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Subject: Re: Adding Second Log Y-Axis for Pressure

Posted by [jeanh](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2010 13:50:14 GMT

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On 12/08/2010 7:17 PM, Eichhoernchen wrote:

> I'm having problems getting the second y-axis on a contour plot  
> working right. I set ystyle=8 in the contour command then put the  
> following line below it:  
> axis,yaxis=1,ylog=1,yrange=[500,50]  
> All I get on the right y-axis is one tick with 100 on it. I'm  
> basically trying to plot pressure but in a smallish pressure range.  
> How can I specify the number of ticks marks and their corresponding  
> values in a way that gives me more than one tick mark and in a log  
> format?  
> If I specify the number of tick marks they are plotted in equal  
> intervals, which is not the log style I'm going for. I also tried  
> specifying the interval and I think I'm not doing it right.  
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> This shouldn't be that hard, but I'm just not doing somethign right.  
> I may have to resort to xyouts, but I'm trying to not do that since  
> it seems like there has to be a way for this to work with the axis  
> command.  
> Any help would be greatly appreciated.  
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> Thanks!!!!

Hi,  
from the help file, it is said that you should use Yticks=n AND YtickV =  
[array of size n-1]  
for example, this works well:  
plot, [500,50],[500,50], /ylog, ystyle=1, yticks=5,  
ytickv=[10,50,100,150,200,500]

Jean

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