

Practice Problems for Exception Handling

1. Checked Exception (Compile-time Exception)

Problem Statement:

Create a Java program that reads a file named "data.txt". If the file does not exist, handle the `IOException` properly and display a user-friendly message.

Expected Behavior:

- If the file exists, print its contents.
- If the file does not exist, catch the `IOException` and print "File not found".

```
import java.io.*;

public class CheckedException {
    public static void readFile() {
        try (BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new
FileReader("data.txt"))) {
            System.out.println(br.readLine());
        } catch (IOException e) {
            System.out.println("File not found");
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        readFile();
    }
}
```

2. Unchecked Exception (Runtime Exception)

Problem Statement:

Write a Java program that asks the user to enter two numbers and divides them. Handle possible exceptions such as:

- **ArithmeticException** if division by zero occurs.
- **InputMismatchException** if the user enters a non-numeric value.

Expected Behavior:

- If the user enters valid numbers, print the result of the division.
- If the user enters 0 as the denominator, catch and handle **ArithmeticException**.
- If the user enters a non-numeric value, catch and handle **InputMismatchException**.

```
import java.util.*;
public class UncheckedException {
    public static void divideNumbers() {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        try {
            int a = sc.nextInt();
            int b = sc.nextInt();
            System.out.println(a / b);
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {
            System.out.println("Cannot divide by zero");
        } catch (InputMismatchException e) {
            System.out.println("Invalid input");
        }
        sc.close();
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        divideNumbers();
    }
}
```

3. Custom Exception (User-defined Exception)

Problem Statement:

Create a **custom exception** called `InvalidAgeException`.

- Write a method `validateAge(int age)` that throws `InvalidAgeException` if the age is below 18.
- In `main()`, take user input and call `validateAge()`.
- If an exception occurs, display "Age must be 18 or above".

Expected Behavior:

- If the age is ≥ 18 , print "Access granted!".
- If age < 18 , throw `InvalidAgeException` and display the message.

```
import java.util.*;

class InvalidAgeException extends Exception {
    InvalidAgeException(String message) {
        super(message);
    }
}

public class CustomException {
    public static void validateAge(int age) throws InvalidAgeException {
        if (age < 18)
            throw new InvalidAgeException("Age must be 18 or above");
        System.out.println("Access granted!");
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        try {
            validateAge(sc.nextInt());
        } catch (InvalidAgeException e) {
            System.out.println(e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```

```
        sc.close();  
    }  
}
```

4. Multiple Catch Blocks

Problem Statement:

Create a Java program that performs array operations.

- Accept an integer array and an index number.
- Retrieve and print the value at that index.
- Handle the following exceptions:
 - **ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException** if the index is out of range.
 - **NullPointerException** if the array is `null`.

Expected Behavior:

- If valid, print "Value at index X: Y".
- If the index is out of bounds, display "Invalid index!".
- If the array is null, display "Array is not initialized!".

```
import java.util.*;  
  
public class MultipleCatchBlocks {  
    public static void arrayOperation(Integer[] arr, int index) {  
        try {  
            System.out.println("Value at index " + index + ": " + arr[index]);  
        } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {  
            System.out.println("Invalid index!");  
        } catch (NullPointerException e) {  
            System.out.println("Array is not initialized!");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    }  
}  
  
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    arrayOperation(new Integer[] { 1, 2, 3 }, 5);  
}  
}
```

5. try-with-resources (Auto-closing Resources)

Problem Statement:

Write a Java program that reads the first line of a file named "info.txt" using `BufferedReader`.

- Use `try-with-resources` to ensure the file is automatically closed after reading.
- Handle any `IOException` that may occur.

Expected Behavior:

- If the file exists, print its first line.
- If the file does not exist, catch `IOException` and print "Error reading file".

```
import java.io.*;  
  
public class TryWithResources {  
    public static void readFirstLine() {  
        try (BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new  
FileReader("info.txt"))) {  
            System.out.println(br.readLine());  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    } catch (IOException e) {  
        System.out.println("Error reading file");  
    }  
}  
  
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    readFirstLine();  
}  
}
```

6. throw vs. throws (Exception Propagation)

Problem Statement:

Create a method `calculateInterest(double amount, double rate, int years)` that:

- Throws `IllegalArgumentException` if `amount` or `rate` is negative.
- Propagates the exception using `throws` and handles it in `main()`.

Expected Behavior:

- If valid, return and print the calculated interest.
- If invalid, catch and display `"Invalid input: Amount and rate must be positive"`.

```
public class ExceptionPropagation {
    public static double calculateInterest(double amount, double rate, int
years) {
        if (amount < 0 || rate < 0)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid input: Amount and rate
must be positive");
        return amount * rate * years / 100;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            System.out.println(calculateInterest(1000, -5, 2));
        } catch (IllegalArgumentException e) {
            System.out.println(e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```

7. finally Block Execution

Problem Statement:

Write a program that performs **integer division** and demonstrates the **finally** block execution.

- The program should:
 - Take two integers from the user.
 - Perform division.
 - Handle **ArithmeticException** (if dividing by zero).
 - Ensure "Operation completed" is always printed using **finally**.

Expected Behavior:

- If valid, print the result.
- If an exception occurs, handle it and still print "Operation completed".

```
import java.util.*;

public class FinallyBlock {
    public static void divideNumbers() {
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        try {
            System.out.println(sc.nextInt() / sc.nextInt());
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {
            System.out.println("Cannot divide by zero");
        } finally {
            System.out.println("Operation completed");
            sc.close();
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        divideNumbers();
    }
}
```

8. Exception Propagation in Methods

Problem Statement:

Create a Java program with three methods:

- `method1()`: Throws an `ArithmeticException` (`10 / 0`).
- `method2()`: Calls `method1()`.
- `main()`: Calls `method2()` and handles the exception.

Expected Behavior:

- The exception propagates from `method1()` → `method2()` → `main()`.
- Catch and handle it in `main()`, printing "Handled exception in main".

```
public class MethodExceptionPropagation {  
    public static void method1() {  
        int x = 10 / 0;  
    }  
  
    public static void method2() {  
        method1();  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try {  
            method2();  
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {  
            System.out.println("Handled exception in main");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

9. Nested try-catch Block

Problem Statement:

Write a Java program that:

- Takes an **array** and a **divisor** as input.
- Tries to access an element at an index.
- Tries to divide that element by the divisor.
- Uses **nested try-catch** to handle:
 - `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException` if the index is invalid.

- `ArithmeticException` if the divisor is zero.

Expected Behavior:

- If valid, print the division result.
- If the index is invalid, catch and display "Invalid array index!".
- If division by zero, catch and display "Cannot divide by zero!".

```
public class NestedTryCatch {
    public static void handleArrayDivision(int[] arr, int index, int divisor) {
        try {
            try {
                System.out.println(arr[index] / divisor);
            } catch (ArithmeticException e) {
                System.out.println("Cannot divide by zero!");
            }
        } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
            System.out.println("Invalid array index!");
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        handleArrayDivision(new int[] { 10, 20, 30 }, 5, 0);
    }
}
```

10. Bank Transaction System (Checked + Custom Exception)



Problem Statement:

Develop a **Bank Account System** where:

- `withdraw(double amount)` method:
 - Throws `InsufficientBalanceException` if withdrawal amount exceeds balance.
 - Throws `IllegalArgumentException` if the amount is negative.
- Handle exceptions in `main()`.

Expected Behavior:

- If valid, print `"Withdrawal successful, new balance: X"`.
- If balance is insufficient, throw and handle `"Insufficient balance!"`.
- If the amount is negative, throw and handle `"Invalid amount!"`.

```
class InsufficientBalanceException extends Exception {
    InsufficientBalanceException(String message) {
        super(message);
    }
}

class BankAccount {
    private double balance;

    BankAccount(double balance) {
        this.balance = balance;
    }

    public void withdraw(double amount) throws InsufficientBalanceException {
        if (amount < 0)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid amount!");
    }
}
```

```
        if (amount > balance)
            throw new InsufficientBalanceException("Insufficient balance!");
        balance -= amount;
        System.out.println("Withdrawal successful, new balance: " + balance);
    }
}

public class BankTransaction {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        BankAccount account = new BankAccount(5000);
        try {
            account.withdraw(6000);
        } catch (InsufficientBalanceException | IllegalArgumentException e) {
            System.out.println(e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```