
Subject: Minor ticks beyond last xtickv?

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Hi there...

I deal with direct graphics only (sorry!) and I was recently playing with xtickv to set up some axes in a certain way. The following command with some fake data shows my problem; it doesn't put minor ticks after the last tick value, and I'd really like it to. If you just let IDL do your axes, it will put them there. If you try to use xrange and set a higher xtickv to try and fake it, it ignores xrange. And I would like to have an exact range, not up to 5.0 or whatever. Any ideas on how to get those minor ticks?

;; Needs more ticks!

```
plot,findgen(50)/50.*4.,findgen(50)^2,xrange=[0,4.8],$  
  xtickv=[.5,1.,1.5,2,2.5,3,3.5,4.],xticks=8,xstyle=1,xminor=8
```

;; Ignores xrange in favor of xtickv

```
plot,findgen(50)/50.*4.,findgen(50)^2,xrange=[0,4.8],$  
  xtickv=[.5,1.,1.5,2,2.5,3,3.5,4.,4.5,5.],xticks=10,xstyle=1, xminor=8
```

Todd
