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Subject: Re: Plot bug or another "strange feature" ?  
Posted by [Nicolas Decoster](#) on Tue, 16 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT  
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David Fanning wrote:

>  
> Nicolas Decoster (Nicolas.Decoster@Noveltis.fr) writes:  
>  
>> Does anybody notice and, eventually, know how to handle this "strange  
>> feature" of the plot procedure ?  
>>  
>> IDL> s = indgen(1000) + 1000000000  
>> IDL> plot, s, /ynozero  
>>  
>> The plot is not a clean line joining down-left and up-right corners, but  
>> an ugly stairway...  
>>  
>> Perhaps I missed the holy keyword...  
>  
> No, I think you are just applying analog thinking to  
> a digital solution. :-)  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> David  
>  
> P.S. Perhaps a scaling factor to "spread" these  
> values out some. :-)  
>

A solution to get the "beautifull" line is just:

```
IDL> plot, s-min(s), /ynozero
```

But doing so the y axis labels are wrong. And I thought IDL was clever enough to handle this properly. In fact this is my main error: I'm excepting too much from IDL. :-)

Later.

Nicolas.

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