**MARGIN COLOR**

**PURPOSE**
Specifies the color of the margin (the margin is the region outside the frame) on subsequent plots. The margin is “painted” whenever a subsequent screen erasure takes place.

**SYNTAX**

```
MARGIN COLOR <color>
```

where `<color>` is a string that specifies the desired margin color.

**EXAMPLES**

```
MARGIN COLOR GREEN
MARGIN COLOR YELLOW
```

**NOTE 1**
In the current version of DATAPLOT, whenever the background color is changed the margin color is changed to be the same as the background. If you in fact want the margin color to be different, enter a MARGIN COLOR command after the BACKGROUND COLOR command. In earlier versions, the BACKGROUND COLOR command does not automatically change the margin color.

**NOTE 2**
The MARGIN COLOR command with no arguments reverts the margin color to default.

**DEFAULT**
White

**SYNONYMS**
None

**RELATED COMMANDS**

- **BACKGROUND COLOR**
  Sets the color for plot background.
- **PLOT**
  Generates a data or function plot.

**APPLICATIONS**
Presentation Graphics

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE**
Pre-1987 (the BACKGROUND COLOR also setting the margin color was implemented 93/10)