
Subject: Re: Parallel and Perpendicular symbols in IDL 8 New Graphics.

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 04 Jun 2013 12:24:57 GMT

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```
IDL> w=window()
IDL> p=text(0.3, 0.5, '$\bot$', font_size=20)
IDL> p=text(0.7, 0.5, '$\parallel$', font_size=20)
```

Subscripts follows the same latex format:

```
IDL> p=text(0.3, 0.2, 'Hello$ \bot$', font_size=20)
IDL> p=text(0.7, 0.2, 'there$ \parallel$', font_size=20)
```

For some reason IDL uses "\bot" rather than "\perp" for the perpendicular symbol. Huh.

cheers,

paulv

On 06/04/13 02:32, Xin Tao wrote:

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> Dear all,
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> I'm using IDL NG, but I don't know how to put symbols like
> "perpendicular" (upside down T) and "parallel" (||) in annotations.
> In DG, I can do it, although not in a straightforward way. Is there
> an easy way to add those two symbols as subscripts in NG? Thanks.
>
> Xin
>
```