
Subject: Re: star symbol in labels??

Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Fri, 27 Feb 2015 18:53:52 GMT

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On Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 10:00:33 PM UTC-7, toby.b...@gmail.com wrote:

> On Friday, September 21, 2012 at 6:35:06 PM UTC+10, alx wrote:

>> Le vendredi 21 septembre 2012 03:56:06 UTC+2, bing999 a écrit :

>>> Thanks Mats for the clarification regarding textoidl. However, in the

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>>> case of a star symbol, I don't know the IDL string, and nor does

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>>> google... :)

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>>> From David's post, I guess that's a well-known issue.

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>>> Any other way to put a star symbol in a string?

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>>> Thanks guys!

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>>> Bing

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>> The 'dejavusans' font, introduced in IDL 8.2, includes the star symbol (unicode '22C6'x).

>> For instance:

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>> pl=plot(/TEST) & !null=text(0.5,0.5,'\$\U(22C6)\$',FONT_SIZE=30)

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>> alx.

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> Hello, has there been any advancement on this issue?

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> I would really like to have a subscript star on my labels (i.e M_{star}) however I can't find a routine for the job.

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> Any ideas?

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> Toby

It's easy to do with new graphics:

```
x = findgen(100)
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y = randomu(seed,100)
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p = plot(x,y,TITLE='$M_{\U(22C6)}$', FONT_SIZE=30)
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Cheers,

Chris
