

PERL UNSHIFT FUNCTION

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Description

This function places the elements from LIST, in order, at the beginning of ARRAY. This is opposite function to shift.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
unshift ARRAY, LIST
```

Return Value

This function returns the number of new elements in ARRAY.

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w

@array = ( 1, 2, 3, 4);

print "Value of array is @array\n" ;

unshift( @array, 20, 30, 40 );

print "Now value of array is @array\n" ;
```

When above code is executed, it produces the following result –

```
Value of array is 1 2 3 4
Now value of array is 20 30 40 1 2 3 4
```

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