
Subject: postscript output

Posted by [abc](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 15:30:40 GMT

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Dear all,

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thanks in advance

Subject: Re: postscript output

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 15:52:46 GMT

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abc writes:

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You can use the Greek function from the Coyote Library:

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

Use it like this:

```
IDL> str = 'This is lambda symbol: ' + Greek(lambda)
```

This will work on your display and in PostScript:

http://www.idlcoyote.com/ps_tips/greeksym.html

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
