Subject: Re: bug in contour

Posted by R.Bauer on Thu, 21 Aug 2003 13:03:45 GMT

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## Chris Lee wrote:

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In article <bhtlgr$ao62$1@zam602.zam.kfa-juelich.de>, "Reimar Bauer"
  <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote:
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>> R.G. Stockwell wrote:
>>> So, the combo of
>>> 1) xylog=1,
>>> 2) /fill or /cell,
>>
>>> 3) particular range of values (i.e. it almost looks like there are no
>>> major ticks being plotted
>> Good idea
>> a workaround is to use yticky and yticks. Then they are major ticks.
>> pro test_contour
>> erase
>> loadct,15
>> x=findgen(100)
>> y=findgen(100)/99.*70+20
>> z=findgen(100,100)
>> CONTOUR,z,x,y,/ylog,ystyle=1,/fill,ytickv=[20,30,40,50],ytic ks=3 end
>> Reimar
>>
>>> cause a bug in the axis labelling
>>> IDL 6.0. win2000
>>> -bob
>>
> The bug is caused by IDL plotting in log coordinates for the axis, 1.3
> is alog10(20). Try giving the contour a range between 11 and 99, the
  number you get on the axis is alog10(min_range)
>
> pro contour_test
> x = findgen(100)
> y=findgen(100)/99.*70+20
> z = findgen(100,100)
> number=14
> CONTOUR,z,x,y,/ylog,ystyle=1,/fill,yrange=[number,max(y)]
> ;the axis will show 1.14 for number=14
> end
> For some reason, this only happens with when using /fill (I don't see a
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- > problem using /cell\_fill) and when the range is less than one unit in
- > log\_10 space (1->10,10->100, 100->1000 etc.). Setting 'number=9' above
- > fixes the problem, but doesn't lood good.

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> Chris.

Dear Chris,

someone from CREASO informed me that this bug does not occure with IDL6.0 windows.

with idl6.0beta linux I have this bug.

I will get 6.0 soon. But if you or someone else could confirm this bug in the 6.0 version then you should do a request to RSI or CREASO.

## Reimar

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