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> Hi;

> Does any one know why setting !p.charsize has no effect on XYOUTS? It
> works fine if I use charsize as keyword when XYOUTS is called directly. I
> haven't checked on other system variables and/or routine combinations.

This is not a bug. XYOUTS has always behaved this way (ca: 1986). I
have been able to do what you want to do with code like the following:

```
IDL> plot,findgen(100)  
IDL> xyouts,20,40,'HOWDY',charsize=!p.charsize
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