

# JAVA.UTIL.PRIORITYQUEUE.REMOVE METHOD

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## Description

The **remove** *Object* method is used to remove a single instance of the specified element from this queue, if it is present.

## Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.PriorityQueue.remove** method.

```
public boolean remove(Object o)
```

## Parameters

- **o** -- The element to be removed from this queue.

## Return Value

- The method call returns 'true' if this queue changed as a result of the call.

## Exception

- NA

## Example

The following example shows the usage of `java.util.PriorityQueue.remove`

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class PriorityQueueDemo {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        // create priority queue
        PriorityQueue < Integer > prq = new PriorityQueue < Integer > ();

        // insert values in the queue
        for ( int i = 3; i < 10; i++ ){
            prq.add (new Integer (i)) ;
        }

        System.out.println ( "Initial priority queue values are: "+ prq);

        // remove 7 from the queue
        boolean isremoved = prq.remove(7);

        System.out.println ( "Return value after remove: "+ isremoved);

        System.out.println ( "Priority queue values after remove: "+ prq);
    }
}
```

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

```
Initial priority queue values are: [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
Return value after remove: true
Priority queue values after remove: [3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 8]
```

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