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Subject: Re: Colorbar with fixed level and color  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 07 May 2013 12:42:06 GMT  
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Sam writes:

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> Sorry,I forgot to mention about contour command I used.  
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> contour,z,levels=level,c_colors=colour,/cell_fill, c_linestyle=(level lt 0),/overplot,/noerase  
>  
> Here I find around zero lines the colour shift in one colour to that from colourbar.
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Well, again, this confuses me. Why are the keywords OVERPLOT and NOERASE being used together? Why CELL\_FILL, since this is normally only used with map projections, and there is no hint of a map projection here?

You loaded colors starting at color index 2 (Bottom=2), but your contour plot is looking for colors starting at color index 0, and your color bar is looking for the same colors at color index 1 (Bottom=1).

I'd say there is a pretty darn good chance your colors might be off a little bit. :-)

If you match all this up, you should be good to go.

Another place to look for answers is in the Contour Plot chapter of my book, available here:

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/books/tg/samples/tg\\_chap5.pdf](http://www.idlcoyote.com/books/tg/samples/tg_chap5.pdf)

Cheers,

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

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