WIX1002 Fundamentals of Programming

Chapter 11 Exception Handling



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Exception Handling



- Exception handling is a very important aspect of writing robust software. When an error occurs in a Java program it usually results in an exception being thrown.
- An exception represents an error condition that can occur during the normal course of program execution.
- When an exception occurs, an exception is thrown.
- By using exception handling, the exception is caught and processed.
- try-catch statement is used for exception handling.



```
try {
 // try block
} catch (Exception e) {
  // catch block
try {
  throw new Exception("Exception Description");
} catch (Exception e) {
  System.out.println(e.getMessage());
```



try-catch

Multiple catch blocks

```
try {
    // try block
} catch (ExceptionOne e) {
    // catch block
} catch (ExceptionTwo e) {
    // catch block
}
```



try-catch

Nested catch blocks

```
try {
 // try block
  try {
   // try block
 } catch (ExceptionOne e) {
   // catch block
} catch (ExceptionOne e) {
 // catch block
```



Exception Class



- Java includes some predefined exception classes.
- Some predefined exceptions are
 - IOException
 - NoSuchMethodException
 - FileNotFoundException
 - NumberFormatException
 - DivisionByZeroException
 - ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
- The new exception class can be defined. An exception class can be a derived class of any exception class.



Exception Class

```
public class exceptionClassName extends Exception {
   public exceptionClassName() {
      super("Error Message");
   }
   public exceptionClassName(String s) {
      super(S);
   }
}
```

Exception in Method

- Sometimes an exception can be thrown in a method without catching it in the same method.
- The method will stop if the exception is thrown.
 - public returnType methodName(parameterType parameterName, ..) throws ExceptionName, ...

```
try {
    // try block
    methodName();
} catch (Exception e) {
    // catch block
}
```





- The finally block contains code to be executed whether or not an exception is thrown in a try block.
- The finally always execute in the try block.

```
try {
    // try block
} catch (ExceptionOne e) {
    // catch block
} finally {
    // Code to be executed whether or not an exception is thrown
}
```



