
Subject: Re: axis is too thin? - test.ps (0/1)
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In article <67bd2f4f.0206241157.39b7d868@posting.google.com>,
Johnny Lin <air_jlin@yahoo.com> wrote:

> hi Tom,

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> i've wondered too if there's a keyword in the plotting procedures to

> adjust axis thickness. what i currently do is directly change the

> system variable that affects axis thickness, namely:

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> !X.THICK = 2.5 ;set x-axis line thickness

> !Y.THICK = 2.5 ;set y-axis line thickness

Back in the good old days of very low resolution printers, thickness set to 1.0 worked very well on the screen and on paper. But, as all our printers began to be "600 dpi" printers, everything got narrower and narrower and fainter and fainter. Eventually, we just wrote a couple of procedures: SETX and SETPS. Now, we just run SETPS before writing to a *printing* Postscript file (*not* EPS!), write the file, and then run SETX to get back to the screen.

If you are going to be creating hardcopies a lot, and from within procedures, you may find this useful.

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