

JAVA.UTIL.ARRAYS.SORT METHOD

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Description

The **java.util.Arrays.sort**(char[] a, int fromIndex, int toIndex) method sorts the specified range of the specified array of chars into ascending numerical order. The range to be sorted extends from index *fromIndex*, inclusive, to index *toIndex*, exclusive.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.Arrays.sort** method

```
public static void sort(char[] a, int fromIndex, int toIndex)
```

Parameters

- **a** -- This is the array to be sorted.
- **fromIndex** -- This is the index of the first element *inclusive* to be sorted.
- **toIndex** -- This is the index of the last element *exclusive* to be sorted .

Return Value

This method does not return any value.

Exception

- **IllegalArgumentException** -- if fromIndex > toIndex
- **ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException** -- if fromIndex < 0 or toIndex > a.length

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.util.Arrays.sort method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.Arrays;

public class ArrayDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // initializing unsorted char array
        char aArr[] = {'q', 'p', 's', 'r'};

        // let us print all the values available in list
        for (char value : cArr) {
            System.out.println("Value = " + value);
        }

        // sorting array from index 0 to 3
        Arrays.sort(cArr, 0, 3);

        // let us print all the values available in list
        System.out.println("char array with some sorted values(0 to 3) is:");
        for (char number : cArr) {
            System.out.println("Values = " + values);
        }
    }
}
```

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

```
Value = q  
Value = p  
Value = s  
Value = r  
char array with some sorted values(0 to 3) is:  
Value = p  
Value = q  
Value = s  
Value = r
```

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