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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.

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 !Ms!X

Thanks for any hints on this.

Dick French

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