Support Commands CLASS UPPER

# **CLASS UPPER**

#### **PURPOSE**

Specifies the upper limit of the right-most class to be included in subsequent histograms, frequency plots, rootograms, bi-histograms, and pie charts.

## **SYNTAX**

CLASS UPPER <x>

where <x> is a number or parameter that specifies the desired limit in units of the horizontal axis data.

#### **EXAMPLES**

CLASS UPPER 0.5 CLASS UPPER 15

### NOTE

DATAPLOT's default class width algorithm tends to leave empty classes at the extremes of the distribution. Using the CLASS LOWER and CLASS UPPER (e.g., you can easily set them to the data minimum and maximum respectively) provides a simple way to avoid this problem.

#### **DEFAULT**

The default upper limit is the sample mean plus 6 times the sample standard deviation.

#### **SYNONYMS**

None

## RELATED COMMANDS

CLASS LOWER = Sets the lower class minimum for histograms, frequency plots, and pie charts.

CLASS WIDTH = Sets the class width for histograms, frequency plots, and pie charts.

MINIMUM = Sets the frame minima for all plots.

MAXIMUM = Sets the frame maxima for all plots.

LIMITS = Sets the frame limits for all plots.

HISTOGRAM = Generate a histogram.

FREQUENCY PLOT = Generate a frequency plot.

PIE CHART = Generate a pie chart.

PLOT = Generates a plot (including bar plots).
BARS = Sets on/off switches for plot bars.
BAR WIDTH = Sets widths for plot bars.

# **APPLICATIONS**

Histograms, frequency plots, pie charts

#### IMPLEMENTATION DATE

Pre-1987

#### **PROGRAM**

LET Y = NORMAL RANDOM NUMBERS FOR I = 1 1 1000 CLASS UPPER 3.5

HISTOGRAM Y