
Subject: TeX-like format request $\hat{\sigma}$

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I'm trying to make a sigma with a hat (circumflex) on top using hardware fonts in PostScript. I usually try to use `textoidl()` for tasks like this, but `textoidl()` does not understand $\hat{\sigma}$.

In regular TeX, one would do $\hat{\sigma}$ but that fails here:

Following the prescription in Liam's book (pp.255-256 - thanks, Liam!):

```
Set_plot,'PS'  
Font=0  
Text=textoidl("\hat \sigma",FONT=Font)  
Print,text
```

$\hat{\sigma}$!Ms!X

Thanks for any hints on this.

Dick French
