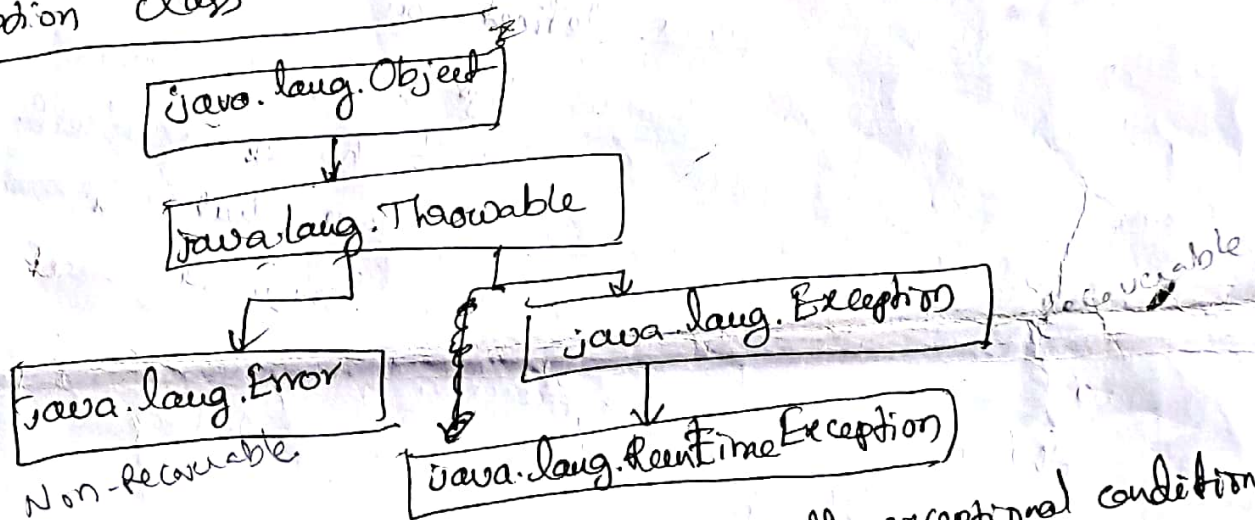


UNIT-III

Exception Handling

Exception is an abnormal condition that can occur during the execution of a program. If these exceptions are not prevented or at least handled properly, either the program will be aborted abnormally, or the incorrect result will be carried on.

Exception class Hierarchy



- The class Throwable is used to represent all exceptional conditions.
- Two immediate subclasses of Throwable are Exceptions & Errors.
- The class Exceptions are used for exceptional conditions that user programs can catch.
- The subclass of Exception is RuntimeException is for Exceptional conditions that are created during the runtime.
- The class Error, which defines the conditions that should not be expected to be caught under normal circumstances.

Unchecked : (Not checked by compiler)

Java Application is not connected to outer resources

↳ Handling is optional

do
no abnormal
termination

don't
Abnormal
termination

checked : (Checked by compiler)

↳ Java application is connected to outer resources.

Handling is mandatory

don't handle

than class file is not created

compiler is involved in checking

Exceptions

Exceptions are of 2 types

→ Checked Exceptions (Exceptions)

→ Unchecked Exception (Runtime Exceptions)

Unchecked Exceptions : Unchecked Exceptions are those exceptions that can be handled by java's default exception handlers. If we try to throw unchecked exception inside a function, we don't need to put try and catch block nor do we throw.

→ The unchecked exceptions defined by java.lang that must be included in method's throws list of that method can generate one of these exceptions and doesn't handle it itself.

→ Checked Exceptions are those exceptions that can't be handled by java's default exception handlers when a checked exception is thrown from inside a function, we are bound to put the try and catch block or the throws declaration.

List of Checked Exceptions (java.lang.Exception)

↳ checked by compiler at runtime

ClassNotFoundException

→ class not found

CloneNotSupportedException

→ Attempt to clone an object that doesn't implement the cloneable interface.

IllegalAccessException

→ Access to a class is denied.

InstantiationException

→ Attempt to create an object of an abstract class or interface.

InterruptedException

→ One thread can be interrupted by another thread.

NoSuchFieldException

→ A requested field doesn't exist.

NoSuchMethodException

→ A requested method doesn't exist.

Unchecked Exceptions :- Subclasses of RuntimeException. ②

Not checked by compiler

Java application is not connected to outer resource

ArithmeticException → Arithmetic error, such as divide by zero.

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException → Array index is out of bounds.

ArrayStoreException → Assignment to an array element of an incompatible type.

ClassCastException → invalid cast.

EnumConstantNotPresentException → An attempt is made to use an undefined enumeration value.

IllegalArgumentException → Illegal argument used to invoke a method.

IllegalMonitorStateException → Illegal monitor operation, such as waiting on an unlocked thread.

IllegalStateException → Environment or application is in incorrect state.

IllegalThreadStateException → Requested operation not compatible with current thread state.

IndexOutOfBoundsException → Some type of index out of bounds.

NegativeArraySizeException → Array created with a +ve size.

NullPointerException → Invalid use of a null reference.

NumberFormatException → Invalid conversion of a string to a numeric format.

SecurityException → Attempt to violate security.

StringIndexOutOfBoundsException → Attempt to index outside the bounds of a string.

TypeNotPresentException → Type not found.
UnsupportedOperationException → An unsupported operation encountered.

→ Problem with default exception handling mechanism of Java

```
Ex:- public class Exception-Demo  
{  
    public static void main(String args[])  
    {  
        int i = 1, j = 1, k = 0;
```

```
        i = j/k;  
        System.out.println("After division by 0");  
    }  
}
```

→ Here by doing j/k (1/0), our program will stop abruptly.

And it will give a weird error message like.

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero

at Exception-Demo.main(Exception-Demo.java:6)

Exception Handling Mechanisms in Java

→ Java Exception handling is managed via 5 keywords. (3)

1) try

2) catch

3) throw

4) throws

5) finally

→ Basic form of Exception handling block

```
try
```

```
{ // block of code
```

```
}  
catch (ExceptionType1 e)
```

```
{ // Exception handling routine for ExceptionType1 (optional)
```

```
}  
catch (ExceptionType2 e)
```

```
{ // Exception handling routine for ExceptionType2 (optional)
```

```
}  
:  
:  
:  
catch (ExceptionTypeN e)
```

```
{ // Exception handling routine for ExceptionTypeN (optional)
```

```
}  
finally
```

```
{ // program code for exit (optional)
```

```
}
```

This structure implements that when a block of code is executed, and if an error occurs, you may catch based on what type of exception it is, or ultimately this will be dealt with by default handler.

→ Simple example of Exception handling

class DivideZero

{ static int anyFunction(int x, int y)

{ int a = x/y;

return(a);

} public static void main (String args[])

{ int result = anyFunction(20, 0);

System.out.println("Result: " + result);

}

}

→ Here, java provides a default runtime handler. In this case, when the java runtime tries to execute the division, it notices that the denominator is zero and then instantiates an Exception object (namely ArithmeticException) to cause this code to stop and deal with this error condition. The default handler prints out the exception message.

Output java.lang.ArithmeticException: /by zero

at DivideZero.anyFunction(DivideZero.java:3)

at DivideZero.main(DivideZero.java:7)

Example program for try-catch

try → The try keyword can be used to specify a block of code that should be guarded against all exceptions.

catch → Immediately following a try-block, you should include a catch ~~block~~ clause which specifies the exception type that you wish to catch.

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log Exception
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Example:- multiple errors - only one catch ⑥

class ExceptionTest

{ public int i;

static void main (String args[])

{ for (int i=0; i<u; i++)

try

{ switch (i)

{ case 0: int zero=0;

i = 999/zero; //AE

break;

case 1: int b[] = null;

i = b[0]; //NPE

break;

case 2: int c = new int[2];

i = c[i]; //AEOOB

break;

case 3: char ch = "java".charAt(9);

break; //SBOOB

}

catch (Exception e)

{ system.out.println ("Error at case #" + i + "\n");

system.out.println (e);

}

}

}

o/p:- Run Test case # 0

Divide by zero

Run Test Case # 1

Null Pointer error

Run Test Case # 2

ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException

Run Test Case # 3

String Index is out of bound

try-catch-finally :-

The finally clause defines a block of code which will always be executed irrespective of whether any exception occurs or not.

Example:-

```
class FinallyDemo
```

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

```
{ int i = 0;
```

```
String greetings[] = { "Hello Twinkle", "Hello  
Java!", "Hello world!" };
```

```
while(i < 4)
```

```
{ try
```

```
{ System.out.println(greetings[i]);
```

```
}  
catch (Exception e)
```

```
{ System.out.println(e.toString());
```

```
System.out.println("Resetting index value");
```

```
}  
finally
```

```
{ System.out.println("Hi!");
```

```
i++;
```

```
}  
}  
}
```

O/p:

Hello Twinkle

Hi!

Hello Java

Hi!

Hello world!

Hi!

Array index is out-of-bound

Retrieving index value

Hi!

If you run this program, you will see that the code in finally block will be executed always when the loop is iterated.

Throw :-

In Java, the throw keyword is used by which the user can throw an exception of his own instead of the automatic exception object generated by Java during runtime. To use this, we have to create an instance of a Throwable object.

The throw keyword in Java is used to explicitly throw an exception from a method or any block of code. General form of throw is

→ throw Instance

the instance must be of type Throwable or a subclass of Throwable.

The flow of execution of the program stops immediately after the throw statement is executed.

and the nearest enclosing try block is checked and to see if it finds a match, controlled is transferred to that statement otherwise next enclosing try block is checked and so on. If no matching catch is found then the default exception handler will halt the program.

Example

```
class ThrowBee
{
    static void func()
    {
        try
        {
            throw new NullPointerException("demo");
        }
        catch (NullPointerException e)
        {
            System.out.println("caught inside func()");
            throw e;
        }
    }

    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        try
        {
            func();
        }
        catch (NullPointerException e)
        {
            System.out.println("caught in main.");
        }
    }
}
```

o/p: caught inside func().
caught in main.

throws:-

throws keyword in java which is used in the signature of method to indicate that this method might throw one of the listed type exceptions. The caller to these methods has to handle the exception using a try-catch block.

general form

exception-type method-name(parameters) throws exception-type

Example:-

class ThrowsExcep

{ static void func() throws ^{Access}IllegalException

{ s.o.pln("Beside func.");

throw new ^{Access}IllegalAccessExcep("demo");

public static void main(String args[])

{ try

{ func();

catch (IllegalAccessExcep e)

{ s.o.pln("caught in main.");

}

}

}

o/p: Beside func.
caught in main.

Nested try catch block:

Example

class NestingDemo

{
 public static void main(String args[])

{
 try

{
 try

{
 try

{
 int arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 4};

System.out.println(arr[0]);

}
 catch (ArithmeticException e)

{
 System.out.println("Arithmetic Exception");

System.out.println("Handled in try-block 3");
 }
 }
 catch (ArithmeticException e)

{
 System.out.println("Arithmetic Exception");

System.out.println("Handled in try block 2");
 }
 }
 catch (ArithmeticException e)

{
 System.out.println("Arithmetic Exception");

System.out.println("Handled in main try block");
 }
 catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e)

{
 System.out.println("AOB Exception");

System.out.println("Handled in main try block");
 }
 catch (Exception e)

{
 System.out.println("Exception");

System.out.println("Handled in main try-block");
 }
}

o/p ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException handled in main try-block. (5)

Throws keyword is used to declare an exception. It provides information to the programmer that there may occur an exception so during call of that method, programmer must use exception handling mechanism.

→ Throws keyword is used to propagate checked Exception.

→ diff b/w throw & throws

throw keyword is used to one exception explicitly

throws is used to declare one exception

