
Subject: Re: Special Characters in IDL

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 30 May 2003 17:41:39 GMT

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Liam Gumley (Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu) writes:

- > An alternative for plotting mathematical symbols is TeXtoIDL by Matthew
- > Craig:
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- > <http://physweb.mnstate.edu/mcraig/TeXtoIDL/>
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- > For example, to plot a "less than or equal to" symbol:
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- > IDL> xyouts, 0.5, 0.0, textoidl('\leq'), /normal
- >
- > It works identically for vector and PostScript fonts.

This looks promising, Liam. Much easier. (Although I had to read your book before I discovered that I had to set the FONT keyword **both** on the graphics command AND in the TextoIDL call!)

But why is the symbol offset to the top of the line?
I can't find any way to correct this.

Cheers,

David

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