**Description**

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

**Syntax**

```
play_option                              Description

play(recordingname)                  play edits from `recordingname`
```

`play()` is unique; see [G-4] *Concept: repeated options*.

**Option**

`play(recordingname)` applies the edits from `recordingname` to the graph, where `recordingname` is the name under which edits previously made in the Graph Editor have been recorded and stored. See `Graph Recorder` in [G-1] *Graph Editor*.

**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:

```
.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