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Subject: Re: Associate a color to each element in a vector

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On Jun 13, 10:55 am, "le.davide" <le.dav...@tiscali.it> wrote:

> On Jun 12, 4:42 pm, Gray <grayliketheco...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> On Jun 12, 9:25 am, "le.davide" <le.dav...@tiscali.it> wrote:

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>>> Dear all,

>>> consider a scatter plot of the couple of points (x,y), where each x

>>> and y is an array. Do you know if it is possible to associate a color

>>> to each element according to its position in the vector?

>>> ...I don't know of much this is clear.

>>> Thanks in advance.

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>> Or rather, colors=scale\_vector(indgen(n\_elements(x)),0,255)

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> Thanks for the suggestion but I get the error message:

> PLOT: Expression must be a scalar or 1 element array in this context:

> COLORS.

That's because you're using PLOT and not PLOTS, which lets you specify a vector of colors.

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