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Subject: Re: subscript and superscript in postscript file  
Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Sat, 24 Dec 2016 15:42:42 GMT  
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On Saturday, December 24, 2016 at 8:10:15 AM UTC-7, Krishnakumar M.A wrote:

> Hi,  
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> I was trying to print some values came from the code into a plot in postscript format through  
XYOUTS as below as superscript and subscript.  
>  
> xyouts,350,45.0,'!4a = '+alp+'!6!E' +alphigh+ '!'+alplow  
>  
> The problem is the placement of the superscript/subscript at the end of the "alp" string. I want it  
to start from the same position above and below the end of "alp" string, but, in the above way,  
position of subscript is after the superscript (obvious). I know this is a naive question, but it will  
helpful if there is a way out.  
>  
> Thanks,  
> Krishnakumar

Hi Krishnakumar,

One approach is to use the formatting commands !S and !R (save and restore a position).

```
xyouts,350,45.0,'!4a = '+alp+'!6!S!E' +alphigh+ '!R!!'+alplow
```

For more examples, see: [http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/Formatting\\_Command\\_Example.html](http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/Formatting_Command_Example.html)

Jim P.

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