
Subject: Re: Special symbols... Postscript .vs. Hershey fonts

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sun, 28 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Geoff Cureton (cureton@ses.curtin.edu.au) writes:

- > I have been generating some plots for a project, and initially I just used
- > the vector fonts to generate roughish plots for an internal report. I
- > eventually want to generate the same plots for use in a paper, so I would
- > in that case use the Postscript fonts.
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- > My plots have labels on them for degrees (as in the superscripted little
- > circle). Using the vector fonts I changed to the appropriate font (Font 9)
- > and used the prescribed keybinding for the degree symbol (%). This was
- > fine.
- >
- > My problem was that when I went to use the Postscript fonts, (Symbol in
- > this case), there were only octal codes for each symbol, and I haven't
- > been able to figure out the correct syntax for specifying a particular
- > symbol in the context of a PLOT or XYOUTS command.

You might enjoy (and perhaps find enlightenment from) this discussion of how to create an Angstrom symbol on my web page:

<http://www.dfanning.com/tips/angstrom.html>

Cheers,

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