
Subject: setting the aspect ratio

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I have a contour plot where the X axis has 3 times the range of the Y axis. I want the contour plot to indicate this by making the plot 3 times wide as it is tall.

Is there any *easy* way to do this? Most graphics packages let you tell them if you want a 1:1 aspect ratio for the X and Y axes. But the best I can find in IDL is to use device-specific stuff in the device command or for X-windows, to resize the window by hand.
