

## Description

The *rcap\_options* determine the look of spikes (lines connecting two points vertically or horizontally) and their endcaps.

## Syntax

<i>rcap_options</i>	Description
<i>line_options</i>	change look of spike and cap lines
<i>msize</i> ( <i>markersizestyle</i> )	width of cap
<i>recast</i> ( <i>newplottype</i> )	advanced; treat plot as <i>newplottype</i>

All options are *rightmost*; see [G-4] **Concept: repeated options**.

## Options

*line\_options* specify the look of the lines used to draw the spikes and their caps, including pattern, width, and color; see [G-3] ***line\_options***.

*msize*(*markersizestyle*) specifies the width of the cap. Option *msize*() is in fact *twoway scatter*'s *marker\_option* that sets the size of the marker symbol, but here *msymbol*() is borrowed to set the cap width. See [G-4] ***markersizestyle*** for a list of size choices.

*recast*(*newplottype*) is an advanced option allowing the plot to be recast from one type to another, for example, from a **range-capped plot** to an **area plot**; see [G-3] ***advanced\_options***. Most, but not all, plots allow *recast*() .

## Remarks and examples

Range-capped plots are used in many contexts. They are sometimes the default for confidence intervals. For instance, the *lcolor*() suboption of *ciopts*() in

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causes the color of the horizontal lines representing the confidence intervals in the graph to be drawn in green.

## Also see

[G-4] **Concept: lines** — Using lines

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