

# JAVA.UTIL.BITSET.SET METHOD

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## Description

The **java.util.BitSet.set** method sets the bits from the specified *fromIndex* *inclusive* to the specified *toIndex* *exclusive* to the specified value.

## Declaration

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

```
public void set(int fromIndex, int toIndex, boolean value)
```

## Parameters

- **fromIndex** -- index of the first bit to be set.
- **toIndex** -- index after the last bit to be set.
- **value** -- value to set the selected bits to

## Return Value

This method does not return a value.

## Exception

- **IndexOutOfBoundsException** -- if *fromIndex* is negative, or *toIndex* is negative, or *fromIndex* is larger than *toIndex*.

## Example

The following example shows the usage of **java.util.BitSet.set** 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);

// set more values
bitset1.set(1, 10, false);
bitset2.set(5, 15, true);

// print the sets
System.out.println("Bitset1:" + bitset1);
System.out.println("Bitset2:" + 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}
Bitset1:{0}
Bitset2:{2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14}

```

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