

JAVA.UTIL.DATE.EQUALS METHOD

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Description

The **java.util.Date.equals** method checks if two Dates are equal, based on millisecond difference.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.Date.equals** method

```
public boolean equals(Object obj)
```

Parameters

- **obj** -- object to be compared with

Return Value

true if the objects are equal; false otherwise.

Exception

- NA

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.util.Date.equals method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class DateDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // create 2 dates
        Date date = new Date(70, 1, 10);
        Date date2 = new Date(70, 1, 10);

        // Check if they are equal
        boolean check = date.equals(date2);

        // print the result
        System.out.println("Dates are equal:" + check);

    }

}
```

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

```
Dates are equal:true
```

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