

# Removing an element from a HashSet#

Below are the ways that we can remove an element from the **HashSet**.

## Using the `remove(Object o)` method#

We can use the `remove(Object o)` method to remove an element from **HashSet**. This method takes an object that needs to be removed as a parameter. If the element is removed, then this method returns `true`. If the element is not present, then it returns `false`.

## Using the `clear()` method#

We can use the `clear()` method to remove all the elements from a **HashSet**.

```
1 import java.util.HashSet;
2 import java.util.Set;
3
4 public class HashSetDemo {
5     public static void main(String args[]) {
6         Set<Integer> set = new HashSet<>();
7
8         set.add(23);
9         set.add(34);
10        set.add(56);
11
12        set.remove(23);
13
14        System.out.println("HashSet after removing one element" + set);
15
16        set.clear();
17
18        System.out.println("HashSet after removing all elements" + set);
19    }
20 }
21 }
22
```

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## Checking if the HashSet is empty#

We can check if the **HashSet** is empty using the `isEmpty()` method. This method returns `true` if the Set does not have any elements and returns `false` if the Set has some elements.

```
1 import java.util.HashSet;
2 import java.util.Set;
3
4 public class HashSetDemo {
5     public static void main(String args[]) {
6         Set<Integer> set = new HashSet<>();
7
8         set.add(23);
9         set.add(34);
10        set.add(56);
11
12        System.out.println(set.isEmpty());
13    }
14 }
15
```

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