
Subject: Re: Contour Plot Issues

Posted by [Oana Coman](#) on Fri, 13 Jul 2012 21:57:00 GMT

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Yep, it's exactly what I wanted.

And your code works for me, too.

I stripped my cgContour command down to the bare minimum and it worked(just the data, ranges, and aspect). Then started adding the extra stuff, and it worked fine until the /Window keyboard.

Seems that's what is making my plot go crazy. Any reason why this should be? I added it to the code you posted, also, and /Window causes issues with that too.

On Friday, July 13, 2012 2:11:16 PM UTC-7, David Fanning wrote:

> ecatcom1@gmail.com writes:

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> > Whoops! Light bulb just turned on!

> > New Code:

> > xrange=[xmin,xmax]

> > yrange=[ymin,ymax]

> >

> > numLevels=size(levels)

> > LoadCT, 33, NColorS=numLevels(1), Bottom=1

> > xran=xmax-xmin

> > yran=ymax-ymin

> > asp=yran/xran

> > cgContour,aa,x(ix),y(iy), /Fill,\$

> > levels=levels, C_colors=Indgen(numLevels(1))+1,\$

> > c_labels=levels, /Outline,\$

> > xminor=5, yminor=5,\$

> > xrange=xrange, yrange=yrange,\$

> > xtickinterval=10, ytickinterval=10,\$

> > ASPECT=asp,/Window

> >

> > When I am resizing my window, it keeps the aspect ratio the same. Yay!

> > The problem is my plot doesn't show the correct aspect ratio. For example, I just plotted something with x=[-12,11] y=[-34,33], asp=2.91304 (i put a stop in my code and checked to see that all these values are correct and they are). But when it actually plots, the y-axis looks almost 5 times bigger than the x...which is not what I told it to do.

> > Any ideas why this could be happening? Is my code funky?

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> > Thanks for putting up with my silliness!

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> I don't know. This looks right to me. Here is the code

> I used:

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> cgcontour, cgdemodata(2), xrange=[-12, 11], \$

> yrange=[-34,33], aspect=67./23

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> The distance from 0 to 10 on the X axis is the same as

> the distance from 0 to 10 on the Y axis. Isn't that
> what you wanted, for the distances to be in the same
> units?
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> --
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
