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Craig Markwardt (craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu) writes:

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- > these versions?

Alas, switching between types of fonts is not possible. You place your bets and takes your chances. :-)

Cheers.

David

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I just looked up the +/- symbol in the font examples. In the standard font the symbol is number 261 octal. In the math font it's '+' or '-' (for -/+). Could you switch momentarily to vector fonts to pick up these versions? [Unfortunately I must profess my ignorance on fonts.]

Craig

bcohen@lpl.arizona.edu (Barbara A Cohen) writes:

- > I just transferred IDL and programs from a Mac Powerbook G3 to
- > an iMac (Thanks Pavel, I got the Griffin iMate for \$37 and it
- > works great!). I use device fonts and postscript output. I want
- > to make a plus/minus symbol inside a string to XYOUTS. On my
- > Powerbook, I used !M to go to math, then the Mac sequence for
- > the character (alt shift =). It shows up correctly in the idl
- > screen and on the postscript. On the iMac, it shows up in the
- > idl screen, but NOT on the output, and in fact everything in
- > the string to XYOUTS after it doesn't print either. Any ideas?
- > I don't want to have to break up the string and make 3 XYOUTS

>	statements because then positioning becomes a problem. Thanks! Barbara.
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