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Subject: Re: need more plotting symbols please  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 31 Aug 2006 23:14:51 GMT  
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Dilkushi@gmail.com writes:

> In my assignment the number of variables I am requested to plot are  
> increasing (exponentially !!).. hence I need new plotting symbols  
> please.. I would appreciate it if somebody could point me to a  
> database..

Exponentially! Yikes!

Here is a pretty good database of interesting symbols:

[http://altreligion.about.com/library/glossary/bloccultsymbol\\_s.htm](http://altreligion.about.com/library/glossary/bloccultsymbol_s.htm)

And you could look at the SYMBOL method in MPI\_PlotConfig\_\_Define for 18 more. I guess I could think of a few more: three-quarter filled/unfilled circle, half filled/unfilled circle, etc.

I'd be hard pressed to think of 30, let alone 1000's. But maybe that will get you started. I think users can only keep about six in mind at any one time anyway, so maybe you can finesse it. :-)

[http://www.dfanning.com/programs/mpi\\_plotconfig\\_\\_define.pro](http://www.dfanning.com/programs/mpi_plotconfig__define.pro)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui.  
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Subject: Re: need more plotting symbols please  
Posted by [Matthias Cuntz](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 04:35:49 GMT  
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Dear Dilkushi,

use the routine below.

Cheers,  
Matthias.

```
;+
; NAME:
;   MC_SYMBOL
;
; PURPOSE:
;   Create user defined plotting symbol.
;
; CATEGORY:
;   Graphics.
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
;   mc_symbol, sym=sym, fill=fill, thick=thick, help=help
;
; INPUTS:
;   sym: Integer specifying the symbol type (see below).
;   *** MC_SYMBOL TYPE ***
;   1    -> square
;   2    -> circle
;   3    -> triangle
;   4    -> triangle (inverted)
;   5    -> diamond
;   6    -> star 1
;   7    -> star 2
;   8    -> hourglass
;   9    -> bowtie
;  10   -> hourglass tilted left
;  11   -> hourglass tilted right
;  12   -> rigth half circel
;  13   -> left half circel
;  14   -> upper half circel
;  15   -> lower half circel
;  16   -> standing bar
;  17   -> laying bar
;  18   -> hat up
;  19   -> hat down
;  20   -> hat right
;  21   -> hat left
;  22   -> big cross
;  23   -> circle w/ plus
;  24   -> circle w/ ex
;  25   -> partial arrow (right)
;  26   -> partial arrow (left)
;  27   -> full arrow
;  28   -> vertical line
;  29   -> horizontal line
;  30   -> x
;  31   -> +
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;
; OPTIONAL INPUT PARAMETERS:
;   fill: If specified then symbol is filled.
;   thick: Specifies the line thickness of symbol. Default: thick=1.0
;
; OUTPUTS:
;   Defines IDL USERSYMBOL PSYM=8.
;
; COMMON BLOCKS:
;   None.
;
; SIDE EFFECTS:
;   None.
;
; RESTRICTIONS:
;   None.
;
; PROCEDURE:
;   MC_SYMBOL,sym=5      <- open diamond
;   PLOT,x,y,PSYM=8,COLOR=col
;   MC_SYMBOL,sym=2,fill=1      <- filled circle
;   PLOT,x,y,PSYM=8,SYMSIZE=.8,COLOR=col
;
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:
;   Written, KAM, Apr. 1993.
;   Modified, MC, Mar. 2002 - include sym=0 as no symbol; sym=0 is a
tiny little square
;   MC, July 2002 - 11 new symbols which can be filled
;                 - change order: all fillable symbols first
;                 - fallback is sym=0
;
;-
PRO MC_SYMBOL, sym=sym, fill=fill, thick=thick, help=help
COMPILE_OPT idl2
ON_ERROR,2
;
if keyword_set(help) then begin
  print,"mc_symbol, sym=sym, /fill, thick=thick, /help"
  print,"Symbol types: "
  print," sym=1      -> square"
  print," sym=2      -> circle"
  print," sym=3      -> triangle"
  print," sym=4      -> triangle (inverted)"
  print," sym=5      -> diamond"
  print," sym=6      -> star 1"
  print," sym=7      -> star 2"
  print," sym=8      -> hourglass"
  print," sym=9      -> bowtie"
  print," sym=10     -> hourglass tilted left"

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print," sym=11    -> hourglass tilted right"
print," sym=12    -> rigth half circel"
print," sym=13    -> left half circel"
print," sym=14    -> upper half circel"
print," sym=15    -> lower half circel"
print," sym=16    -> standing bar"
print," sym=17    -> laying bar"
print," sym=18    -> hat up"
print," sym=19    -> hat down"
print," sym=20    -> hat right"
print," sym=21    -> hat left"
print," sym=22    -> big cross"
print," sym=23    -> circle w/ plus"
print," sym=24    -> circle w/ ex"
print," sym=25    -> partial arrow (right)"
print," sym=26    -> partial arrow (left)"
print," sym=27    -> full arrow"
print," sym=28    -> vertical line"
print," sym=29    -> horizontal line"
print," sym=30    -> x"
print," sym=31    -> +"

print,"include fill=1 for filled symbol, thick=thick for line
thickness."
return
endif
;
; For sym=0
if n_elements(sym) eq 0 then sym=0 else sym=fix(sym)
if not keyword_set(fill) then fill=0
if n_elements(thick) eq 0 then thick=1.
;
case sym of
;
; tiny little square
;
0: begin
  x=[-1,-1, 1, 1,-1]
  y=[-1, 1, 1,-1,-1]
  x=x/10000.
  y=y/10000.
end
;
; square
;
1: begin
  x=[-1,-1, 1, 1,-1]
  y=[-1, 1, 1,-1,-1]
end

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;
; circle
;
2: begin
  x=[1,.866, .707, .500, 0,-.500,-.707,-.866,-1,$
    -.866,-.707,-.500, 0, .500, .707, .866, 1]
  y=[0,.500, .707, .866, 1, .866, .707, .500, 0,$
    -.500,-.707,-.866,-1,-.866,-.707,-.500, 0]
end
;
; triangle
;
3: begin
  x=[-0.924, 0.000, 0.924,-0.924]
  y=[-0.600, 1.000,-0.600,-0.600]
end
;
; inverted triangle
;
4: begin
  x=[-0.924, 0.000, 0.924,-0.924]
  y=[ 0.600,-1.000, 0.600, 0.600]
end
;
; diamond
;
5: begin
  x=[ 0,-1, 0, 1, 0]
  y=[-1, 0, 1, 0,-1]
end
;
; star 2
;
6: begin
  x=[-1,-.2, 0,.2,1, .2, 0,-.2,-1]
  y=[ 0, .2, 1,.2,0,-.2,-1,-.2, 0]
end
;
; star 1
;
7: begin
  x=[ 0, .4, 1, .7, 1, .4, 0, -.4, -1, -.7, -1, -.4, 0]
  y=[-1,-.4,-.4, 0, .4, .4, 1, .4, .4, 0, -.4, -.4,-1]
end
;
; hourglass
;
8: begin

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x=[-1, 1,-1,1,-1]
y=[-1,-1, 1,1,-1]
end
;
; hourglass (on side)
;
9: begin
  x=[-1,-1, 1,1,-1]
  y=[-1, 1,-1,1,-1]
end
;
; hourglass tilted left
;
10: begin
  x=[-1, 0, 0,-1, 1, 0, 0, 1,-1]
  y=[ 0, 1, 0, 0, 0,-1, 0, 0, 0]
end
;
; hourglass tilted right
;
11: begin
  x=[-1, 1, 0, 0,-1]
  y=[ 0, 0, 1,-1, 0]
end
;
; rigth half circel
;
12: begin
  x=[1,.866, .707, .500, 0,$
    0, .500, .707, .866, 1]
  y=[0,.500, .707, .866, 1,$
    -1,-.866,-.707,-.500, 0]
end
;
; left half circel
;
13: begin
  x=[0,-.500,-.707,-.866,-1,$
    -.866,-.707,-.500, 0]
  y=[1, .866, .707, .500, 0,$
    -.500,-.707,-.866,-1]
end
;
; upper half circel
;
14: begin
  x=[1,.866, .707, .500, 0,-.500,-.707,-.866,-1,1]
  y=[0,.500, .707, .866, 1, .866, .707, .500, 0,0]

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end
;
; lower half circel
;
15: begin
    x=[1,.866, .707, .500, 0,-.500,-.707,-.866,-1,1]
    y=[0,-.500,-.707,-.866,-1,-.866,-.707,-.500,0,0]
end
;
; standing bar
;
16: begin
    x=[-0.5,-0.5, 0.5, 0.5,-0.5]
    y=[-1, 1, 1,-1,-1]
end
;
; laying bar
;
17: begin
    x=[-1,-1, 1, 1,-1]
    y=[-0.5, 0.5, 0.5,-0.5,-0.5]
end
;
; hat up
;
18: begin
    x=[-1, -0.5, -0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1, -1]
    y=[-0.7, -0.7, 0.7, 0.7, -0.7, -0.7, -0.7]
end
;
; hat down
;
19: begin
    x=[-1, -0.5, -0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1, -1]
    y=[0.7, 0.7, -0.7, -0.7, 0.7, 0.7, 0.7]
end
;
; hat right
;
20: begin
    x=[-0.7, -0.7, 0.7, 0.7, -0.7, -0.7, -0.7]
    y=[-1, -0.5, -0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1, -1]
end
;
; hat left
;
21: begin
    x=[0.7, 0.7, -0.7, -0.7, 0.7, 0.7, 0.7]

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y=[-1, -0.5, -0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1, -1]
end
;
; big cross
;
22: begin
  x=[1, 0.3, 0.3, -0.3, -0.3, -1, -1, -0.3, -0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 0.3, 1, 1]
  y=[0.3, 0.3, 1, 1, 0.3, 0.3, -0.3, -0.3, -1, -1, -0.3, -0.3, 0.3]
end
;
; circle and plus
;
23: begin
  x=[1,.866, .707, .500, 0,-.500,-.707,-.866,-1,$
    -.866,-.707,-.500, 0, .500, .707, .866, 1,$
    -1, 0, 0, 0]
  y=[0,.500, .707, .866, 1, .866, .707, .500, 0,$
    -.500,-.707,-.866,-1,-.866,-.707,-.500, 0,$
    0, 0, 1, -1]
end
;
; circle and ex
;
24: begin
  x=[1,.866, .707, .500, 0,-.500,-.707,-.866,-1,$
    -.866,-.707,-.500, 0, .500, .707, .866, 1,$
    .866,.707,-.707, 0, .707,-.707]
  y=[0,.500, .707, .866, 1, .866, .707, .500, 0,$
    -.500,-.707,-.866,-1,-.866,-.707,-.500, 0,$
    .500,.707,-.707, 0,-.707, .707]
end
;
; right arrow
;
25: begin
  x=[ 0.000,0.000,0.342,0.000]
  y=[-1.000,1.000,0.000,0.000]
end
;
; left arrow
;
26: begin
  x=[ 0.000,0.000,-0.342,0.000]
  y=[-1.000,1.000, 0.000,0.000]
end
;
; full arrow
;

```

```

27: begin
    x=[ 0.000,0.000, 0.342,-0.342,0.000]
    y=[-1.000,1.000, 0.000,0.000,1.000]
end
;
; vertical line
;
28: begin
    x=[ 0.000,0.000]
    y=[-1.000,1.000]
end
;
; horizontal line
;
29: begin
    x=[-1.000,1.000]
    y=[ 0.000,0.000]
end
;
; x
;
30: begin
    x=[-1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, -1, 0, -1]
    y=[1, 0, 1, 0, -1, 0, -1, 0, 1]
end
;
;
31: begin
    x=[0,0,0,0,-1,0,1]
    y=[1,0,-1,0,0,0,0]
end
; fall back is like sym=0
else: begin
    x=[-1,-1, 1, 1,-1]
    y=[-1, 1, 1,-1,-1]
    x=x/10000.
    y=y/10000.
end
endcase
;
usersym, x, y, fill=fill, thick=thick
;
return
;
END
;-

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Subject: Re: need more plotting symbols please  
Posted by [larkn10](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 19:06:37 GMT

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of  
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e.g. 10 colors and 31 symbols gives you 310 options. (Is my math right?)

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Subject: Re: need more plotting symbols please  
Posted by [Dilkushi@gmail.com](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 20:46:34 GMT

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Thanks David  
it works just great,,,  
d  
David Fanning wrote:

> Dilkushi@gmail.com writes:  
>  
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>> increasing (exponentially !!).. hence I need new plotting symbols  
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>> database..  
>  
> Exponentially! Yikes!  
>  
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>  
> [http://altreligion.about.com/library/glossary/bloccultsymbol\\_s.htm](http://altreligion.about.com/library/glossary/bloccultsymbol_s.htm)  
>  
> And you could look at the SYMBOL method in MPI\_PlotConfig\_\_Define  
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> you can finesse it. :-)  
>  
> [http://www.dfanning.com/programs/mpi\\_plotconfig\\_\\_define.pro](http://www.dfanning.com/programs/mpi_plotconfig__define.pro)  
>  
> Cheers,  
>

> David  
> --  
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Subject: Re: need more plotting symbols please  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 02 Sep 2006 18:18:31 GMT  
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larkn10 writes:

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> anyway,  
> if thirty-some symbols are not good enough, you can have a parallel set  
> of  
> colors and wrap through those as well.  
>  
> e.g. 10 colors and 31 symbols gives you 310 options. (Is my math  
> right?)

I wrote a small function that combines some of the things I found in MC\_SYMBOL with some ideas I had developed in MPI\_PLOTCONFIG. There are 44 symbols in this symbol catalog function. The return value of the function is used as input to the PSYM keyword in graphics commands. For example, to use an hourglass symbol (symbol number 19), you would type this:

Plot, findgen(11), Symsize=2.0, PSym=SYMCAT(19)

You can find the program here:

<http://www.dfanning.com/programs/symcat.pro>

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: need more plotting symbols please  
Posted by [Dilkushi@gmail.com](mailto:Dilkushi@gmail.com) on Tue, 05 Sep 2006 16:04:18 GMT

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Thank you Dr. Fanning

this is excellent

thanks

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David Fanning wrote:

> larkn10 writes:

>

>> When I am in a similar situation my plots get pretty cluttered. But

>> anyway,

>> if thirty-some symbols are not good enough, you can have a parallel set

>> of

>> colors and wrap through those as well.

>>

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>> right?)

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> input to the PSYM keyword in graphics commands. For example,

> to use an hourglass symbol (symbol number 19), you would

> type this:

>

> Plot, findgen(11), Symsize=2.0, PSym=SYMCAT(19)

>

> You can find the program here:

>

> <http://www.dfanning.com/programs/symcat.pro>

>

> Cheers,

>

> David

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Subject: Re: need more plotting symbols please

Posted by [don.woodraska](mailto:don.woodraska) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 16:17:54 GMT

David,

I modified your code, symcat.pro, to support negative symbols. For those who don't know, negative symbols produce lines that connect the points in a plot. Thank you David for writing clean code that allowed me to only change 3 lines.

Don Woodraska

Save this file with the same name as David's symcat.pro

```
;+
; NAME:
;   SYMCAT
;
; PURPOSE:
;
;   This function provides a symbol catalog for specifying a number
; of plotting symbols.
;
; AUTHOR:
;
;   FANNING SOFTWARE CONSULTING
;   David Fanning, Ph.D.
;   1645 Sheely Drive
;   Fort Collins, CO 80526 USA
;   Phone: 970-221-0438
;   E-mail: davidf@dfanning.com
;   Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com
;
; CATEGORY:
;
;   Graphics
;
; CALLING SEQUENCE:
;
;   Plot, findgen(11), PSYM=SYMCAT(theSymbol)
;
; INPUTS:
;
;   theSymbol: The number of the symbol you wish to use.
; Possible values are:
;
;   0 : No symbol.
;   1 : Plus sign.
;   2 : Asterisk.
;   3 : Dot (period).
```

```
; 4 : Open diamond.  
; 5 : Open upward triangle.  
; 6 : Open square.  
; 7 : X.  
; 8 : Open circle.  
; 9 : Open downward triangle.  
; 10 : Open rightfacing triangle.  
; 11 : Open leftfacing triangle.  
; 12 : Filled diamond.  
; 13 : Filled square.  
; 14 : Filled circle.  
; 15 : Filled upward triangle.  
; 16 : Filled downward triangle.  
; 17 : Filled rightfacing triangle.  
; 18 : Filled leftfacing triangle.  
; 19 : Hourglass.  
; 20 : Filled Hourglass.  
; 21 : Bowtie.  
; 22 : Filled bowtie.  
; 23 : Standing Bar.  
; 24 : Filled Standing Bar.  
; 25 : Laying Bar.  
; 26 : Filled Laying Bar.  
; 27 : Hat up.  
; 28 : Hat down.  
; 29 : Hat right.  
; 30 : Hat down.  
; 31 : Big cross.  
; 32 : Filled big cross.  
; 33 : Circle with plus.  
; 34 : Circle with X.  
; 35 : Upper half circle.  
; 36 : Filled upper half circle.  
; 37 : Lower half circle.  
; 38 : Filled lower half circle.  
; 39 : Left half circle.  
; 40 : Filled left half circle.  
; 41 : Right half circle.  
; 42 : Filled right half circle.  
; 43 : Star.  
; 44 : Filled star.  
  
; RETURN VALUE:  
  
; The return value is whatever is appropriate for passing along  
; to the PSYM keyword of (for example) a PLOT or OPLOT command.  
; For the vast majority of the symbols, the return value is 8.
```

```
; KEYWORDS:  
;  
;     None.  
;  
; MODIFICATION HISTORY:  
;  
;     Written by David W. Fanning, 2 September 2006. Loosely based on  
the  
;     program MC_SYMBOL introduced on the IDL newsgroup 1  
September 2006,  
;     and MPI_PLOTCONFIG__DEFINE from the Coyote Library.  
;  
;     Added support for negative arguments (connected symbols) Don  
Woodraska  
;     September 2, 2006  
;-  
;  
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```
; #####
```

```
FUNCTION SymCat, theSymbol
```

```
On_Error, 2
```

```
; Error checking.
```

```
IF N_Elements(theSymbol) EQ 0 THEN RETURN, 0
```

```
IF (abs(theSymbol) GT 44) THEN Message, 'Symbol number out of  
defined range.'
```

```
theSymbol = Fix(theSymbol)
```

```
; Define helper variables for creating circles.
```

```
phi = Findgen(36) * (!PI * 2 / 36.)
```

```
phi = [ phi, phi(0) ]
```

```
; Use user defined symbol by default.
```

```
result = 8
```

```
CASE abs(theSymbol) OF
```

```
    0 : result = 0
```

```
; No symbol.
```

```
    1 : result = 1
```

```
; Plus sign.
```

```
    2 : result = 2
```

```
; Asterisk.
```

```
    3 : result = 3
```

```
; Dot (period).
```

```
    4 : UserSym, [ 0, 1, 0, -1, 0 ], [ 1, 0, -1, 0, 1 ]
```

```
; Open diamond.
```

```
    5 : UserSym, [ -1, 0, 1, -1 ], [ -1, 1, -1, -1 ]
```

```
; Open upward triangle.
```

```
    6 : UserSym, [ -1, 1, 1, -1, -1 ], [ 1, 1, -1, -1, 1 ]
```

```
; Open square.
```

```
    7 : result = 7
```

```
; X.
```

```
    8 : UserSym, cos(phi), sin(phi)
```

```
; Open circle.
```

```
    9 : UserSym, [ -1, 0, 1, -1 ], [ 1, -1, 1, 1 ]
```

```
; Open downward triangle.
```

```
    10 : UserSym, [ -1, 1, -1, -1 ], [ 1, 0, -1, 1 ]
```

```
; Open rightfacing triangle.
```

```
    11 : UserSym, [ 1, -1, 1, 1 ], [ 1, 0, -1, 1 ]
```

```
; Open leftfacing triangle.
```

```
    12 : UserSym, [ 0, 1, 0, -1, 0 ], [ 1, 0, -1, 0, 1 ], /Fill
```

```
; Filled diamond.
```

```

13 : UserSym, [ -1, 1, 1, -1, -1 ], [ 1, 1, -1, -1, 1 ], /Fill
; Filled square.
14 : UserSym, Cos(phi), Sin(phi), /Fill
; Filled circle.
15 : UserSym, [ -1, 0, 1, -1 ], [ -1, 1, -1, -1 ], /Fill
; Filled upward triangle.
16 : UserSym, [ -1, 0, 1, -1 ], [ 1, -1, 1, 1 ], /Fill
; Filled downward triangle.
17 : UserSym, [ -1, 1, -1, -1 ], [ 1, 0, -1, 1 ], /Fill
; Filled rightfacing triangle.
18 : UserSym, [ 1, -1, 1, 1 ], [ 1, 0, -1, 1 ], /Fill
; Filled leftfacing triangle.
19 : UserSym, [-1, 1,-1,1,-1], [-1,-1, 1,1,-1]
; Hourglass.
20 : UserSym, [-1, 1,-1,1,-1], [-1,-1, 1,1,-1], /Fill
; Filled Hourglass.
21 : UserSym, [-1,-1, 1,1,-1], [-1, 1,-1,1,-1]
; Bowtie.
22 : UserSym, [-1,-1, 1,1,-1], [-1, 1,-1,1,-1], /Fill
; Filled bowtie.
23 : UserSym, [-0.5,-0.5, 0.5, 0.5,-0.5], [-1, 1, 1,-1,-1]
; Standing Bar.
24 : UserSym, [-0.5,-0.5, 0.5, 0.5,-0.5], [-1, 1, 1,-1,-1],
/Fill ; Filled Standing Bar.
25 : UserSym, [-1,-1, 1, 1,-1], [-0.5, 0.5, 0.5,-0.5,-0.5]
; Laying Bar.
26 : UserSym, [-1,-1, 1, 1,-1], [-0.5, 0.5, 0.5,-0.5,-0.5],
/Fill ; Filled Laying Bar.
27 : UserSym, [-1, -0.5, -0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1, -1], [-0.7, -0.7,
0.7, 0.7, -0.7, -0.7, -0.7] ; Hat up.
28 : UserSym, [-1, -0.5, -0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1, -1], [0.7, 0.7,
-0.7, -0.7, 0.7, 0.7] ; Hat down.
29 : UserSym, [-0.7, -0.7, 0.7, 0.7, -0.7, -0.7, -0.7], [-1,
-0.5, -0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1, -1] ; Hat right.
30 : UserSym, [0.7, 0.7, -0.7, -0.7, 0.7, 0.7, 0.7], [-1, -0.5,
-0.5, 0.5, 0.5, 1, -1] ; Hat down.
31 : UserSym, [1, 0.3, 0.3, -0.3, -0.3, -1, -1, -0.3, -0.3, 0.3,
0.3, 1, 1], $
[0.3, 0.3, 1, 1, 0.3, 0.3, -0.3, -0.3, -1, -1,
-0.3, -0.3, 0.3] ; Big cross.
32 : UserSym, [1, 0.3, 0.3, -0.3, -0.3, -1, -1, -0.3, -0.3, 0.3,
0.3, 1, 1], $
[0.3, 0.3, 1, 1, 0.3, 0.3, -0.3, -0.3, -1, -1,
-0.3, -0.3, 0.3], /Fill ; Filled big cross.
33 : UserSym, [1,.866, .707, .500, 0,-.500,-.707,-.866,-1, $
-.866,-.707,-.500, 0, .500, .707, .866, 1, -1, 0,
0, 0], $
[0,.500, .707, .866, 1, .866, .707, .500, 0, $
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-.500,-.707,-.866,-1,-.866,-.707,-.500, 0, 0, 0,
1, -1] ; Circle with plus.
34 : UserSym, [1,.866, .707, .500, 0,-.500,-.707,-.866,-1, $
-.866,-.707,-.500, 0, .500, .707, .866, 1, $
.866,.707,-.707, 0, .707,-.707], $ [0,.500, .707, .866, 1, .866, .707, .500, 0, $
-.500,-.707,-.866,-1,-.866,-.707,-.500, 0, $
.500,.707,-.707, 0,-.707, .707]
; Circle with X.
35 : UserSym, [Cos(phi[0:18]), Cos(phi[0])], [Sin(phi[0:18]),
Sin(phi[0])]-0.5 ; Upper half circle.
36 : UserSym, [Cos(phi[0:18]), Cos(phi[0])], [Sin(phi[0:18]),
Sin(phi[0])]-0.5, /Fill ; Filled upper half circle.
37 : UserSym, [Cos(phi[18:36]), Cos(phi[18])], [Sin(phi[18:36]),
Sin(phi[18])]+0.5 ; Lower half circle.
38 : UserSym, [Cos(phi[18:36]), Cos(phi[18])], [Sin(phi[18:36]),
Sin(phi[18])]+0.5, /Fill ; Filled lower half circle.
39 : UserSym, [Cos(phi[9:27]), Cos(phi[9])]+0.5,
[Sin(phi[9:27]), Sin(phi[9])] ; Left half circle.
40 : UserSym, [Cos(phi[9:27]), Cos(phi[9])]+0.5,
[Sin(phi[9:27]), Sin(phi[9])], /Fill ; Filled left half circle.
41 : UserSym, [Cos(phi[27:36]), Cos(phi[0:9]),
Cos(phi[27])]-0.5, $
[Sin(phi[27:36]), Sin(phi[0:9]), Sin(phi[27])] ;
Right half circle.
42 : UserSym, [Cos(phi[27:36]), Cos(phi[0:9]),
Cos(phi[27])]-0.5, $
[Sin(phi[27:36]), Sin(phi[0:9]), Sin(phi[27])],
/Fill ; Filled right half circle.
43 : UserSym, [-1,-.33, 0,.33,1, .33, 0,-.33,-1], $
[ 0, .33, 1,.33,0,-.33,-1,-.33, 0]
; Star.
44 : UserSym, [-1,-.33, 0,.33,1, .33, 0,-.33,-1], $
[ 0, .33, 1,.33,0,-.33,-1,-.33, 0], /Fill
; Filled star.

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ENDCASE

if theSymbol gt 0 then theSign = 1 else theSign = -1

RETURN, result \* theSign

END

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