

Controlling the number of intervals when drawing a histogram in Minitab

In order to do this you need to draw the histogram using the 'more complicated' method outlined in the earlier hint in this question.

Click on **G**raph on the main Minitab menu and then click on **H**istogram.... In the usual way, double-click on 'Ques1' in the lefthand box to place 'Ques1' in the first row of the **G**raph variables: box.

If you now click **O**K a histogram with 8 intervals will be obtained. If you wish to change this, you should click on the **O**ptions... box. In the dialogue box which then appears you can select the **N**umber of intervals: item and then click in the accompanying box, where you can type the number of intervals you would like to use. Then click **O**K on this box and then click **O**K on the main dialogue box.

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