
Subject: Re: reverse color table

Posted by [tegus](#) on Sun, 12 Sep 2010 11:12:17 GMT

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On Sep 11, 10:21 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> tegus writes:

>> I think this will accomplish the same thing without reversing the

>> color table -- just use some of the PLOT keywords instead:

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>> LoadCT, 0

>> Plot, Y, BACKGROUND=255, COL=0

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>> You can also use other color tables if you want to use colors other

>> than black and white.

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> The suggestion to use keywords is correct. But the

> suggestion to use these particular indices will

> prove disastrous if you want to create a

> PostScript file with this command. Instead,

> you should load drawing colors anywhere

> *except* indices 0 and 255.

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> A program like FSC_COLOR will take care of

> this detail (and many others) for you:

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> Plot, data, BACKGROUND=FSC_Color('white'), \$

> COLOR=FSC_Color('black')

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> FSC_COLOR is a Coyote Library routine.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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

David,

Thanks for the tip regarding PostScript!!

Bill
