**spmatrix copy — Copy spatial weighting matrix stored in memory**

**Description**

spmatrix copy copies weighting matrices stored in memory to new names, also stored in memory.

**Quick start**

Copy existing matrix \( Wd \) to \( Wdistance \)

```
spmatrix copy Wd Wdistance
```

**Menu**

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**Syntax**

```
spmatrix copy spmatname1 spmatname2
```

*spmatname1* is the name of an existing weighting matrix.

*spmatname2* is a name of a weighting matrix that does not exist.

**Also see**

[SP] spmatrix — Categorical guide to the spmatrix command

[SP] Intro — Introduction to spatial data and SAR models