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spmatrix use — Load spatial weighting matrix from file
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## Description

`spmatrix use` loads the spatial weighting matrix previously saved using `spmatrix save`.

## Quick start

Use spatial weighting matrix  $W$  stored in file `wme.stswm`  
`spmatrix use W using wme.stswm`

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## Syntax

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spmatrix use spmatname using filename [ , replace ]
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*spmatname* is a weighting matrix name.

*filename* is the name of a file with or without the `.stswm` suffix.

## Option

`replace` specifies that weighting matrix *spmatname* be overwritten if it already exists.

## Remarks and examples

See [\[SP\] `spmatrix save`](#) for an example of `spmatrix use`.

## Also see

[\[SP\] `spmatrix`](#) — Categorical guide to the `spmatrix` command

[\[SP\] `spmatrix import`](#) — Import weighting matrix from text file

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