

JAVA.UTIL.ARRAYDEQUE.POLLFIRST METHOD

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Description

The **java.util.ArrayDeque.pollFirst** method retrieves and removes the first **element** of this **deque**. Returns **null** if this deque is empty.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.ArrayDeque.pollFirst** method

```
public E pollFirst()
```

Parameters

- NA

Return Value

This method returns the **head** of this deque, or **null** if this deque is empty.

Exception

- NA

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.util.ArrayDeque.pollFirst method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.ArrayDeque;
import java.util.Deque;

public class ArrayDequeDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // create an empty array deque with an initial capacity
        Deque<Integer> deque = new ArrayDeque<Integer>(8);

        // use add() method to add elements in the deque
        deque.add(25);
        deque.add(30);
        deque.add(20);
        deque.add(18);

        // printing all the elements available in deque
        for (Integer number : deque) {
            System.out.println("Number = " + number);
        }
        int retval = deque.pollFirst();
        System.out.println("Element removed is " + retval);

        // printing all the elements available in deque after using pollFirst()
        for (Integer number : deque) {
            System.out.println("Number = " + number);
        }
    }
}
```

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

```
Number = 25  
Number = 30  
Number = 20  
Number = 18  
Element removed is 25  
Number = 30  
Number = 20  
Number = 18
```

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