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Subject: Re: Plot

Posted by [Mark Piper](#) on Tue, 13 Dec 2011 16:18:13 GMT

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On 12/10/2011 7:04 AM, Poreh wrote:

> Mark, when i am running it gives me this error:  
> ps = symbol(x, y, sym\_text=s, /data)  
> but still i have the plot.  
> Cheers,  
> Dave  
> ^  
> % Syntax error.

Yes -- I'm sorry, this was my mistake; I was using the 8.2 tech preview (wherein SYMBOL is vectorized). In 8.1, use TEXT:

```
x = [0, 35, 70, 140]
y = [0, 196.7, 779.8, 37]
s = string([12006, 12507, 13008, 14010])

; NG (IDL 8.1)
p = plot(x, y)
t = text(x, y, s, alignment='center', /data)
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