
Subject: plotting filled circles of defined radius

Posted by [Krishnakumar M.A](#) on Fri, 30 May 2014 06:48:54 GMT

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Thanks,
Krishnakumar

Subject: Re: plotting filled circles of defined radius

Posted by [dg86](#) on Fri, 30 May 2014 11:10:23 GMT

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On Friday, May 30, 2014 2:48:54 AM UTC-4, Krishnakumar M.A wrote:

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Using function graphics, the following should do what you want:

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All the best,

David

Subject: Re: plotting filled circles of defined radius

Posted by [Krishnakumar M.A](#) on Fri, 30 May 2014 13:42:06 GMT

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On Friday, May 30, 2014 4:40:23 PM UTC+5:30, David Grier wrote:

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Hi,

Thanks for your reply.

Its not working for my data.

The below is a script I wrote, to plot the circles. Please let me know if anything can be done on that? Sorry I didnt post it before.

```
openr,1,'test_idl.dat'
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data1=fltarr(3,218)

readf,1,data1
lo=reform(data1[0,*])
bo=reform(data1[1,*])
dm=reform(data1[2,*])

plot, [0,1], [0,1], /nodata,xrange=[0,360],yrange=[-35,30],
xticklen=1,yticklen=1,xgridstyle=1,ygridstyle=1, background=0,xstyle=9

for i=0,217 do begin

n=49.0
theta=findgen(n)/(n-1.0)*2*!pi

xo=lo(i)+ro(i)*sin(theta)/110
yo=bo(i)+ro(i)*cos(theta)/120

oplot,xo,yo,linestyle=0,color=0

endfor
close,1
end

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Thanks,
Krishnakumar

Subject: Re: plotting filled circles of defined radius
 Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 30 May 2014 13:57:24 GMT
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Krishnakumar M.A writes:

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If you just want filled circles of different radii, you can do something like this:

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data = Randomu(-3L, 50) * 10
x = 0.5 > (Randomu(seed, 50) * 10) < 9.5
y = 0.5 > (Randomu(seed, 50) * 10) < 9.5
radius = cgScaleVector(data, 1.0, 4.0)
colors = Bytscl(data)
cgPlot, x, y, /Nodata

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```
cgLoadCT, 33
FOR j=0,N_Elements(data)-1 DO BEGIN
    cgOplot, x[j], y[j], SYMSIZE=radius[j], PSYM=16, COLOR=colors[j]
ENDFOR
END
```

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning, Ph.D.
Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: plotting filled circles of defined radius
Posted by [Bill Nel](#) on Fri, 30 May 2014 20:32:42 GMT
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```
> theta=findgen(n)/(n-1.0)*2*!pi
> xo=lo(i)+ro(i)*sin(theta)/110
> yo=bo(i)+ro(i)*cos(theta)/120
> oplot,xo,yo,linestyle=0,color=0
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For "direct" (old) graphics, the IDL procedure USERSYM lets you define a plotting symbol, a circle in your case. Then you just use

```
plot, x, y, usersym=8
```

I use it all the time -- works great.

Subject: Re: plotting filled circles of defined radius
Posted by [Krishnakumar M.A](#) on Sat, 31 May 2014 15:45:37 GMT
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On Friday, May 30, 2014 7:27:24 PM UTC+5:30, David Fanning wrote:

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> END
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Thanks a lot David. That worked like charm for me.

Krishnakumar
