

Subject: Re: Colors with XOR plotting
Posted by [zawodny](#) on Thu, 16 Jul 1992 11:23:25 GMT
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I have noticed for some time that a number of the questions posted here could be answered quite easily by post-er if they just played with IDL for 15 minutes. After all the I in IDL is for Interactive.

Specifically, your question cannot be answered without knowing what the background colors are. Example, if you overlay red on cyan with XOR you get an orange color. It is also apparent that you do not want the XOR function but simply wish to overwrite (temporarily but completely) some part of your image with red and blue. I suggest you invest some time in your manual (Appendix E). If this is true you may have to get fancy (like keeping a copy of your image in a pixmap and using the `device,copy=[...]` command to restore portions of your image). I think you will probably settle for a highlighted region with no specific color, just obviously different from the underlying image.

Best of Luck

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