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Subject: Re: YRAANGE

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 07 Jun 2016 02:17:38 GMT

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On 6/6/16 2:50 pm, AGW wrote:

> On Monday, June 6, 2016 at 3:41:01 PM UTC+2, AGW wrote:

>> Hi, I plot with yrange=[500,-300] but program produce y range as

>> 400, 200, 0. but I want to make it as 500,0,-500,-1000 (I want to

>> control with range) how can I do it?

>

> I want to say in y axis appears range as 400, 200, 0. etc I want to

> make it appears as 500,0,-500,-1000 in all cases YRANGE=[500,-3000].

> In other words I want to control with numbers on Y range as every 500

> or 200 ...

>

I'm still a bit confused, but I think you mean that you want to control the y-axis range (YRANGE) and the y-axis tick mark locations (YTICKV), i.e.:

```
plot, findgen(20) * 20, yrange=[0, 500], ytickv=findgen(11) * 50, $
      yticks=10, yminor=5
```

This makes the y-axis range 0 to 500 and places a tickmark every 50. But you could do something more exotic, e.g.:

```
plot, findgen(20) * 20, yrange=[0, 500], $
      ytickv=[0., 100., 125., 150., 175., $
              200., 250., 300., 400., 450., 500.], $
      yticks=10, yminor=5
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