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Subject: Re: Contour Plot Issues

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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 doesnt 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?
>
> 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:

```
cgcontour, cgdemodata(2), xrange=[-12, 11], $
yrange=[-34,33], aspect=67./23
```

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?

Cheers,

David

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

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