

## graph copy — Copy graph in memory

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## Description

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

## Quick start

Copy the graph displayed in the Graph window, and store it in memory as `newgraph`  
`graph copy newgraph`

Copy `graph mygraph` to `newgraph`  
`graph copy mygraph newgraph`

Same as above, and replace `newgraph` if it already exists in memory  
`graph copy mygraph newgraph, replace`

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## Syntax

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

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

## 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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