



# GoCode

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# Exceptions

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## What is it?

**Definition: It is an event, which occurs during the execution of the program, that disrupts the normal flow.**

try:

You do your operations here;

.....

except *ExceptionType*, *Argument*:

You can print value of *Argument* here...



# Exceptions

```
try:  
    value = 5 / 1  
except:  
    print "Can't divide by  
    zero"  
else:  
    print "Everything worked"
```



# Exceptions

**try:**

**value = 5 / 1**

**finally:**

**print "No matter what happens, this  
line will execute"**

| EXCEPTION NAME     | DESCRIPTION  |
|--------------------|--|
| Exception          | Base class for all exceptions  |
| StopIteration      | Raised when the next() method of an iterator does not point to any object.   |
| SystemExit         | Raised by the sys.exit() function.   |
| StandardError      | Base class for all built-in exceptions except StopIteration and SystemExit.  |
| ArithmeticError    | Base class for all errors that occur for numeric calculation.  |
| OverflowError      | Raised when a calculation exceeds maximum limit for a numeric type.  |
| FloatingPointError | Raised when a floating point calculation fails.  |
| ZeroDivisonError   | Raised when division or modulo by zero takes place for all numeric types.  |
| AssertionError     | Raised in case of failure of the Assert statement.   |
| AttributeError     | Raised in case of failure of attribute reference or assignment.  |
| EOFError           | Raised when there is no input from either the raw_input() or input() function and the end of file is reached.                                    |
| ImportError        | Raised when an import statement fails.   |
| KeyboardInterrupt  | Raised when the user interrupts program execution, usually by pressing Ctrl+c.   |
| LookupError        | Base class for all lookup errors.  |
| IndexError         | Raised when an index is not found in a sequence.   |
| KeyError           | Raised when the specified key is not found in the dictionary.  |
| NameError          | Raised when an identifier is not found in the local or global namespace.   |
| UnboundLocalError  | Raised when trying to access a local variable in a function or method but no value has been assigned to it.                                      |
| EnvironmentError   | Base class for all exceptions that occur outside the Python environment.   |
| IOError            | Raised when an input/ output operation fails, such as the print statement or the open() function when trying to open a file that does not exist. |
| OSError            | Raised for operating system-related errors.  |
| SyntaxError        | Raised when there is an error in Python syntax.  |
| IndentationError   | Raised when indentation is not specified properly.   |
| SystemError        | Raised when the interpreter finds an internal problem, but when this error is encountered the Python interpreter does not exit.                  |
| SystemExit         | Raised when Python interpreter is quit by using the sys.exit() function. If not handled in the code, causes the interpreter to exit.             |



## Exceptions

**try:**

```
x = float(raw_input("Your number: "))  
inverse = 1.0 / x
```

**except ValueError:**

```
    print "You should have given either an int  
        or a float"
```

**except ZeroDivisionError:**

```
    print "Infinity"
```

**finally:**

```
    print("There may or may not have been an  
        exception.")
```



## **Use Sparingly**

### **Capstone Project:**

**1) User Input (Integer/String)**

**2) Does File Exist?**





## **Key Points**

- 1) Exceptions are used to recover from errors.**
- 2) Use sparingly – Only when you want program to continue and avoid a crash**