
Subject: Re: How to take proper tick labels with 'axis' command?

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On Jan 7, 6:38 am, ICBM0926 <ICBM0...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Dear all
> One may use 'axis' command to plot axes. However, one may need to use
> parameters like 'xticks' 'xminor' to acquire desired number of ticks.
> The tick label may show improper number (ex. a decimal) with these
> parameters given. Can somebody tell me how to let IDL decide tick
> label properly and automatically while It can show desired number of
> ticks?
>
> Best regards

XTICKFORMAT might be what you're looking for. You can feed it a function that translates the tick number into a string however you want.

-Jeremy.
