# 365 V DataScience

HISTOGRAM

## Histogram



- DISTRIBUTION OF A NUMERIC VARIABLE
- THE VARIABLE'S RANGE OF VALUES IS SPLIT INTO INTERVALS OR BINS
- Y-AXIS NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS WITHIN EACH INTERVAL (OR DENSITY)

- SIMILAR TO A BAR CHART, NO GAP BETWEEN BINS
- TO CREATE A HISTOGRAM
  - DETERMINE THE INTERVAL SIZE
  - CHOOSE THE NUMBER OF BINS

# **CHOOSING THE NUMBER OF BINS**



START WITH A VERY LARGE NUMBER TO OBSERVE THE DATA PATTERN



**REDUCE THE NUMBER** 



CHOOSE SEVERAL BINS, SUCH THAT THE PATTERN IN THE DATA IS VISIBLE

There are scientific approaches, however, they are not often used in practice.

The reason is that real data has noise, is discrete, etc.

Scott's rule - 
$$3.49\sigma n^{-1/3}$$
  
Sturge's Rule -  $K = 1 + 3.322 \log_N$   
Doane's Rule -  $\log_2(n) + 1 + \log_2(1 + \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sigma\sqrt{b}})$ 

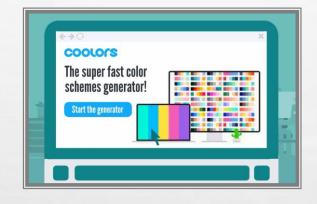
# **COLORS**

## **CHOOSE 2-3 COLORS FOR YOUR CHART**



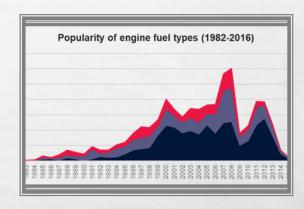
#### **PREDETERMINED**

COMPANY COLORS
CLIENTS REQUEST SPECIFIC COLORS



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TO BUILD YOUR OWN GRAPHS AND CHARTS