
Subject: Re: new miracle of minor ticks
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 29 Aug 2007 17:54:00 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

> Reimar Bauer writes:

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>> I am back from my journey. And I have had a similiar experience with
>> doors as you David had but for the opposite direction. ;)

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> Reimar refers to an embarrassing experience in the past,
> whose only saving grace was that it caused Karsten
> Rodenacker to feel so much pity for me he became
> a good friend.

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> <http://www.dfanning.com/adventures/munich/arrival.html>

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> Well, at least I know now there is *something* about
> doors that is confusing to others. That is some solace. :-)

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>> But lets go to idl. The today most wanted answer is for:

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>> Where are the minor ticks?

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>> Any number of xticks gives no minor xticks.

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>> ; xminor

>> ; The number of minor tick mark intervals.

>> ; If set to zero, the default, IDL automatically determines the number

>> ; of minor ticks in each major tick-mark interval.

>> ; Setting this parameter to 1 suppresses the minor ticks, and setting it

>> ; to a positive, nonzero number, n, produces

>> ; n minor-tick intervals, and n+1 minor-tick marks.

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> I think the documentation is incomplete. I think it was meant to

> say this:

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> If set to zero, the default, IDL automatically determines the
> number of minor ticks in each major tick-mark interval, unless
> you are totally screwing with its head by creating your own tick
> values and names. Then it just throws up its hands and assumes
> you know what the hell you are doing!

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> Cheers,

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> David

Hi David

unfortunately this does not help, same result ;)

PRO example_bug3

 x = findgen(1000)

 y1 = sin(x)

 extra_axis={xrange:[300.0,840],yrange:[-1.1,1.1]}

plot, x, y1,\$

 xstyle=1, \$

 ystyle=1, \$

 position=[0.235690,0.285714,0.760943,0.802381], \$

 title=title, \$

 charsize = 1.18942, \$

 XTICKS = 4, \$

 XMINOR = 0, \$

 ytype=0, \$

 _extra=extra_axis

END
