Subject: Re: Angstrom Symbol Nonsense
Posted by davidf on Fri, 31 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT

Bill Thompson <thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov> writes:

>>   ang = STRING(197B)

> That's actually the same as the STRING("305B) that you suggested earlier, just
> expressed in decimal as well as octal. It does work regardless of graphics
> device, including PostScript, so long as one avoids hardware fonts.

Uh, right. :-(

I should point out, however, that whether you are an octal sort of
person ("305), or hexadecimal ('C5'x), or (heaven forbid!) decimal
(197), there is no way this is going to work unless you are using
the Simplex Roman font.

The correct formulation, it seems to me, is this:

   angstrom = '!3' + STRING(197B) + '!x'

Cheers!

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