

# JAVA.UTIL.VECTOR.ADDELEMENT METHOD

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## Description

The **addElement** method is used to add the **specified component to the end of this vector** and increasing its size by one. The capacity of this vector is increased if its size becomes greater than its capacity. This **addElement** method is identical in functionality to the **addObject** method. The add method returns **true/false** but the addElement method **does not return any value**.

## Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.Vector.addElement** method

```
public void addElement(E obj)
```

## Parameters

- **obj** -- It refers to the component to be added.

## Return Value

The return type is **void**

## Exception

- **NA**

## Example

The following example shows the usage of **java.util.Vector.addElement** method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.Vector;

public class VectorDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // create an empty Vector vec with an initial capacity of 4
        Vector<Integer> vec = new Vector<Integer>(4);

        // use add() method to add elements in the vector
        vec.add(4);
        vec.add(3);
        vec.add(2);
        vec.add(1);

        // let us print all the elements available in vector
        System.out.println("Initial elements in the vector :- ");
        for (Integer number : vec) {
            System.out.println("Number = " + number);
        }

        // add new element
        vec.addElement(12);

        // let us print all the elements again after addition
        System.out.println("Elements after addition :- ");
        for (Integer number : vec) {
            System.out.println("Number = " + number);
        }
    }
}
```

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

```
Initial elements in the vector :-
```

```
Number = 4
```

```
Number = 3
```

```
Number = 2
```

```
Number = 1
```

```
Elements after addition :-
```

```
Number = 4
```

```
Number = 3
```

```
Number = 2
```

```
Number = 1
```

```
Number = 12
```

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