
Subject: Re: plot String data

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Mon, 02 May 2016 14:27:27 GMT

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So you have a string array `X = ['lions','tigers','bears']` and you want to plot `Y` versus `X`. I don't think so.

It is possible you want to make a box plot with the `X` axis labeled with strings.

You can find examples of how to do this in the PLOT help page

http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/PLOT_Procedure.html

or on David Fanning's plot gallery

<http://www.idlcoyote.com/gallery/>

On Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 1:56:34 PM UTC-4, AGW wrote:

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> hi,  
> I have string data and normal data , I want to plot this data as X axis string data and Y x with  
normal data.  
> .....  
> .....  
> openr,1,'/home/a.txt'  
> a=strarr(49)  
> readf,1,a  
> openr,2,'/home/b.dat'  
> b=fltarr(49)  
> readf,2,b  
> plot,a,b  
> end  
> .....  
> .....  
> but it is not true.
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