**Java ArrayList isEmpty() Method example**

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isEmpty() method of java.util.ArrayList class is used for checking whether the list is empty or not. This method returns a boolean value.

public boolean isEmpty()

It returns true if the list is empty otherwise it gives false.

**Example**

package beginnersbook.com;

import java.util.ArrayList;

public class IsEmptyExample {

public static void main(String args[]) {

//ArrayList of Integer Type

ArrayList<Integer> al = new ArrayList<Integer>();

//Checking whether the list is empty

System.out.println("Is ArrayList Empty: "+al.isEmpty());

//Adding Integer elements

al.add(1);

al.add(88);

al.add(9);

al.add(17);

//Again checking for isEmpty

System.out.println("Is ArrayList Empty: "+al.isEmpty());

//Displaying elements of the list

for (Integer num: al) {

System.out.println(num);

}

}

}

Output:

Is ArrayList Empty: true

Is ArrayList Empty: false

1

88

9

17