
Subject: [My SOLUTION] Any suggestions for a B&W colour scheme for publication images?

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First off, thanks for the numerous replies. I'm posting below what works for my purposes, albeit somewhat crude.

Basically, what I did was shift every 8th colour to be darker by "8", i.e.,

TVLCT, 0,0,0,7

TVLCT, 7,7,7,15 &c.

I had thought about reversing the colours, e.g.,

TVLCT, 248,248,248,7

TVLCT, 239,239,239,15 &c.

But reckoned it made the plot a little too motley.

Here is the code snippet that works for my purposes contouring the data set I have. Let me know what you think and I hope it helps someone else.

Cheers,

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ctable = 0 ; B&W colour scheme....

LOADCT, ctable

PRINT,'Creating B&W plot suitable for print with LaTeX'

;; Shift middle colours only

FOR i = 1, 30 DO BEGIN

ncol = (i*8) - 1

ocol = (i-1)*8 - 1

IF (ncol LT 0) THEN ocol = 0

TVLCT, ocol, ocol, ocol, ncol-1

TVLCT, ocol, ocol, ocol, ncol+1

TVLCT, ocol, ocol, ocol, ncol

ENDFOR

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