graph copy — Copy graph in memory

Description

graph copy makes a copy of a graph stored in memory under a new name.

Quick start

Copy the graph displayed in the Graph window, and store it in memory as newgraph

    graph copy newgraph

Copy graph mygraph to newgraph

    graph copy mygraph newgraph

Same as above, and replace newgraph if it already exists in memory

    graph copy mygraph newgraph, replace

Menu

Graphics > Manage graphs > Copy graph in memory

Syntax

> <u>gr</u>aph copy [*oldname*] *newname* [, replace]

If *oldname* is not specified, the name of the current graph is assumed.

Option

replace specifies that it is okay to replace *newname*, if it already exists.

Remarks and examples   [**stata.com**](stata.com)

See [G-2] **graph manipulation** for an introduction to the graph manipulation commands.

graph copy is rarely used. Perhaps you have a graph displayed in the Graph window (known as the current graph), and you wish to experiment with changing its aspect ratio or scheme using the graph display command. Before starting your experiments, you make a copy of the original:

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. graph copy backup
. graph display ...
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Also see