
Subject: Re: Greek and other Symbols in Coyote Graphics
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 17 Aug 2012 12:35:40 GMT
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rryan@stsci.edu writes:

> What about time derivatives, like with a dot? For example, can you do the analogous LaTeX command: `\dot{M}` to be dM/dt but as an M with a small dot over it? I know this is historically a very tough thing...

Yes, you need to do typographic aerobatics to do something like this. For me to include a symbol in `cgSymbol`, the symbol has to be available as a glyph in some kind of a font that IDL can access.

Cheers,

David

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