

CODEN**PURPOSE**

Generate a percentile coded variable.

DESCRIPTION

The value of N can be 1 thru 10 (e.g., CODE1, CODE2, ... , CODE10). This command splits the data into N percentiles and codes the data according to which of those percentiles it falls into.

SYNTAX

LET <xprime> = CODE<N> <x1> <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification>

where <x1> is a response variable;

<xprime> is a variable of the same length as <x1> where the coded values are saved;

<N> is the number of categories to use (an integer from 1 to 10);

and where the <SUBSET/EXCEPT/FOR qualification> is optional.

EXAMPLES

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LET XPRIME = CODE1 X1
LET XPRIME = CODE3 X1
LET XPRIME = CODE5 X1
LET XPRIME = CODE6 X1
LET XPRIME = CODE7 X1
LET XPRIME = CODE9 X1
LET XPRIME = CODE10 X1
```

DEFAULT

None

SYNONYMS

None

RELATED COMMANDS

COCODE	=	Generate a cocoded variable.
CODE	=	Generate a coded variable.
CODEH	=	Generate a hinge coded variable.

APPLICATIONS

Data transformations

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

Pre-1987

PROGRAM

```
LET X1 = NORMAL RANDOM NUMBERS FOR I = 1 1 100
LET XPRIME = CODE10 X
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