
Subject: Re: Using non-default symbols in IPLOT
Posted by [fgg](#) on Tue, 15 Feb 2011 19:57:52 GMT
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On Feb 15, 11:10 am, Paulo Penteadó <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Feb 14, 5:24 pm, fgg <fabioquimaraesgoncal...@gmail.com> wrote:
>
>> I was wondering if I could use letters or numbers as the plotting
>> symbol (instead of SYM_INDEX = 1-8) that marks points in IPLOT? I
>> guess the answer has to do with SYM_OBJECT, but it's not clear to me
>> how to use it.
>
> mysymbol=idlgrtext('A',alignment=0.5,vertical_alignment=0.5, color=[255,0,0]
,font=idlgrfont('courier',size=1000))
> iplot,sin(dindgen(50)*!dpi/49d0),sym_object=mysymbol

Paulo, I'm getting the following error when I try to create
'mysymbol':

```
IDL>
mysymbol=idlgrtext('A',alignment=0.5,vertical_alignment=0.5, color=[255,0,0]
,font=idlgrfont('courier',size=1000))

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,font=idlgrfont('courier',size=1000))
      ^
% Syntax error.
```

Do you know why?
