

Making a Graph

14. Choose the Windows→New Graph menu item.

The New Graph dialog appears. This dialog comes in a simple form that most people will use and a more complex form that you can use to create complex multi-axis graphs in one step.

15. If you see a button labeled Fewer Choices, click it.
16. In the Y Waves list, click “yval”.
17. In the X Wave list, click “timeval”.
18. Click Do It.

A simple graph is created.

Touching up a Graph

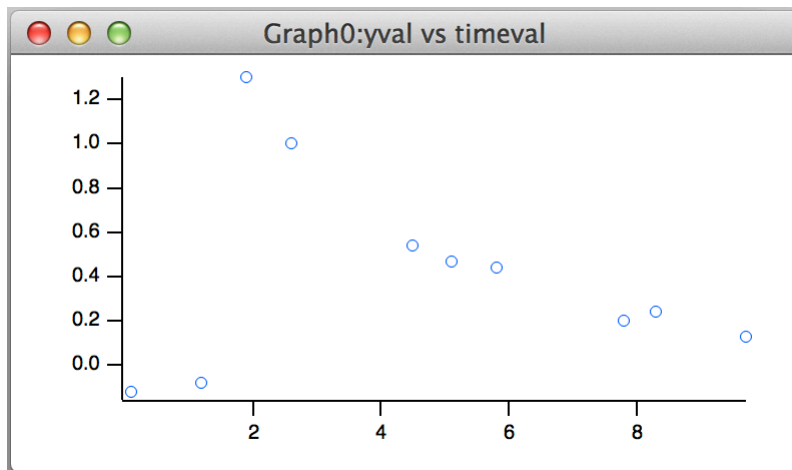
19. Position the cursor directly over the trace in the graph and double-click.

The Modify Trace Appearance dialog appears. You could also have chosen the corresponding menu item from the Graph menu.


Note: The Graph menu appears only when a graph is the target window. The *target* window is the window that menus and dialogs act on by default.

20. Choose Markers from the Mode pop-up menu.
21. Select the open circle from the Marker pop-up menu.
22. Set the marker color to blue.
23. Click Do It.

The graph should now look like this:



24. Position the cursor over the bottom axis line.

The cursor changes to this shape: . This indicates the cursor is over the axis and also that you can offset the axis, and the corresponding plot area edge, to a new position.

25. Double-click directly on the axis.

The Modify Axis dialog appears. If another dialog appears, click Cancel and try again, making sure the  cursor is showing when you double-click.

Note the Live Update checkbox in the top/right corner of the Modify Axis dialog. When it is checked, changes that you make in the dialog are immediately reflected in the graph. When it is unchecked, the changes appear only when you click Do It.

26. If it is not already showing, click the Axis tab.
27. Choose On from the Mirror Axis pop-up.
28. Click the Auto/Man Ticks tab.