

🔥 Types of Errors in Java

1. Compile-Time Errors

Errors that the **compiler detects** when you try to compile the code.

- **✗ Syntax Error:** Incorrect Java syntax.
 - Example: Missing semicolon, unmatched braces.
- **✗ Type Error:** Using incompatible types.
 - Example: Assigning a `String` to an `int`.

✓ You must fix these before running the program.

2. Runtime Errors

Errors that happen when the program is running.

These are further classified into:

2A. ✓ Exceptions (`java.lang.Exception`)

Handled using `try-catch`.

Examples:

- `NullPointerException`
- `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`
- `IOException`

Used for **recoverable problems** (e.g., file not found, invalid user input).

What is Exception Handling in Java?

Exception Handling in Java is a mechanism that allows you to detect and manage **runtime errors** (exceptions), so your program can continue running instead of crashing.

🔧 How to Handle Exceptions in Java

1. Using try-catch block



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```
try {  
    int result = 10 / 0;  
    System.out.println(result);  
} catch (ArithmeticException e) {  
    System.out.println("Cannot divide by zero: " + e.getMessage());  
}
```

2. Using finally block



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```
try {  
    int[] arr = new int[2];  
    arr[3] = 10;  
} catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {  
    System.out.println("Array index error");  
} finally {  
    System.out.println("Finally block always runs");  
}
```

3. Using throws keyword

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```
public void readFile() throws IOException {  
    FileReader file = new FileReader("file.txt");  
}
```

4. Custom Exception



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```
class MyException extends Exception {  
    public MyException(String message) {  
        super(message);  
    }  
}  
  
public class Test {  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws MyException {  
        throw new MyException("This is a custom exception");  
    }  
}
```


Exception Class Hierarchy:

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Object

```
└─ Throwable
    ├── Exception (checked)
    │   └─ RuntimeException (unchecked)
    └─ Error
```

◆ Example: Handle Division by Zero

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```
public class TryCatchExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            int a = 10;  
            int b = 0;  
            int result = a / b; // This will throw ArithmeticException  
            System.out.println("Result: " + result);  
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {  
            System.out.println("Error: Cannot divide by zero.");  
            System.out.println("Exception message: " + e.getMessage());  
        }  
  
        System.out.println("Program continues after exception handling...");  
    }  
}
```

◆ 1. ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException

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```
public class ArrayExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            int[] numbers = {1, 2, 3};  
            System.out.println(numbers[5]); // Invalid index  
        } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {  
            System.out.println("Error: Array index out of bounds.");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

◆ 2. NullPointerException

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```
public class NullPointerException {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            String text = null;  
            System.out.println(text.length()); // Throws NullPointerException  
        } catch (NullPointerException e) {  
            System.out.println("Error: Cannot operate on a null object.");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

◆ 3. Multiple catch blocks

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```
public class MultipleCatchExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            int[] arr = new int[3];
            arr[4] = 5; // ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
            int result = 10 / 0; // ArithmeticException (won't reach this line)
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {
            System.out.println("Arithmetic Error: " + e.getMessage());
        } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
            System.out.println("Array Error: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```

◆ 4. Using finally block

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```
public class FinallyExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            String str = "hello";  
            System.out.println(str.charAt(10)); // Out of bounds  
        } catch (StringIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {  
            System.out.println("String index error: " + e.getMessage());  
        } finally {  
            System.out.println("This block always executes.");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

◆ 5. Checked Exception (File Handling)

```
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import java.io.*;

public class FileReadExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            FileReader file = new FileReader("example.txt"); // Might throw FileNotFoundException
            BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(file);
            System.out.println(reader.readLine());
            reader.close();
        } catch (FileNotFoundException e) {
            System.out.println("File not found.");
        } catch (IOException e) {
            System.out.println("I/O error occurred.");
        }
    }
}
```