
Subject: Re: Escape "/" for NG LEGEND

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 14 Feb 2014 20:40:16 GMT

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Thank you so much for the quick solution. I could not find the post you referred to, so I am glad you found this. Haje

On Friday, February 14, 2014 3:31:04 PM UTC-5, David Fanning wrote:

> David Fanning writes:

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>> This was discussed recently here. Can't remember how it was resolved,

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>> but Chris Torrance responded with some kind of workaround.

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> Here is Chris's response:

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> Yes, unfortunately, this happens because the "/" is used to separate the

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> different object graphics pieces, just like a directory separator.

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> But the easiest solution is to just use the "LaTeX" / character instead,

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> like this:

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> p = plot(x, y, name='2008 \backslash slash \$ 2009')

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> l = legend()

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> Notice that I put an extra space before and after the slash character.

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> At least on my Mac, if you don't have the space, it doesn't leave enough

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> room around the slash. Maybe because it is a Unicode "math" character.

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> Also, I used single quotes so it doesn't think the 2008 is some sort of

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> weird octal number.
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> David
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
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> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
