
Subject: Re: Postscript line thickness

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 20 May 2003 13:16:12 GMT

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Haje Korth (haje.korth@jhuapl.edu) writes:

> Actually, this was quite simple: do any plot with the thickness=1 and find
> the point size to be 0.283. The mapping is then the "thickness=point/0.283".

How did you do this? With a micrometer!?

This is a good tip, but I would like to know how
this relationship was established in more detail.
Once my curiosity is satisfied, I'll write it up. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I have a ruler marked in points,
inches, and agate for laying out graphical designs,
but either my eyes are really old or those points are
very small. In either case, I don't think I can make
out 0.283!!

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