play_option — Option for playing graph recordings

Syntax

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\text{play}() \\
\text{play}() \text{ is unique; see [G-4] concept: repeated options.}
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Description

Option play() replays edits that were previously recorded using the Graph Recorder.

Option

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\text{play}(\text{recordingname}) \quad \text{applies the edits from \text{recordingname} to the graph, where \text{recordingname} is the name under which edits previously made in the Graph Editor have been recorded and stored. See \text{Graph Recorder} in [G-1] \text{graph editor}.}
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Remarks and examples

Edits made in the Graph Editor (see [G-1] graph editor) can be saved as a recording and the edits subsequently played on another graph. In addition to being played from the Graph Editor, these recordings can be played when a graph is created or used from disk with the option play().

If you have previously created a recording named xyz and you are drawing a scatterplot of y on x, you can replay the edits from that recording on your new graph by adding the option play(xyz) to your graph command:

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. \text{scatter y x, play(xyz)}
\]

To learn about creating recordings, see Graph Recorder in [G-1] graph editor.

Also see

[G-1] graph editor — Graph Editor

[G-2] graph play — Apply edits from a recording on current graph