
Subject: Re: Putting an overbar on text in a plot
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2013 18:29:28 GMT
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Like this: '!S!BAB!R!A__!N'

Craig

Subject: Re: Putting an overbar on text in a plot
Posted by [chris_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2013 19:23:05 GMT
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That overbar character (the "" character) is shifted a bit to the right, which is why you need to put one down first, then save the position, then put down a few more to cover your characters.

Cheers,
Chris
ExelisVIS

Subject: Re: Putting an overbar on text in a plot
Posted by [Sir Loin Steak](#) on Tue, 15 Jan 2013 20:59:38 GMT
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On Monday, January 14, 2013 7:23:05 PM UTC, Chris Torrence wrote:
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Thanks for the help everyone. I've tried using the !9 math font, but it doesn't seem to work - all it does is produce the " symbols! And after checking the mathfont symbols (as shown at http://www.idlcoyote.com/graphics_tips/lesign.php) I can't see this overbar character listed anywhere???

Cheers,

Liam
