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Subject: Re: add a period axis?

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In article <onbsjci5hf.fsf@cow.physics.wisc.edu>,

Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote:

> jeyadev@wrc.xerox.com (Surendar Jeyadev) writes:

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>> Awww! This is too easy! It does help that 1.0 lines up with 0.1, 2.0 with  
>> 0.2, ... etc. Things look nice. How about when you want to have  
>> xrange = [0,15], but you want the upper axis to be some specific values  
>> that are calculated from the lower axis. I run into this typically in  
>> trying to have two different ways of specifying the same underlying  
>> variable. For a no so moronic example, let the x axis be some length  
>> in metres. Now, for some people's benefit, I would like to have  
>> feet on the upper scale. But, it is ugly to have 1.5432, 2.1793, ...  
>> labels. One would like that hash marks to be laid at 1.5, 2.0, etc.  
>> Any chance of a routine out there?

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> Ummm, and this doesn't do the trick with no fuss or muss?

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> plot, findgen(10), xstyle=8, xrange=[0,10] ;; X axis in meters

> axis, xrange=[0,10]\*3.281, xaxis=1, xstyle=1 ;; X axis in feet

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You really meant

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xrange = !x.crange*3.281
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didn't you?!!!!

Thanks for the dash of cold water! Late Friday evening and a hurry to get out did result in a moronic example!

I picked a linear relationship (in PV-Wave the example of plotting temperature in F and C is given :-('), but what is the relationship is not linear? For example, velocity and power so that the upper axis is the square of the lower one? Is there a nifty way to do that?

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