Subject: Re: Annoyances...how about this one? Posted by davidf on Tue, 08 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan (steinhh@ulrik.uio.no) writes:

> Try this:

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- > window
- > for i=0,500 do plots,[i,i,i],[300,301,302],/device,psym=3

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- > On my platform {alpha OSF unix 5.1 Apr 13 1998}, this does
- > *not* draw all the pixels that should be filled. Instead,
- > some pixel columns are left out, making the drawn "line"
- > appear as a striped band (with variable stripe pattern). Is
- > this the case for other platforms as well?
- > Doesn't quite make sense, does it?

No. But all your examples are reproducible on my Windows NT machine. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Annoyances...how about this one? Posted by mgs on Wed, 09 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <6t5ea5\$du0\$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rmlongfield@my-dejanews.com wrote:

- > Hi All,
- > I put Stein's examples in an idl procedure producing 4 windows and run it on:
- > print,!version { mipseb IRIX unix 5.0 Apr 28 1997}

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- > I get good results for IDL Windows 0,1 and 3 but see the gaps in window 2,
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- > inconsistent over different platforms. Anybody try it with Linux?

On MacOS, it's related to window size. Only Window 1 has no gaps with a 400x400 window. Changing to a 320x320 window shows gaps only in window 2. Changing to 512x512 shows no gaps.

I changed stein_test to allow you to pass in window sizes. I'm on a laptop with an 800x600 screen this morning. There were no gaps in the original display because the window size was 400x300. Of course, I couldn't see anything because it was drawing off the screen. The yOff value will plot the lines in the middle of the screen.

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{ PowerMac MacOS MacOS 5.1 Apr 21 1998}
==== modified version of stein_test ====
PRO stein_test, xSize, ySize
  IF (N Elements(xSize) EQ 0) THEN xSize = 512
  IF (N_Elements(ySize) EQ 0) THEN ySize = 512
  yOff = Fix(ySize / 2)
;Try this:
 window,0, XSize=xSize, YSize=ySize
 for i=0,500 do plots,[i,i,i].$
   [yOff-1, yOff, yOff+1],/device,psym=3
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;appear as a striped band (with variable stripe pattern). Is
;this the case for other platforms as well?
;I assume it's caused by some calculations w/round off error
to/from normalized coordinates or such.
:It's quite weird, cause I get correct results for the
;following loop:
window,1, XSize=xSize, YSize=ySize
 for i=0.0,500,1.0000001 do plots,[i,i,i],$
   [yOff-1, yOff,yOff+1],/device,psym=3
;*and* for the following:
window,2, XSize=xSize, YSize=ySize
 for i=0.0,500,.9999999 do plots,[i,i,i],$
   [vOff-1, vOff, vOff+1],/device,psym=3
:But not for this:
window,3, XSize=xSize, YSize=ySize
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print. !Version

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for i=0.0,500,1.0 do plots,[i,i,i],$
[yOff-1, yOff, yOff+1],/device,psym=3
;(So it's not simply the *type* of the variable i that's causing this..)
end
--
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Subject: Re: Annoyances...how about this one?
Posted by Martin Schultz on Wed, 09 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT
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rmlongfield@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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Hi all,

here's my version

IDL> print,!version { mipseb IRIX unix 5.1.1 Jul 20 1998}

I ran stein_test and found dashed lines only in window 2!

Martin.

[program cut]

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Subject: Re: Annoyances...how about this one? Posted by rmlongfield on Wed, 09 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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----= Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==----
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