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# **DistoGram Documentation**

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DistoGram is a library that allows to compute histogram on streaming data, in distributed environments. The implementation follows the algorithms described in Ben-Haim's [Streaming Parallel Decision Trees](#)



# CHAPTER 1

## Get Started

First create a compressed representation of a distribution:

```
import numpy as np
import distogram

distribution = np.random.normal(size=10000)

# Create and feed distogram from distribution
# on a real usage, data comes from an event stream
h = distogram.Distogram()
for i in distribution:
    h = distogram.update(h, i)
```

Compute statistics on the distribution:

```
nmin, nmax = distogram.bounds(h)
print("count: {}".format(distogram.count(h)))
print("mean: {}".format(distogram.mean(h)))
print("stddev: {}".format(distogram.stddev(h)))
print("min: {}".format(nmin))
print("5%: {}".format(distogram.quantile(h, 0.05)))
print("25%: {}".format(distogram.quantile(h, 0.25)))
print("50%: {}".format(distogram.quantile(h, 0.50)))
print("75%: {}".format(distogram.quantile(h, 0.75)))
print("95%: {}".format(distogram.quantile(h, 0.95)))
print("max: {}".format(nmax))
```

```
count: 10000
mean: -0.005082954640481095
stddev: 1.0028524290149186
min: -3.5691130319855047
5%: -1.6597242392338374
25%: -0.6785107421744653
50%: -0.008672960012168916
```

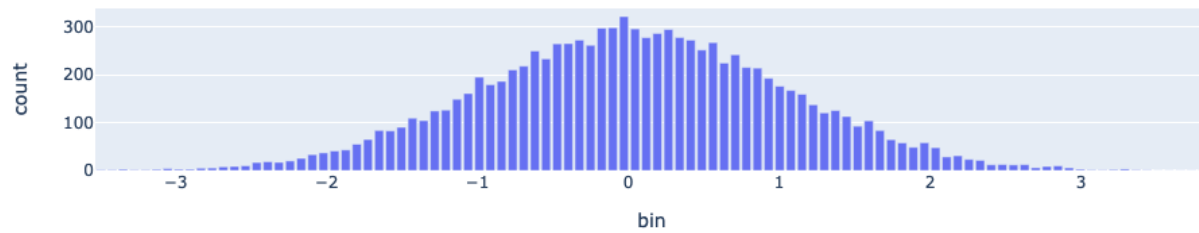
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```
75%: 0.6720718926935414
95%: 1.6476822301131866
max: 3.8800560034877427
```

Compute and display the histogram of the distribution:

```
hist = distogram.histogram(h)
df_hist = pd.DataFrame(np.array(hist), columns=["bin", "count"])
fig = px.bar(df_hist, x="bin", y="count", title="distogram")
fig.update_layout(height=300)
fig.show()
```





**class** `distogram.Distogram` (*bin\_count: int = 100, weighted\_diff: bool = False*)

Compressed representation of a distribution.

`distogram.update` (*h: distogram.Distogram, value: float, count: int = 1*)  $\rightarrow$  `distogram.Distogram`

Adds a new element to the distribution.

### Parameters

- **h** – A Distogram object.
- **value** – The value to add on the histogram.
- **count** – [Optional] The number of times that value must be added.

**Returns** A Distogram object where value as been processed.

**Raises** `ValueError` if count is not strictly positive.

`distogram.merge` (*h1: distogram.Distogram, h2: distogram.Distogram*)  $\rightarrow$  `distogram.Distogram`

Merges two Distogram objects

### Parameters

- **h1** – First Distogram.
- **h2** – Second Distogram.

**Returns** A Distogram object being the composition of h1 and h2. The number of bins in this Distogram is equal to the number of bins in h1.

`distogram.count_at` (*h: distogram.Distogram, value: float*)

Counts the number of elements present in the distribution up to value.

### Parameters

- **h** – A Distogram object.
- **value** – The value up to what elements must be counted.

**Returns** An estimation of the real count, computed from the compressed representation of the distribution. Returns None if the Distogram object contains no element or value is outside of the distribution bounds.

`distogram.count` (*h: distogram.Distogram*) → float  
Counts the number of elements in the distribution.

**Parameters** **h** – A Distogram object.

**Returns** The number of elements in the distribution.

`distogram.bounds` (*h: distogram.Distogram*) → Tuple[float, float]  
Returns the min and max values of the distribution.

**Parameters** **h** – A Distogram object.

**Returns** A tuple containing the minimum and maximum values of the distribution.

`distogram.mean` (*h: distogram.Distogram*) → float  
Returns the mean of the distribution.

**Parameters** **h** – A Distogram object.

**Returns** An estimation of the mean of the values in the distribution.

`distogram.variance` (*h: distogram.Distogram*) → float  
Returns the variance of the distribution.

**Parameters** **h** – A Distogram object.

**Returns** An estimation of the variance of the values in the distribution.

`distogram.stddev` (*h: distogram.Distogram*) → float  
Returns the standard deviation of the distribution.

**Parameters** **h** – A Distogram object.

**Returns** An estimation of the standard deviation of the values in the distribution.

`distogram.histogram` (*h: distogram.Distogram, bin\_count: int = 100*) → Tuple[List[float], List[float]]  
Returns a histogram of the distribution in numpy format.

**Parameters**

- **h** – A Distogram object.
- **bin\_count** – [Optional] The number of bins in the histogram.

**Returns** An estimation of the histogram of the distribution, or None if there is not enough items in the distribution.

`distogram.frequency_density_distribution` (*h: distogram.Distogram*) → Tuple[List[float], List[float]]  
Returns a histogram of the distribution

**Parameters** **h** – A Distogram object.

**Returns** An estimation of the frequency density distribution, or None if there are not enough values in the distribution.

`distogram.quantile` (*h: distogram.Distogram, value: float*) → Optional[float]  
Returns a quantile of the distribution

**Parameters**

- **h** – A Distogram object.
- **value** – The quantile to compute. Must be between 0 and 1

**Returns** An estimation of the quantile. Returns None if the Distogram object contains no element or value is outside of  $[0, 1]$ .



## CHAPTER 3

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