
Subject: Re: Angstrom Symbol Nonsense
Posted by [thompson](#) on Fri, 31 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> Brian Handy is traveling and unable to post to this newsgroup,
> but he points out to me that for his angstrom symbol he uses this:

> ang = STRING(197B)

> He claims it works on the display and in PostScript files.

> I don't know. I think it should be disqualified as being *way*
> too easy. Most of us programmer types would feel
> uncomfortable with it.

> Thanks, Brian!

> David

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.

Bill Thompson
