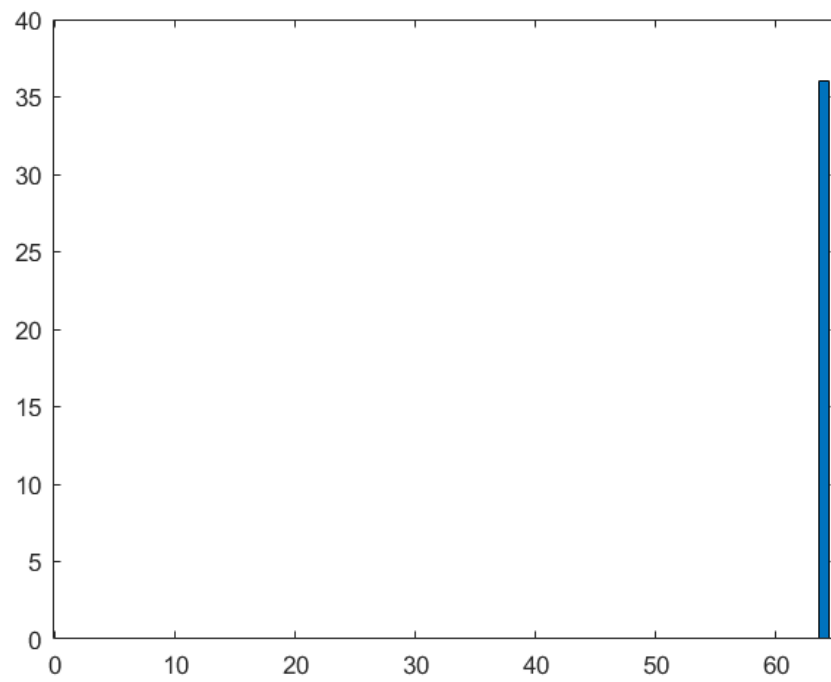


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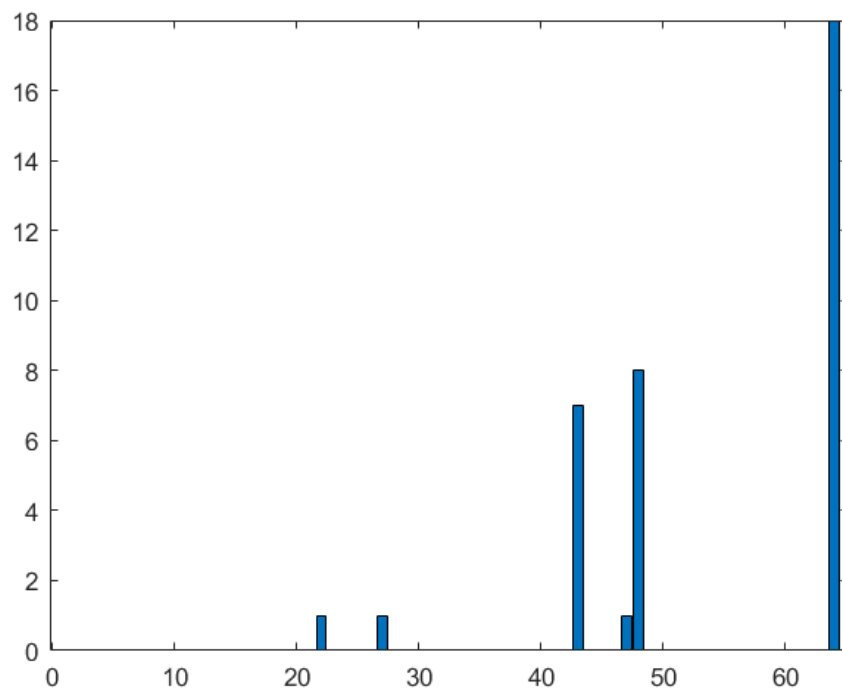


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2. Bag of Words

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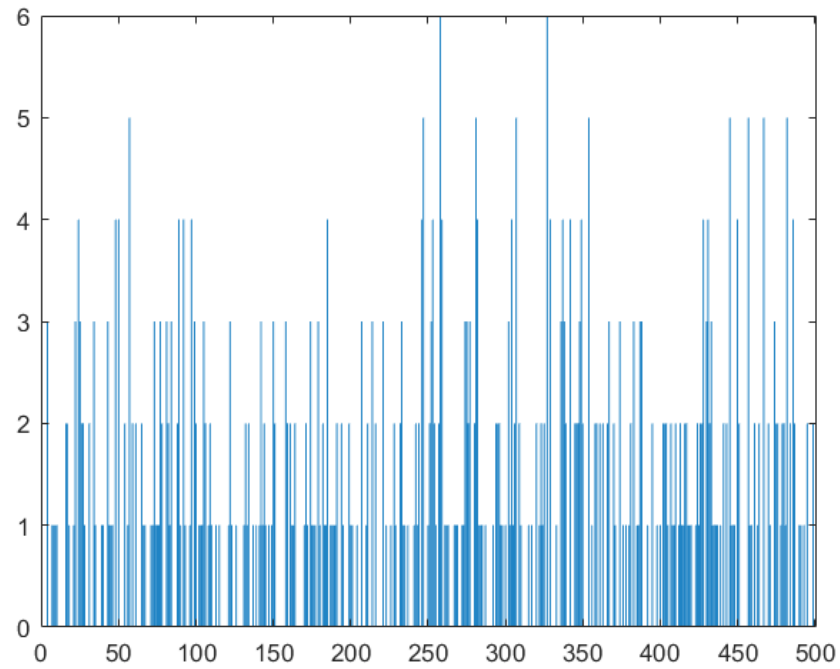


Figure 41: 0.jpg Combined Bag of Words Representation, Codebook Size = 500

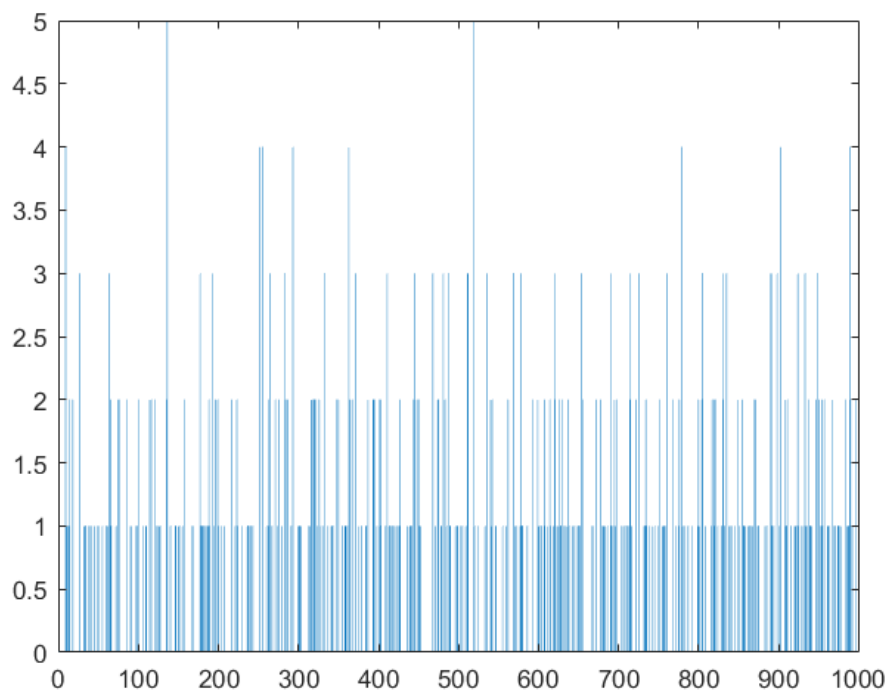


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2.2. Beach

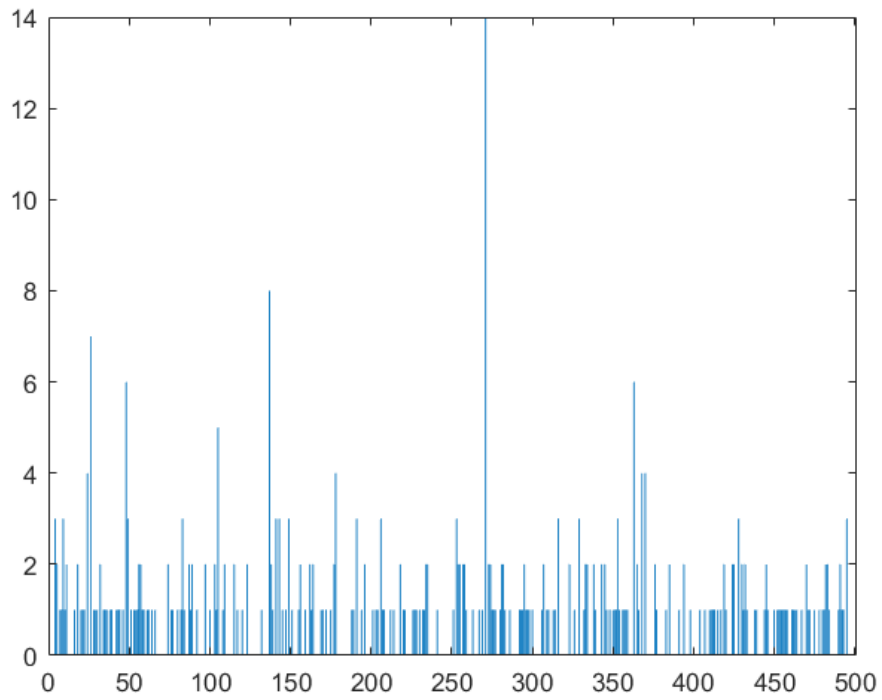


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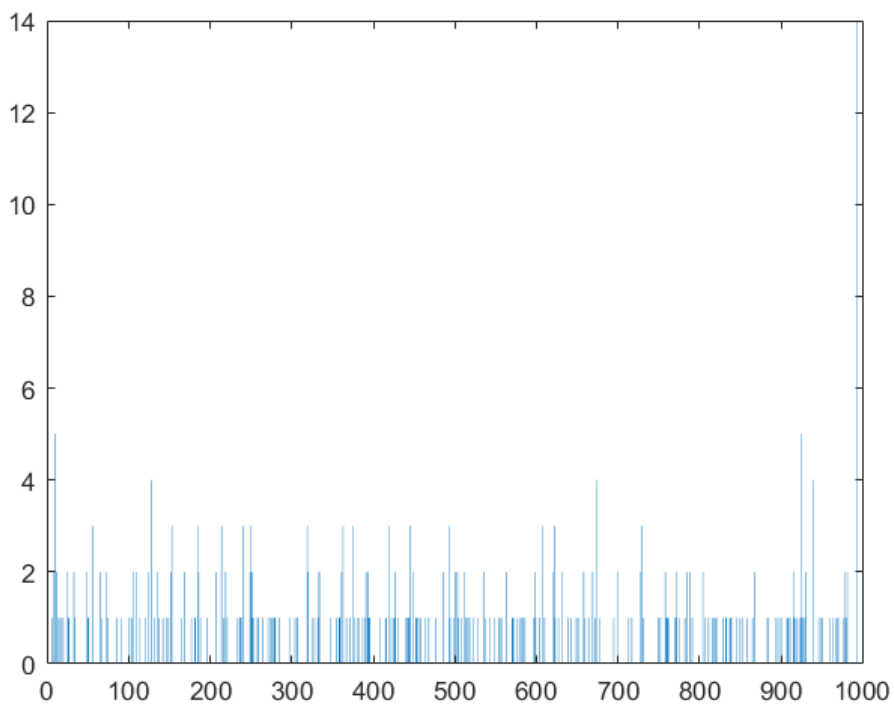


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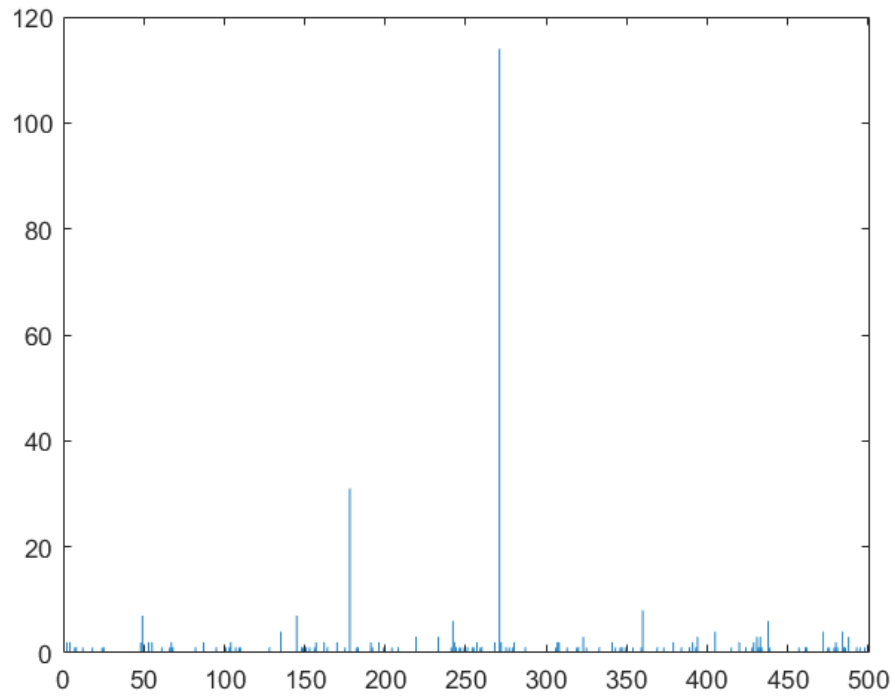


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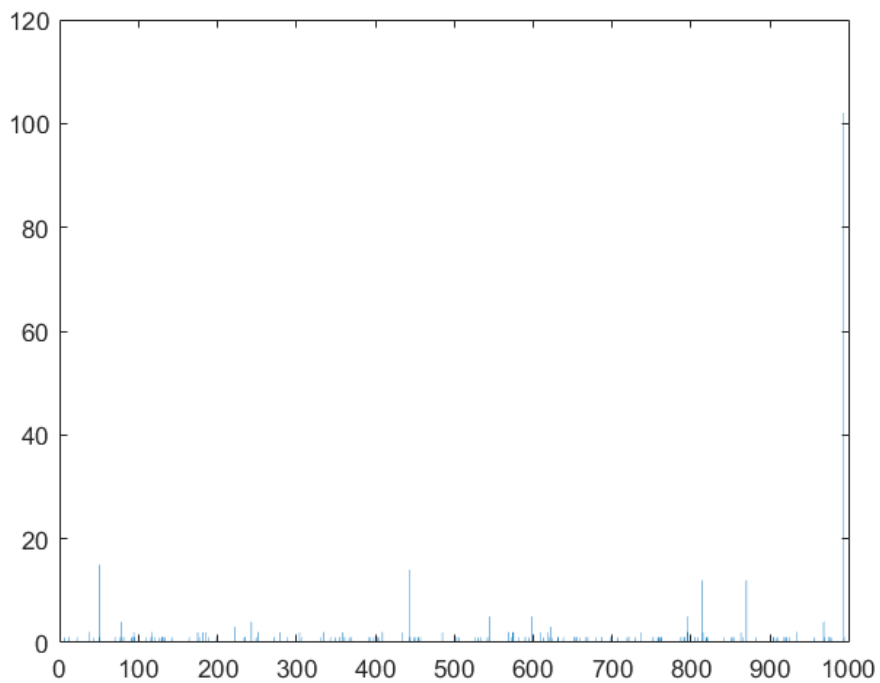


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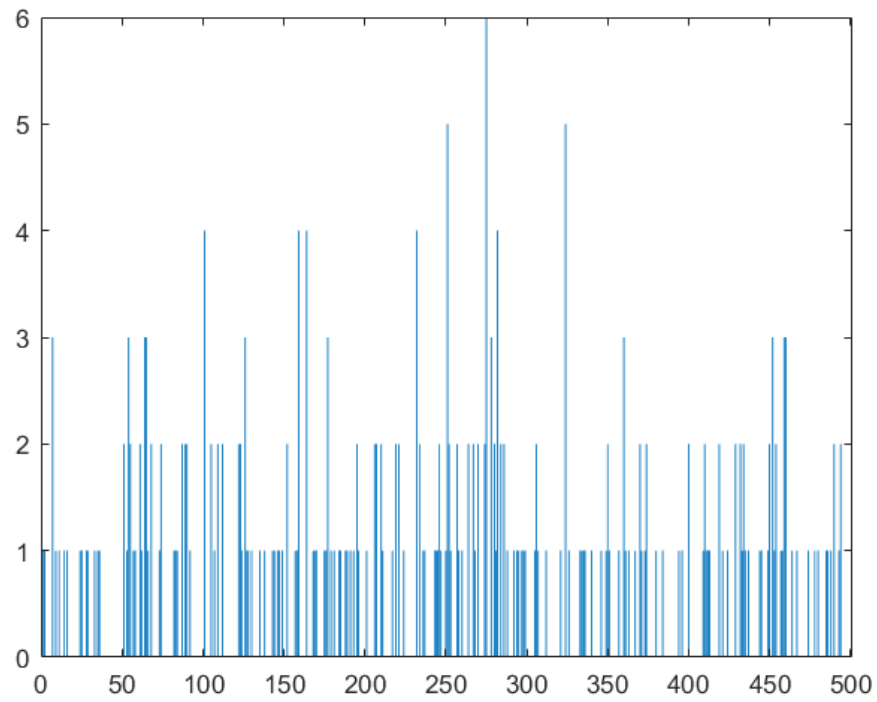


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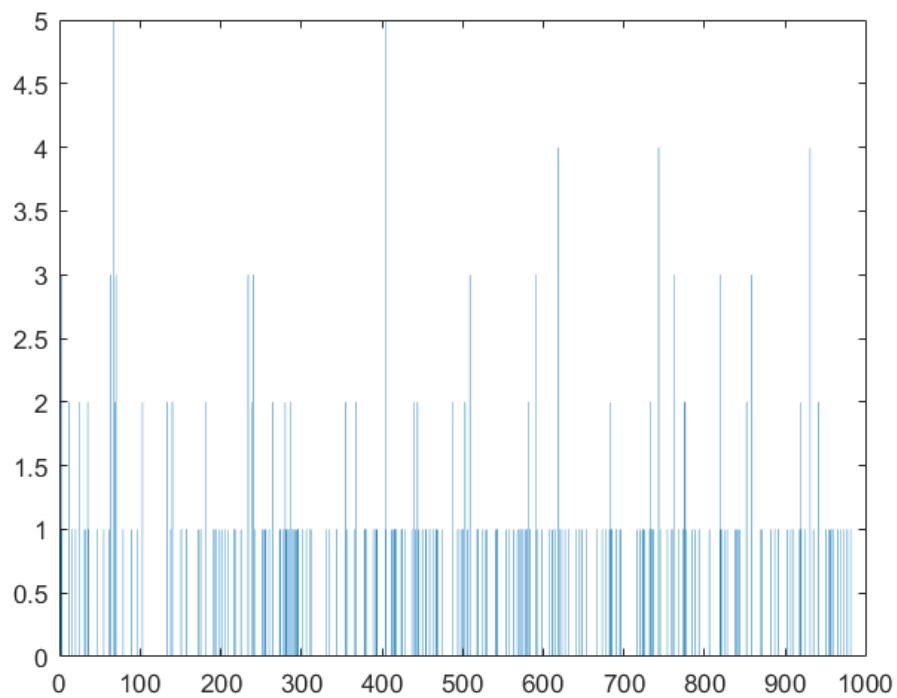


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2.5. Dinosaurs

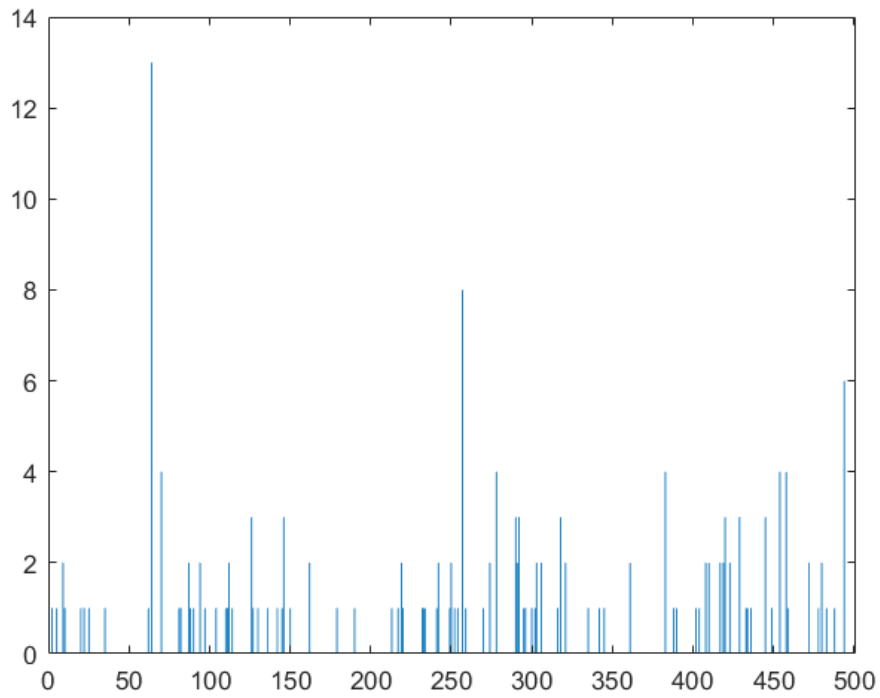


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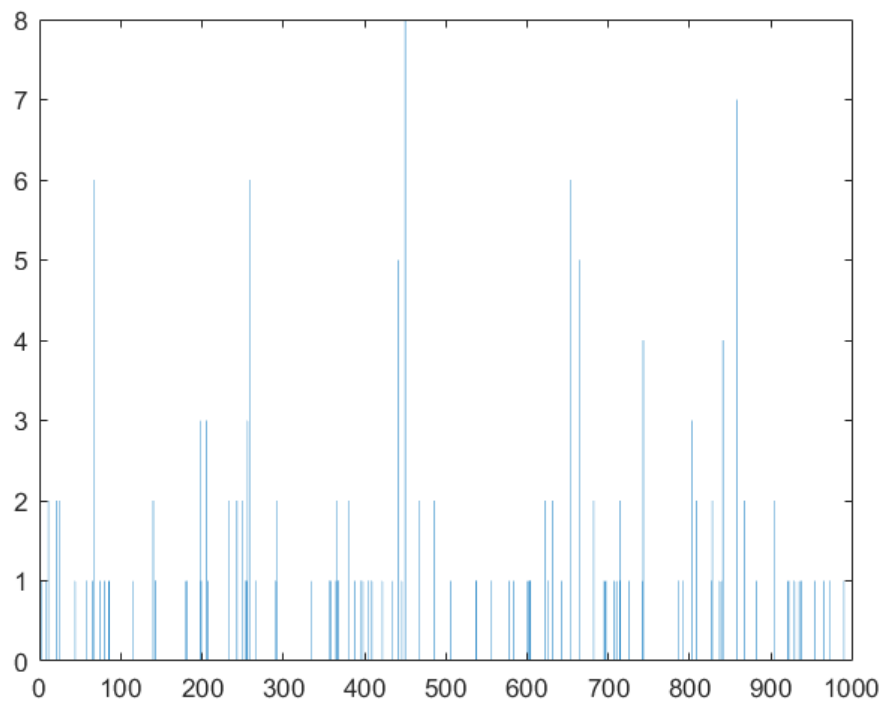


Figure 50: 448.jpg Combined Bag of Words Representation, Codebook Size = 1000

2.6. Elephants

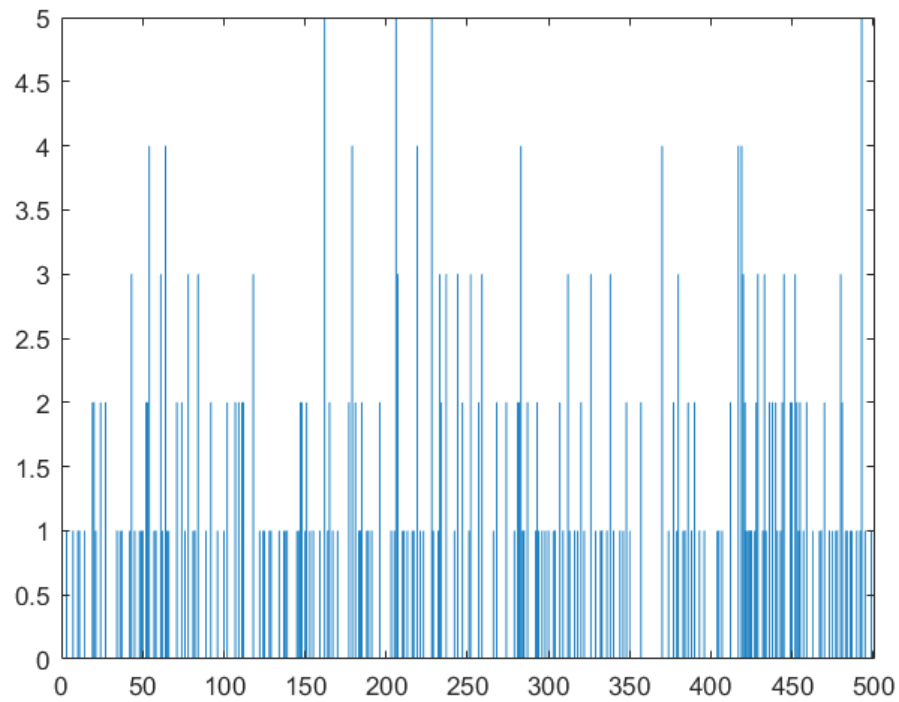


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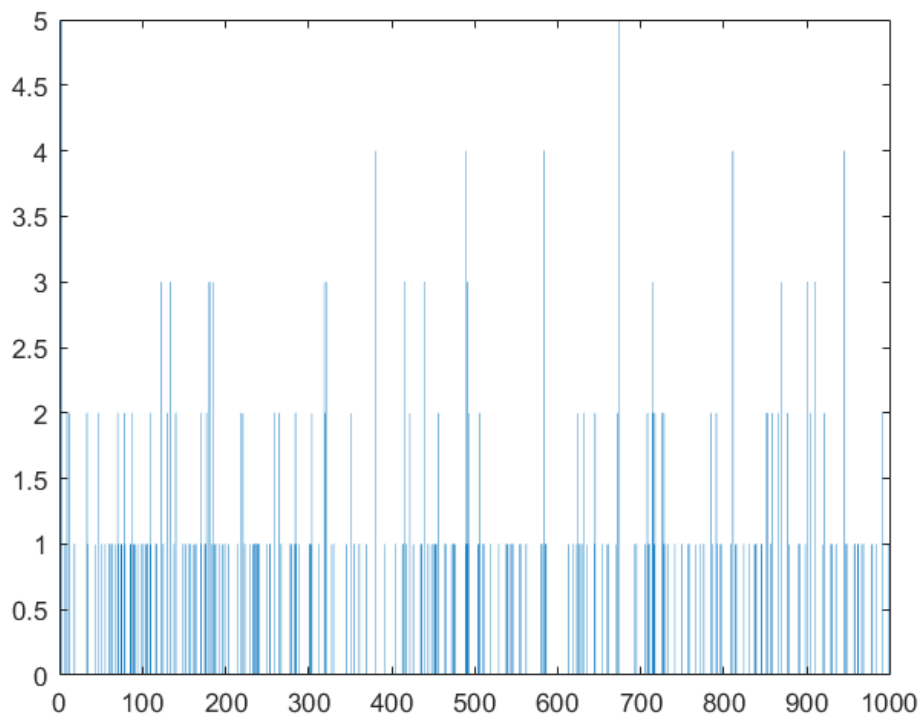


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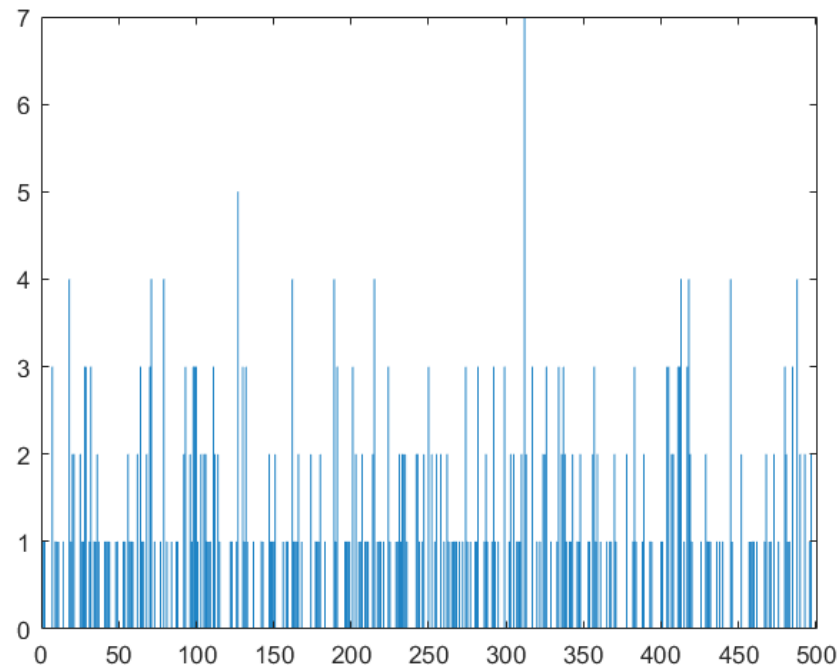


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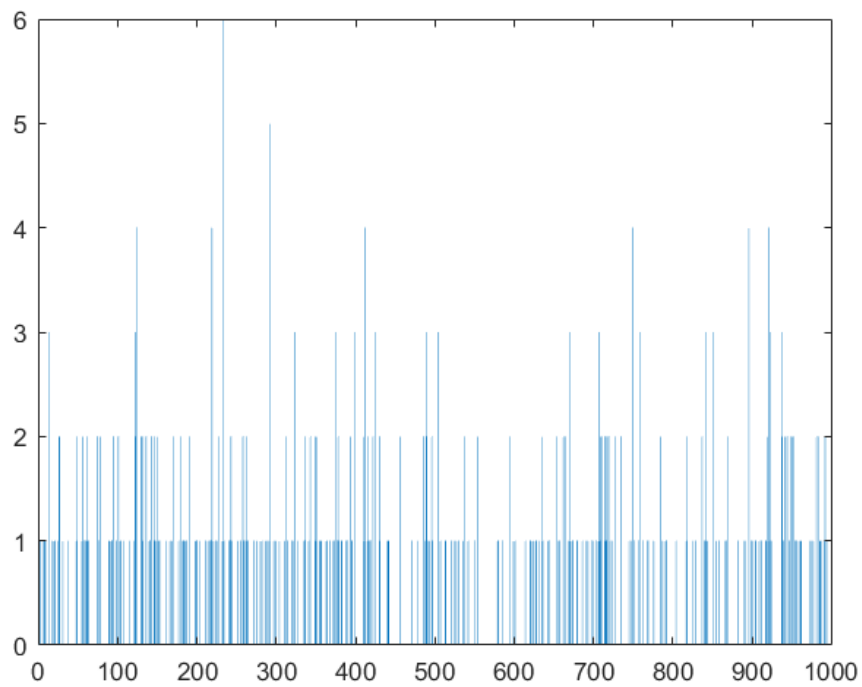


Figure 54: 667.jpg Combined Bag of Words Representation, Codebook Size = 1000

2.8. Horses

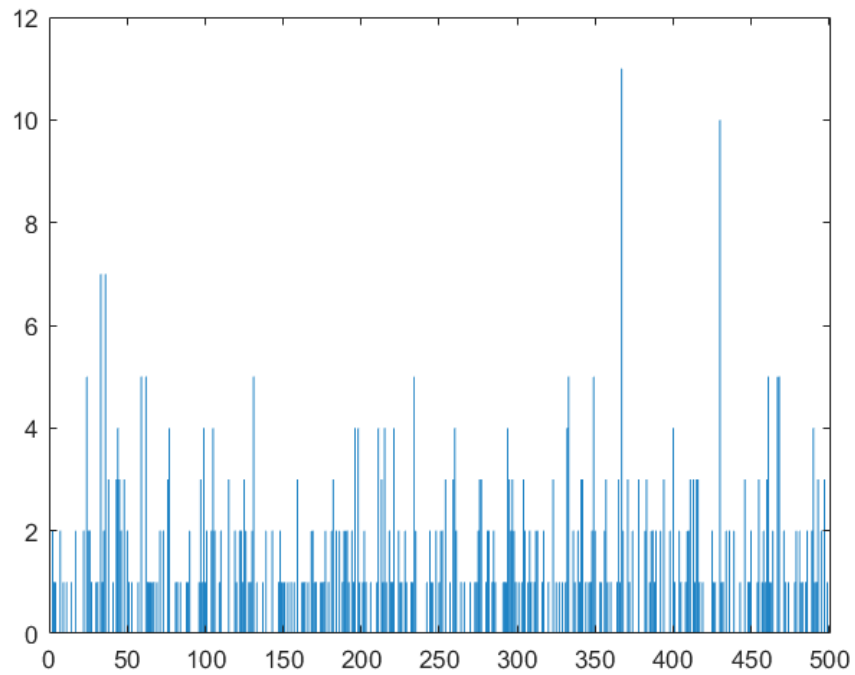


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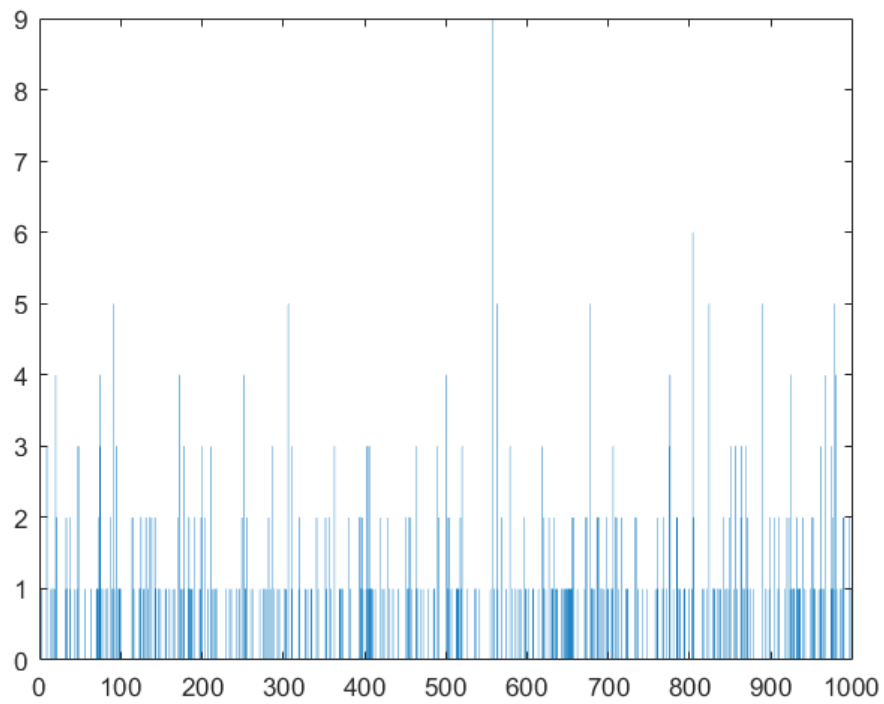


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2.9. Mountains

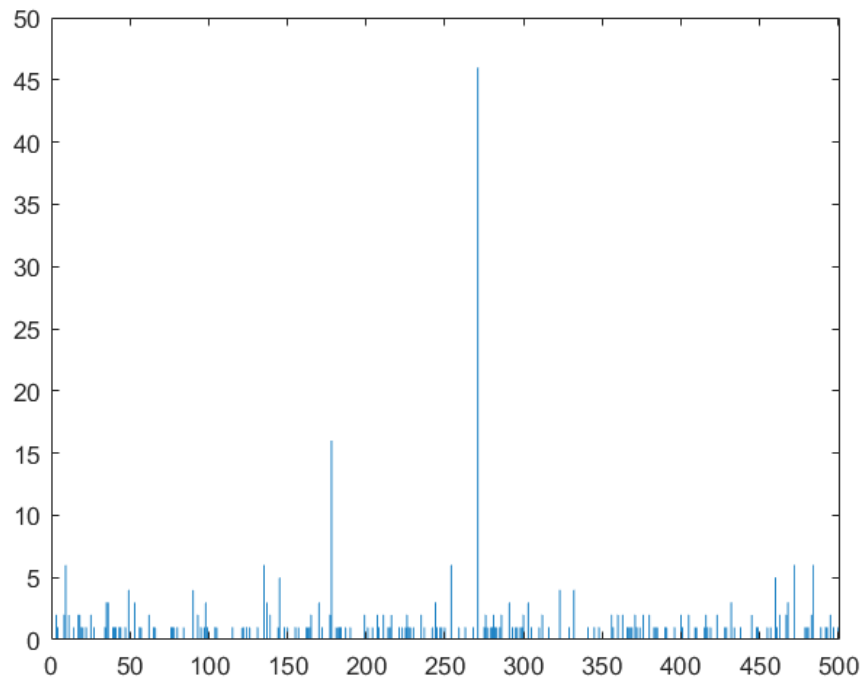


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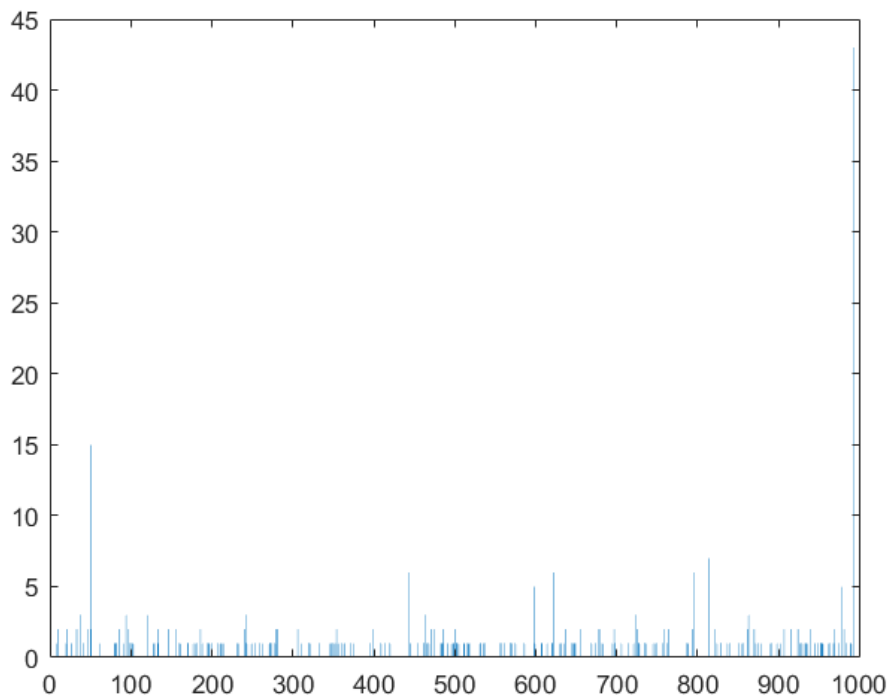


Figure 58: 804.jpg Combined Bag of Words Representation, Codebook Size = 1000

2.10. Food

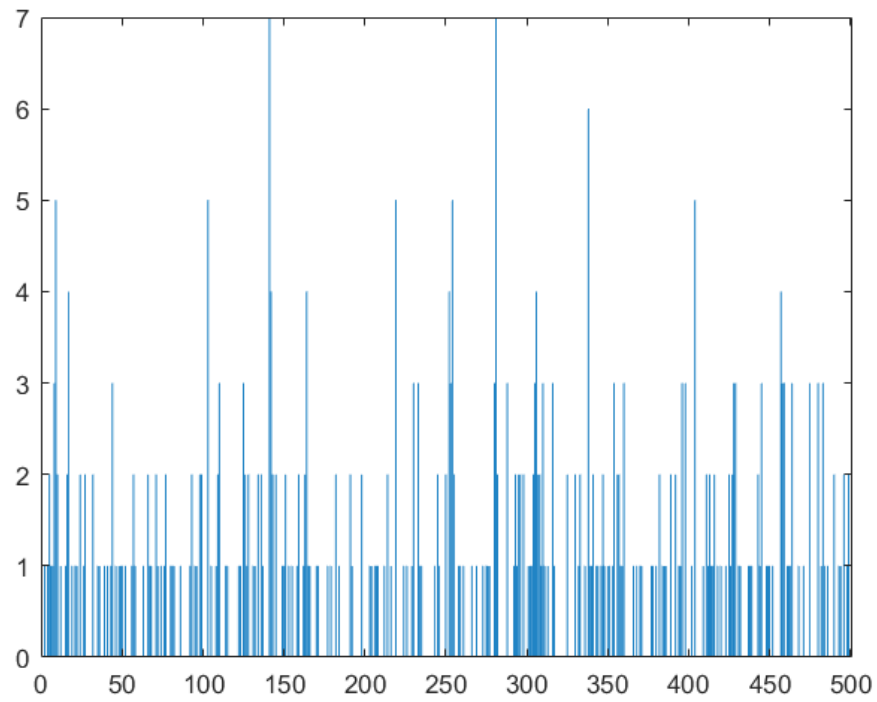


Figure 59: 923.jpg Combined Bag of Words Representation, Codebook Size = 500

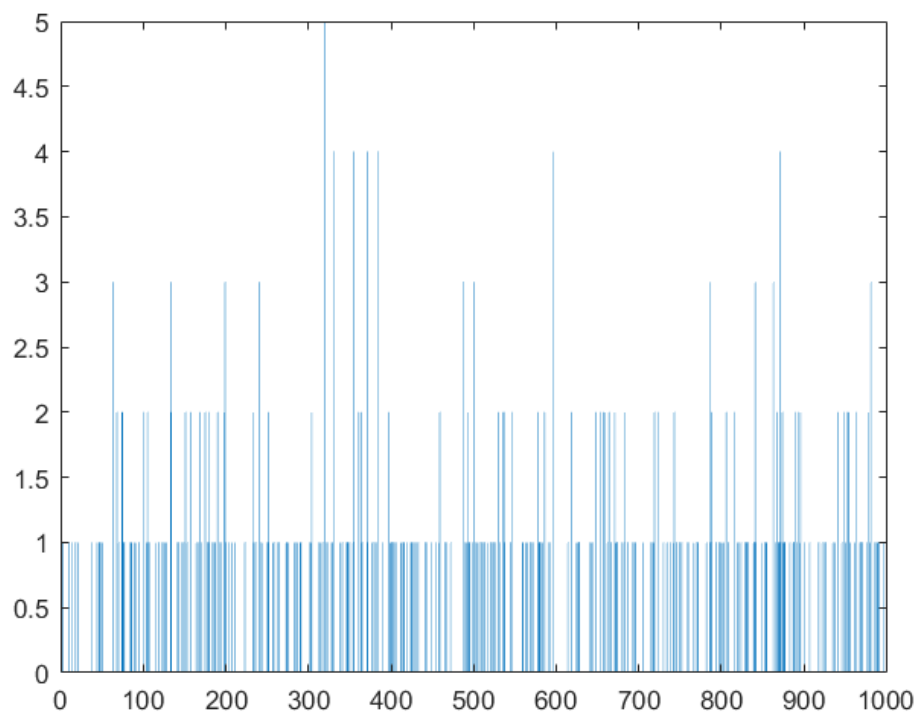


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3. Evaluation Results

3.1. Quantitative Evaluation Results

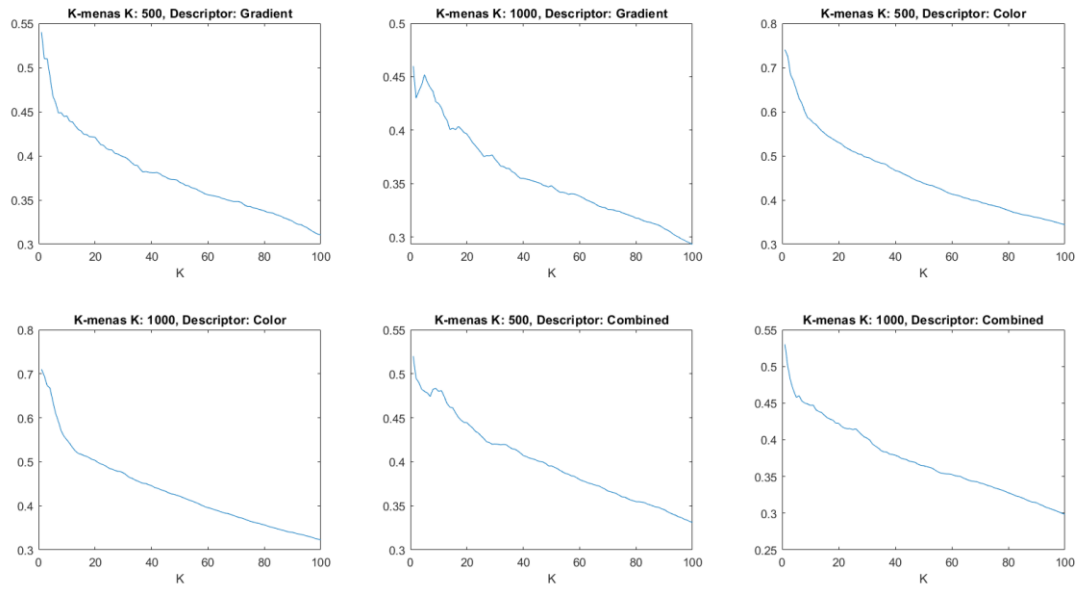


Figure 61: Precision vs K Curves

	africa	beach	buildings	buses	dinosaurs	elephants	flowers	horses	mountains	food	overall
Gradient, Codebook size = 500	0.23	0.25	0.27	0.76	1	0.36	0.63	0.5	0.23	0.22	0.445
Gradient, Codebook size = 1000	0.12	0.31	0.21	0.77	1	0.22	0.69	0.48	0.24	0.21	0.425
Color, Codebook size = 500	0.53	0.36	0.39	0.72	1	0.48	0.63	0.79	0.28	0.64	0.582
Color, Codebook size = 1000	0.48	0.38	0.3	0.71	1	0.43	0.62	0.71	0.28	0.59	0.55
Combined, Codebook size = 500	0.23	0.26	0.33	0.82	1	0.32	0.69	0.64	0.31	0.19	0.48
Combined, Codebook size = 1000	0.18	0.34	0.18	0.86	1	0.28	0.72	0.51	0.21	0.19	0.447

Figure 62: P@10 Score Table

3.2. Retrieval Results

3.2.1. Africa



Figure 63: 55.jpg

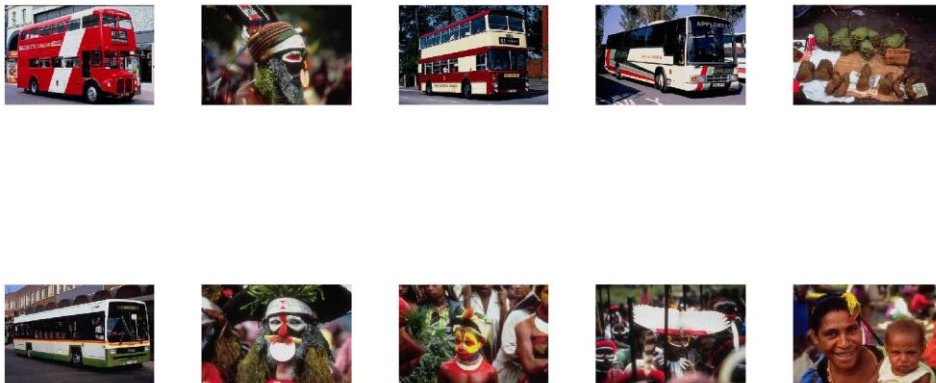


Figure 64: Search Result

3.2.2. Beach

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Figure 65: 143.jpg

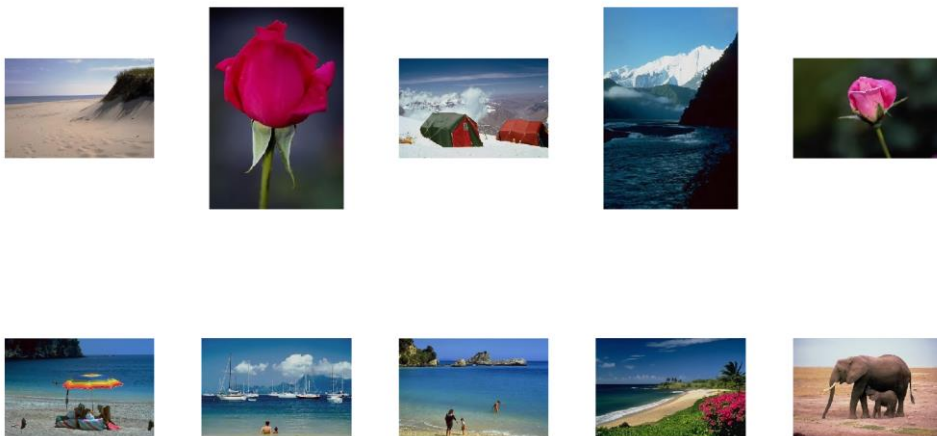


Figure 66: Search Result

3.2.3. Buildings

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Figure 67: 205.jpg

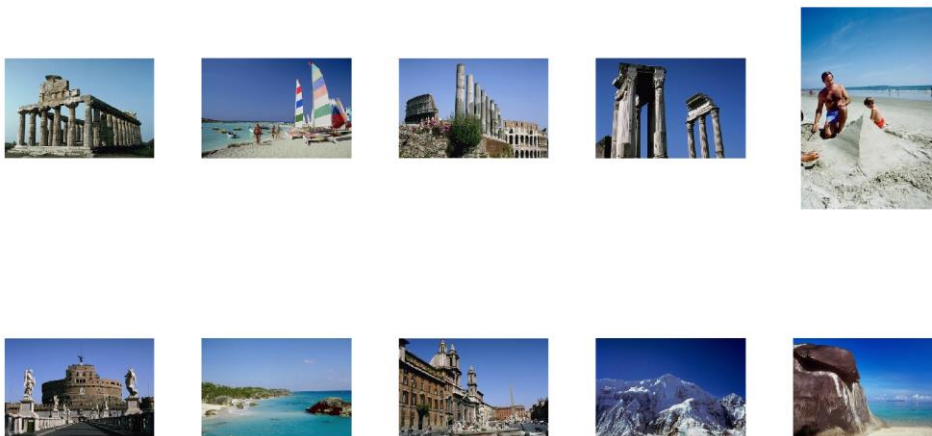


Figure 68: Search Result

3.2.4. Buses

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Figure 69: 310.jpg



Figure 70: Search Result

3.2.5. Dinosaurs

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Figure 71: 401.jpg



Figure 72: Search Result

3.2.6. Elephants

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Figure 73: 545.jpg

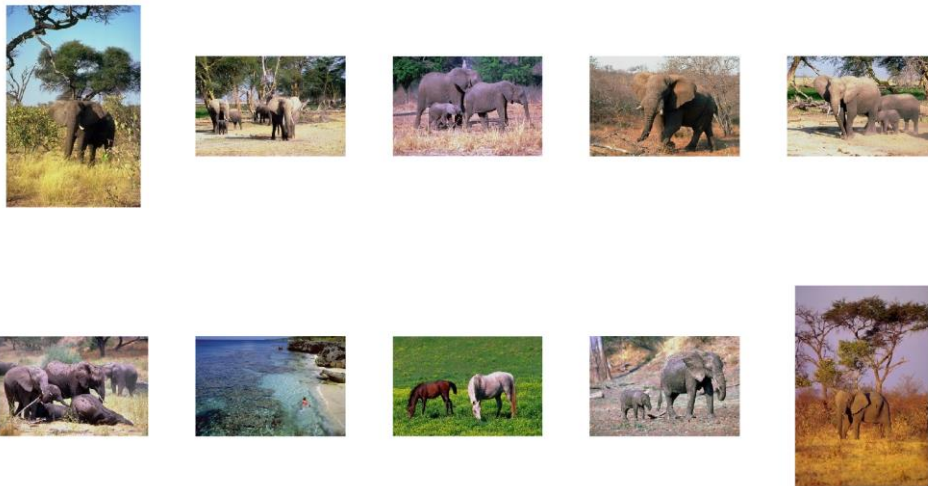


Figure 74: Search Result

3.2.7. Flowers

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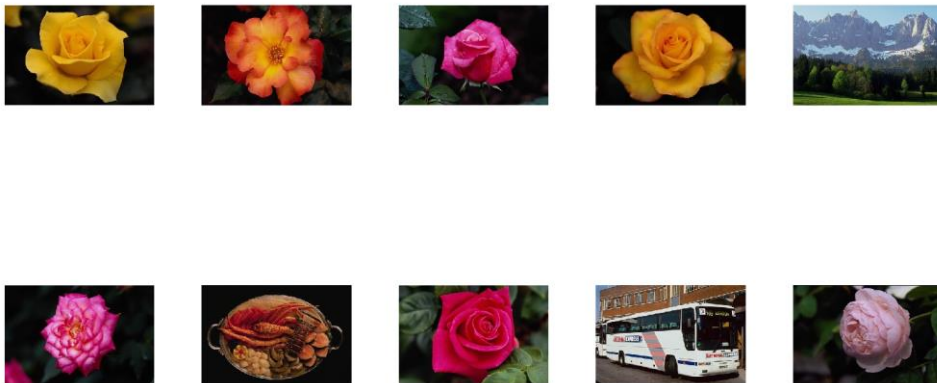


Figure 76: Search Result

3.2.8. Horses

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Figure 77: 701.jpg

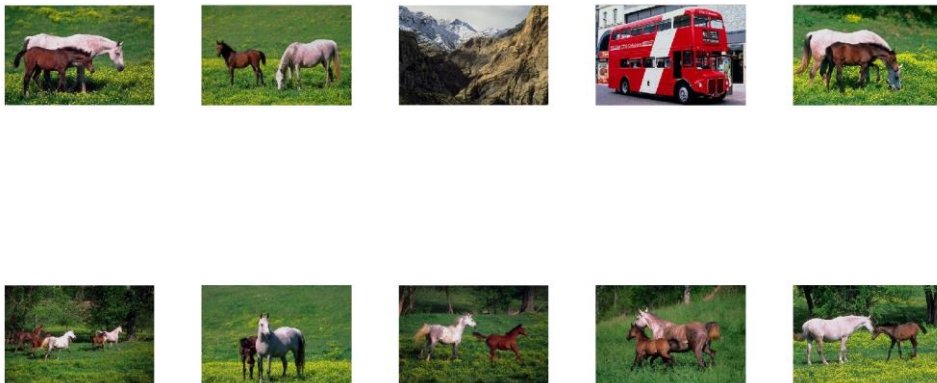


Figure 78: Search Result

3.2.9. Mountains

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Figure 79: 805.jpg



Figure 80: Search Result

3.2.10. Food



Figure 81: 954.jpg

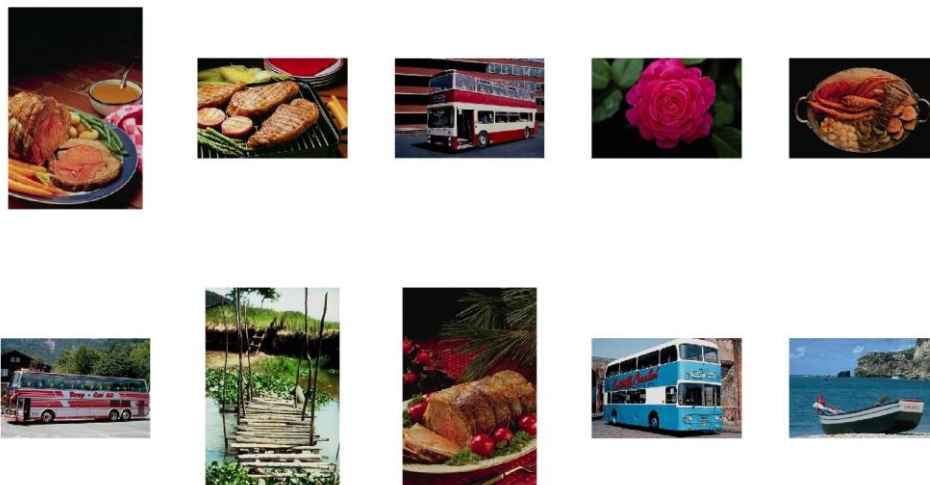


Figure 82: Search Result

4. Discussion

I observed that gradient descriptor generally gives the poorest result with my experiments. Also different categories give different result to each descriptor type. I think there can be written a program that searches with different descriptor depend on bag of visual

words content to optimize search results. About codebook size, I observed that if codebook size gets too big, distance between similar images changes dramatically, and if codebook size gets too small, distance between different images gets shorter. I saw codebook size around 500 gives best result with my experiments, and if codebook size exceeds 1500, search returns a lot of irrelevant images. The easiest category was dinosaurs. Images in that category have very distinct features such as shape and background. Therefore, dinosaur retrieval was the easiest. Buses and flowers were also easy since again they have distinct features. The hardest ones were foods and buildings because they do not have very distinct features in its category. I also observed that if image has grass in it, search shows other images that have grass in it very . Evaluation step does not give point to this similarities well. For instance, even evaluation step does not give point to this similarities (e.g. elephants and horses are different categories), there are very similar images.