
Subject: Re: number keyword in legend

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simona bellavista writes:

- > I use IDL v7.0 and the built-in procedure legend.
- > I am trying to make the horizontal lines in legend shorter by using
- > the number keyword, but I realized that it can just increase the
- > length. By horizontal lines I mean the lines you get by specifying the
- > linestyle keyword.
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- > I have also tried to use leg.pro from sterner, but it looks like it
- > doesn't work with the ps device, does it?

I don't believe there *is* a built-in LEGEND procedure in IDL 7, and I don't know much of anything about Ray Sterner's routines, except that it would surprise me a GREAT deal if one of Ray's programs didn't work in PostScript!

All that said, I think most people use AL_Legend from the NASA Astronomy Library:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/cg_tips/al_legend.php

Cheers,

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

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