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Subject: FONT\_SIZE in PLOT()  
Posted by [hannah\\_ue](#) on Wed, 21 Aug 2013 07:58:55 GMT  
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Hi there,

I have a question regarding the font\_size in the IDL reference PLOT(): With what exactly does it scale?

I make plots with different dimensions but want the same font size everywhere. It does not seem so scale only with e.g. the x dimension.

Is it connected to pixels or anything like that?

Any help appreciated!

Thanks,  
Hannah

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...or better: What is the connection between points and dimension?

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Posted by [chris\\_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Fri, 23 Aug 2013 19:45:34 GMT  
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On Wednesday, August 21, 2013 2:03:03 AM UTC-6, hann...@web.de wrote:  
> ...or better: What is the connection between points and dimension?

Hi Hannah,

The font\_size should be in "points", just like a word processing app. So if you set font\_size=12, this should approximately match a 12-point font in say Microsoft Word. Text that is 72 points tall should give you text that is about 1 inch tall, depending upon your screen's dots-per-inch setting.

Cheers,  
Chris  
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