

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"`.
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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`.
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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.
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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!"`.
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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"`.
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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"`.
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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".
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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".
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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!".
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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!".