
Subject: Re: Contour plots / ps files

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simon@nonsense.co.uk (simon@nonsense.co.uk) writes:

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> When I create postscript files of filled contour plots using:
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> IDL> set_plot, 'ps'
> IDL> contour, gradav, depth, opac, /irregular, /fill, xrange=[-70,10],
> xstyle=1
>
> then the postscript file has 'filled' the area with the highest points
> the same colour as the area with the lowest by leaving both blank.
> How can I force idl to colour both area differently from the background?
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Here are a couple of articles that explain the problem
and demonstrate how to fix it:

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/contour_hole.html

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/contour_fill.html

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

Cheers,

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