
Subject: CONTOUR: how to get rid of that zero tick name?

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Dear people,

I would like to make a CONTOUR plot with self-defined tick names, like in this example (where the x tick names are user-defined):

```
IDL> contour, dist(3), [-1,0,1], [-1,0,1], xticks=3, xtickv=[-1,0,1],  
xtickname=['a', 'b', 'c']
```

That should work, I thought. But it doesn't. What happens is tha IDL overplots a zero ("0") over the "b". (See screenshot of the plot at <<http://www.sendspace.com/file/0uhh4q>>.)

Does this happen on other IDL installations than mine? Is it a bug? A feature? And, above all: how can I get rid of this behavior? Any help appreciated.

Timm

PS: { x86_64 linux unix linux 7.0 Oct 25 2007 64 64 }
