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# Date and Time IN Java



## `.toString() : java.util.Date.toString()`

- method is a `java.util.Date` class method. It displays the Current date and time
- Here Date object is converted to a string and represented as

```
day mon dd hh:mm:ss zz yyyy
```

### **Syntax:**

```
public String toString()
```

### **Return:**

a string representation of the given date.

day : day of the week

mon : month

dd : day of the month

hh : hour

mm : minute

ss : second

zz : time zone

yyyy : year upto 4 decimal places



## `.setTime() : java.util.Date.setTime()`

- method is a `java.util.Date` class method. Sets this `Date` object to represent a point in time that is time milliseconds after January 1, 1970 00:00:00 GMT

**Syntax:**

```
public void setTime(long time)
```

**Parameters:**

time : the number of milliseconds.

## `.hashCode() : java.util.Date.hashCode()`

- method is a `java.util.Date` class method. Returns a hash code value for the `Date` object. The result is exclusive OR of the two halves of the primitive long value returned by the `getTime()` method

**Syntax:**

```
public int hashCode()
```

**Return:**

a hash code value for the `Date` object.

## use of .toString(), setTime(), hashCode() method

```
import java.util.*;
public class NewClass {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Date mydate = new Date();
        System.out.println("System date : " + mydate.toString());
        mydate.setTime(15680);
        System.out.println("Time after setting: " + mydate.toString());
        int d = mydate.hashCode();
        System.out.println("Amount (in ms) by which time" + " is shifted : " + d);
    }
}
```



## `.after() : java.util.Date.after()`

- method tests if current date is after the given date

**Syntax:**

```
public boolean after(Date d)
```

**Parameters:**

d : date

**Return:**

true if and only if the instant represented by this Date object is strictly later than the instant represented by 'when'; else false

**Exception:**

NullPointerException - if Date object is null.





## `.clone() : java.util.Date.clone()`

- method returns the duplicate of passed Date object

**Syntax:**

```
public Object clone()
```

**Return:**

a clone of this instance.



## `.before() : java.util.Date.after()`

- method tests if current date is before the given date

**Syntax:**

```
public boolean before(Date d)
```

**Parameters:**

d : date

**Return:**

true if and only if the instant represented by this Date object is strictly earlier than the instant represented by 'when'; else false

**Exception:**

NullPointerException - if when is null.

## use of .toString(), setTime(), hashCode() methods

```
import java.util.Date;
public class NewClass {
    public static void main(String[] args){
        Date date1 = new Date(2016, 11, 18);
        Date date2 = new Date(1997, 10, 27);
        boolean a = date2.after(date1);
        System.out.println("Is date2 is after date1 : " + a);
        date1.after(date2);
        System.out.println("Is date1 is after date2 : " + a);
        System.out.println("");
        Object date3 = date1.clone();
        System.out.println("Cloned date3 :" + date3.toString());
        System.out.println("");
        boolean b = date2.before(date1);
        System.out.println("Is date2 is before date1 : " + a);
    }
}
```

## `.compareTo() : java.util.Date.compareTo()`

- method compares two dates and results in -1, 0 or 1 based on the comparison

**Syntax:**

```
public int compareTo(Date argDate)
```

**Parameters:**

argDate : another date to compare with

**Result:**

0 : if the argumented date = given date.

-1 : if the argumented date > given date.

1 : if the argumented date < given date.

## `.equals()` : `java.util.Date.equals()`

- method checks whether two dates are equal or not based on their millisecond difference

**Syntax:**

```
public boolean equals(Object argDate)
```

**Parameters:**

argDate : another date to compare with

**Result:**

true if both the date are equal; else false.

## `.getTime() : java.util.Date.getTime()`

- method results in count of milliseconds of the argumented date, referencing January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT

**Syntax:**

```
public long getTime()
```

**Result:**

milliseconds of the argumented date, referencing January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.

## use of .toString(), setTime(), hashCode() methods

```
import java.util.*;
public class NewClass {
    public static void main(String[]
args) {
        Date d1 = new Date(97, 10, 27);
        Date d2 = new Date(97, 6, 12);
        int comparison =
d1.compareTo(d2);
        int comparison2 =
d2.compareTo(d1);
        int comparison3 =
d1.compareTo(d1);
        System.out.println("d1 > d2 : "
+ comparison);
        System.out.println("d1 < d2 : "
+ comparison2);
```

```
        System.out.println("d1 = d1 : " +
comparison3);
        System.out.println(""); boolean r1 =
d1.equals(d2);
        System.out.println("Result of equal()
r1 : " + r1);
        boolean r2 = d1.equals(d1);
        System.out.println("Result of equal()
r2 : " + r2);
        System.out.println("");
        long count1 = d1.getTime();
        long count2 = d1.getTime();
        System.out.println("Milliseconds of d1 : " +
count1);
        System.out.println("Milliseconds of
d2 : " + count2);
    }
}
```

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