
Subject: Re: axis and the like

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Kevin Ivory and Tim Osborn both came up with the same method for suppressing axis labels. Kevin wrote:

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> Just for the records: there is another way of doing it
>
> Use XTICKFORMAT='NOLABEL'
>
> and keep the function NOLABEL somewhere:
>
> function NOLABEL, axis, index, value
> ; function for the graphics keyword tickformat
> ; returns an empty string for no tick annotation
>   return, ""
> end
```

This is a method I should have thought of myself. :-)

But what I've always done (and I am ashamed to say I don't even *really* know why it works) is this:

```
Plot, data, XTickformat='(A1)'
```

Nuts, now I'm going to have to think up a new question for admission into the IDL Expert Programmers Association. :-(

Cheers,

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