
Subject: map_set problem

Posted by [sterner](#) on Fri, 23 Feb 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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```
map_set,40,52.1,/cont
```

but map_set,40,52.2,/cont does work ok.

Does this problem occur on other systems besides HP?

By the way, a workaround is adding or subtracting 360 to the longitude (Longitude must be in range of +/- 360 degrees).

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Subject: Re: map_set problem

Posted by [zawodny](#) on Fri, 23 Feb 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <sterner.825033938@warble.jhuapl.edu> sterner@warble.jhuapl.edu (Ray Sterner) writes:

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I have the same problem with IDL 4.0 running on a DEC alpha under Digital UNIX.

Really quite strange, isn't it?

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Subject: Re: map_set problem

Posted by [Robert Moss](#) on Mon, 22 Apr 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Gary Fu wrote:

```
>
> Hello,
>
> I don't know why different font will cause the output of map_set different.
>
> In the following codes, the default font was changed after the first map_set
> and you will find that the two continent outlines do not match.
>
> This will cause problem (different results) if the images are saved from a
> console and from an X terminal with different default font.
>
> Is this a bug or a feature ? Either way, is there a solution on this ?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Gary
>
> *****
> pro tmp
>
> window, xsize=300, ysize=300
> map_set, 0,0,0, proj=2, /contin, /noborder
> device, font='8x13'
> map_set, 0,0,0, proj=2, /contin, /noborder, color=10, /noerase
>
> end
> *****
```

Well, I tried this on my box (SunOS 4.1.3_U1, IDL 4.0.1c, X11R6, fvwm) and did not see the problem you describe. The two continental outlines overlaid perfectly as far as I could see...

Perhaps this is a system or IDL version specific problem...

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Subject: Re: map_set problem
Posted by [btt](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2004 13:51:17 GMT
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Reimar Bauer wrote:

> Dear all
>
> please could someone try the following example:
>
>
> The first grid line is not continous it is shifted about one pixel on my
> screen. Did you see the same behaviour?
>

Yes, I do see this break in the grid line. Had to change COLOR = 1 to see it.
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The problem (almost) goes away if the HORIZON = 1 keyword is added to you
map_init structure. The correct line is drawn as well as the shifted pixels.

Ben

>
> pro map_bug
> TEK_COLOR
> map_init={\$
> color:1,\$
> con_color: 3,\$
> mlinethick:0,\$
> mlinestyle:0,\$
> glinethick:0,\$
> glinestyle:0,\$
>
>

Subject: Re: map_set problem
Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2004 15:32:26 GMT
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In article <co1nul\$7j3s\$1@zam602.zam.kfa-juelich.de>,
Reimar Bauer <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

> Dear all
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> please could someone try the following example:
>
>

> The first grid line is not continuous it is shifted about one pixel on my
> screen. Did you see the same behaviour?

Hi Reimar,

I have completely given up on trying to use MAP_GRID to draw grids for cylindrical projections. I always have problems at the left and right edge and near the poles.

No amount of whining in this news group has helped. ;-)

The only approach I have found that works is something like the example below. It is not general, but could be made so.

Ken Bowman

```
MAP_SET, /CYLINDRICAL, /ISOTROPIC, /CONT, /NOBORDER
```

```
xy1 = CONVERT_COORD(-180.0, -90.0, /TO_NORMAL) ;Lower left corner  
xy2 = CONVERT_COORD( 180.0, 90.0, /TO_NORMAL) ;Upper right corner  
x1 = xy1[0]  
x2 = xy2[0]  
y1 = xy1[1]  
y2 = xy2[1]
```

```
nx = 4  
dx = (x2 - x1)/nx  
FOR i = 0, nx DO PLOTS, x1 + i*[dx, dx], [y1, y2], /NORMAL
```

```
ny = 6  
dy = (y2 - y1)/ny  
FOR j = 0, ny DO PLOTS, [x1, x2], y1 + j*[dy, dy], /NORMAL
```

Subject: Re: MAP_SET problem
Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Fri, 19 Sep 2008 20:54:25 GMT
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sure we could explain this... but why don't you try to figure it out for yourself? Just try to run the commands one at a time and observe their effect. That will go a long way teaching you how to find problems in your code.

Cheers,
Paolo

xiao wrote:

```
> HI~ guys, I have a problem here. I wrote the following program but the
> map_set command does show the grid lines , why is that? Thank you
>
> dimg is a two dimensional array ranging from 0 to 10
>
>
> device, decomposed=0,retain=2
> window,1,xsize=np,ysize=nl+10
> !P.background=FSC_Color('Gray')
> dd=fltarr(np,nl+10,3)
> dd(*,*,*)=255
> tv,dd,true=3
> ;; 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
> r=[255,255,000,204,000,153,102,051,123]
> g=[255,102,102,153,204,102,000,204,157]
> b=[255,153,102,102,102,204,051,204,190]
> tvlct,r,g,b
>
> lat_min=-38.18
> lat_max=-26.82
>
> lon_min=111.85
> lon_max=123.15
>
> Map_set,/continent,/grid,/
> noerase,limit=[lon_min,lon_min,lat_max,lon_max],$
>   charsize = 1.5,COLOR=0
>
> TV,dimg,order=1
```

Subject: Re: MAP_SET problem

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 19 Sep 2008 20:55:41 GMT

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xiao writes:

```
> HI~ guys, I have a problem here. I wrote the following program but the
> map_set command does show the grid lines , why is that?
```

I'm going to guess because you told it to with the GRID keyword.

Or, do you mean it does NOT show the grid lines? If this is the case, you usually have to redraw the GRID lines and continents over again after you display the image. Use MAP_GRID and MAP_CONTINENTS to do so. (I usually leave

these keywords off the MAP_SET command because they do absolutely no good if you are going to display an image in the map.)

Cheers,

David

--

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: MAP_SET problem

Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Fri, 19 Sep 2008 21:20:09 GMT

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```
> noerase,limit=[lon_min,lon_min,lat_max,lon_max],$
>   charsize = 1.5,COLOR=0
>
```

you have a typo, try with:

```
[lat_min,lon_min,lat_max,lon_max]
```

Jean

Subject: Re: MAP_SET problem

Posted by [xiao zhang](#) on Sun, 21 Sep 2008 20:53:22 GMT

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On Sep 19, 4:20 pm, Jean H <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca> wrote:

```
>> noerase,limit=[lon_min,lon_min,lat_max,lon_max],$
>>   charsize = 1.5,COLOR=0
>
> you have a typo, try with:
>
> [lat_min,lon_min,lat_max,lon_max]
>
> Jean
```

Thank you very much :)
