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Subject: Re: Axis labeling trickery  
Posted by [Paul Levine](#) on Mon, 09 Sep 2013 21:59:10 GMT  
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On 2013-09-07 19:56:40 +0000, Fabien said:

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> Hi,  
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> I am not sure to understand the problem but I know that label_date can  
> be very annoying sometimes ...  
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> What about doing the same, but without label_date?  
>  
> time = timegen(120,start=julday(1,1,2003), units='M', step_size=1)  
> data = 20*randomu(seed,n_elements(time))-10  
> ; Without "label_date"  
> x_name = STRING(INDGEN(11) + 2003, FORMAT='(I04)')  
> x_locs = timegen(11,start=julday(1,1,2003), units='Y', step_size=1)  
> cgPlot, time, data, xrange=[julday(1,1,2003),julday(1,1,2013)], $  
> XTICKV=x_locs, XTicks=10, XTICKNAME=x_name  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> Fab
```

Thank you for the suggestion. But that gives the same result as my first example

```
time = timegen(120,start=julday(1,1,2003), units='M', step_size=1)  
data = 20*randomu(seed,n_elements(time))-10  
void = Label_Date(Date_Format='%Y')  
cgPlot, time, data, xrange=[julday(1,1,2003),julday(1,1,2013)],  
XTickFormat='Label_Date', XTicks = 10
```

in which there is a label at the "end" of the x-axis for the 11th year.  
I guess what I am wanting to do is to have 10 tick intervals, but only 10 labels, with the 11th tick mark remaining unlabeled. If it can't be done from within the plot or axis routines, I will just have to use xyouts (or cgText).

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