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Subject: Re: cgPlotS problem with NaN values in data  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 08 Jul 2014 22:35:56 GMT  
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Paul van Delst writes:

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> On 07/08/14 16:39, David Fanning wrote:  
>> there is a problem when you try to do numbery things with things  
>> that aren't, well, numbers. It's like adding (4 + "atrocious"). What in  
>> the world do you end up with?  
>  
> Ha! I was going to go with the boring old:  
>  
> Man: "Doctor, it hurts when I do this."  
> Doctor: "Well, don't do that!"  
>  
> but your wordz is bettah.  
>  
> I'm going to cogitate on how to use the phrases 'numbery things' and '(4  
> + "atrocious")' in my near-future interactions with colleagues....
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I was worried you were going to say my example was too much like  
operator overloading. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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