

# Differences Between Normal and Static Functions in C++

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## Introduction

In C++, you can't directly catch a variable like `catch(k)`. When catching exceptions, you need to specify the type of the exception being caught; you can't use only the variable name to catch.

For example, if you want to catch an exception of type `int`, you would typically catch it by reference:

```
1 int k;
2 try {
3     // code that may throw an int
4 } catch (int &k) {
5     // handle the exception
6 }
```

Listing 1: Example of catching an int exception

In C++, a `throw` statement can only throw one exception object at a time. Each `throw` statement typically throws one instance of a particular exception type.

## Custom Exception Handling

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 class CustomException {
5 public:
6     int errorCode;
7     string errorMessage;
8
9     CustomException(int code, const string& message) : errorCode(code),
10        errorMessage(message) {}
11 };
12
13 void foo() {
14     throw CustomException(404, "Not Found");
15 }
16
17 int main() {
18     try {
19         foo();
20     }
21     catch(const CustomException& e) {
22         cout << "Error Code: " << e.errorCode << endl;
23         cout << "Error Message: " << e.errorMessage << endl;
24     }
25     return 0;
26 }
```

Listing 2: Example of custom exception handling

## Handling Multiple Exceptions

If you want to handle multiple exceptions, it has to be done separately. If we use `throw` one after another without catching, only one of the `catch` blocks will execute.

```
1  #include <iostream>
2
3  using namespace std;
4
5  // Define the Exception class
6  class MyException {
7  public:
8      int value;
9      bool isPtrException;
10
11     MyException(int val, bool isPtr) : value(val), isPtrException(isPtr) {}
12 };
13
14 // Define the fun function
15 void fun(int* ptr, int val) {
16     if (ptr == nullptr) {
17         throw MyException(val, true);
18     } else {
19         throw MyException(val, false);
20     }
21 }
22
23 int main() {
24     int y = 0;
25     try {
26         fun(nullptr, y); // Throws MyException with isPtrException=true
27     } catch (MyException &e) {
28         if (e.isPtrException) {
29             cout << "Caught exception from ptr value: " << e.value << endl;
30         } else {
31             cout << "Caught exception from val value: " << e.value << endl;
32         }
33     }
34
35     try {
36         int x = 0;
37         fun(&x, y); // Throws MyException with isPtrException=false
38     } catch (MyException &k) {
39         if (k.isPtrException) {
40             cout << "Caught exception from ptr value: " << k.value << endl;
41         } else {
42             cout << "Caught exception from val value: " << k.value << endl;
43         }
44     }
45
46     return 0;
47 }
```

Listing 3: Example of handling multiple exceptions