
Subject: Contour /Fill for Laserwriters

Posted by [i51bkomm](#) on Thu, 15 Sep 1994 07:31:32 GMT

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the picture as a hardcopy. The black as the white
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divided by a small black border line. What do I
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my printer?

Thanks for the help.

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or Reply on this!

Subject: Re: Contour /Fill for Laserwriters

Posted by [andy](#) on Thu, 15 Sep 1994 13:35:34 GMT

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In article <358t8k\$ii7@infosrv.rz.unibw-muenchen.de>,
i51bkomm@kommsrv.rz.unibw-muenchen.de (Andreas Tolk) writes:

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I can't be sure what caused the problem-- maybe a device, /color call would have helped. Anyway, here is a simple example that produces a contour plot with black and white shading. If using an idea from this example doesn't help, then I am not quite sure what to try.

```
set_plot, 'ps'  
device, /color  
tv!ct, [0,255], [0,255], [0,255]  
black=0  
white=1
```

```
contour, dist(20), nlevels=5, c_color=[black,white], /fill, /xs, /ys  
device, /close
```

Hope this helps. :-)

Andy

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