
Subject: Re: xyouts precision

Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Sat, 05 Mar 2005 18:20:38 GMT

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On Thu, 3 Mar 2005, Krista wrote:

> I am trying to add a second label to the y-axis of a plot using
> xyouts. However, the units of my x-axis are in Julian days and
> xyouts will not let me place my label more precisely than one
> decimal point. Is there a way to get a more precise placement or a
> better way to add the second label? Thanks.

I don't understand the xyouts problem you are having.

What means

> One decimal point precision
?

I get higher precision:

```
plot, indgen(10)
```

```
xyouts, 4, 2, 'hello world'
```

```
xyouts, 4.2, 2, 'hello world'
```

```
xyouts, 4.21, 2, 'hello world'
```

Are you in PS? X? using /DATA, /NORMAL, /DEVICE?

Some other useful font resources:

<http://physweb.mnstate.edu/mcraig/TeXtoIDL/>

<http://www.astro.washington.edu/deutsch-bin/idllibsrch?keyword=font>

http://www.dfanning.com/graphics_tips/lesign.html

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<http://spacebit.dyndns.org/>
