

JAVA.UTIL.BITSET.CLEAR METHOD

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Description

The **java.util.BitSet.clear(int bitIndex)** method sets the bit specified by the index to false.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.BitSet.clear** method

```
public void clear(int bitIndex)
```

Parameters

- **bitIndex** -- the index of the bit to be cleared.

Return Value

This method does not return a value.

Exception

- **IndexOutOfBoundsException** -- if the specified index is negative.

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.util.BitSet.clear method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class BitSetDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // create 2 bitsets
        BitSet bitset1 = new BitSet(8);
        BitSet bitset2 = new BitSet(8);

        // assign values to bitset1
        bitset1.set(0);
        bitset1.set(1);
        bitset1.set(2);
        bitset1.set(3);
        bitset1.set(4);
        bitset1.set(5);

        // assign values to bitset2
        bitset2.set(2);
        bitset2.set(4);
        bitset2.set(6);
        bitset2.set(8);
        bitset2.set(10);

        // print the sets
        System.out.println("Bitset1:" + bitset1);
        System.out.println("Bitset2:" + bitset2);

        // clear index 2 in bitset1
        bitset1.clear(2);

        // clear index 4 in bitset2
```

```
bitset2.clear(4);

// print new bitsets
System.out.println("" + bitset1);
System.out.println("" + bitset2);

}
}
```

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

```
Bitset1:{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
Bitset2:{2, 4, 6, 8, 10}
{0, 1, 3, 4, 5}
{2, 6, 8, 10}
```

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