
Subject: Re: Is there a way to keep axis text from scaling?
Posted by [Karri Kaksonen](#) on Fri, 29 Oct 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Thank you David.

David Fanning wrote:

```
> Karri Kaksonen (karri.kaksonen@picker.fi) writes:  
>> I wrote some object graphics axes and found out that I  
>> cannot change the data range without scaling the font at  
>> the same time.  
>  
> Whoops! This was something that I thought to mention  
> several times in the course last week and every time  
> promptly forgot to do it in the heat of battle. :-)  
>
```

Did you ever read the object graphics book that belonged to the course?

I know that we had no time to open it during the course. Now when I came home and tried to find things in there I noticed that they used object programming only for the graphic elements in the book.

Some vital parts of the object oriented stuff with methods and windows was missing from the book. Fortunately I still remember how to do it.

```
> axistext->setproperty, font=self.complexPlotFont, $  
>   Recompute_Dimensions=2
```

The `Recompute_Dimensions=2` fixed it.

I am actually starting to like object graphics more all the time. The thing that really makes a difference is the professional feel of the user interface and the modularity of the code.

Besides, programming in this style opens up new views all the time. It is quite refreshing.

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Regards,

Karri Kaksonen
