

graph copy — Copy graph in memory

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Syntax

```
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

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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

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