
Subject: Putting an overbar on text in a plot

Posted by [Sir Loin Steak](#) on Mon, 14 Jan 2013 09:58:52 GMT

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Hi all.

Does anyone know of a good way to write text with an overbar covering more than one letter? For example, for an overbar over one letter 'A' I have been using the command !SA!r!a-!n. What should I do for a single overbar over two letters 'AB'?

I have tried !SAB!r!a-!n and !SAB!r!a--!n, but none give me what I want. Does anyone have any ideas???

Thanks

Subject: Re: Putting an overbar on text in a plot

Posted by [chris_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Wed, 16 Jan 2013 04:19:00 GMT

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Hi Liam,

You need to use the TrueType fonts, not the Hershey fonts. This is the default for object graphics and new graphics. For direct graphics, you can set !P.FONT=1. The following help page explains how to set this, and gives character tables:

http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/Using_TrueType_Fonts.html

Cheers,
Chris
ExelisVIS

Subject: Re: Putting an overbar on text in a plot

Posted by [Sir Loin Steak](#) on Thu, 17 Jan 2013 17:27:47 GMT

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On Wednesday, January 16, 2013 4:19:00 AM UTC, Chris Torrence wrote:

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Thanks Chris and Craig. Both your methods now work, so I can pick and choose which one to use at will!
