

# Errors & Exception in Java

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No matter how smart we are, errors are our constant companions. With practice, we keep getting better at finding & correcting them. There are 3 types of errors in Java.

1) Syntax Errors

2) Logical Errors

3) Runtime errors - also called Exceptions

## Syntax Errors

When compiler finds something ~~is~~ wrong with our program, it throws a syntax error.

`int a = 9` // No semi-colon, syntax error

`a = a + 3;`

`d = 4` // Variable not declared

A logical error or a bug occurs when a program compiles & runs but does the wrong thing.

→ Message delivered wrongly

→ Wrong time of chats being displayed

- Incorrect redirection

## Runtime Errors

Java may sometimes call an error while the ~~to~~ program is running. These are also called exceptions!

These are encountered due to ~~to~~ circumstances like bad input and (or) resource constraints.

E.g. user supplies 's'+8 to a program which adds 2 numbers

Syntax errors & logical errors are encountered ~~at~~ users.

## Exceptions in Java

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An exception is a event ~~to~~ that occurs when a program is executed disrupting the normal flow of instructions.

There are 2 types of exceptions in Java:

Checked Exception  $\rightarrow$  Compile time except. (handles by compile)

Unchecked Exception  $\rightarrow$  Run-time exceptions

Commonly Occurring Ex Exceptions  
Following are the few commonly occ. exceptions in Java:



- 1) Null pointer exception
- 2) arithmetic exception
- 3) Array Index Out Of Bound Exception
- 4) IllegalArgument Exception
- 5) NumberFormat Exception

### try catch block in Java

In Java, ex exceptions are managed using try-catch block

Syntax:

```
try {  
    // code to try  
}
```

```
catch (Exception e) {  
    // code of exception  
}
```

### Handling specific exceptions

In Java, we can handle specific exceptions by typing multiple catch blocks.

try {

// Code

}

catch (IOException

catch (IOException e)

{

// code

}

// Handles all IO  
exceptions

catch (ArithmeticException e)

{

// Code

}

// Handles all arithmetic  
exceptions

catch (Exception e) {

// Code

}

// Handles all other  
exceptions

Nested Try-Catch block:

try {

try {

}

catch (Ex. e) {

}

}

catch (Ex. e) {

}



## The Exception class in Java

We can write our custom Exceptions using the Exception class in Java.

```
public class MyException extends  
    Exception
```

```
{  
    // Over-riden methods  
}
```

The Exception class has the foll. imp. methods:

- 1) `String toString()` → executed when `out(e)` is run
- 2) `void printStackTrace()` → prints Stack Trace
- 3) `String getMessage()` → prints the Exception message

E.g.

```
import java.util.Scanner;
```

```
class MyException extends Exception {  
    @Override
```

```
    public String toString() {  
        return "I am toString()";  
    }  
}
```

@Override

```
public String getMessage() {  
    return "I am getMessage()";  
}
```

class HandleException extends Exception  
@Override

```
public String toString() {  
    return "Age cannot be greater than 125";  
}
```

@Override

```
public String getMessage() {  
    return "Make sure the value of age  
    entered is correct";  
}
```

Main

```
public class exch {  
    public static void main() {  
        int a;
```

```
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
        a = sc.nextInt();
```

```
        if (a < 9) {  
            try {
```

```
                throw new ArithmeticException("This is an  
                exception");  
            }
```

```
        } catch (Exception e) {
```

```
            eout(e.getMessage());
```

```
            eout(e.toString());  
        }
```



```
e. printStackTrace();  
    cout("Finished");  
}
```

```
    cout("Yes Finished");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
7p
```

```
4p
```

This is an exception

java.lang.ArithmeticException: This is an exception

at Main.main(Main.java:33)

Finished

Yes Finished

## Throw Keyword

The throw keyword is used to throw an exception explicitly by the programmer.

Syntax:

```
throw new MyException("Exception throw");
```

## Throws Keyword

The Java throws keyword is used to declare an exception. This gives an information to the programmer that there might be an

exception so it's better to be prepared with a try catch block!

Syntax:

```
public void calculate(Ent a, Ent b) throws  
    IOException
```

// Code

}

E.g.

```
class NegativeRadiusException extends  
    Exception {
```

@Override

```
public String to toString() {
```

```
    return "Radius cannot be negative!";
```

}

@Override

```
public String getMessage() {
```

```
    return "Radius cannot be negative!";
```

}

}



```
public class Main {
```

```
    public static double area(int r) throws  
        NegativeRadiusException {
```

```
        if (r < 0) {
```

```
            throw new NegativeRadiusException();
```

```
        double result = Math.PI * r * r;
```

```
        return result;
```

```
    public static int divide(int a, int b)  
        throws ArithmeticException {
```

```
        return a/b;
```

```
} }
```

```
try {
```

```
    int c = divide(6, 0);
```

```
    cout << "Result of Div. " << c << endl;
```

```
double ar = area(6);
```

```
cout << "Area = " << ar << endl;
```

```
}
```

```
catch (Exception e) {
```

```
    cout << "Exception" << endl;
```

```
}
```

~~Ques~~ o/p 1:  
lines x & y not commented  
Exception.

o/p 2:

lines x & y commented:

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## Finally block in Java

Finally block contains the code which is always executed whether the exception is handled or not.

It is used to execute code containing instructions to release the system resources, close a connection etc.

```
for public class finally {
```

```
    public static int greet() {
```

```
        try {
```

```
            int a = 50;
```

```
            int b = 10;
```

```
            int c = a/b;
```

```
            return c;
```

```
        }  
        catch (Exception e) {
```

```
            sout(e);
```

```
        }  
    }
```

```
}
```



finally {

    out("Cleaning up resources.... This is  
        the end of the function");

}

} return -1;

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    int k = greet();

    out(k);

    int a = 7;

    int b = 9;

    while (true) {

        try {

            out(a/b);

        }

        catch (Exception e) {

            out(e);

            break;

        }

    finally {

        out("I am finally value of b = " + b);

        b--;

    try {

        out(50/3);

    }

    finally {

        out("yes");

    }

}

}