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> *play_option* — Option for playing graph recordings

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

Syntax

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`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