
Subject: Re: Escape "/" for NG LEGEND

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 14 Feb 2014 20:31:04 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> This was discussed recently here. Can't remember how it was resolved,
> but Chris Torrance responded with some kind of workaround.

Here is Chris's response:

Yes, unfortunately, this happens because the "/" is used to separate the different object graphics pieces, just like a directory separator.

But the easiest solution is to just use the "LaTeX" / character instead, like this:

```
p = plot(x, y, name='2008 $/ $ 2009')  
l = legend()
```

Notice that I put an extra space before and after the slash character. At least on my Mac, if you don't have the space, it doesn't leave enough room around the slash. Maybe because it is a Unicode "math" character. Also, I used single quotes so it doesn't think the 2008 is some sort of weird octal number.

David

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