On Mar 20, 8:47 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
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> It is truly amazing with what we put up with sometimes.
> But, writing the wrapper would irritate me even more.
> Why am I supporting this stupid color index way of
> specifying color when I don't use it anymore, ever,
> unless under duress and because IDL forces me to?

Well, to play devil's advocate here, using a color index is good
for doing multiple plots of differing colors.
    plot, x, y[0,*], /nodata
    for i=1,7 do oplot x, y[i,*], color=i

Of course, I realize one could do
    clrvec=['Red','Blue','Green',...]
and then use
    for i=1,7 do oplot x, y[i,*], color=clrvec[i]
to get the same result.