

Unit - IV (Exception Handling and Multithreading)

Exception Handling

An exception is an unwanted or unexpected event that occurs during the execution of program and disrupts the normal flow of program's instruction.

Exception is an error condition that occurs when something wrong happens during the program execution.

Reason why an exception occur

- ↳ Invalid user input
- ↳ Device failure
- ↳ Code error
- ↳ Loss of network connection

Exception handling is a mechanism to handle run-time error such as

- ↳ Class not found exception
- ↳ Input/Output exception
- ↳ SQL exception
- ↳ Arithmetic exception

Types

Types of Exception

User-defined exception

Built-in exception

↳ Checked exception

↳ Unchecked exception

① Built-in Exception

Built-in exception are pre defined exception provided by Java to handle common errors during program execution.

• Checked Exception

Checked exception are called compile-time exception because these exception are checked at compile-time by compiler either by catching them or declaring them in method signature using the throws keyword.

Ex:-

- ↳ class not found exception
- ↳ Interrupted exception
- ↳ I/O exception
- ↳ SQL exception

• Unchecked Exception

Unchecked exception are just opposite to checked exception. The compiler will not check these exception at compile time.

Ex:-

- ↳ Arithmetic exception
- ↳ Null pointer exception
- ↳ Array index out of bound exception
- ↳ Illegal argument exception

② User-defined Exception

Sometimes, the built-in exception in Java are not able to describe a certain situation. In such cases, user can also create exception which are called "user-defined exception".

Ex:-

```
import java.io.*;
```

```
class Exception {
```

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

```
    {
```

```
        int n = 10;
```

```
        int m = 0;
```

```
        int ans = n/m;
```

```
        System.out.println ("Answer : " + ans);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Try - Catch Block

try-catch block is a mechanism to handle exception. This ensure that the application continues to run even if an error occurs.

The code inside the try block is executed, and if any exception occurs then it is caught by catch block.

try

The try block contains a set of statement where an exception can occur.

catch

The catch block is used to handle the uncertain condition of a try block.

Syntax of try - catch block

```
try {  
    // code that might throw an exception  
}  
catch {  
    // code that handle the exception  
}
```

Ex:-

```
public class ArithmeticException {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        try {  
            int a = 10;  
            int b = 0;  
            int c = a/b;  
            System.out.println ("Result :");  
        } catch (ArithmeticException e) {  
            System.out.println ("Division by zero is not  
            allowed");  
        }  
        System.out.println ("Program continues...");  
    }  
}
```

Multiple - Catch

A try block can be followed by one or more catch blocks. Each catch block must contain a different exception handler. If we have to perform different task at the occurrence of different exception we use multiple - catch block.

Ex:-

```
public class MultipleCatchExample {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        try {  
            int [] numbers = {1, 2, 3};  
            System.out.println (numbers [5]);  
  
            String str = null;  
            System.out.println (str.length());  
        } catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {  
            System.out.println ("Caught an Array Index Out  
            of Bound Exception");  
        } catch (NullPointerException e) {  
            System.out.println ("Caught a Null pointer  
            exception");  
        } catch (Exception e) {  
            System.out.println ("Caught a general exception");  
        } finally {  
            System.out.println ("This block always  
            executes");  
        }  
    }  
}
```


⊕ Nested - try statement

In Java, using a try block inside another try block is permitted. It is called as nested try block.

Sometimes a situation may arise where a part of block may cause one error and the entire block itself may cause another error. In such cases, exception handlers have to be nested.

Syntax :-

// main try block

```
try {
```

```
    Statement 1;
```

```
    Statement 2;
```

```
    // try catch block within another try block
```

```
        try {
```

```
            Statement 3;
```

```
            Statement 4;
```

```
        // try catch block within nested try block
```

```
            try {
```

```
                Statement 5;
```

```
                Statement 6;
```

```
            }
```

```
        } catch (Exception e1)
```

```
        {
```

```
            // exception message
```

```
        }
```

```
    } catch (Exception e2)
```

```
    {
```

```
        // exception message
```

```
    }
```

```
    } catch (Exception e3)
```

```
    {
```

```
        // exception message
```

```
    }
```

Ex:-

```
Public class Nested Try {
```

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

```
        try {
```

```
            try {
```

```
                int[] number = {1, 2, 3};
```

```
                System.out.println (number [5]);
```

```
            } catch (Array Index out of Bound Exception, e) {
```

```
                System.out.println ("Caught an array index out of Bound exception");
```

```
            }
```

```
        } try {
```

```
            String str = null;
```

```

        System.out.println (str.length);
    } catch (Null pointer exception e) {
        System.out.println ("caught a null pointer exception");
    }
} catch (Exception e) {
    System.out.println ("caught a general exception");
} finally {
    System.out.println ("This block always executes");
}
}
}

```

Throws and finally

The throws keyword is used in a method signature to declare that the method can throw one or more exception.

```

public void myMethod ()
    throws IOException, SQLException {
    // Code that may throw IOException, SQLException
}

```

The finally block is used to execute important code such as closing resource, even if an exception is thrown.

```

public void myMethod () {
    try {
        // Code that may throw an exception
    } catch (Exception e) {
    }
}

```

```

// Exception handling code
} finally {
    // Code that will always execute
}
}

```

Combining throws and finally

```

public void myMethod ()
    throws IOException {
    try {
        // Code that may throw an exception
    } catch (IOException e) {
        // Exception handling code
        throw e;
    } finally {
        // Code that will always execute
    }
}

```

Uncaught Exception

Uncaught exception in Java are exception that occur during the execution of program and are not caught by any catch block. When this happens, the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) terminates the program and print a stack trace to help you identify the cause and location of exception.

Common ways to handle uncaught exception :-

1) Unchecked Exception

These include Null Pointer Exception, Array Index Out of Bound Exception. They often occur due to logic error or runtime condition.

2) Thread Exception

Uncaught exception in one thread might not be caught by the main thread.

3) Incorrect Exception Handling

Missing catch block or inadequate error handling mechanism can lead to uncaught exception.

Java thread

Threads are lightweight subprocess, representing the smallest unit of execution with separate paths. The main advantage of multiple thread is efficiency.

Multithreading

This is the ability of a CPU to provide multiple thread of execution concurrently, this allows different parts of program to run simultaneously, improving the efficiency and performance of application.

Threads can be used to perform complicated task in background without interrupting the main program.

Life Cycle of thread

There are different state thread transfer during its lifetime.

① New State

By default, a thread will be in new state, in this state code has not yet been run and execution process is not yet initiated.

② Active State

A thread that is new state by default get transferred to active state when it invokes the start () method.

The two sub-state are

↳ Runnable State

↳ Running State

③ Waiting / Blocked State

When a thread is waiting for another thread to indefinitely for another thread to perform a particular action or when a thread is waiting for a resource that is currently held by another thread.

④ Timed Waiting

When a thread is waiting for another thread to perform an action for a specified waiting time.

⑤ Terminated

When a thread has completed its execution.

Creating a thread

In Java, we can create thread in two ways:-

- ① By Extending the 'Thread' class
- ② By Implementing a 'Runnable' interface.

• Class Mythread extend thread

```
{  
    public void run()  
    {  
        String str = "Thread started running";  
        System.out.println(str);  
    }  
}
```

• Class Mythread implements Runnable

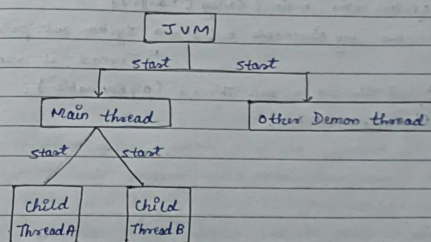
```
{  
    public void run()  
    {  
        String str = "Thread is running successfully";  
        System.out.println(str);  
    }  
}
```

Main thread

• When a Java program starts up, one thread begins running immediately. This is usually called the main thread of our program because it is one that is executed when our program begins.

• It is the thread from which other "child" thread will be spawned.

flow diagram



Control Main thread

The main thread is created automatically when our program is started. To control it we must obtain a reference to it. This can be done by calling the method `currentThread()` which is present in Thread class.

⊕ Creating Threads in Java

There are multiple ways to create threads in Java.

- ① Extending thread class
- ② Implementing Runnable interface
- ③ Using Lambda Expression

```
public class MyLambdaThread {  
    public static void main (String[] args) {  
        Runnable myRunnable = () -> System.out.println (  
            "Thread is running...");  
        Thread thread = new Thread (myRunnable);  
        thread.start ();  
    }  
}
```

⊕ Thread Priorities

- Thread priorities in Java determine the order in which threads are scheduled for execution. Each thread is assigned a priority, an integer value between 1 (minimum priority) and 10 (maximum priority).
- By default, a new thread inherits the priority of the thread that created it, but you can change a thread's priority using the `setPriority()` method.

Thread Priority Level

- `Thread.MIN_PRIORITY`
Set the minimum priority for the thread (Priority 1)
- `Thread.NORM_PRIORITY`
Set the default priority for the thread (Priority 5)
- `Thread.MAX_PRIORITY`
Set the maximum priority for the thread (Priority 10)

⊕ Synchronization

- Synchronization is crucial for ensuring that multiple threads operate safely on shared resources. Without synchronization, data inconsistency or corruption can occur when multiple threads try to access and modify shared variables simultaneously.

- It is a mechanism that ensures that only one thread can access a resource at any given time. This process helps prevent issues such as data inconsistency and race conditions.

Synchronized Block

A synchronized block in Java is synchronized on some object. Synchronized blocks in Java are marked with the `synchronized` keyword.

Syntax

Synchronized

```
{  
    // Access shared variable  
    // shared resource  
}
```

- Synchronization is implemented in Java with a concept called monitors or lock. Only one thread can own a monitor at a given time when a thread acquires a lock, it is said to have entered the monitor.

Types

① Process Synchronization

Process Synchronization is a technique used to coordinate the execution of multiple process. It ensures that shared resources are safe and in order.

② Thread Synchronization

Thread Synchronization is used to coordinate and ordering of execution of the threads in a multi-threaded program.

Ex:-

```
class Counter
```

```
    private int count = 0;
```

```
    // Synchronized method to ensure one thread can access at a time.
```

```
public synchronized void increment() {  
    count++;  
}  
public int getCount() {  
    return count;  
}  
}
```

```
class CounterThread extends Thread {  
    private Counter;
```

```
    public CounterThread(Counter) {  
        this.counter = counter;
```

```
    }  
    public void run() {  
        for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {  
            counter.increment();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
public class SynchronizationExample {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Counter counter = new Counter();
```

```
        // Creating multiple thread  
        Counter thread 1 = new CounterThread(counter);  
        Counter thread 2 = new CounterThread(counter);  
        Counter thread 3 = new CounterThread(counter);
```

```
// starting the thread
```

```
thread 1. start();
```

```
thread 2. start();
```

```
thread 3. start();
```

```
try {
```

```
// waiting for all thread
```

```
thread 1. join();
```

```
thread 2. join();
```

```
thread 3. join();
```

```
} catch (InterruptedException e) {
```

```
e.printStackTrace();
```

```
}
```

```
// Displaying final count
```

```
System.out.println("Final count : ");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

(#) Inter-thread Communication

- Inter-thread communication in java is a mechanism in which a thread is paused running in its critical section and another thread is allowed to enter in the same critical section to be executed.

- Inter-thread communication is also known as Cooperation in Java.

Polling

The process of testing a condition repeatedly till it becomes true is known as polling.

- Polling is usually implemented with the help of loops to check whether a particular condition is true or not.

Ex- when one thread is producing data, then other thread is consuming it.

To avoid polling, Java uses three methods, namely :-

↳ wait()

It tells the calling thread to give up the lock and go to sleep until some other thread enters the same monitor.

↳ notify()

It wakes up one single thread called wait() on the same object.

↳ notifyAll()

It wakes up all the thread called wait() on the same object.

Ex:-

```
class Customer {
```

```
int amount = 10000;
```

```

synchronized void withdraw (int amount) {
    System.out.println ("going to withdraw");
}
if (this.amount < amount) {
    System.out.println ("Less balance, waiting for deposit");
    try {
        wait();
    } catch (Exception e) {}
}

```

```

this.amount -= amount;
System.out.println ("withdraw completed");
}

```

```

synchronized void deposit (int amount)
{
    System.out.println ("going to deposit");
}
this.amount += amount;
System.out.println ("deposit completed");
}
notify();

```

```

class Test {
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        final Customer c = new Customer ();
        new Thread () {
            public void run () { c.withdraw (15000); }
        }
    }
}

```

```

start();
new Thread () {
    public void run () { c.deposit (10000); }
}.start();
}
}

```

④ Suspending Thread in Java

In Java, a thread can be suspended by using the `wait()` method on an object. This method suspend thread execution until it is notified by another thread using the `notify()` method.

```

Ex:- Object lock = new Object ();
Thread myThread = new Thread () -> {
    synchronized (lock) {
        try {
            lock.wait();
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {}
        c.printStackTrace();
    }
}
myThread.start(); // Start thread
synchronized (lock) {
    lock.notify();
}
}

```


Resuming Thread in Java

An interrupted thread execution can be picked back up by notifying the waiting thread using `notify()` method.

Ex:-

```
Object lock = new Object();
Thread myThread = new Thread() {
    synchronized (lock) {
        try {
            lock.wait();
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}

myThread.start(); // start thread
myThread.interrupt(); // interrupt thread
synchronized (lock) {
    lock.notify(); // Resume thread
}
```

Stopping Thread in Java

To stop a running thread, use a boolean flag to signal the thread to stop gracefully.

```
Ex- class MyThread extends Thread {
    private boolean running = true;
```

```
    public void stopThread() {
        running = false;
    }

    public void run() {
        while (running) {
        }
    }
}
```

```
MyThread myThread = new MyThread();
myThread.start(); // start thread
myThread.stopThread(); // stop thread
```