

Day 23



Exception Handling in Python:

What is an Exception?

An exception is an error that occurs while the program is running, which stops the normal flow of execution.

Example:

```
x = 10 / 0 # ZeroDivisionError
```

Output:

```
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

Why Exception Handling?

Without handling exceptions:

- The program crashes
- Remaining code does not execute

With exception handling:

- Program continues gracefully
- Errors are managed properly

Basic try-except: Use try to write risky code and except to handle errors.

```
try:
    x = 10 / 0
except:
    print("An error occurred")
```

Example:

```
1  try:
2      x = 10 / 0
3  except:
4      print("An error occurred")
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day21-30\Day23> python main.py
An error occurred
```

Example: code to print the multiplication table.

```
6 a = input("Enter the number:")
7 print(f"Multiplication table of {a} is: ")
8
9 for i in range(1,11):
10     print(f"{int(a)} x {i} = {int(a)*i}")
```

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Enter the number:2
Multiplication table of 2 is:
2 X 1 = 2
2 X 2 = 4
2 X 3 = 6
2 X 4 = 8
2 X 5 = 10
2 X 6 = 12
2 X 7 = 14
2 X 8 = 16
2 X 9 = 18
2 X 10 = 20

Example: what if we give string as the input in the above example? The program will show an error.

```
6 a = input("Enter the number:")
7 print(f"Multiplication table of {a} is: ")
8
9 for i in range(1,11):
10     print(f"{int(a)} x {i} = {int(a)*i}")
```

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PS E:\Python\Day21-30\Day23> python main.py
Enter the number:Aditya
Multiplication table of Aditya is:
Traceback (most recent call last):
 File "E:\Python\Day21-30\Day23\main.py", line 10, in <module>
 print(f"{int(a)} x {i} = {int(a)*i}")
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**ValueError: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'Aditya'**

Example: using try...except to handle the error.

```
6 a = input("Enter the number:")
7 try:
8     print(f"Multiplication table of {int(a)} is: ")
9     for i in range(1,11):
10        print(f"{int(a)} x {i} = {int(a)*i}")
11 except Exception as e:
12    print("Sorry some error occured.")
```

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PS E:\Python\Day21-30\Day23> python main.py  
❖ Enter the number:Aditya  
Sorry some error occured.

Example: we can omit the "exception as e"/

```
6 a = input("Enter the number:")
7 try:
8     print(f"Multiplication table of {int(a)} is: ")
9     for i in range(1,11):
10        print(f"{int(a)} x {i} = {int(a)*i}")
11 except:
12    print("Sorry some error occured.")
```

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PS E:\Python\Day21-30\Day23> python main.py  
Enter the number:k  
Sorry some error occured.

Example: catching specific exceptions

```
14 try:
15     x = 10 / 0
16 except ZeroDivisionError:
17     print("Cannot divide by zero")
```

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Cannot divide by zero

Example: we can add multiple “except”.

```
19  try:
20      a = int(input("Enter a number: "))
21      b = 10 / a
22  except ValueError:
23      print("Please enter a valid integer")
24  except ZeroDivisionError:
25      print("Division by zero is not allowed")
```

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```
PS E:\Python\Day21-30\Day23> python main.py
Enter a number: Aditya
Please enter a valid integer
```

Summary:

- try block contains code that may cause an error
- except block handles the error if it occurs
- Program does not crash when exception is handled
- Always catch specific exceptions, not generic ones
- Multiple except blocks can handle different errors
- else runs only if no exception occurs
- finally runs whether an exception occurs or not
- Use Exception as e to get error details
- raise is used to create custom errors
- Keep try blocks short and focused

## Finally Keyword in Python:

### What is finally?

The finally block is used with try-except and always executes, whether:

- an exception occurs
- no exception occurs
- an exception is handled or not

### Basic Syntax

```
try:  
    # risky code  
except:  
    # error handling  
finally:  
    # cleanup code (always runs)
```

Example: a basic example.

```
27  try:  
28      x = 10 / 2  
29  except ZeroDivisionError:  
30      print("Cannot divide by zero")  
31  finally:  
32      print("This will always execute")  
--
```

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```
● PS E:\Python\Day21-30\Day23> python main.py  
This will always execute
```

Example: finally is always executed even if try or except executed.

```
34  try:  
35      x = 10 / 0  
36  except ZeroDivisionError:  
37      print("Error occurred")  
38  finally:  
39      print("This will still execute")
```

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```
● PS E:\Python\Day21-30\Day23> python main.py  
● Error occurred  
This will still execute
```

### **Why Use finally?**

- To close files
- To release resources
- To disconnect databases
- To ensure cleanup code always runs

### **Important Points**

- finally executes even if return is used
- finally executes even if an exception is not handled
- Only skipped if the program forcibly terminates
- finally is used to run cleanup code that must execute no matter what happens in try or except.

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