Built-in Exceptions

The table below shows built-in exceptions that are usually raised in Python:

Exception Description

ArithmeticError Raised when an error occurs in numeric calculations

AssertionError Raised when an assert statement fails

AttributeError Raised when attribute reference or assignment fails

Exception Base class for all exceptions

EOFError Raised when the input() method hits an "end of file" condition

(EOF)

FloatingPointError Raised when a floating point calculation fails

GeneratorExit Raised when a generator is closed (with the close() method)
ImportError Raised when an imported module does not exist

IndentationError Raised when indentation is not correct

IndexError Raised when an index of a sequence does not exist KeyError Raised when a key does not exist in a dictionary KeyboardInterrupt Raised when the user presses Ctrl+c, Ctrl+z or Delete

LookupError Raised when errors raised cant be found
MemoryError Raised when a program runs out of memory

NameError Raised when a variable does not exist

NotImplementedError Raised when an abstract method requires an inherited class to override

the method

OSError Raised when a system related operation causes an

error

OverflowError Raised when the result of a numeric calculation is too large
ReferenceError Raised when a weak reference object does not exist
RuntimeError Raised when an error occurs that do not belong to any specific

exceptions

StopIteration Raised when the next() method of an iterator has no further values

SyntaxError Raised when a syntax error occurs

TabError Raised when indentation consists of tabs or spaces

SystemError Raised when a system error occurs

SystemExit Raised when the sys.exit() function is called TypeError Raised when two different types are combined

UnboundLocalError Raised when a local variable is referenced before assignment

UnicodeError Raised when a unicode problem occurs

UnicodeEncodeError Raised when a unicode encoding problem occurs UnicodeDecodeError Raised when a unicode decoding problem occurs

UnicodeTranslate

Error Raised when a unicode translation problem occurs

ValueError Raised when there is a wrong value in a specified data type

ZeroDivisionError Raised when the second operator in a division is zero