

Contour Plot Shortcuts

Action	Shortcut (Macintosh)	Shortcut (Windows)
To modify the appearance of the contour plot as a whole	Control-click and choose Modify Contour from the pop-up menu or press Shift and double-click the plot area of the graph, away from any labels or traces. This brings up the Modify Contour Appearance dialog.	Right-click and choose Modify Contour from the pop-up menu or press Shift and double-click the plot area of the graph, away from any labels or traces. This brings up the Modify Contour Appearance dialog.
To modify a contour label	Press Shift and double-click the plot area, and click Label Tweaks in the Modify Contour Appearance dialog. Don't double-click the label to use the Modify Annotation dialog unless you intend to maintain the label yourself. See Overriding the Contour Labels on page II-378.	Press Shift and double-click the plot area, and click Label Tweaks in the Modify Contour Appearance dialog. Don't double-click the label to use the Modify Annotation dialog unless you intend to maintain the label yourself. See Overriding the Contour Labels on page II-378.
To remove a contour label	Press Option, click on the label, and drag it completely off the graph.	Press Alt, click on the label, and drag it completely off the graph.
To move a contour label to another contour trace	Press Option, click on the label and drag it to another contour trace.	Press Alt, click on the label and drag it to another contour trace.
To duplicate a contour label	Double-click any label, click the Duplicate button, and click Do It.	Double-click any label, click the Duplicate button, and click Do It.
To modify the appearance or front-to-back drawing order of a contour trace	Control-click the trace to get a contextual menu. Press Shift-Control to modify all traces. Double-click the trace to summon the Modify Trace Appearance dialog.	Right-click the trace to get a contextual menu. Press Shift while right-clicking to modify all traces. Double-click the trace to summon the Modify Trace Appearance dialog.

Contour References

Watson, David F., *Contouring: A Guide to the Analysis and Display of Spatial Data*, 340 pp., Pergamon Press, New York, 1992.