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Subject: Re: oplot with colours

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b.a writes:

- > In my program, there is a main widget which has "button1". each time
- > "button1" is pressed, a relevant file opens and according to the data
- > values in that file, a curve is plotted (actually Oplotted) on the
- > draw window. For each curve, there exists a "remove button". Now I
- > want to remove the relevant curve (plot) , whenever "remove button" is
- > clicked.
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- > As far as I know if I use iplot, each time a curve is plotted, it
- > would be a new popup window.

You haven't been here long enough to fully appreciate Coyote's sense of humor. (Sometimes he writes these articles while I'm playing tennis.) Ignore the iPlot suggestion. He was making a joke.

- > I don't know how to appear that window in
- > my GUI. and by the way I didn't understand "Draw the plot
- > over without that curve in it".

Presumably you have a list of the things you have plotted in the window. (Maybe you made a pointer array or used a LinkedList or something, so you can re-draw them in the window, if needed.) To delete a plot, just remove it from that list and re-plot the rest of the items in the list. Or, maybe you have a flag of list indices, and you only plot the items in the list if the flag is set to 1. Something along those lines.

Cheers,

David

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

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