
Subject: Re: line drawing knowing angle and a point
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Francois Leduc wrote:

> Hello,
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> I there a fast way to draw a line in an image knowing 1) the angle of the
> line (with the vertical direction) and 2) a point belonging to the line ?
>

Hello,

Assuming that you angle is acute, the following should work.

$y = a + bx$
p = point at x,y
theta = angle in radians

$b = \tan(\pi - \theta)$
 $a = py - b * px$

theta = 0.4 & p = [11,3]
 $b = \tan(\pi - \theta)$ & $a = p[1] - b * p[0]$
 $x = \text{findgen}(40) - 20$ & $y = a + b * x$
plot, x,y
plots, p[0], p[1],/data, psym = 5

Ben
