mata stata — Execute Stata command

Syntax

:mata stata stata_command

This command is for use in Mata mode following Mata’s colon prompt.

Description

mata stata stata_command passes stata_command to Stata for execution.

Remarks and examples

mata stata is a convenience tool to keep you from having to exit Mata:

: st_view(V=., 1\5, ("mpg", "weight"))
   st_view():  3598  Stata returned error
   <istmt>:   - function returned error
   r(3598);
: mata stata sysuse auto
   (1978 Automobile Data)
: st_view(V=., 1\5, ("mpg", "weight"))

mata stata is for interactive use. If you wish to execute a Stata command from a function, see [M-5] stata().

Also see

[M-5] stata() — Execute Stata command
[M-3] intro — Commands for controlling Mata