
Subject: how to define theta and phi of a sphere in IDL
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HI,

I have to draw spheres using idl . I want to define x,y,z in terms of r,theta and phi. Do i have to define theta and phi both as following:

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IDL> phi=2*!pi*(findgen(npoints)/(npoints-1))
```

?

And also if i want to plot,should i plot x,z or y,z or x,y?
