### Syntax

```stata
graph copy [oldname] newname [, replace]
```

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

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### Description

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

### Option

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

### Remarks and examples

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:

```
  . graph copy backup
  . graph display ...
```

### Also see

[G-2] `graph manipulation` — Graph manipulation commands

[G-2] `graph rename` — Rename graph in memory