

Edit the file 'histogram.py' to ensure that it looks for data in the correct file. The default name is 'data.dat'.

Also edit the number of data points (at present it is 'n=150') and the number of bins (at present 'nbins=15').

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jasjeet@yaman:~/teaching/PHY111/analysis-programs$ head -20 histogram.py
import math
# number of data points
--> n = 150
# number of bins
--> nbin = 15
#
xbin = range(nbin)
#
xmin = 1000.0
xmax = 0.0
sum1 = 0.0
# open data file
--> f = open('data.dat', 'r')
x = range(n)
y = range(n)
# find minimum, maximum and average
for i in range(n):
    y[i] = f.readline()
    x[i] = float(y[i])
    sum1 = sum1 + x[i]
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Run the program with the command 'python histogram.py'. You need to have python and some modules installed on your computer.

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jasjeet@yaman:~/teaching/PHY111/analysis-programs$ python histogram.py
average = 0.99929633242
sigma = 0.103570093608
x          frequency      Gaussian approximation
0.706534445      1      0.380800888639
0.742343398127      3      0.953203008431
0.778152351253      6      2.1171768789
0.81396130438      4      4.1726616244
0.849770257507      6      7.29715346386
0.885579210633      7      11.3234320676
0.92138816376     19      15.5914664708
0.957197116887     22      19.0493489873
0.993006070013     19      20.6517851546
1.02881502314     31      19.8664077719
1.06462397627      8      16.9576387615
1.10043292939     12      12.8438640676
1.13624188252      5      8.63197767883
1.17205083565      3      5.14765228876
1.20785978877      4      2.72390768985
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The output of the program is the average and std. Deviation of the input data, followed by a list of the lower edge of each bin/interval, frequency for that bin in the data, value of the Gaussian at the lower edge (suitably normalized). The Gaussian has the same average and std. Deviation as your data.

While plotting, you should add at least one point for the Gaussian at the higher edge of the last bin.