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Subject: Re: Postscript settings

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 19 Aug 2011 18:55:13 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

- > No, I am using the IDL symbol 7 (as I am for 2 and 3).
- > I guess I have to decide to either use IDL's values
- > or to create my own. (See previous post.) But, in any
- > case, I should probably be consistent. I just don't
- > know which way to jump on this one and prefer sitting
- > on the fence!
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- > Anybody have any thoughts about this?

Actually, I think now that the reason for this is that to create symbols 2, 3 and 7 you have to "lift the pen up" to draw the symbol correctly, and USERSYM doesn't allow for this.

But, this kind of code produces thicker symbols, not matter what symbol you use with SymCat:

```
cgplot, cgdemodata(1), PSYM=symcat(7, thick=3), symsize=3.0, thick=3
```

It's overkill, but it works. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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

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