
Subject: Re: help on color tables

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Mon, 21 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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"Michael G. Hoffberg" wrote:

- > Can someone email me some code that shows how to use the color tables.
- > When I load a color table, the plots that I generate for the screen do
- > not seem to have the same colors.
- > Is this a limitation of the number of colors that my display is setup
- > for? Am I not using the color table that I have just defined?
- > This is very frustrating.

Mike, give this a try:

(1) Download the procedures COLORS and COLORSET from
<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley/colortools.html>

(2) Close any existing IDL sessions, then start a new IDL session and
type
colorset
colors

(3) Create a magenta on white plot with the command
plot, indgen(10), color=1, background=7

See the documentation for COLORS for the color assignments. If this does
not work, let me know.

Cheers,
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