
Subject: Shaded cylinder in 3D with IDL

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I'm trying to plot a cylinder in 3D but can't get anything that looks fine.
I've tried using `surface`, `shade_surf` and `shade_volume`, but the front and back faces of the cylinder seem to interfere with each other and the result is a shapeless "thing". Drawing only the front face or the back face is ok.

Anybody solved this problem before or know how to deal with it. Cheers,

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