Subject: forcing equal aspect ratio for PLOT
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I am having some trouble forcing plot to maintain an equal aspect ratio.
For example, if you create a series of points that define a square:
square(0,*) = [0,0,1,1,0]
square(1,*) = [0,1,1,0,0]
plot, square(0,*),square(1,*)

you will get a square, with 90 degree vertices.

Now rotate this matrix (I believe this is the correct method):
theta = -!pi/4  ; 45 degrees
rot(0,*) = [cos(theta), -sin(theta)]
rot(1,*) = [sin(theta),cos(theta)]
newsquare = square##rot  ; matrix multiplication
plot, newsquare(0,*),newsquare(1,*)

I get a rotated non_square that does _not_ have 90 degree vertices
because, I think, the x axis and y axis are not equal in length.  I
measured them on my screen with a ruler.  Is there some way to force the
aspect ratio for PLOT to be 1?  Setting xstyle and ystyle equal to 1
does not seem to work.

Help!
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