Running subroutines

- A topic very related to storage is the use of subroutines

- You can run not only Stata commands, but also your own programs within programs

- Note that locals are truly local to programs: You can use a local only within the program in which it was created, not in nested programs/subroutines

- Most of the time, this is very convenient: You do not have to check whether this local name was used in any other nested program

- Sometimes, you might want to transfer the content of a local to another program – use globals or sreturn for this