## C-PLOT ${ }^{\text {TH }}$ FORMAT REFERENCE



The special sequences in the table below can be used to precisely To select features, enter $t y$ and a value for each of the 4 attributes the command controls: $x, y$ and $z$ axes position text in your plots and to control certain other text features. A and the overall plot. The values may be entered in decimal, octal or hex. Each argument is the sum of the backslash \ precedes all sequences. Some take decimal parameters, values associated with the alternate mode in the tables below. A 0 for a feature chooses the default mode, represented by $\boldsymbol{N}$. The first character before $\boldsymbol{N}$ becomes the delimiter. so only include values for the alternate modes you want. Entering 1040 for an axis, for instance, selects no Scanning for $\boldsymbol{N}$ continues until either a matching delimiter or a non-digit, numbering (16) and no tick marks inside the axis (1024). Entering 00 for any of the arguments to $t y$ selects non-sign or non-decimal point character is found. The delimiter can be any character.

| Sequence | Meaning |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\backslash u$ | Move up half a line |
| \d | Move down half a line |
| \1 | Make text 25\% larger |
| \s | Make text 25\% smaller |
| $\backslash r$ | Move up a whole line |
| $\backslash \mathrm{b}$ | Move back one space |
| $\backslash \mathrm{B}$ | Center next character horizontally over previous |
| \1 | Move forward 1/6 a space |
| \^ | Move forward 1/12 a space |
| $\backslash h^{\prime} N^{\prime}$ | Move horizontally (12 units per character width; negative is left) |
| $\backslash v^{\prime} N^{\prime}$ | Move vertically (12 units per line; negative is up) |
| $\backslash \mathbf{S}^{\prime} \mathbf{N}^{\prime}$ | Change character size (in \%; negative is smaller) |
| $\backslash T^{\prime} N^{\prime}$ | Set character angle (in degrees; negative tilts left) |
| $\backslash \mathrm{R}^{\prime} \boldsymbol{N}^{\prime}$ | Rotate text baseline (in degrees; positive is clockwise) |
| $\backslash \mathrm{P}^{\prime} \boldsymbol{N}^{\prime}$ | Select pen number $\boldsymbol{N}$ |
| $\backslash \mathrm{H}^{\prime} \mathrm{N}^{\prime}$ | Move $\boldsymbol{N}$ spaces horizontally from the line's start |
| $\backslash \mathrm{V}^{\prime} \mathrm{N}^{\prime}$ | Move $\boldsymbol{N}$ lines vertically from the line's start |
| $\backslash{ }^{\prime}$ 'text' | Move right the width of text; - text moves to left |
| \£\# | Change to font \# |
| $\backslash f P$ | Change to previous font |
| $\backslash \mathrm{C}$ | Center annotation text within plot window |
| \*g | Interpolate name of current data file |
| \*x | Interpolate segment of line symbol $\boldsymbol{x}$ within text string |
| \ | Interpolate symbol \#\# |
| \} | A single backslash \} |
| $\backslash X$ | $\boldsymbol{x}$, any character not in a table on this page. | . will cause the program to use the previous value for that plot type. You can control individual features by entering the appropriate value for the feature followed by a + to turn it on or a - to turn it off. For example, ty . +8 . turns on the logarithmic axis mode just for the y axis.


| Overall Usual Mode | Alternate Mode | Decimal | Octal | Hex |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Draw a complete box | Just draw $x$ and $y$ axes | 2 | 02 | $0 \times 2$ |
| Put tick marks all around | No tick marks on top and right | 4 | 04 | $0 \times 4$ |
| Cut off plot symbols | Let plot symbols overlap axes | 8 | 010 | $0 \times 8$ |
| Drop out-of-range points | Draw them on axes | 16 | 020 | $0 \times 10$ |
| Don't draw border | Draw border around the edge | 32 | 040 | $0 \times 20$ |
| Use square brackets for units | Use parenthesis for units | 64 | 0100 | $0 \times 40$ |
| Y-axis label and ticks on left side | Draw them on the right side | 128 | 0200 | $0 \times 80$ |
| Draw left and right $y$-axis | Don't draw the right side $y$-axis | 256 | 0400 | $0 \times 100$ |
| Draw left and right $y$-axis | Draw only right side $y$-axis | 512 | 01000 | $0 \times 200$ |
| Traditional axis labels | APS-style labels | 1024 | 02000 | $0 \times 400$ |
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| Axis Usual Mode | Alternate Mode | Decimal | $0 c t a l$ | Hex |
| Automatic tick spacing | User-defined tick spacing | 1 | 01 | $0 \times 1$ |
| Use normal auto-ranging | Consider entered ranges exact | 2 | 02 | $0 \times 2$ |
| Can move in first and last ticks | Don't move tick marks | 4 | 04 | $0 \times 4$ |
| Use linear axis | Use logarithmic axis | 8 | 010 | $0 \times 8$ |
| Number axis | Don't number axis | 16 | 020 | $0 \times 10$ |
| Use scientific notation | Use engineering notation | 32 | 040 | $0 \times 20$ |
| Use trailing zeroes | No trailing zeroes | 64 | 0100 | $0 \times 40$ |
| Use leading zeroes | No leading zeroes | 128 | 0200 | $0 \times 80$ |
| Print all axis numbers | Don't print the first number | 256 | 0400 | $0 \times 100$ |
| Draw tick marks | Don't draw tick marks | 512 | 01000 | $0 \times 200$ |
| Tick marks inside axis | No tick marks inside axis | 1024 | 02000 | $0 \times 400$ |
| No tick marks outside axis | Tick marks extend outside axis | 2048 | 04000 | $0 \times 800$ |
| Dual height tick marks | Uniform tick marks | 4096 | 010000 | $0 \times 1000$ |
| Normal tick marks | Tick marks form a grid | 8192 | 020000 | $0 \times 2000$ |
| Draw axis and numbers | Don't draw them | 16384 | 040000 | $0 \times 4000$ |

