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

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.

Thanks :)

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