
Subject: Re: need more plotting symbols please

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Dilkushi@gmail.com writes:

- > In my assignment the number of variables I am requested to plot are
- > increasing (exponentially !!).. hence I need new plotting symbols
- > please.. I would appreciate it if somebody could point me to a
- > database..

Exponentially! Yikes!

Here is a pretty good database of interesting symbols:

<http://altreligion.about.com/library/glossary/bloccultsymbols.htm>

And you could look at the SYMBOL method in MPI_PlotConfig__Define for 18 more. I guess I could think of a few more: three-quarter filled/unfilled circle, half filled/unfilled circle, etc.

I'd be hard pressed to think of 30, let alone 1000's. But maybe that will get you started. I think users can only keep about six in mind at any one time anyway, so maybe you can finesse it. :-)

http://www.dfanning.com/programs/mpi_plotconfig__define.pro

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui.

(Opata Indian saying, meaning "Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
