
Subject: Re: Reducing size of vector EPS / PDF output

Posted by [Fabzi](#) on Fri, 17 Jul 2015 13:31:21 GMT

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On 07/17/2015 02:59 PM, David Fanning wrote:

```
>>> Ha! Thanks, David. The code is quite cryptic to me (3 calls to
>>> spl_interp!?), but it works and makes beautiful curves;-)
> I don't understand it either. Craig wrote it for me. I do know it has
> been one of the most useful utility routines in the Coyote Library for
> me.-)
```

It seems to be quite close to SPLINE_P, I just found out. However, with SPLINE_P you have to estimate the tangent at the junction point by yourself. See the following example:

```
pro test_curvature
```

```
  x = [0.5, 1.5, 1.5, 0.5, 0.5]
```

```
  y = [0.3, 0.3, 1.3, 1.3, 0.3]
```

```
  ArcSample, x, y, xas, yas
```

```
  spline_p, x, y, xsp, ysp
```

```
  t = [1., -1]
```

```
  spline_p, x, y, xsp2, ysp2, TAN0=t, TAN1=t
```

```
  cgPlot, [0, 2], [0, 2], /NODATA, /WINDOW
```

```
  cgPlots, x, y, color='black', /WINDOW
```

```
  cgPlots, xas, yas, color='red6', /WINDOW
```

```
  cgPlots, xsp, ysp, color='blu6', /WINDOW
```

```
  cgPlots, xsp2, ysp2, color='blu4', /WINDOW
```

```
  cgLegend, Titles=['ArcSample', 'spline_p', 'spline_p tangent'], $
```

```
    LINESTYLES=[0,0,0], COLORS=['red6', 'blu6', 'blu4'], $
```

```
    /ADDCMD, LOCATION=[0.2, 1.8], /DATA
```

```
end
```
