Commands

Command	Explanation	Abbreviation
set obs	sets number of observations	
sort x	sorts variable x in ascending order	
line x y	graphs a line plot of x on y	
tsset t	sets t as the time variable in a time series	
tsline x	graphs x as a time series	
<pre>graph bar, over(x)</pre>	creates a bar graph for x	
graph box x	creates box plot for x	
browse	opens Stata's data browser	
edit	opens Stata's edit editor	

Examples

Skew

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set obs 1000 sets observations to 1000 generate sdnorm = rnormal(0,1) generates \mathcal{N}(0,1) observations generate rskew = rbeta(1,6) generates right skewed observations generate lskew = rbeta(6,1) generates left skewed observations
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Kurtosis

Time Series

line cols year plots time series of bee colonies over years tsset year sets year as the time variable tsline cols plots the time series again

Graphs

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Set 15 observations (set obs 15), input some random data using input var.

graph bar, over(var, sort(1) descending) sorts bars in descending height
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