Description

This manual describes the functions allowed by Stata. For information on Mata functions, see [M-4] Intro.

A quick note about missing values: Stata denotes a numeric missing value by . , .a, .b, . . . , or .z. A string missing value is denoted by "" (the empty string). Here any one of these may be referred to by missing. If a numeric value \( x \) is missing, then \( x \geq . \) is true. If a numeric value \( x \) is not missing, then \( x < . \) is true.

See [U] 12.2.1 Missing values for details.

Reference


Also see

[U] 1.3 What’s new