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Subject: Re: TexToIDL and iTools

Posted by [David Alexander](#) on Tue, 29 Nov 2005 21:11:14 GMT

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Looks like the string textoidl creates only works with the IDL Hershey font. If you change the font of the string for your text in iplot to Hershey, you'll see the right thing.

If you don't want to use Hershey fonts in iplot, to get the mu character, use the following sequence:

!9m!X

Dave

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Subject: Re: TexToIDL and iTools

Posted by [guillaume.drolet.1](#) on Tue, 29 Nov 2005 22:04:07 GMT

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Thanks a lot Dave. Where could I find the list of codes like the one you gave (!9m!X)?

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Subject: Re: TexToIDL and iTools

Posted by [David Alexander](#) on Tue, 29 Nov 2005 22:23:05 GMT

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The formatting commands are listed in the IDL Reference Guide, in the section called 'Embedded Formatting Commands' in the section called 'Fonts'. Notice how the font selection commands do different things depending on whether you're using Hershey, True Type, or Postscript fonts. In iTools, the default font is a True Type font.

The !9 will use the Symbol font, which is standard on most machines.

Now that I look at the chart more closely, I see that you can also get mu with just:

!Mm

Dave

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