
Subject: Re: Another possible bug of the plot function in IDL8.2.3

Posted by [Mark Piper](#) on Mon, 22 Jul 2013 16:56:40 GMT

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On Sunday, July 21, 2013 6:28:46 AM UTC-6, Xin Tao wrote:

> IDL> print, !version

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> { x86_64 darwin unix Mac OS X 8.2.3 May 2 2013 64 64 }

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> Here is the problem I have found. Not sure whether other people have reported this or not. I discovered this while making some plot using data from a simulation. So the numbers below might look strange to you.

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> IDL> print, mean_b

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> 0.0024484981

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> IDL> print, maxb

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> 0.047594825

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> IDL> print, minb

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> 1.0000000e-18

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> IDL> a=plot([0,999], [minb,maxb], /ylog, yrange=[mean_b, maxb])

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> The y axis of this plot is totally wrong. There is something wrong with the use of YRANGE in this case. However, if I do the following, the resulting figure looks fine.

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> IDL> a=plot([0,999], [minb,maxb], /ylog)

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> IDL> a.yrange=[mean_b, maxb]

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> This sounds like a bug to me, but I'm not sure whether other people can reproduce this or not.

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> Xin

Hi Xin,

Yup, this is a bug, just reported last week & with the workaround you've found. Would you please send a quick email to Tech Support so they can add you to the ticket? It's IDL-68781.

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