Subject: Re: special characters in iTools annotation
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 15 Jan 2008 17:45:32 GMT

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Benjamin Hornberger writes:

> I am trying to put a "times" symbol (like the letter x, but not exactly,
> LaTeX $\times$) into an iTools annotation. I found it in the Helvetica
> font table at position 327 (octal), but I don't know how to add it to
> the iTools annotation.
>
> David's description on http://www.dfanning.com/ographics_tips/greek.html
> doesn't seem to help because since I am not creating the text object
> programmatically I can't use the string() function. Or can I somehow?

Well, I didn't know about that article. Neat. :-)

Here is what I just tried, which seemed to work.
I started an ISurface plot like this:

   IDL> iSurface, Loaddata(2), XTitle='This is a title'

Then, I selected the X axis object and brought up its
property sheet. I found the Title field in this property
sheet and changed the title to this:

   This is a title !9e!x and this is more title

When I hit the carriage return, the epsilon symbol was
in the title!

Cheers,

David
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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")