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Subject: Re: Modification of Linestyle (dots, dashes too far apart)

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 13 May 2008 23:03:29 GMT

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On May 13, 4:28 pm, catwithhat <axel98...@yahoo.com> wrote:

> I'm trying to plot contours where negative values are dotted or dashes  
> lines. On my plots the dashes/dots are too far apart. Is there a way  
> to customize the linestyle to have a denser pattern? IDL 6.3 (linux)

This is possible in object graphics (check out C\_LINestyle property in IDLgrContour), but not in direct graphics. Warning: I've found using IDLgrContour to be a bit of a pain. Check out David's article:

[http://www.dfanning.com/oographics\\_tips/contour\\_obj5.html](http://www.dfanning.com/oographics_tips/contour_obj5.html)

By the way, the article should probably be updated: IDLgrContour does allow contour lines to be labeled now (not sure what version that came in).

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