

JAVA.LANG.STRICTMATH.MIN METHOD

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Description

The **java.lang.StrictMath.min***longa, longb* method returns the smaller of two long values. That is, the result is the argument closer to the value of Long.MIN_VALUE. If the arguments have the same value, the result is that same value.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.lang.StrictMath.min** method

```
public static long min(long a, long b)
```

Parameters

- **a** -- This is the long value.
- **b** -- This is another long value.

Return Value

This method returns the smaller of a and b.

Exception

- **NA**

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.lang.StrictMath.min method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.lang.*;

public class StrictMathDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        long l1 = 1327865 , l2 = 6787544, l3 = -297417;

        // both positive values
        double minValue = StrictMath.min(l1, l2);
        System.out.println("StrictMath.min(1327865, 6787544) : " + minValue);

        // one positive and one negative value
        minValue = StrictMath.min(l1, l3);
        System.out.println("StrictMath.min(1327865, -297417) : " + minValue);
    }
}
```

Let us compile and run the above program, this will produce the following result:

```
StrictMath.min(1327865, 6787544) : 1327865.0
StrictMath.min(1327865, -297417) : -297417.0
```

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