
Subject: Re: color and tvellipse

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 15 Mar 2011 21:10:53 GMT

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Subject: Re: color and tvellipse

Posted by [Gray](#) on Tue, 15 Mar 2011 21:16:12 GMT

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So cgColor can accept indices to the color table? Cooooool. And yes, "months[i]" is a number from 1 to 12 (as you might expect), which should index the color table that I loaded with 12 colors :) I'll try that.

Subject: Re: color and tvellipse
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 15 Mar 2011 21:29:38 GMT
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That did it. Amazing!
