

# Object-Oriented Programming Using Java

## Java Exception Handling

# Why Exception Handling?

- **Dictionary Meaning:** Exception is an abnormal condition
- A variety of errors can occur when a program is running -- For example:
  - **(Real) User input error.** Example: bad input or URL
  - **Device errors.** Example: Printer Not Connected
  - **Physical limitations.** Example: disk full
  - **Code errors.** Example: interact with code that does not fulfill its contract
  - **Loss of network connection.**
  - **Opening an unavailable file.**
- When a program runs into a runtime error, the program terminates **abnormally**
- **Desirable:** when an error occurs
  - *Return to safe state, save work, exit gracefully*
- Can we handle the runtime error so that the program can continue to run or terminate gracefully?

# Why Exception Handling?

- Exception Handling in Java is one of the effective means to handle the runtime errors so that the regular flow of the application can be preserved
- When an exception occurs, the program usually *terminates abruptly*
- The major benefit of Exception handling is that it maintains the normal flow of the application despite the occurrence of an exception
- An exception handler makes sure that all the statements in the program are executed normally and the program flow does not break abruptly

```
statement 1;  
statement 2;  
statement 3;  
statement 4;  
statement 5; //exception occurs  
statement 6;  
statement 7;  
statement 8;  
statement 9;  
statement 10;
```

These statements will not be executed

# Exception versus Error

- An *exception* represents an abnormal condition; an *error*, on the other hand, represents some irrecoverable condition
- Errors are usually beyond the control of the programmer, and we should not try to handle errors
- **Example:** JVM running out of memory, memory leaks, stack overflow errors, library incompatibility, infinite recursion, etc...
- As a matter of fact:
  - An *error* indicates a serious problem that a reasonable application should not try to handle on its own
  - An *exception* indicates conditions that a reasonable application might try to catch and handle modestly

# Example Scenario 1: Runtime Error

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Quotient {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter two integers: "); // Prompt the user to enter two integers
        int number1 = input.nextInt();
        int number2 = input.nextInt();
        System.out.println(number1 + " / " + number2 + " is " + (number1 / number2));
        System.out.println("Execution continues ...");
    }
}
```

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        System.out.println("Execution continues ...");
    }
}
```

# Error Handling Options

- **Option 1:** Fixing using an if statement ([QuotientWithIf.java](#))
- **Option 2:** Fixing using a method ([QuotientWithIf.java](#))
- **Option 3:** Fixing with Exception ([QuotientWithException.java](#))
  - It enables a method to throw an exception to its caller
  - Without it, a method must handle the exception or terminate the program
- **Option 4:** Additional Advantage ([InputMismatchExceptionDemo.java](#))
  - We could let our program continuously read an input until it is correct

# Example Scenario 1: Fixing Using an if Statement

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Quotient {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter two integers: "); // Prompt the user to enter two integers
        int number1 = input.nextInt();
        int number2 = input.nextInt();
        if (number2 != 0)
            System.out.println(number1 + " / " + number2 + " is " + (number1 / number2));
        else
            System.out.println("Divisor cannot be zero ");
    }
}
```



# Example Scenario 1: Fixing Using a Method

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class QuotientWithMethod {
    public static int quotient(int number1, int number2) {
        if (number2 == 0) {
            System.out.println("Divisor cannot be zero");
            System.exit(1); }
        return number1 / number2; } // End of quotient() method

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter two integers: ");
        int number1 = input.nextInt();
        int number2 = input.nextInt();

        int result = quotient(number1, number2);
        System.out.println(number1 + " / " + number2 + " is " + result); } // End of main() method
    } // End of class
```

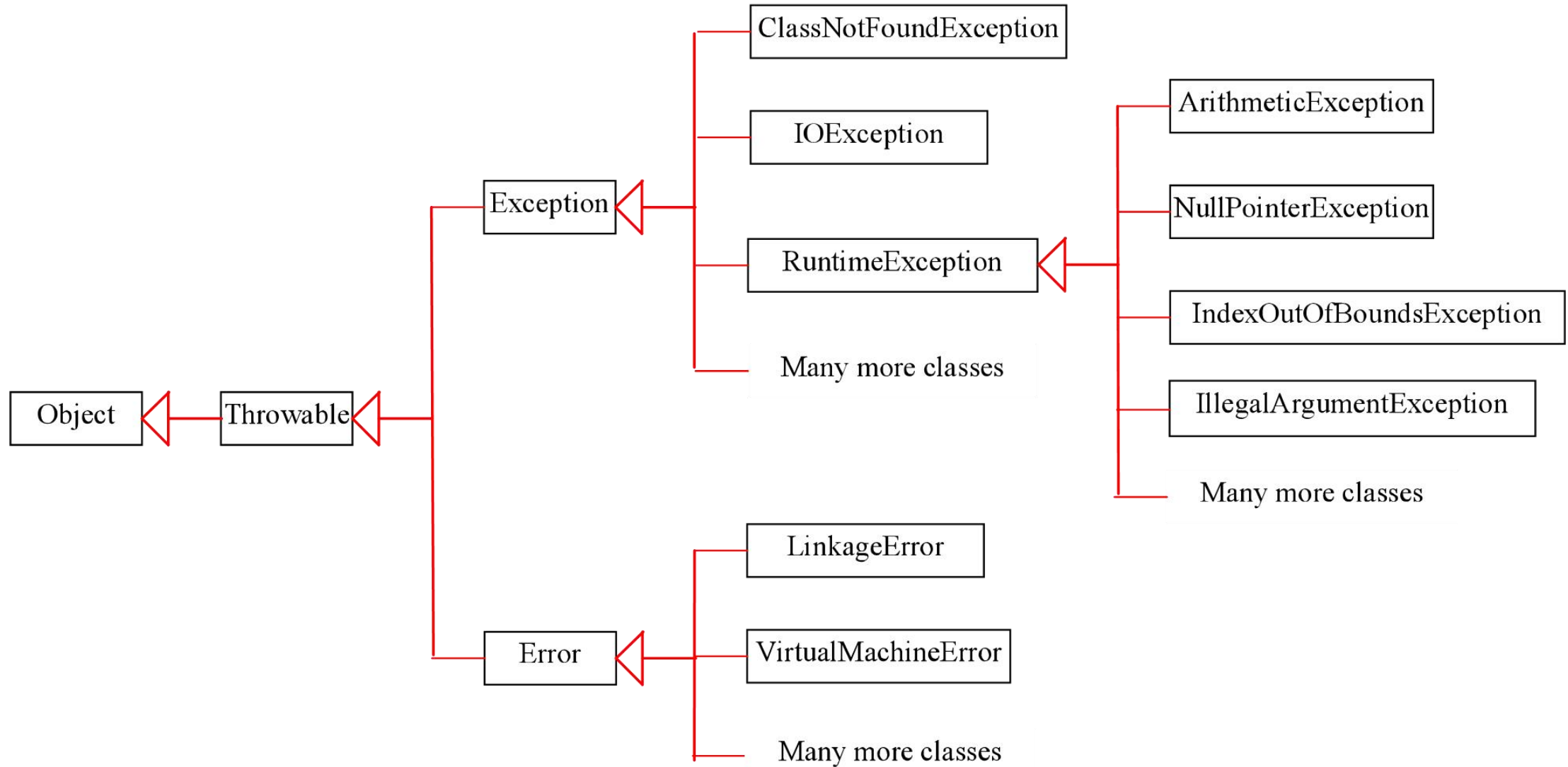
# Example Scenario 1: Fixing Using an Exception

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class QuotientWithException {
    public static int quotient(int number1, int number2) {
        if (number2 == 0) throw new ArithmeticException("Divisor cannot be zero");
        return number1 / number2; } // End of quotient() method
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter two integers: ");
        int number1 = input.nextInt(); int number2 = input.nextInt();
        try {
            int result;
            result = quotient(number1, number2);
            System.out.println("This statement and the next will not be executed if exception occurs");
            System.out.println(number1 + " / " + number2 + " is " + result); } //End of try block
        catch (ArithmeticException ex) {
            System.out.println("Exception: an integer cannot be divided by zero "); } // End of catch
        System.out.println("Execution continues ..."); } // End of main() method
    } // End of class
```

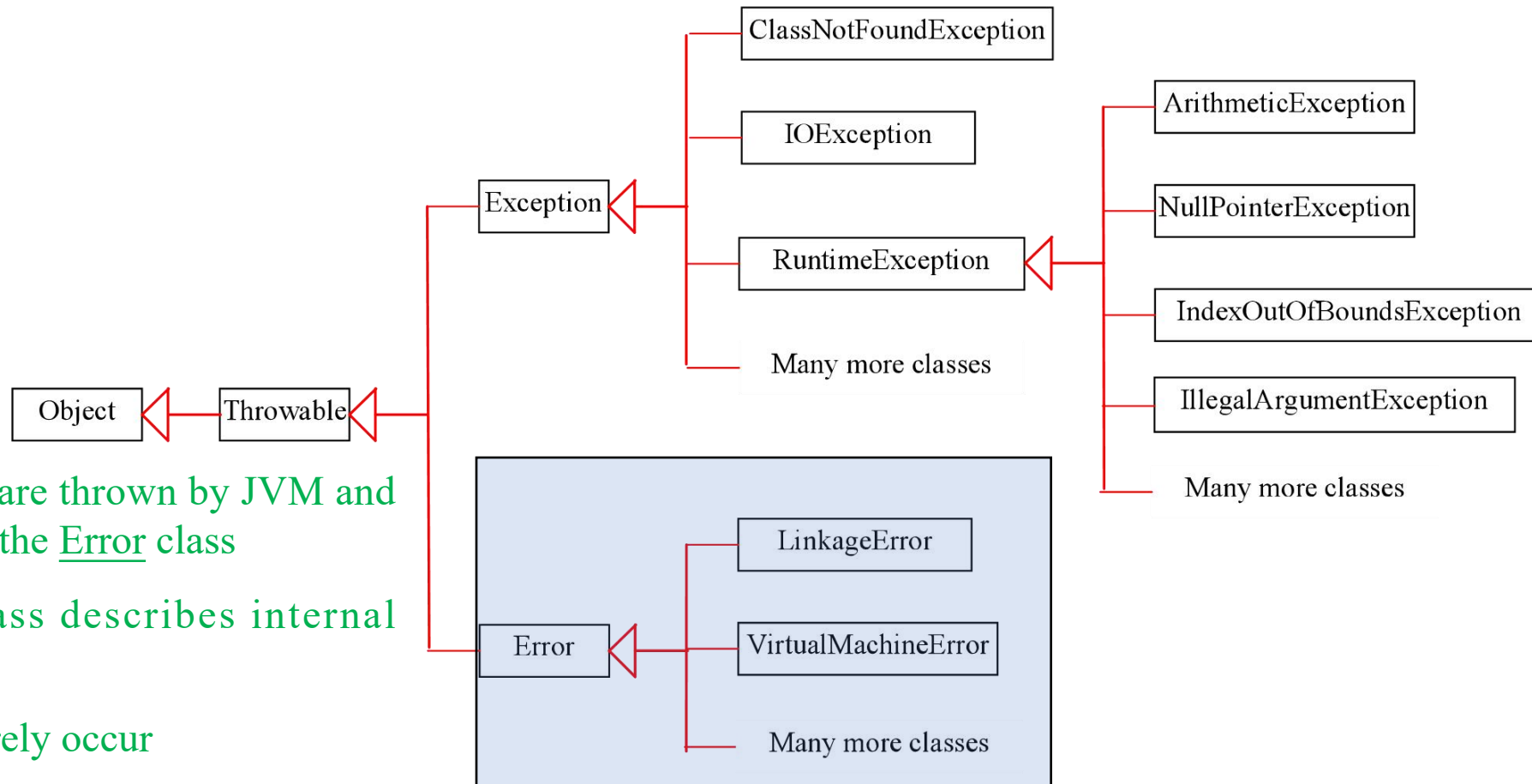
# Exceptions in Java

- Many languages, including Java use a mechanism know as *Exceptions* to handle errors at runtime
- In Java, Exception is a **class** with many descendants!
  - `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`
  - `NullPointerException`
  - `FileNotFoundException`
  - `ArithmeticException`
  - `IllegalArgumentException`, etc.
- All exception and error types in Java are subclasses of class *Throwable*

# Java Exception/Error Hierarchy



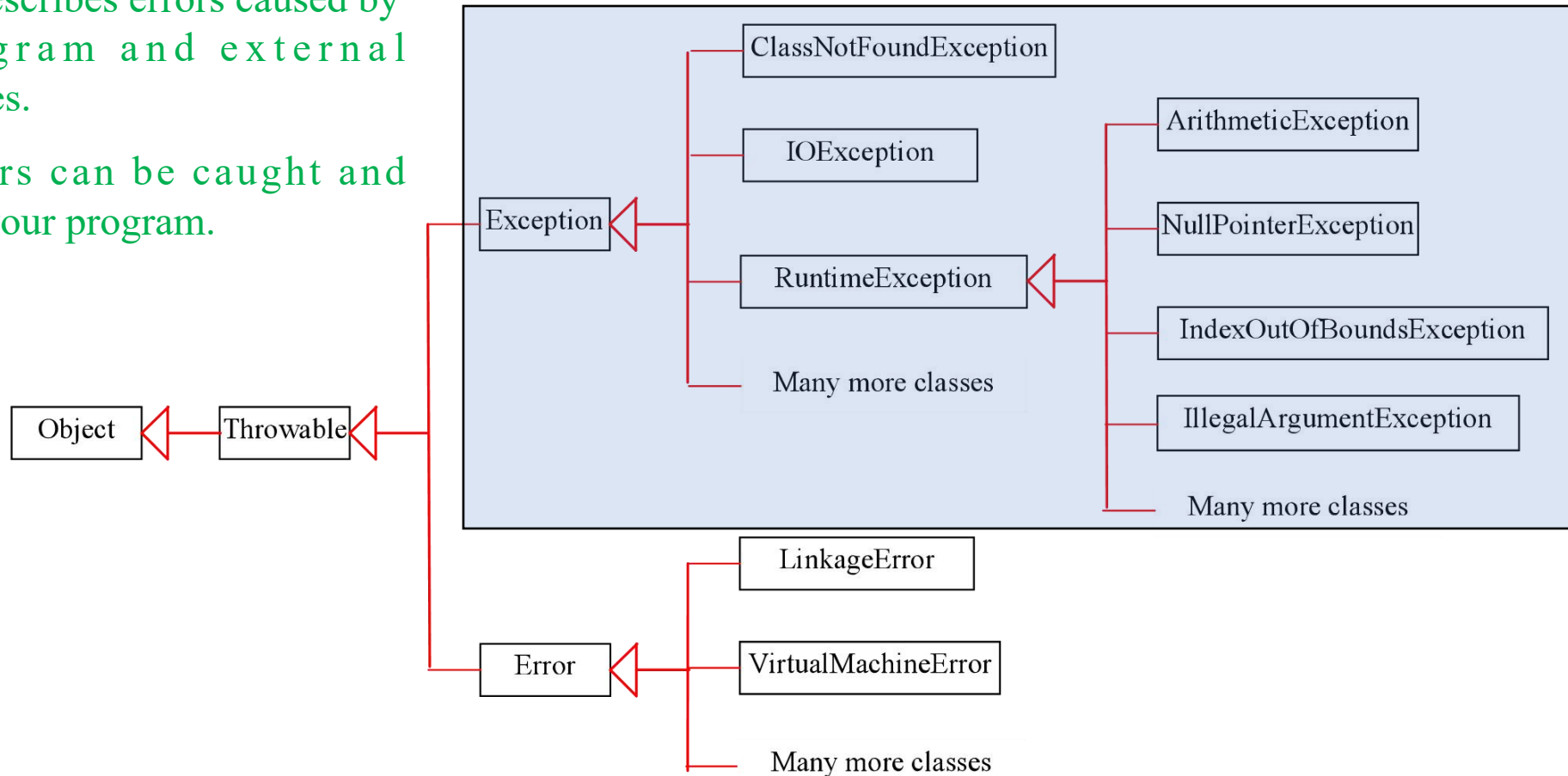
# System Errors



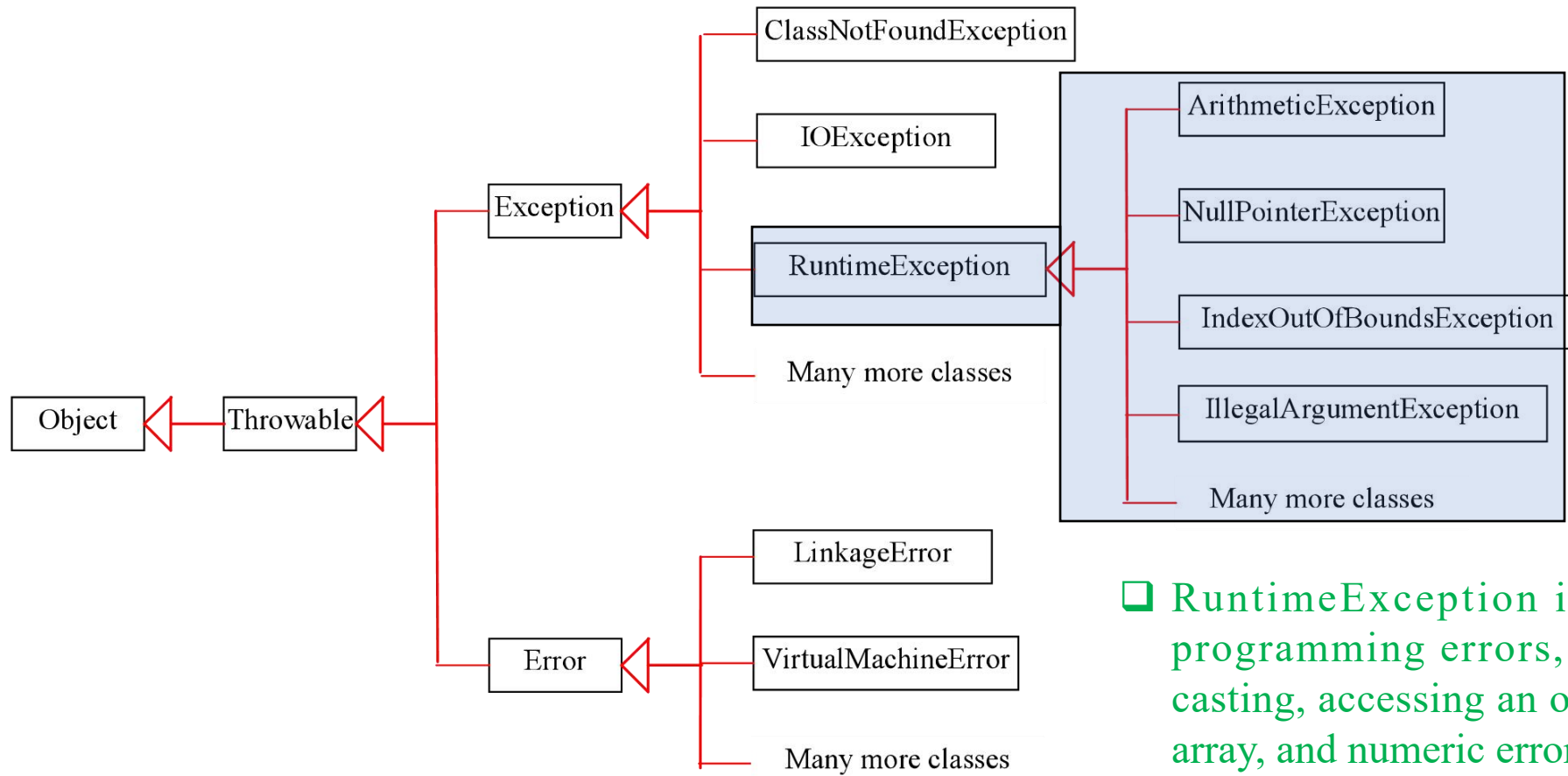
- ❑ *System errors* are thrown by JVM and represented in the Error class
- ❑ The Error class describes internal system errors
- ❑ Such errors rarely occur
- ❑ If one does, there is little you can do beyond notifying the user and trying to terminate the program gracefully

# Exceptions

- ❑ Exception describes errors caused by your program and external circumstances.
- ❑ These errors can be caught and handled by your program.



# Runtime Exceptions



- ❑ `RuntimeException` is caused by programming errors, such as bad casting, accessing an out-of-bounds array, and numeric errors

# Checked Exceptions vs. Unchecked Exceptions

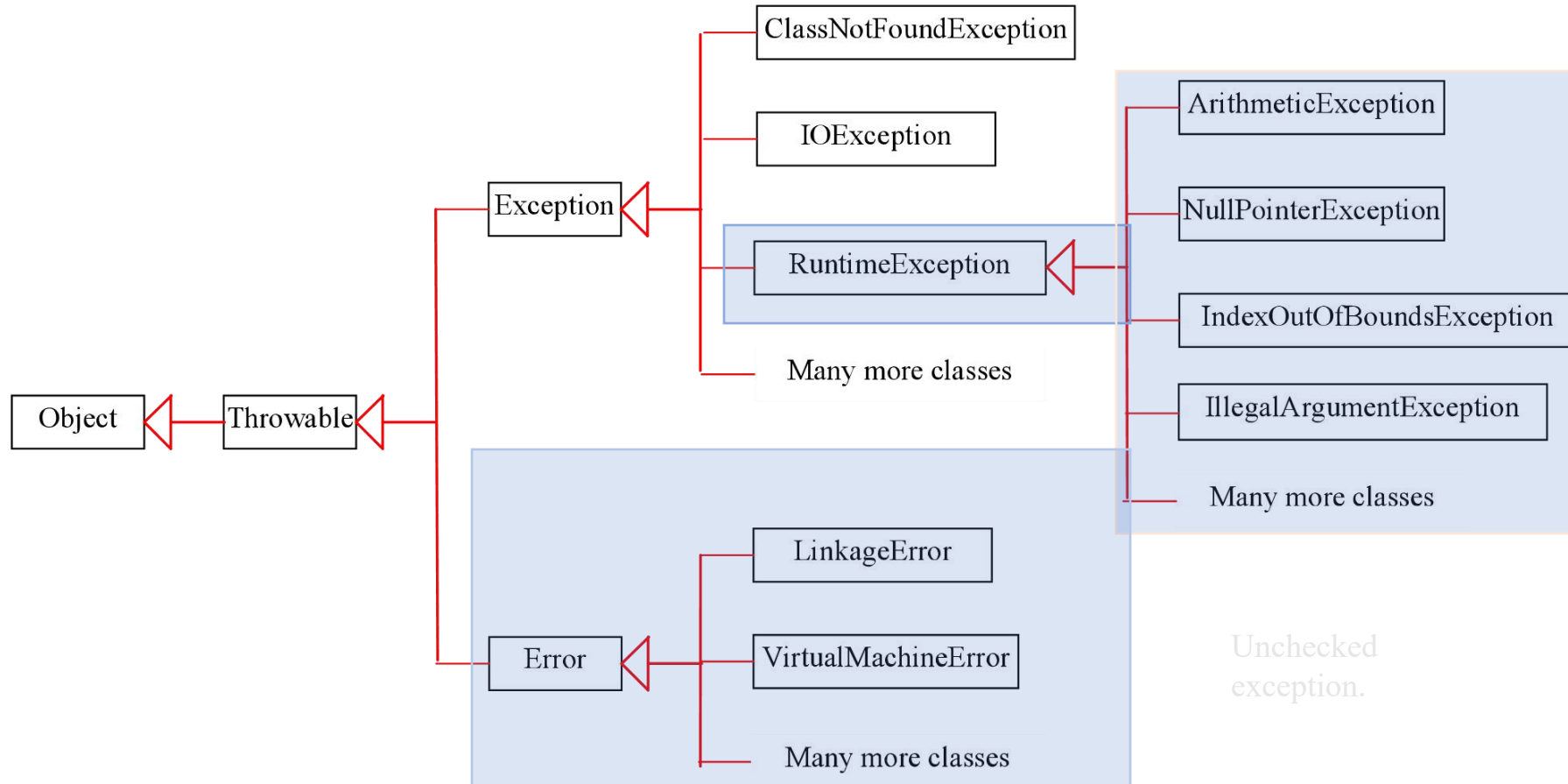
- ❑ RuntimeException, Error and their subclasses are known as *unchecked exceptions*, meaning that the compiler will **NOT FORCE** the programmer to check and deal with these exceptions
- ❑ All other exceptions are known as *checked exceptions*, meaning that the compiler **FORCES** the programmer to check and deal with these exceptions
  - ❑ If not taken care of in the code, the compiler flags *compilation error* for *checked exceptions*!!!



# Unchecked Exceptions

- ❑ In most cases, unchecked exceptions reflect programming logic errors that are not recoverable. For example,
  - ❖ A NullPointerException is thrown if you access an object through a reference variable before an object is assigned to it
  - ❖ An IndexOutOfBoundsException is thrown if you access an element in an array outside the bounds of the array
- ❑ These are the logic errors that should be corrected in the program
- ❑ Unchecked exceptions can occur anywhere in the program
- ❑ To avoid cumbersome overuse of *try-catch* blocks, Java does not mandate us to write code to catch unchecked exceptions

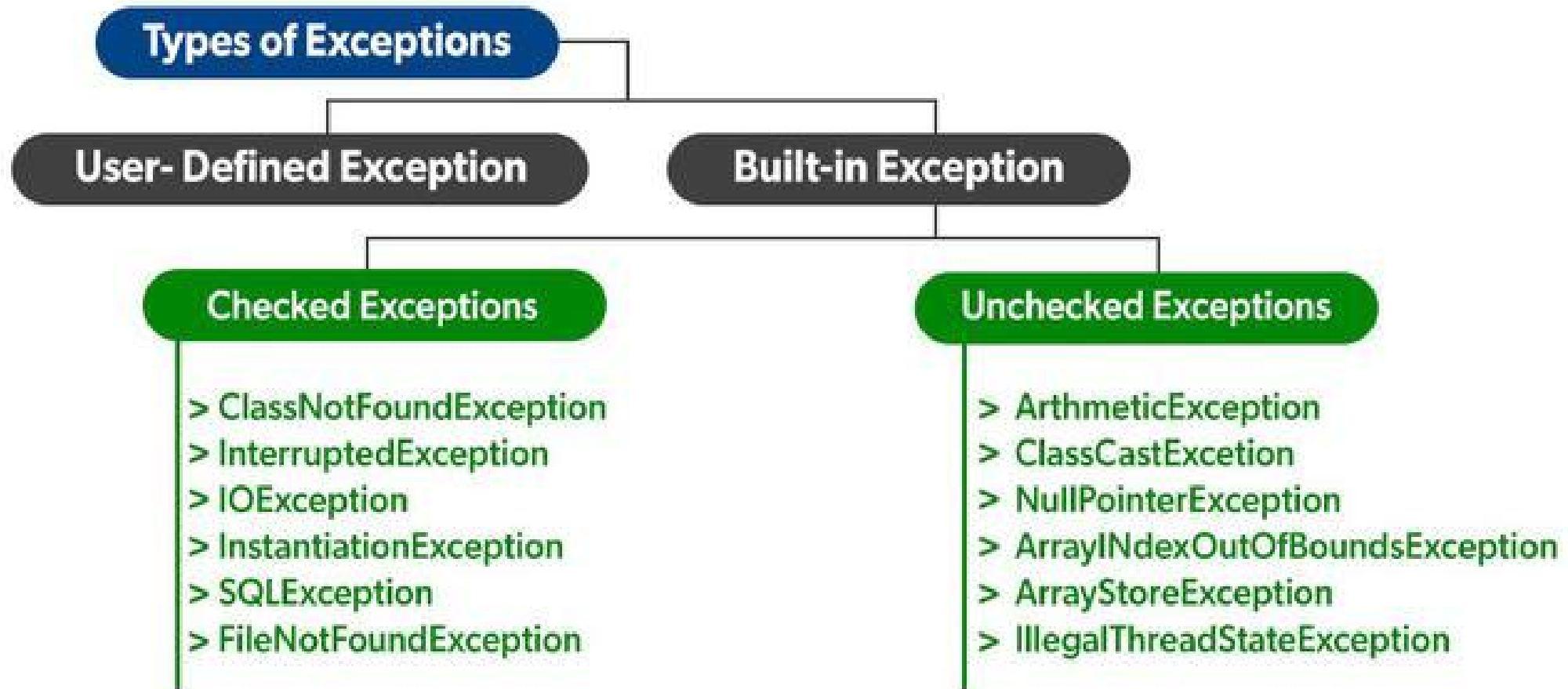
# Unchecked Exceptions



# Handling Checked Exceptions

- Let us recall that *an exception is an event that disrupts the normal flow of the program*
  - *In Java, it is an object that is thrown at runtime*
- **Checked exceptions**, unlike Unchecked exceptions (that occurs due to a programming logic error), represent errors that are unpreventable by the programmers!
- Checked exceptions represent conditions that, although exceptional, can reasonably be expected to occur, and if they do occur must be dealt with in some way [other than the program terminating]
- Checked exceptions are **checked** at compile time, meaning that, not handling exceptions of this types would incur compilation error

# Exception Categories



# Exception: Displaying a Description

- **Throwable** overrides the **toString()** method defined by **Object** Class
  - That overridden method returns a string containing a description of the corresponding exception
  - A `println()` statement can print that description if we simply pass the exception as an argument
  - Example:

```
catch (ArithmeticException ex) {  
    System.out.println("Exception: " + ex);  
}
```

# Handling Exception in Java

Java Exception handling is managed via five keywords:

- **try:** allows us to define a block of code to be tested for errors while it is being executed
- **catch:** allows us to define a block of code to be executed, if an error occurs in the try block
- **throw:** allows us to explicitly throw a single exception; this statement is used together with an exception type
- **throws:** used to declare the type of exceptions that might occur within the method; used in the declaration of a method
- **finally:** lets us execute a block of code, after **try...catch**, regardless of the result

# Programmer's Life: Without Exception Handling

```
import java.util.*;

public class InputMismatchWithoutExceptionDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);

        //Ask for an integer input
        System.out.print("Enter an integer: ");
        int number = input.nextInt();

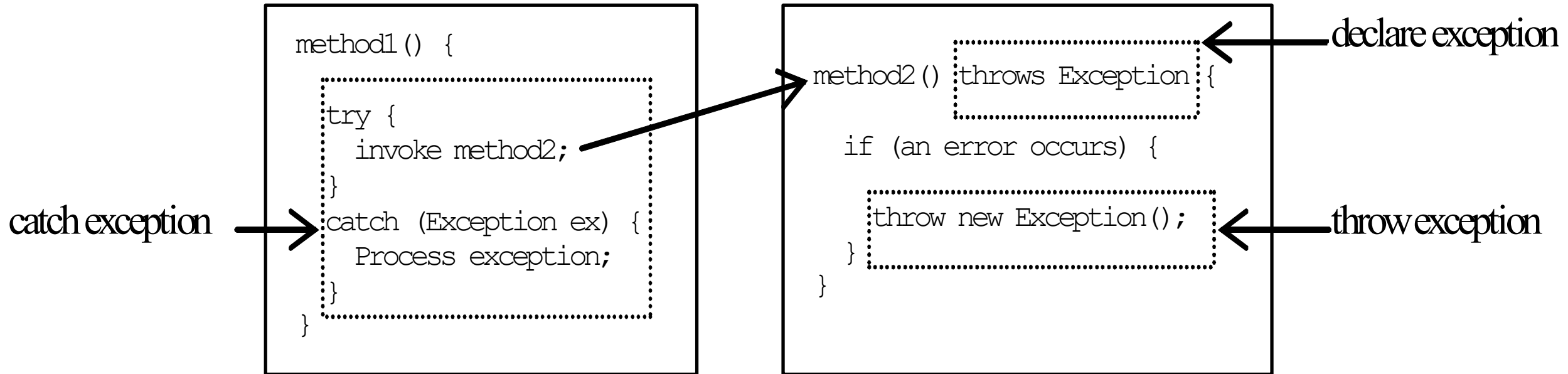
        // Display the result
        System.out.println("The number entered is " + number);
    }
}
```

# Programmer's Life: With Exception Handling

```
import java.util.*;
public class InputMismatchExceptionDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        boolean continueInput = true;
        do {
            try {
                System.out.print("Enter an integer: ");
                int number = input.nextInt();
                System.out.println("The number entered is " + number);
                continueInput = false;
            }
            catch (InputMismatchException ex) {
                System.out.println("Try again. (" + "Incorrect input: an integer is required)");
                input.nextLine(); // discard input
            }
        } while (continueInput);
    }
}
```



# Declaring, Throwing, and Catching Exceptions



# Declaring Exceptions

- Every method must state the types of checked exceptions it might throw
  - known as *declaring exceptions*
- If a method does not handle a checked exception, the method must declare them using the **throws** keyword
- The **throws** keyword appears at the end of a method's signature

```
public void myMethod() throws IOException
```

- A method can declare that it throws more than one exception, in which case the exceptions are declared in a list separated by commas

```
public void myMethod() throws IOException, OtherException
```

- Essentially, the ***throws keyword*** is used to postpone the handling of a checked exception!

# Throwing Exceptions

- When the program detects an error, the program can create an instance of an appropriate exception type and throw it
  - known as *throwing an exception*.
- Unlike throws keyword, **throw** is used to invoke an exception explicitly
- During the execution of a method, if a situation occurs that is to be handled by exceptions, then an Exception is thrown as follows:
  - An **Exception object** of the proper type is created
  - Flow of control is transferred from the current block of code to code that can handle or deal with the exception
  - Normal flow of the program stops and error handling code takes over (if it exists)
- Example:
  - `throw new TheException();`
  - OR
  - `TheException ex = new TheException();`  
  
`throw ex;`

# Throwing Exceptions: Example

```
public class CircleWithException {  
    private double radius;  
    public CircleWithException(double radius) {  
        setRadius(radius);  
    }  
    public void setRadius (double radius) throws IllegalArgumentException {  
        if (radius >= 0)  
            this.radius = radius;  
        else  
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("Radius cannot be negative");  
    }  
}
```

# Using try-catch Blocks

- If you want to handle a checked exception locally, then use the keywords `try` and `catch`
  - The code that could cause an exception is placed in a block of code preceded by the keyword `try`
  - The code that will handle the exception, if it occurs, is placed in a block of code preceded by the keyword `catch`

```
try {  
    statements;    // Statements that may throw exceptions  
}  
catch (Exception1 exVar1) {  
    handler for exception1;  
}  
catch (Exception2 exVar2) {  
    handler for exception2;  
}  
...  
catch (ExceptionN exVarN) {  
    handler for exceptionN;  
}
```

# Print The Exception Information

- `printStackTrace()`: This method prints exception information in the format of -  
“Name of the exception: description of the exception, stacktrace.”
- `toString()`: This method prints exception information in the format of -  
“Name of the exception: description of the exception”
- `getMessage()`: This method prints only the “description of the exception”

# Remember: catch statement is not a “method call”!

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class QuotientWithException {
    public static int quotient(int number1, int number2) {
        if (number2 == 0)
            throw new ArithmeticException("Divisor cannot be zero");

        return number1 / number2;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);

        System.out.print("Enter two integers: ");
        int number1 = input.nextInt();
        int number2 = input.nextInt();

        try {
            int result;
            result = quotient(number1, number2);
            System.out.println("This statement and the next will not be executed if exception occurs");
            System.out.println(number1 + " / " + number2 + " is "
                               + result);
        }
        catch (ArithmeticException ex) {
            System.out.println("Exception: an integer " +
                               "cannot be divided by zero ");
        }

        System.out.println("Execution continues ...");
    }
}
```

# Multiple catch Clauses

- More than one exception could be raised by a single piece of code!
- We can specify two or more **catch clauses**, each catching a different type of exception
- When an exception is thrown
  - each catch statement is inspected in order
  - first one whose type matches that of the exception is executed
  - After one catch statement executes, the others are bypassed
  - execution continues after the try / catch block
- **Note:** Subclass exception types must precede the superclass exception types
  - **Reason:** a catch statement that uses a superclass will catch exceptions of that type plus any of its subclasses
  - **Results in Compilation Error:** Unreachable code!



# Multiple catch Clauses: Example

```
class MultipleExceptionCatches {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try{  
            int a = args.length;  
            System.out.println("a = " + a);  
            int b = 42 / a;  
            int c[] = { 1 };  
            c[42] = b;  
        }  
        catch (ArithmeticException ex) {  
            System.out.println("Exception 1: " + ex);  
        }  
        catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException ex) {  
            System.out.println("Exception 2: " + ex);  
        }  
        System.out.println("Execution After try...catch block");  
    }  
}
```

# Mechanics of try and catch

```
public int countChars(String fileName){
    int total = 0; /* counts the characters read */
    try{
        FileReader r = new FileReader(fileName);
        while( r.ready() ){
            r.read();
            total++;
        }
        r.close();
    }
    catch(FileNotFoundException e){
        System.out.println("File named "
            + fileName + " not found. " + e);
        total = -1;
    }
    catch(IOException e){
        System.out.println("IOException occurred " +
            "while counting chars. " + e);
        total = -1;
    }
    return total;
}
```

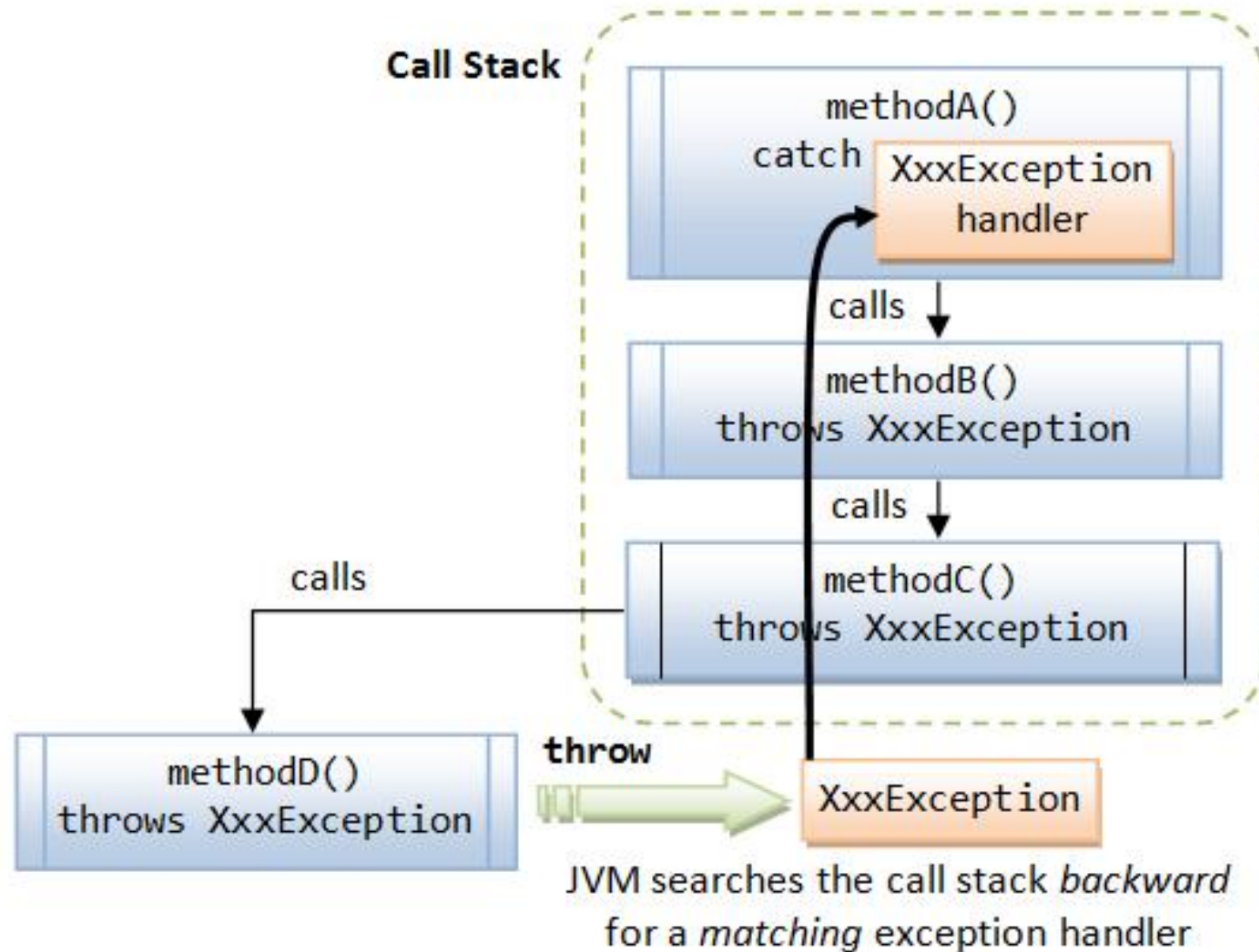
# Mechanics of `try` and `catch`

- In the code on the previous slide there are, in fact, **four** statements that can generate checked exceptions:
  - The **`FileReader()`** constructor
  - The **`ready()`** method
  - The **`read()`** method
  - The **`close()`** method
- To deal with the exceptions, we either can state that this method throws an Exception of the proper type or can handle the exception within the method itself
- If we choose the later option, we place the code that could cause the checked exception in a **`try block`**
  - Note how the statements are included in one try block
  - Each statement could be in a separate try block with an associated catch block, but that is very inconvenient!
- Each try block must have one or more associated **`catch blocks`**
  - Code here to handle the corresponding error
  - In this case, we just print out the error and set result to -1
  - However, more complicated error handling approach may be taken

# Mechanics of Java Exception Handling

- If an exception has occurred inside a method, the method creates an **Exception Object** and hands it off to the **run-time system** (JVM)
  - The **exception object** contains the name and description of the exception, and the current state of the program where the exception has occurred
  - Run-time system searches the **call stack** to find the method that contains the **Exception Handler**, a block of code that can handle the occurred exception
  - The search proceeds through the call stack in the **reverse order** in which methods were called
  - If JVM finds an appropriate handler, it passes the occurred exception to that handler
  - If JVM finds no appropriate handler, it pass on the Exception Object to the **Default Exception Handler**
- The **default exception handler** is part of the run-time system
- This default exception handler simply prints the exception information and terminates the program **abnormally**
- When the catch block code is completed, the program **DOES NOT** "go back" to the code where the exception occurred
  - It finds the next regular statement after the catch block

# Mechanics of Java Exception Handling



# Catch or Declare Checked Exceptions

Suppose a method p2() is defined as follows:

```
void p2() throws IOException {  
    if (a file does not exist) {  
        throw new IOException("File does not exist");  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

- Java forces us to deal with checked exceptions. If a method declares a checked exception (i.e., an exception other than Error or RuntimeException),
  - Either we invoke it in a try-catch block, OR
  - We declare to throw the exception in the calling method

# Catch or Declare Checked Exceptions: Example

- Suppose that method `p1()` invokes method `p2()` mentioned earlier
- Then, code for method `p1()` must be **EITHER** as shown in (a) **OR** as shown in (b)

```
void p1() {  
    try {  
        p2();  
    }  
    catch (IOException ex) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

(a)

```
void p1() throws IOException {  
    p2();  
}
```

(b)

# finally Clause

- It is possible for an exception to cause the method to return prematurely
  - May cause **Resource Leak**
  - Caused when resources are not released by a program
  - Files, Database Connections, Network Connections, etc.
- The **finally** keyword (optional) is designed to address the above contingency
  - The finally block appears after the catch blocks
  - Always executes whether or not any exception is thrown
  - Any time a method is about to return to the caller from inside a try/catch block, via an uncaught exception or an explicit return statement, the finally clause is also executed just before the method returns
  - So, may be used to release resources (e.g., close file), if any



# The finally Clause

```
try {  
    statements;  
}  
catch (TheException ex) {  
    handle ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}
```

# Rethrowing Exceptions

```
try {  
    statements;  
}  
catch (TheException ex) {  
    perform operations before exit;  
    throw ex;  
}
```

# Rethrowing Exceptions: Example

```
class RethrowDemo {  
    static void demoproc () {  
        try {  
            throw new NullPointerException("Demo");  
            //System.out.println("This is an unreachable statement.");  
        }  
        catch (NullPointerException ex) {  
            System.out.println("Caught inside demoproc() method." + ex);  
            throw ex;  
        }  
    }  
  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        try {  
            demoproc();  
        }  
        catch (NullPointerException ex) {  
            System.out.println("Recaught inside main() method." + ex);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Methods in *Throwable* Class

- Methods in **Throwable** class
  - Method **printStackTrace()**
    - Prints method call stack (helpful in debugging)
    - Prints the throwable along with other details like the line number and class name where the exception occurred
  - Method **getStackTrace()**
    - Obtains stack-trace information in an array of stack trace elements
    - Array elements are same as the stack trace information printed by **printStackTrace()**
    - Each element in the array represents one stack frame
  - Method **getMessage()**
    - Returns descriptive string of the exception
    - The same may then be printed using **print()** or **println()** statement
    - Returns null if no such string is available for the exception
  - Method **toString()**
    - Returns a String object containing a description of the exception
    - Called by **println()** when we output a throwable object
- **Note: Default Exception Handler:** Displays complete stack trace

# Trace a Program Execution

Suppose no  
exceptions in the  
statements

```
try {  
    statements;  
}  
catch (TheException ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}  
  
Next statement;
```

# Trace a Program Execution

```
try {  
    statements;  
}  
catch (TheException ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}
```

Next statement;

The final block is  
always executed

# Trace a Program Execution

```
try {  
    statements;  
}  
catch (TheException ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}
```

Next statement;

Next statement in the  
method is executed

# Trace a Program Execution

```
try {  
    statement1;  
    statement2;  
    statement3;  
}  
catch (Exception1 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}  
  
Next statement;
```

Suppose an exception  
of type Exception1 is  
thrown in statement2



# Trace a Program Execution

```
try {  
    statement1;  
    statement2;  
    statement3;  
}  
catch (Exception1 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}  
  
Next statement;
```

The exception is  
handled.

# Trace a Program Execution

```
try {  
    statement1;  
    statement2;  
    statement3;  
}  
catch (Exception1 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}
```

Next statement;

The final block is  
always executed.

# Trace a Program Execution

```
try {  
    statement1;  
    statement2;  
    statement3;  
}  
catch (Exception1 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}
```

Next statement;

The next statement in the method is now executed.

# Trace a Program Execution

```
try {  
    statement1;  
    statement2;  
    statement3;  
}  
catch (Exception1 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
catch (Exception2 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
    throw ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}  
  
Next statement;
```

statement2 throws an exception of type Exception2.

# Trace a Program Execution

```
try {  
    statement1;  
    statement2;  
    statement3;  
}  
catch (Exception1 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
catch (Exception2 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
    throw ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}  
  
Next statement;
```



Handling exception

# Trace a Program Execution

```
try {  
    statement1;  
    statement2;  
    statement3;  
}  
catch(Exception1 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
catch(Exception2 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
    throw ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}
```

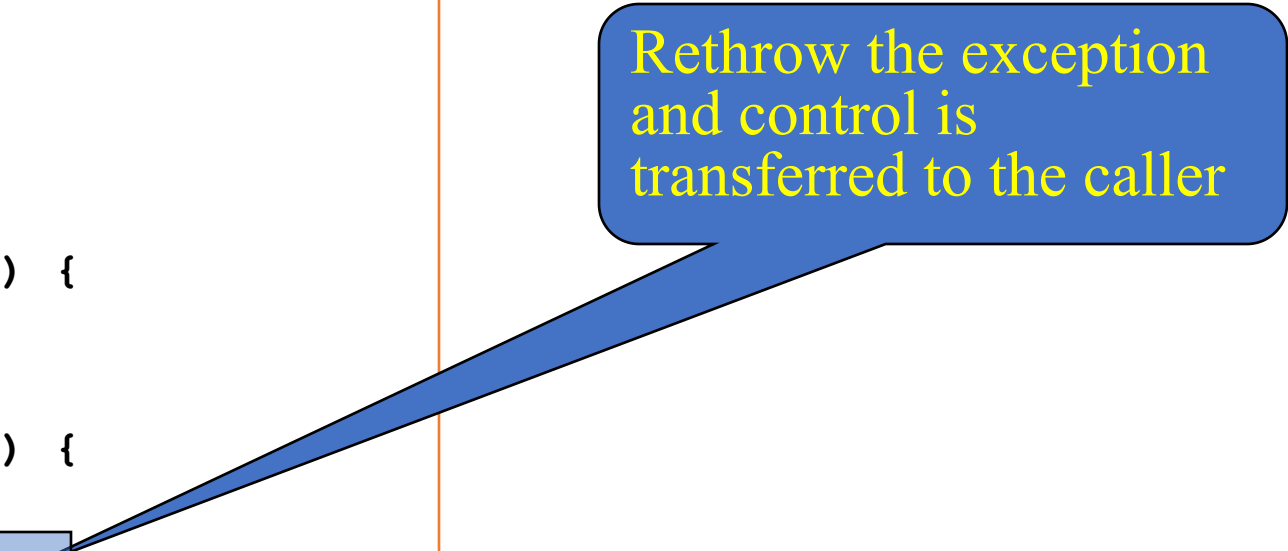
Next statement;



Execute the final block

# Trace a Program Execution

```
try {  
    statement1;  
    statement2;  
    statement3;  
}  
catch (Exception1 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
}  
catch (Exception2 ex) {  
    handling ex;  
    throw ex;  
}  
finally {  
    finalStatements;  
}  
  
Next statement;
```



Rethrow the exception  
and control is  
transferred to the caller

# Java Built-in Exceptions

- Inside the standard package `java.lang`, Java defines several exception classes:

Exception	Meaning
<code>ArithmeticException</code>	Arithmetic error, such as divide-by-zero.
<code>ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException</code>	Array index is out-of-bounds.
<code>ArrayStoreException</code>	Assignment to an array element of an incompatible type.
<code>ClassCastException</code>	Invalid cast.
<code>EnumConstantNotPresentException</code>	An attempt is made to use an undefined enumeration value.
<code>IllegalArgumentException</code>	Illegal argument used to invoke a method.
<code>IllegalMonitorStateException</code>	Illegal monitor operation, such as waiting on an unlocked thread.
<code>IllegalStateException</code>	Environment or application is in incorrect state.
<code>IllegalThreadStateException</code>	Requested operation not compatible with current thread state.
<code>IndexOutOfBoundsException</code>	Some type of index is out-of-bounds.
<code>NegativeArraySizeException</code>	Array created with a negative size.
<code>NullPointerException</code>	Invalid use of a null reference.
<code>NumberFormatException</code>	Invalid conversion of a string to a numeric format.
<code>SecurityException</code>	Attempt to violate security.
<code>StringIndexOutOfBoundsException</code>	Attempt to index outside the bounds of a string.
<code>TypeNotPresentException</code>	Type not found.
<code>UnsupportedOperationException</code>	An unsupported operation was encountered.

**Table 10-1** Java's Unchecked **RuntimeException** Subclasses Defined in `java.lang`

Exception	Meaning
<code>ClassNotFoundException</code>	Class not found.
<code>CloneNotSupportedException</code>	Attempt to clone an object that does not implement the <b>Cloneable</b> interface.
<code>IllegalAccessException</code>	Access to a class is denied.
<code>InstantiationException</code>	Attempt to create an object of an abstract class or interface.
<code>InterruptedException</code>	One thread has been interrupted by another thread.
<code>NoSuchFieldException</code>	A requested field does not exist.
<code>NoSuchMethodException</code>	A requested method does not exist.
<code>ReflectiveOperationException</code>	Superclass of reflection-related exceptions.

**Table 10-2** Java's Checked Exceptions Defined in `java.lang`



# Defining Custom Exception Classes

- ❑ Use the exception classes in the program whenever possible
- ❑ Define **custom** exception classes if the predefined classes are not sufficient
- ❑ Define custom exception classes by **extending** Exception or a subclass of Exception
- ❑ The Exception class does not define any methods of its own
  - ❑ Indeed, it inherits methods provided by **Throwable**
- ❑ Specifying a description when an exception is created is often useful
  - ❑ Either can pass as an argument to the Exception constructor
  - ❑ OR can override the **toString()** method associated with Exception class

# Custom Exception Class: Example

```
public class InvalidRadiusException extends Exception {  
    private double radius;  
  
    /** Construct an exception */  
    public InvalidRadiusException(double radius) {  
        super("Invalid radius " + radius);  
        this.radius = radius;  
    }  
  
    /** Return the radius */  
    public double getRadius() {  
        return radius;  
    }  
}
```

# Cautions When Using Exceptions

- Exception handling separates error-handling code from normal programming tasks
  - Makes programs easier to read and to modify
- However, exception handling usually requires more time and resources!
  - It requires instantiating a new exception object, rolling back the call stack, and propagating the errors to the calling methods
  - So, exception handling should be made with caution
  - Java mandates exception handling only for **checked exceptions**
  - For unchecked exceptions, more straight-forward approaches are preferred

# When to Throw Exceptions

- An exception occurs in a method
- If we want the exception to be processed by its caller, you should create an exception object and throw it
- If you can handle the exception in the method where it occurs, there is no need to throw it

# When to Use Exceptions

- When should we use the try-catch block in the code?
  - We should use it to deal with unexpected error conditions.
  - We must not use it to deal with simple, expected situations. For example, consider the following code:

```
try {  
    System.out.println(refVar.toString());  
}  
catch (NullPointerException ex) {  
    System.out.println("refVar is null");  
}
```

# When to Use Exceptions

- The above code should better be replaced by the following:

```
if (refVar != null)
    System.out.println(refVar.toString());
else
    System.out.println("refVar is null");
```

# Constructors and Exception Handling

- Constructors cannot return a value to indicate an error
- Throw exception if constructor causes error
  - For example, if invalid initialization value given to constructor and there is no sensible way to correct this

# List of Common Checked Exceptions in Java

Common checked exceptions defined in the `java.lang` package:

- `ReflectiveOperationException`
  - `ClassNotFoundException`
  - `InstantiationException`
  - `IllegalAccessException`
  - `InvocationTargetException`
  - `NoSuchFieldException`
  - `NoSuchMethodException`
- `CloneNotSupportedException`
- `InterruptedException`

Common checked exceptions defined in the `java.io` package:

- `IOException`
  - `EOFException`
  - `FileNotFoundException`
  - `InterruptedIOException`
  - `UnsupportedEncodingException`
  - `UTFDataFormatException`
  - `ObjectStreamException`
- `InvalidClassException`
- `InvalidObjectException`
- `NotSerializableException`
- `StreamCorruptedException`
- `WriteAbortedException`

Common checked exceptions defined in the `java.net` package (almost are subtypes of `IOException`):

- `SocketException`
  - `BindException`
  - `ConnectException`
- `HttpRetryException`
- `MalformedURLException`
- `ProtocolException`
- `UnknownHostException`
- `UnknownServiceException`

Common checked exceptions defined in the `java.sql` package:

- `SQLException`
  - `BatchUpdateException`
  - `SQLClientInfoException`
  - `SQLNonTransientException`
- `SQLDataException`
- `SQLFeatureNotSupportedException`
- `SQLIntegrityConstraintViolationException`
- `SQLSyntaxErrorException`
  - `SQLTransientException`
- `SQLTimeoutException`
- `SQLTransactionRollbackException`
- `SQLTransientConnectionException`
  - `SQLRecoverableException`
  - `SQLWarning`



# List of Common Unchecked Exceptions in Java

Common unchecked exceptions in the `java.lang` package:

- `ArithmeticException`
- `IndexOutOfBoundsException`
  - `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException`
  - `StringIndexOutOfBoundsException`
- `ArrayStoreException`
- `ClassCastException`
- `EnumConstantNotPresentException`
- `IllegalArgumentException`
  - `IllegalThreadStateException`
  - `NumberFormatException`
- `IllegalMonitorStateException`
- `IllegalStateException`
- `NegativeArraySizeException`
- `NullPointerException`
- `SecurityException`
- `TypeNotPresentException`
- `UnsupportedOperationException`

Common unchecked exceptions in the `java.util` package:

- `ConcurrentModificationException`
- `EmptyStackException`
- `NoSuchElementException`
  - `InputMismatchException`
- `MissingResourceException`

**Source Link:**

<https://www.codejava.net/java-core/exception/java-checked-and-unchecked-exceptions>