Subject: Re: plotting and colors Posted by yp on Tue, 18 Oct 2005 14:41:48 GMT

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rlaybe...@hotmail.com wrote:
> I have always had problems plotting with colors. For example, I am
> using a PC remotely connected to a linux machine running idl.
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>
> if i do...
>
  a=findgen(1000)/10.0
>
  window,1,retain=2
  plot,sin(a),background=255
>
> then I get black on a red background, whereas the help says I should
  get black on a white background...
> help!
device, decomposed=1 (this should be by default)
!p.background='ffffff'x (for a white background)
!p.color=0
                  (for drawings in black)
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