



# Closing Resources

- Resources that must be closed require careful handling, such as `PrintWriter`
- Use the `try-with-resources` statement:
  - If no exception occurs, `out.close()` is called after `writeData()` returns
  - If an exception occurs, `out.close()` is called before exception is passed to its handler

```
try (PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(filename)) {  
    writeData(out);  
} // out.close() is always called
```



# Designing Your Own Exception Types

- You can design your own exception types — subclasses of `Exception` or `RuntimeException`.
- Throw an `InsufficientFundsException` when the amount to withdraw an amount from a bank account exceeds the current balance.
- How do we create `InsufficientFundsException` as an unchecked exception class?
  - We can extend the `IllegalArgumentException` class

```
if (amount > balance){  
    throw new  
        InsufficientFundsException("withdrawal of " +  
                                   amount + " exceeds balance of " + balance);  
}
```



# Designing Your Own Exception Types

- Supply two constructors for the class
  - A constructor with no arguments
  - A constructor that accepts a message string describing reason for exception
- When the exception is caught, its message string can be retrieved by using the getMessage method

```
public class InsufficientFundsException extends IllegalArgumentException
{
    public InsufficientFundsException() {}

    public InsufficientFundsException(String message)
    {
        super(message);
    }
}
```



# Self Check 11.16

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{
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    balance");
}
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- Answer: It is still 200. The last statement was not executed because the exception was thrown.



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- Answer:

```
if (amount < 0)
{
    throw new IllegalArgumentException("Negative amount");
}
```



# Self Check 11.18

- Consider the method

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    try{  
        Scanner in = new Scanner(new File("input.txt"));  
        int value = in.nextInt();  
        System.out.println(value);  
    }  
    catch (IOException exception) {  
        System.out.println("Error opening file.");  
    }  
}
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- Answer: The Scanner constructor succeeds because the file exists. The nextInt method throws a NoSuchElementException. This is not an IOException. Therefore, the error is not caught. Because there is no other handler, an error message is printed and the program terminates.



## Self Check 11.19

- Why is an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException` not a checked exception?
- Answer: Because programmers should simply check that their array index values are valid instead of trying to handle an `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`.



# Self Check 11.21

- What is wrong with the following code, and how can you fix it?

```
public static void writeAll(String[] lines, String
filename) {
    PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(filename);
    for (String line : lines) {
        out.println(line.toUpperCase());
    }
    out.close();
}
```



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```

- Answer: There are two mistakes.
  - The `PrintWriter` constructor can throw a `FileNotFoundException`.
    - You should supply a throws clause.
  - And if one of the array elements is null, a `NullPointerException` is thrown. In that case, the `out.close()` statement is never executed.
    - You should use a try-with-resources statement.



# Self Check 11.23

- Suppose you read bank account data from a file. Contrary to your expectation, the next input value is not of type double. You decide to implement a `BadDataException`.
- Which exception class should you extend?
- Answer: Because file corruption is beyond the control of the programmer, this should be a checked exception, so it would be wrong to extend `RuntimeException` or `IllegalArgumentException`. Because the error is related to input, `IOException` would be a good choice.



# The try/finally statement

- If cleanup other than close method is required

```
public double deposit (double amount) {  
    try{  
        . . .  
    }  
    finally{  
        cleanup statements // This code is executed whether or not an exception occurs  
    }  
}
```

- finally block always executes
  - If no exception occurs, finally block executes after try block
  - If exception occurs, finally block is executed and exception is propagated to its handler



# Application: Handling Input Errors

- Program algorithm
- Asks user for name of file
- File expected to contain data values
- First line of file contains total number of values  
Remaining lines contain the data

- Typical input file:

3

1.45

-2.1

0.05



# Case Study: A Complete Example

- What can go wrong?
  - File might not exist
  - File might have data in wrong format
- Who can detect the faults?
  - Scanner constructor will throw an exception when file does not exist
  - Methods that process input need to throw exception if they find error in data format
- What exceptions can be thrown?
  - FileNotFoundException can be thrown by Scanner constructor
  - BadDataException, a custom checked exception class for reporting wrong data format
- Who can remedy the faults that the exceptions report?
  - Only the main method of DataAnalyzer program interacts with user
    - Catches exceptions
    - Prints appropriate error messages
    - Gives user another chance to enter a correct file





# DataAnalyzer.java

```
class DataAnalyzer {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);  
        DataSetReader reader = new DataSetReader();  
  
        boolean done = false;  
        while (!done) {  
            try {  
                System.out.println("Please enter the file name: ");  
                String filename = in.next();  
                double[] data = reader.readFile(filename);  
                double sum = 0;  
                for (double d : data) {  
                    sum = sum + d;  
                }  
                System.out.println("The sum is " + sum);  
                done = true;  
            } catch (FileNotFoundException exception) {  
                System.out.println("File not found.");  
            } catch (BadDataException exception) {  
                System.out.println("Bad data: " + exception.getMessage());  
            } catch (IOException exception) {  
                exception.printStackTrace();  
            }  
        } // while ends  
    } // main ends  
} // class ends
```

This program reads a file containing numbers and analyzes its contents. If the file doesn't exist or contains strings that are not numbers, an error message is displayed.



# DataSetReader.java

*/\* Reads a data set from a file. The file must have the format numberOfValues \*/*

```
class DataSetReader{  
    private double [] data;
```

```
    /** Reads a data set.
```

```
    @param filename the name of the file holding the data
```

```
    @return the data in the file
```

```
    */
```

```
    public double[] readFile(String filename) throws IOException {  
    }
```

```
    /** Reads all data.
```

```
    @param in the scanner that scans the data
```

```
    */
```

```
    private void readData(Scanner in) throws BadDataException {  
    }
```

```
    /** Reads one data value.
```

```
    @param in the scanner that scans the data
```

```
    @param i the position of the value to read */
```

```
    private void readValue(Scanner in, int i) throws BadDataException{  
    }
```

```
}
```



# The readFile Method of the DataSetReader Class

- Constructs Scanner object
- Calls readData method
- Completely unconcerned with any exceptions
- If there is a problem with input file, it simply passes the exception to caller:

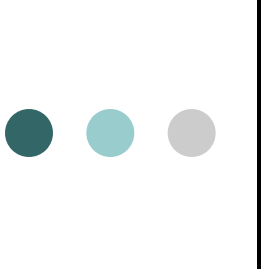
```
public double[] readFile(String filename) throws IOException{  
    File inFile = new File(filename);  
    try (Scanner in = new Scanner(inFile)){  
        readData(in);  
        return data;  
    }  
}
```



# The readData Method of the DataSetReader Class

- Reads the number of values
  - Constructs an array
  - Calls readValue for each data value:
- Checks for two potential errors: File might not start with an integer and File might have additional data after reading all values.
  - Makes no attempt to catch any exceptions.

```
private void readData(Scanner in) throws BadDataException {  
    if (!in.hasNextInt()) {  
        throw new BadDataException("Length expected");  
    }  
    int numberOfValues = in.nextInt();  
    data = new double[numberOfValues];  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < numberOfValues; i++){  
        readValue(in, i);  
    }  
  
    if (in.hasNext()){  
        throw new BadDataException("End of file expected");  
    }  
}
```



# The readValue method of the DataSetReader class

```
private void readValue(Scanner in, int i) throws BadDataException {  
    if (!in.hasNextDouble()){  
        throw new BadDataException("Data value expected");  
    }  
    data[i] = in.nextDouble();  
}
```



# Error Scenario

- `DataAnalyzer.main` calls `DataSetReader.readFile`
- `readFile` calls `readData`
- `readData` calls `readValue` in a loop
  - `readValue` doesn't find expected value and throws `BadDataException`
  - `readData` has no handler for exception and terminates
  - `readFile` has no handler for exception and terminates immediately after closing the `Scanner` object
- `DataAnalyzer.main` has handler for `BadDataException`
  - Handler prints a message
  - User is given another chance to enter file name
  - The program does not crash!



# BadDataException.java

```
/**  
    This class reports bad input data.  
 */  
public class BadDataException extends IOException{  
    public BadDataException() {}  
    public BadDataException(String message) {  
  
    }  
}
```



## Self Check 11.25

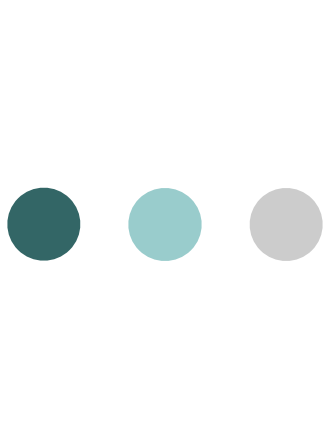
- Suppose the user specifies a file that exists and is empty. Trace the flow of execution.
- Answer:
  - `DataAnalyzer.main` calls `DataSetReader.readFile`, which calls `readData`.
  - The call `in.hasNextInt()` returns false, and `readData` throws a `BadDataException`.
  - The `readFile` method doesn't catch it, so it propagates back to main, where it is caught.





## Self Check 11.27

- What happens to the Scanner object if the readData method throws an exception?
- Answer: The close method is called on the Scanner object before the exception is propagated to its handler.



# Thank you

Please let me know if you have any questions.

# Chapter 12 - Object-Oriented Design

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# Discovering Classes

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- When designing a program, you work from a requirements specification
  - The designer's task is to discover structures that make it possible to implement the requirements
- To discover classes, look for nouns in the problem description.
- Find methods by looking for verbs in the task description.

# Example: Invoice

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INVOICE			
Sam's Small Appliances 100 Main Street Anytown, CA 98765			
Item	Qty	Price	Total
Toaster	3	\$29.95	\$89.85
Hair Dryer	1	\$24.95	\$24.95
Car Vacuum	2	\$19.99	\$39.98
<b>AMOUNT DUE: \$154.78</b>			

**Figure 1** An Invoice

# Example: Invoice

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- Classes that come to mind:
  - Invoice
  - LineItem
  - Customer
- Good idea to keep a list of candidate classes.
- Brainstorm: put all ideas for classes onto the list.
- Cross not useful ones later.
- Concepts from the problem domain are good candidates for classes.
- Not all classes can be discovered from the program requirements:
  - Most programs need tactical classes

# The CRC Card Method

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In a class scheduling system, potential classes from the problem domain include Class, LectureHall, Instructor, and Student.

# The CRC Card Method

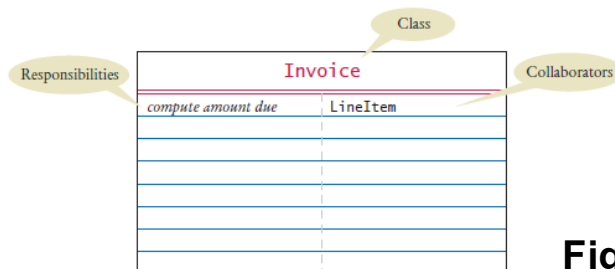
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- After you have a set of classes
  - Define the behavior (methods) of each class
- Look for verbs in the task description
  - Match the verbs to the appropriate objects
- The invoice program needs to compute the amount due
  - Which class is responsible for this method?
    - Invoice class



# The CRC Card Method

- To find the class responsibilities, use the CRC card method.
- A CRC card describes a class, its responsibilities, and its collaborating classes.
  - CRC - stands for “classes”, “responsibilities”, “collaborators”
- Use an index card for each class.
- Pick the class that should be responsible for each method (verb).
- Write the responsibility onto the class card.
- Indicate what other classes are needed to fulfill this particular responsibility (collaborators).



**Figure 2** A CRC Card

## Self Check 12.1

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What is the rule of thumb for finding classes?

**Answer:** Look for nouns in the problem description.

## Self Check 12.2

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**Answer:** Yes (ChessBoard) and no (MovePiece).

## Self Check 12.3

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Suppose the invoice is to be saved to a file. Name a likely collaborator.

**Answer:** `PrintStream`

## Self Check 12.4

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Looking at the invoice in Figure 1, what is a likely responsibility of the Customer class?

**Answer:** To produce the shipping address of the customer.

## Self Check 12.5

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What do you do if a CRC card has ten responsibilities?

**Answer:** Reword the responsibilities so that they are at a higher level, or come up with more classes to handle the responsibilities.

# Relationships Between Classes

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The most common types of relationships:

- Dependency
- Aggregation
- Inheritance





Questions?