
Subject: Re: Accessing to Hershey Vector Font Samples
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 30 Sep 2009 18:29:21 GMT
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nata writes:

> This week I posted a question about Hershey fonts and David gave me
> the answer. Now, I realize that I've another problem related with the
> same question.
> I'm trying to write a string using the character 14x16 of the Simple
> Greek font.
>
> The David's answer was: XYOUTS, 0.5, 0.5, /Normal, 'Symbol: !4' +
> STRING("156B) + '!x'
> Cool ! It works. Now we can try it using object graphics:
>
> aux=OBJ_NEW('IDLgrText', STRINGS='Symbol: !4' + STRING("156B) + '!x', /
> ENABLE_FORMATTING)
> XOBJVIEW, aux
> Ups, It doesn't works...

Well, completely different graphics system, including different
fonts. :-(

You will have to use the Symbol font here, since object
graphics uses true-type fonts:

```
aux=OBJ_NEW('IDLgrText', STRINGS='Symbol: !9' + $  
  STRING("170B) + '!x', /ENABLE_FORMATTING)  
XOBJVIEW, aux
```

Cheers,

David

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