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Subject: Re: font size

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 2003 03:12:21 GMT

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tomson (tom2959@21cn.com) writes:

> Who can tell me how to do that?  
>  
> The journal asked me that words on the figure should be Times New with size  
> 8pt.

Uh, well. Let me try again.

I'm not sure the concept of "point size" has much relevance in the world of computer graphics, but if you had a good quality PostScript font and a high-resolution PostScript printer you might expect reasonable results. I would try something like this:

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Device, Set_Font='Bookman', Font_Size=8  
Plot, x, y  
xyouts, 0.5, 0.5, Font=0, 'string', ....
```

Cheers,

David

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