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Posted by [davidf](#) on Sun, 28 May 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning (davidf@dfanning.com) writes:

> <http://www.dfanning.com/tips/angstrom.html>

Whoops. I think I had an extra space in that URL:

<http://www.dfanning.com/tips/angstrom.html>

Cheers,

David

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Geoff Cureton (cureton@ses.curtin.edu.au) writes:

> I have been generating some plots for a project, and initially I just used
> the vector fonts to generate roughish plots for an internal report. I
> eventually want to generate the same plots for use in a paper, so I would
> in that case use the Postscript fonts.

>

> My plots have labels on them for degrees (as in the superscripted little
> circle). Using the vector fonts I changed to the appropriate font (Font 9)
> and used the prescribed keybinding for the degree symbol (%). This was
> fine.

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> My problem was that when I went to use the Postscript fonts, (Symbol in
> this case), there were only octal codes for each symbol, and I haven't
> been able to figure out the correct syntax for specifying a particular
> symbol in the context of a PLOT or XYOUTS command.

You might enjoy (and perhaps find enlightenment from) this discussion of how to create an Angstrom symbol on my web page:

<http://www.dfanning.com/tips/angstrom.html>

Cheers,

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