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Subject: Re: Odd axis labelling error  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 27 Aug 2009 13:18:16 GMT  
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Jimmy writes:

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> I'm trying to create a plot with a log y-axis from 10e-4 to 10e3. I'm
> using the follow:
>
> plot_io, variable1, variable2, xr =[1,8], yr =[10e-4,10e3], xstyle =
> 1, ystyle = 1
>
> (with titles and background colour stuff too).
>
> This plots the x axis fine, BUT- the y-axis is plotted from 10e-3 to
> 10e4. Anyone know why this might be, and how I can fix it?
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I think this is the ol' Sky is Falling thing in another guise:

[http://www.dfanning.com/math\\_tips/sky\\_is\\_falling.html](http://www.dfanning.com/math_tips/sky_is_falling.html)

This works:

```
plot_io, v1, v2, x =[1,8], yr=[10d-4,10d3], xstyle=1, ystyle=1
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Cheers,

David

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

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