

Chapter II-7 — Numeric and String Variables

from one invocation of the procedure to the next. See **Local Versus Global Variables** on page IV-61 for more information.

String Variables and Text Encodings

Igor uses Unicode internally. Prior to Igor7, Igor used non-Unicode text encodings such as MacRoman, Windows-1252 and Shift JIS.

If you have string variables containing non-ASCII text in old experiments, they will be misinterpreted. For a discussion of this issues, see **String Variable Text Encodings** on page III-478.