
Subject: cgContour Change

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Folks,

The method I was using to "repair" axes damaged when contour plots were color filled was resulting in tick marks disappearing. I've switched to another method in cgContour, but this pointed out a problem with cgAxis that needed to be fixed. You can find the two updated routines here:

<http://www.idlcoyote.com/programs/cgcontour.pro>

<http://www.idlcoyote.com/programs/cgaxis.pro>

As an aside, the AXIS command in IDL is totally perverse. It is the only command in IDL, I'm pretty sure, that you **cannot** pass undefined variables as positional parameters and have them be ignored.

In other words, this command causes an error:

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IDL> Plot, indgen(11), XStyle=8
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IDL> Axis, dobieBrother, XAXIS=1
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Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
