Subject: Re: Plotting Graphs on Same Plot With Axes Rescaled To Include Largest Range
Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 09 May 2011 19:32:40 GMT
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Chris Williams writes:

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> largest values, so that all of the functions can be seen.

```
minPlot = Min([data1,data2], Max=maxPlot)
cgPlot, data1, YRANGE=[minPlot, maxPlot]
cgPlot, data2, /Overplot
```

Similarly for the X values, if needed.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: Plotting Graphs on Same Plot With Axes Rescaled To Include Largest Range
Posted by penteado on Mon, 09 May 2011 19:34:51 GMT
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With the iTools or (new) Graphics, that is the default behavior. With direct graphics, it is impossible: once something is drawn to the device, it stays there, and no information is preserved on how it was made. You may think of direct graphics as a printer. Once something goes there, you cannot take it back (though you can erase what is there).