

Unit -2nd OOP with JAVA

Exception Handling: The Idea behind Exception, Exceptions & Errors, Types of Exception, Control Flow in Exceptions, JVM Reaction to Exceptions, Use of try, catch, finally, throw, throws in Exception Handling, In-built and User Defined Exceptions, Checked and Un-Checked Exceptions.

Input /Output Basics: Byte Streams and Character Streams, Reading and Writing File in Java.

Multithreading: Thread, Thread Life Cycle, Creating Threads, Thread Priorities, Synchronizing Threads, Inter-thread Communication.

2.1 Exceptions in Java

Exception Handling in Java is one of the effective means to handle runtime errors so that the regular flow of the application can be preserved. Java Exception Handling is a mechanism to handle runtime errors such as ClassNotFoundException, IOException, SQLException, RemoteException, etc.

What are Java Exceptions?

In Java, Exception is an unwanted or unexpected event, which occurs during the execution of a program, i.e. at run time, that disrupts the normal flow of the program's instructions. Exceptions can be caught and handled by the program. When an exception occurs within a method, it creates an object. This object is called the exception object. It contains information about the exception, such as the name and description of the exception and the state of the program when the exception occurred.

Major reasons why an exception Occurs

- Invalid user input
- Device failure
- Loss of network connection
- Physical limitations (out-of-disk memory)
- Code errors
- Opening an unavailable file

Errors represent irrecoverable conditions such as Java virtual machine (JVM) running out of memory, memory leaks, stack overflow errors, library incompatibility, infinite recursion, etc. Errors are usually beyond the control of the programmer, and we should not try to handle errors.

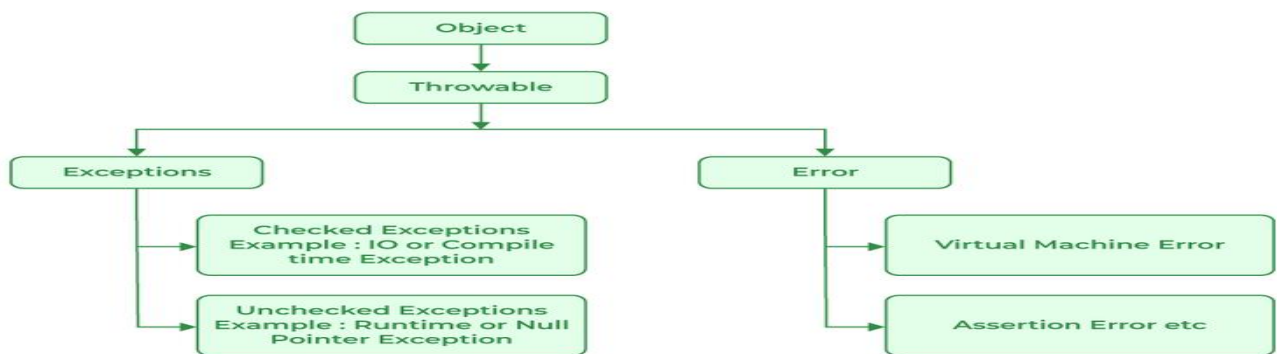
Difference between Error and Exception

Let us discuss the most important part which is the **differences between Error and Exception** that is as follows:

- **Error:** An Error indicates a serious problem that a reasonable application should not try to catch.
- **Exception:** Exception indicates conditions that a reasonable application might try to catch.

Exception Hierarchy

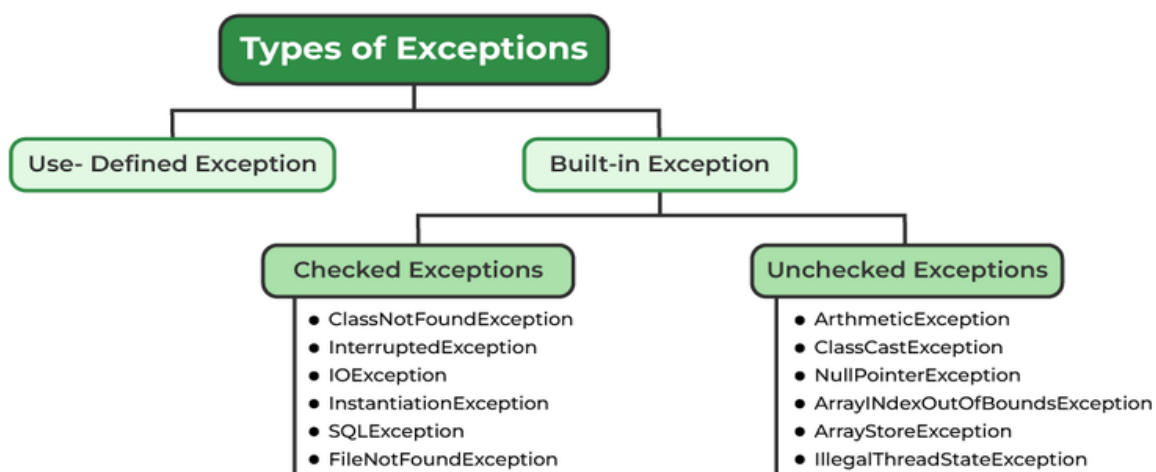
All exception and error types are subclasses of the class **Throwable**, which is the base class of the hierarchy. One branch is headed by **Exception**. This class is used for exceptional conditions that user programs should catch. `NullPointerException` is an example of such an exception. Another branch, **Error** is used by the Java run-time system([JVM](#)) to indicate errors having to do with the run-time environment itself([JRE](#)). `StackOverflowError` is an example of such an error.



Java Exception Hierarchy

Types of Exceptions

Java defines several types of exceptions that relate to its various class libraries. Java also allows users to define their own exceptions.



Exceptions can be categorized in two ways:

- **Built-in Exceptions**
 - Checked Exception
- Unchecked Exception

2. User-Defined Exceptions

Let us discuss the above-defined listed exception that is as follows:

1. Built-in Exceptions

Built-in exceptions are the exceptions that are available in Java libraries. These exceptions are suitable to explain certain error situations.

- **Checked Exceptions:** Checked exceptions are called compile-time exceptions because these exceptions are checked at compile-time by the compiler.
- **Unchecked Exceptions:** The unchecked exceptions are just opposite to the checked exceptions. The compiler will not check these exceptions at compile time. In simple words, if a program throws an unchecked exception, and even if we didn't handle or declare it, the program would not give a compilation error.

2. User-Defined Exceptions:

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

The **advantages of Exception Handling in Java** are as follows:

1. Provision to Complete Program Execution
2. Easy Identification of Program Code and Error-Handling Code
3. Propagation of Errors
4. Meaningful Error Reporting
5. Identifying Error Types

Java Exception Keywords

Keyword	Description
try	The "try" keyword is used to specify a block where we should place an exception code. It means we can't use try block alone. The try block must be followed by either catch or finally.
catch	The "catch" block is used to handle the exception. It must be preceded by try block which means we can't use catch block alone. It can be followed by finally block later.
finally	The "finally" block is used to execute the necessary code of the program. It is executed whether an exception is handled or not.

throw	The "throw" keyword is used to throw an exception.
throws	The "throws" keyword is used to declare exceptions. It specifies that there may occur an exception in the method. It doesn't throw an exception. It is always used with method signature.

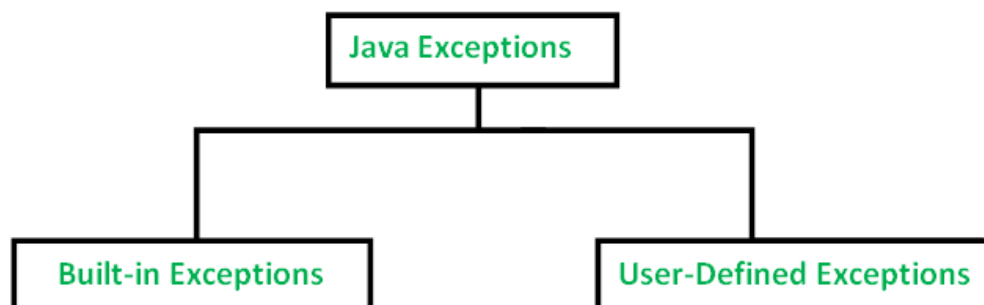
Methods to print the Exception information:

```
//program to print the exception information using toString() method
import java.io.*;

class GFG1
{
    public static void main (String[] args) {
        int a=5;
        int b=0;
        try{
            System.out.println(a/b);
        }
        catch(ArithmeticException e)
        {
            System.out.println(e.toString());
        }
    }
}
```

Types of Exception in Java with Examples

Java defines several types of exceptions that relate to its various class libraries. Java also allows users to define their own exceptions.



Built-in Exceptions:

Built-in exceptions are the exceptions that are available in Java libraries. These exceptions are suitable to explain certain error situations. Below is the list of important built-in exceptions in Java.

1. **ArithmeticException:** It is thrown when an exceptional condition has occurred in an arithmetic operation.
2. **ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException:** It is thrown to indicate that an array has been accessed with an illegal index. The index is either negative or greater than or equal to the size of the array.
3. **ClassNotFoundException:** This Exception is raised when we try to access a class whose definition is not found
4. **FileNotFoundException:** This Exception is raised when a file is not accessible or does not open.
5. **IOException:** It is thrown when an input-output operation failed or interrupted
6. **InterruptedException:** It is thrown when a thread is waiting, sleeping, or doing some processing, and it is interrupted.
7. **NoSuchFieldException:** It is thrown when a class does not contain the field (or variable) specified
8. **NullPointerException:** This exception is raised when referring to the members of a null object. Null represents nothing.

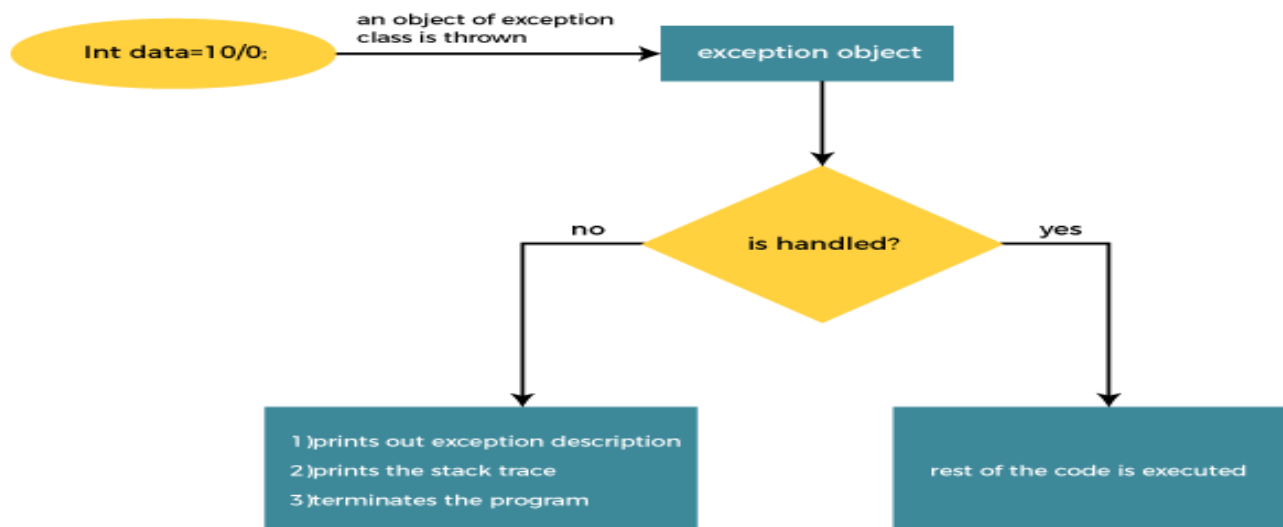
```
// Java program to demonstrate ArithmeticException
class ArithmeticException_Demo
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        try {
            int a = 30, b = 0;
            int c = a/b; // cannot divide by zero
            System.out.println ("Result = " + c);
        }
        catch(ArithmeticException e) {
            System.out.println ("Can't divide a number by 0");
        }
    }
}
```

// Java program to demonstrate StringIndexOutOfBoundsException

```
class StringIndexOutOfBounds_Demo
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        try {
            String a = "This is like chipping "; // length is 22
            char c = a.charAt(24); // accessing 25th element
            System.out.println(c);
        }
        catch(StringIndexOutOfBoundsException e) {
            System.out.println("StringIndexOutOfBoundsException");
        }
    }
}
```

Java Try Catch Block

In Java exception is an “unwanted or unexpected event”, that occurs during the execution of the program. When an exception occurs, the execution of the program gets terminated. To avoid these termination conditions we can use try catch block in Java. we will learn about Try, catch, throw, and throws in Java.



Why Does an Exception occur?

An exception can occur due to several reasons like a Network connection problem, Bad input provided by a user, Opening a non-existing file in your program, etc Blocks and Keywords Used For Exception Handling

1. try in Java

The [try](#) block contains a set of statements where an exception can occur.

```
try
{
    // statement(s) that might cause exception
}
```

2. catch in Java

The catch block is used to handle the uncertain condition of a try block. A try block is always followed by a catch block, which handles the exception that occurs in the associated try block.

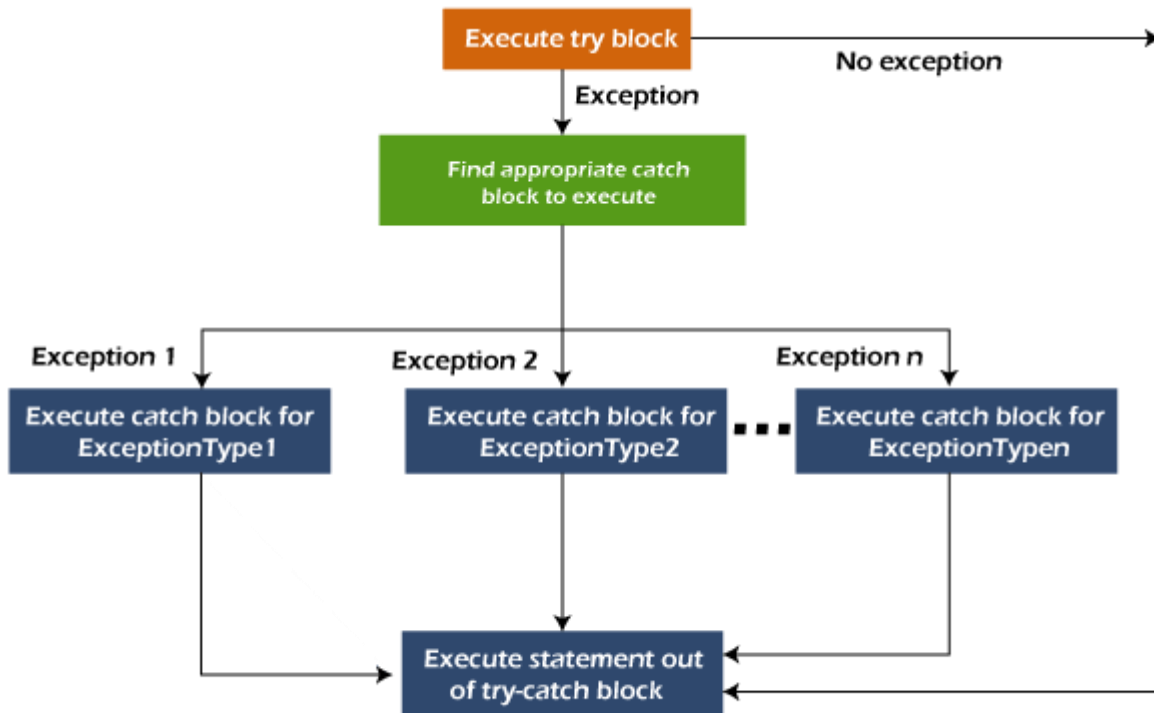
```
catch
{
    // statement(s) that handle an exception
    // examples, closing a connection, closing
    // file, exiting the process after writing
    // details to a log file.
}
```

Java Multi-catch block

A try block can be followed by one or more catch blocks. Each catch block must contain a different exception handler. So, if you have to perform different tasks at the occurrence of different exceptions, use java multi-catch block.

- At a time only one exception occurs and at a time only one catch block is executed.
- All catch blocks must be ordered from most specific to most general, i.e. catch for `ArithmeticException` must come before catch for `Exception`.

Flowchart of Multi-catch Block



Example 1

Let's see a simple example of java multi-catch block.

MultipleCatchBlock1.java

```
public class MultipleCatchBlock1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try{  
            int a[]=new int[5];  
            a[5]=30/0;  
        }  
        catch(ArithmeticException e)  
        {  
            System.out.println("Arithmetic Exception occurs");  
        }  
        catch(ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e)  
        {  
            System.out.println("ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException occurs");  
        }  
        catch(Exception e)  
        {  
        }  
    }  
}
```



```

        System.out.println("Parent Exception occurs");
    }
    System.out.println("rest of the code");
}
}

```

3.Java throw

The throw keyword in Java is used to explicitly throw an exception from a method or any block of code. We can throw either [checked or unchecked exception](#). The throw keyword is mainly used to throw custom exceptions.

Syntax in Java throw

throw *Instance*

Example:

throw new ArithmeticException("/ by zero");

/ Java program that demonstrates the use of throw

```

class ThrowExcep {
    static void fun() {
        try {
            throw new NullPointerException("demo"); }
        catch (NullPointerException e) {
            System.out.println("Caught inside fun().");
            throw e; // rethrowing the exception }
    }

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

```

Important Points to Remember about throws Keyword

- throws keyword is required only for checked exceptions and usage of the throws keyword for unchecked exceptions is meaningless.
- throws keyword is required only to convince the compiler and usage of the throws keyword does not prevent abnormal termination of the program.
- With the help of the throws keyword, we can provide information to the caller of the method about the exception.

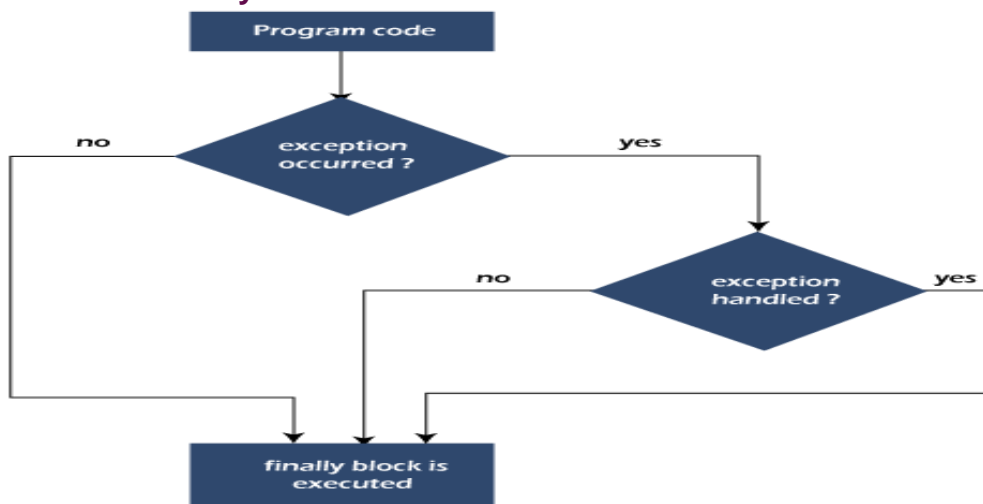
finally in Java

A finally keyword is used to create a block of code that follows a try block. A finally block of code is always executed whether an exception has occurred or not. Using a finally block, it lets you run any cleanup type statements that you want to execute, no matter what happens in the protected code.

Java finally block is always executed whether an exception is handled or not. Therefore, it contains all the necessary statements that need to be printed regardless of the exception occurs or not.

The finally block follows the try-catch block.

Flowchart of finally block



we'll explore all the possible combinations of try-catch-finally which may happen whenever an exception is raised and how the control flow occurs in each of the given cases.

- finally block in Java can be used to put "**cleanup**" code such as closing a file, closing connection, etc.
- The important statements to be printed can be placed in the finally block.

1. Control flow in try-catch clause OR try-catch-finally clause

- **Case 1:** Exception occurs in try block and handled in catch block
- **Case 2:** Exception occurs in try-block is not handled in catch block
- **Case 3:** Exception doesn't occur in try-block

2. try-finally clause

- **Case 1:** Exception occurs in try block
- **Case 2:** Exception doesn't occur in try-block

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        try  
        {  
            int[] myNumbers = {1, 2, 3};  
            System.out.println(myNumbers[10]);  
        } catch (Exception e) {  
            System.out.println("Something went wrong.");  
        }  
        finally {  
            System.out.println("The 'try catch' is finished.");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

OutPut:

```
Something went wrong.  
The 'try catch' is finished.
```

2.2 Input /Output Basics

[Java](#) brings various Streams with its I/O package that helps the user to perform all the input-output operations. These streams support all the types of objects, data-types, characters, files etc to fully execute the I/O operations.



Java I/O (Input and Output) is used *to process the input and produce the output*.

Java uses the concept of a stream to make I/O operation fast. The java.io package contains all the classes required for input and output operations.

We can perform **file handling in Java** by Java I/O API.

Stream

A stream is a sequence of data. In Java, a stream is composed of bytes. It's called a stream because it is like a stream of water that continues to flow.

In Java, 3 streams are created for us automatically. All these streams are attached with the console.

1) System.out: standard output stream

2) System.in: standard input stream

3) System.err: standard error stream

Let's see the code to print **output and an error** message to the console.

1. `System.out.println("simple message");`
2. `System.err.println("error message");`

Let's see the code to get **input** from console.

1. `int i=System.in.read();`//returns ASCII code of 1st character

2. `System.out.println((char)i);`//will print the character

Do You Know?

- How to write a common data to multiple files using a single stream only?
- How can we access multiple files by a single stream?
- How can we improve the performance of Input and Output operation?
- How many ways can we read data from the keyboard?
- What does the console class?
- How to compress and uncompress the data of a file?

OutputStream vs InputStream

The explanation of OutputStream and InputStream classes are given below:

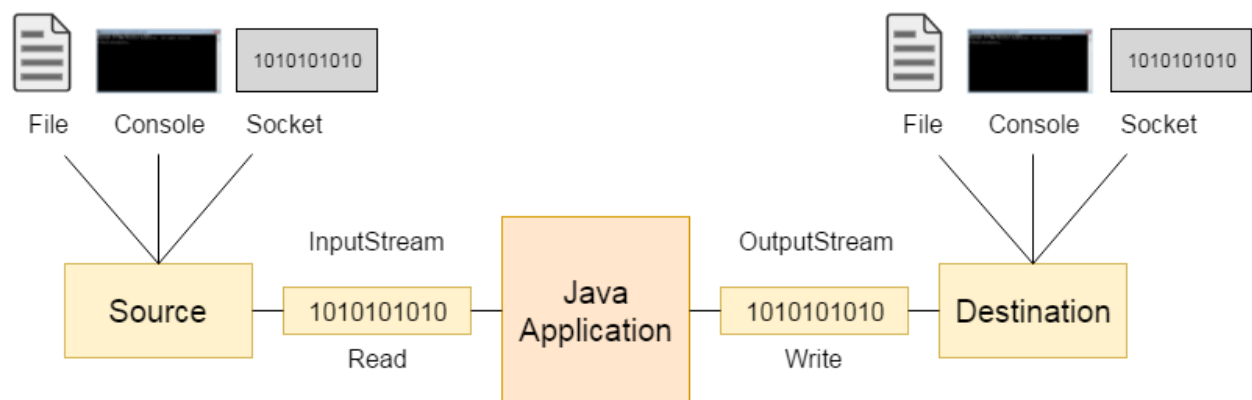
OutputStream

Java application uses an output stream to write data to a destination; it may be a file, an array, peripheral device or socket.

InputStream

Java application uses an input stream to read data from a source; it may be a file, an array, peripheral device or socket.

Let's understand the working of Java OutputStream and InputStream by the figure given below.



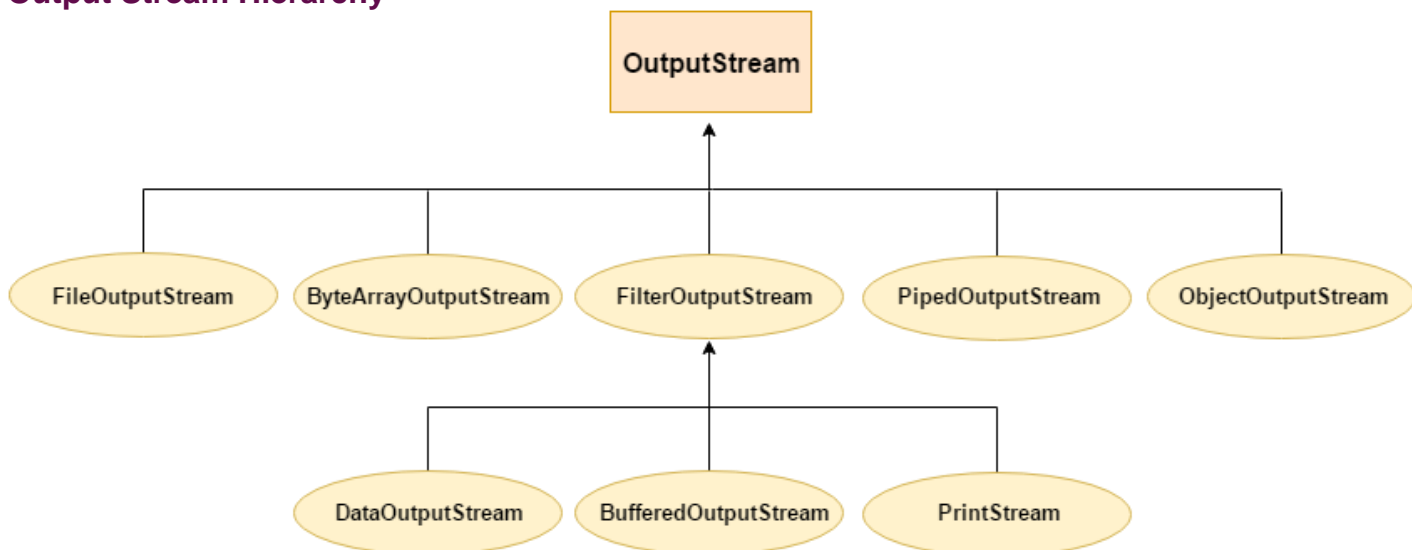
OutputStream class

OutputStream class is an abstract class. It is the superclass of all classes representing an output stream of bytes. An output stream accepts output bytes and sends them to some sink.

Useful methods of OutputStream

Method	Description
1) public void write(int)throws IOException	is used to write a byte to the current output stream.
2) public void write(byte[])throws IOException	is used to write an array of byte to the current output stream.
3) public void flush()throws IOException	flushes the current output stream.
4) public void close()throws IOException	is used to close the current output stream.

Output Stream Hierarchy



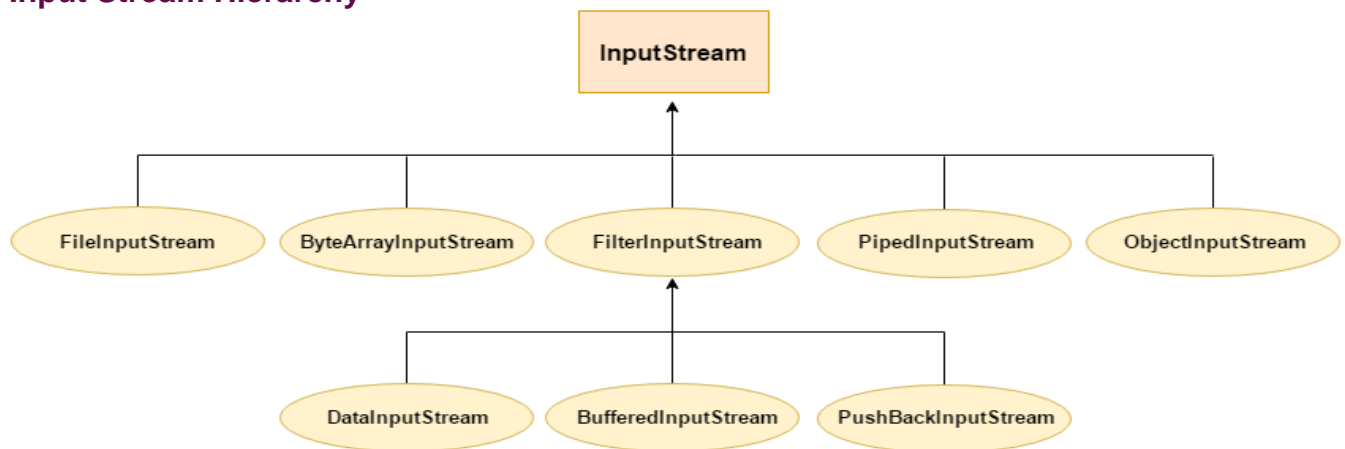
Input Stream class

InputStream class is an abstract class. It is the superclass of all classes representing an input stream of bytes.

Useful methods of InputStream

Method	Description
1) public abstract int read()throws IOException	reads the next byte of data from the input stream. It returns -1 at the end of the file.
2) public int available()throws IOException	returns an estimate of the number of bytes that can be read from the current input stream.
3) public void close()throws IOException	is used to close the current input stream.

Input Stream Hierarchy



Java FileOutputStream Class

Java FileOutputStream is an output stream used for writing data to a [file](#).

If you have to write primitive values into a file, use FileOutputStream class. You can write byte-oriented as well as character-oriented data through FileOutputStream class. But, for character-oriented data, it is preferred to use [FileWriter](#) than FileOutputStream.

FileOutputStream class declaration

Let's see the declaration for Java.io.FileOutputStream class:

1. **public class** FileOutputStream **extends** OutputStream
-

FileOutputStream class methods

Method	Description
protected void finalize()	It is used to clean up the connection with the file output stream.
void write(byte[] ary)	It is used to write ary.length bytes from the byte <u>array</u> to the file output stream.
void write(byte[] ary, int off, int len)	It is used to write len bytes from the byte array starting at offset off to the file output stream.
void write(int b)	It is used to write the specified byte to the file output stream.
FileChannel getChannel()	It is used to return the file channel object associated with the file output stream.
FileDescriptor getFD()	It is used to return the file descriptor associated with the stream.
void close()	It is used to closes the file output stream.

Java FileOutputStream Example 1: write byte

```
import java.io.FileOutputStream;
public class FileOutputStreamExample {
    public static void main(String args[]){
        try{
            FileOutputStream fout=new FileOutputStream("D:\\testout.txt");
            fout.write(65);
            fout.close();
            System.out.println("success...");
        }catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Success...
```

The content of a text file **testout.txt** is set with the data **A**.

testout.txt

A

Java FileOutputStream example 2: write string

```
import java.io.FileOutputStream;
public class FileOutputStreamExample {
    public static void main(String args[]){
        try{
            FileOutputStream fout=new FileOutputStream("D:\\testout.txt");
            String s="Welcome to java.";
            byte b[]=s.getBytes();//converting string into byte array
            fout.write(b);
            fout.close();
            System.out.println("success...");
        }catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
    }
}
```

Output:

Success...

The content of a text file **testout.txt** is set with the data **Welcome to javaTpoint.**

testout.txt

Welcome to javaTpoint.

Java FileInputStream Class

Java FileInputStream class obtains input bytes from a [file](#). It is used for reading byte-oriented data (streams of raw bytes) such as image data, audio, video etc. You can also read character-stream data. But, for reading streams of characters, it is recommended to use [FileReader](#) class.

Java FileInputStream class declaration

Let's see the declaration for java.io.FileInputStream class:

1. **public class** FileInputStream **extends** InputStream
-

Java FileInputStream class methods

Method	Description
int available()	It is used to return the estimated number of bytes that can be read from the input stream.
int read()	It is used to read the byte of data from the input stream.
int read(byte[] b)	It is used to read up to b.length bytes of data from the input stream.
int read(byte[] b, int off, int len)	It is used to read up to len bytes of data from the input stream.
long skip(long x)	It is used to skip over and discards x bytes of data from the input stream.
FileChannel getChannel()	It is used to return the unique FileChannel object associated with the file input stream.
FileDescriptor getFD()	It is used to return the FileDescriptor object.
protected void finalize()	It is used to ensure that the close method is call when there is no more reference to the file input stream.
void close()	It is used to closes the stream .

Java FileInputStream example 1: read single character

```
import java.io.FileInputStream;

public class DataStreamExample {
    public static void main(String args[]){
        try{
            FileInputStream fin=new FileInputStream("D:\\testout.txt");
            int i=fin.read();
            System.out.print((char)i);

            fin.close();
        }catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
    }
}
```

Note: Before running the code, a text file named as "**testout.txt**" is required to be created. In this file, we are having following content:

```
Welcome to java.
```

After executing the above program, you will get a single character from the file which is 87 (in byte form). To see the text, you need to convert it into character.

Output:

```
W
```

Java FileInputStream example 2: read all characters

```
import java.io.FileInputStream;
public class DataStreamExample {
    public static void main(String args[]){
        try{
            FileInputStream fin=new FileInputStream("D:\\testout.txt");
            int i=0;
            while((i=fin.read())!=-1){
                System.out.print((char)i);
            }
            fin.close();
        }catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
    }
}
```

Output:

```
Welcome to java
```

2.3 Multithreading

Multithreading in Java is a process of executing multiple threads simultaneously.

A thread is a lightweight sub-process, the smallest unit of processing. Multiprocessing and multithreading, both are used to achieve multitasking.

However, we use multithreading than multiprocessing because threads use a shared memory area. They don't allocate separate memory area so saves memory, and context-switching between the threads takes less time than process.

Java Multithreading is mostly used in games, animation, etc.

Advantages of Java Multithreading

- 1) It **doesn't block the user** because threads are independent and you can perform multiple operations at the same time.
- 2) You **can perform many operations together, so it saves time**.
- 3) Threads are **independent**, so it doesn't affect other threads if an exception occurs in a single thread.

What is Thread in java

A thread is a lightweight subprocess, the smallest unit of processing. It is a separate path of execution.

Threads are independent. If there occurs exception in one thread, it doesn't affect other threads. It uses a shared memory area.

A thread is executed inside the process. There is context-switching between the threads. There can be multiple processes inside the OS, and one process can have multiple threads.

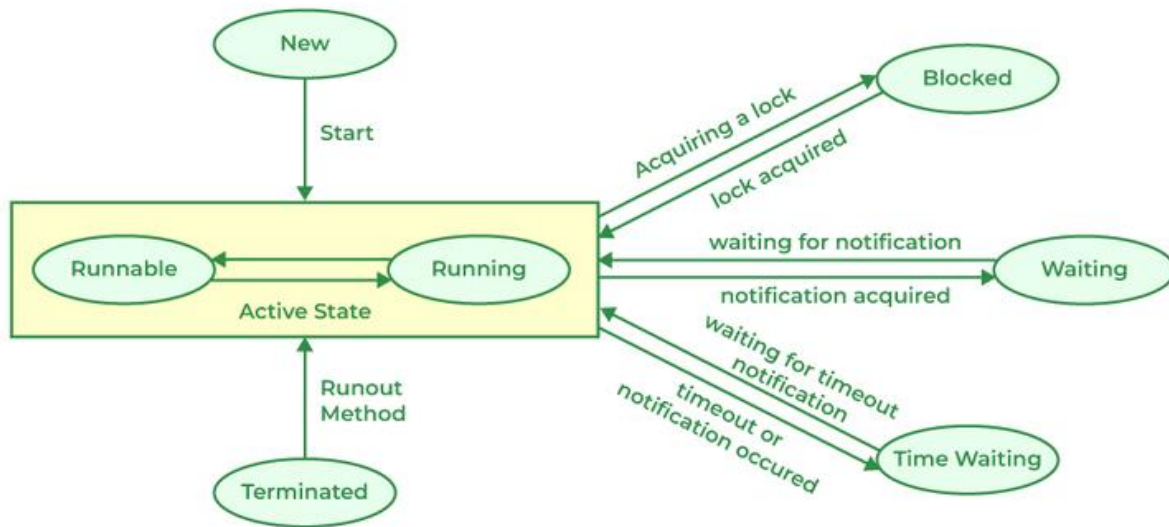
Life cycle of a Thread (Thread States)

A thread in Java at any point of time exists in any one of the following states. A thread lies only in one of the shown states at any instant:

1. New State
2. Runnable State
3. Blocked State
4. Waiting State
5. Timed Waiting State

6. Terminated State

The diagram shown below represents various states of a thread at any instant in time.



States of Thread in its Lifecycle

Life Cycle of a Thread

There are multiple states of the thread in a lifecycle as mentioned below:

1. **New Thread:** When a new thread is created, it is in the new state. The thread has not yet started to run when the thread is in this state. When a thread lies in the new state, its code is yet to be run and hasn't started to execute.
2. **Runnable State:** A thread that is ready to run is moved to a runnable state. In this state, a thread might actually be running or it might be ready to run at any instant of time. It is the responsibility of the thread scheduler to give the thread, time to run.
A multi-threaded program allocates a fixed amount of time to each individual thread. Each and every thread runs for a short while and then pauses and relinquishes the CPU to another thread so that other threads can get a chance to run. When this happens, all such threads that are ready to run, waiting for the CPU and the currently running thread lie in a runnable state.
3. **Blocked:** The thread will be in blocked state when it is trying to acquire a lock but currently the lock is acquired by the other thread. The thread will move from the blocked state to runnable state when it acquires the lock.
4. **Waiting state:** The thread will be in waiting state when it calls wait() method or join() method. It will move to the runnable state when other thread will notify or that thread will be terminated.
5. **Timed Waiting:** A thread lies in a timed waiting state when it calls a method with a time-out parameter. A thread lies in this state until the timeout is completed or until a notification is received. For example, when a thread calls sleep or a conditional wait, it is moved to a timed waiting state.

6. **Terminated State:** A thread terminates because of either of the following reasons:

- Because it exits normally. This happens when the code of the thread has been entirely executed by the program.
- Because there occurred some unusual erroneous event, like a segmentation fault or an unhandled exception

Java Threads | How to create a thread in Java

There are two ways to create a thread:

1. By extending Thread class
2. By implementing Runnable interface.

Thread class:

Thread class provide constructors and methods to create and perform operations on a thread. Thread class extends Object class and implements Runnable interface.

Commonly used Constructors of Thread class:

- Thread()
- Thread(String name)
- Thread(Runnable r)
- Thread(Runnable r, String name)

Commonly used methods of Thread class:

1. **public void run():** is used to perform action for a thread.
2. **public void start():** starts the execution of the thread. JVM calls the run() method on the thread.
3. **public void sleep(long milliseconds):** Causes the currently executing thread to sleep (temporarily cease execution) for the specified number of milliseconds.
4. **public void join():** waits for a thread to die.
5. **public void suspend():** is used to suspend the thread(deprecated).
6. **public void resume():** is used to resume the suspended thread(deprecated).
7. **public void stop():** is used to stop the thread(deprecated).

Runnable interface:

The Runnable interface should be implemented by any class whose instances are intended to be executed by a thread. Runnable interface have only one method named run().

1. **public void run():** is used to perform action for a thread.

Starting a thread:

The **start() method** of Thread class is used to start a newly created thread. It performs the following tasks:

- A new thread starts(with new callstack).
- The thread moves from New state to the Runnable state.
- When the thread gets a chance to execute, its target run() method will run.

1) Java Thread Example by extending Thread class

FileName: Multi.java

```
1. class Multi extends Thread{
2. public void run(){
3. System.out.println("thread is running...");
4. }
5. public static void main(String args[]){
6. Multi t1=new Multi();
7. t1.start();
8. }
9. }
```

Output:

```
thread is running...
```

2) Java Thread Example by implementing Runnable interface

FileName: Multi3.java

```
1. class Multi3 implements Runnable{
2. public void run(){
3. System.out.println("thread is running...");
4. }
5.
6. public static void main(String args[]){
7. Multi3 m1=new Multi3();
8. Thread t1 =new Thread(m1); // Using the constructor Thread(Runnable r)
9. t1.start();
10. }
11.}
```

Output:

```
thread is running...
```

If you are not extending the Thread class, your class object would not be treated as a thread object. So you need to explicitly create the Thread class object. We are passing the object of your class that implements Runnable so that your class run() method may execute.

Java provides built-in support for multithreaded programming. A multi-threaded program contains two or more parts that can run concurrently. Each part of such a program is called a thread, and each thread defines a separate path of execution. When a Java program starts up, one thread begins running immediately. This is usually called the *main* thread of our program because it is the one that is executed when our program begins.

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. This method returns a reference to the thread on which it is called. The default priority of Main thread is 5 and for all remaining user threads priority will be inherited from parent to child.

Example Java

```
// Create multiple threads.
class NewThread implements Runnable {
    String name; // name of thread
    Thread t;

    NewThread(String threadname) {
        name = threadname;
        t = new Thread(this, name);
        System.out.println("New thread: " + t);
    }

    // This is the entry point for thread.
    public void run() {
        try {
            for (int i = 5; i > 0; i--) {
                System.out.println(name + ": " + i);
                Thread.sleep(1000);
            }
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            System.out.println(name + "Interrupted");
        }
        System.out.println(name + " exiting.");
    }
}

class MultiThreadDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        NewThread nt1 = new NewThread("One");
        NewThread nt2 = new NewThread("Two");
        NewThread nt3 = new NewThread("Three");

        // Start the threads.
        nt1.t.start();
        nt2.t.start();
        nt3.t.start();

        try {
            // wait for other threads to end
            Thread.sleep(10000);
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            System.out.println("Main thread Interrupted");
        }

        System.out.println("Main thread exiting.");
    }
}
```

Synchronization in Java

Multi-threaded programs may often come to a situation where multiple threads try to access the same resources and finally produce erroneous and unforeseen results.

Why use Java Synchronization?

Java Synchronization is used to make sure by some synchronization method that only one thread can access the resource at a given point in time.

Java Synchronized Blocks

Java provides a way of creating threads and synchronizing their tasks using synchronized blocks.

A synchronized block in Java is synchronized on some object. All synchronized blocks synchronize on the same object and can only have one thread executed inside them at a time. All other threads attempting to enter the synchronized block are blocked until the thread inside the synchronized block exits the block.

Thread Synchronization in Java

Thread Synchronization is used to coordinate and ordering of the execution of the threads in a multi-threaded program. There are two types of thread synchronization are mentioned below:

- Mutual Exclusive
- Cooperation (Inter-thread communication in Java)

Mutual Exclusive

Mutual Exclusive helps keep threads from interfering with one another while sharing data. There are three types of Mutual Exclusive mentioned below:

- Synchronized method.
- Synchronized block.
- Static synchronization.

Example of Synchronization

Below is the implementation of the Java Synchronization:

```
// A Java program to demonstrate working of  
// synchronized.
```

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

```
// A Class used to send a message
```

```
class Sender {  
    public void send(String msg)  
    {  
        System.out.println("Sending\t" + msg);  
        try {  
            Thread.sleep(1000);  
        }  
        catch (Exception e) {  
            System.out.println("Thread interrupted.");  
        }  
        System.out.println("\n" + msg + "Sent");  
    }  
}
```

```
// Class for send a message using Threads
```

```
class ThreadedSend extends Thread {  
    private String msg;  
    Sender sender;  
  
    // Receives a message object and a string  
    // message to be sent  
    ThreadedSend(String m, Sender obj)  
    {  
        msg = m;  
        sender = obj;  
    }  
  
    public void run()  
    {  
        // Only one thread can send a message  
        // at a time.  
        synchronized (sender)  
        {  
            // synchronizing the send object  
            sender.send(msg);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
// Driver class
class SyncDemo {
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Sender send = new Sender();
        ThreadedSend S1 = new ThreadedSend(" Hi ", send);
        ThreadedSend S2 = new ThreadedSend(" Bye ", send);

        // Start two threads of ThreadedSend type
        S1.start();
        S2.start();

        // wait for threads to end
        try {
            S1.join();
            S2.join();
        }
        catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Interrupted");
        }
    }
}
```

Output

Sending Hi

Hi Sent

Sending Bye

Bye Sent

The output is the same every time we run the program.

Inter-thread Communication in Java

Inter-thread communication or **Co-operation** is all about allowing synchronized threads to communicate with each other.

Cooperation (Inter-thread communication) is a mechanism in which a thread is paused running in its critical section and another thread is allowed to enter (or lock) in the same critical section to be executed. It is implemented by following methods of **Object class**:

- wait()
- notify()
- notifyAll()

1) wait() method

The wait() method causes current thread to release the lock and wait until either another thread invokes the notify() method or the notifyAll() method for this object, or a specified amount of time has elapsed.

The current thread must own this object's monitor, so it must be called from the synchronized method only otherwise it will throw exception.

Method	Description
public final void wait()throws InterruptedException	It waits until object is notified.
public final void wait(long timeout)throws InterruptedException	It waits for the specified amount of time.

2) notify() method

The notify() method wakes up a single thread that is waiting on this object's monitor. If any threads are waiting on this object, one of them is chosen to be awakened. The choice is arbitrary and occurs at the discretion of the implementation.

Syntax:

1. **public final void** notify()

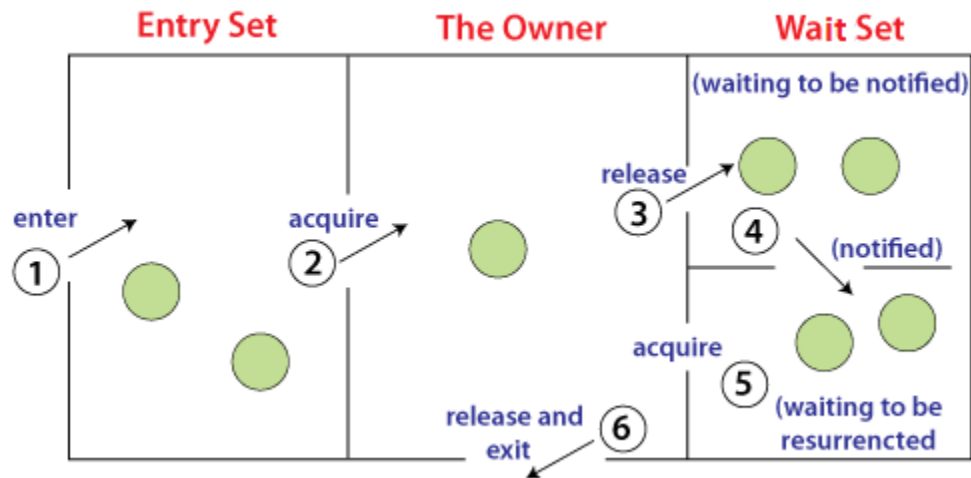
3) notifyAll() method

Wakes up all threads that are waiting on this object's monitor.

Syntax:

1. `public final void` notifyAll()

Understanding the process of inter-thread communication



The point to point explanation of the above diagram is as follows:

1. Threads enter to acquire lock.
2. Lock is acquired by one thread.
3. Now thread goes to waiting state if you call `wait()` method on the object. Otherwise it releases the lock and exits.
4. If you call `notify()` or `notifyAll()` method, thread moves to the notified state (runnable state).
5. Now thread is available to acquire lock.
6. After completion of the task, thread releases the lock and exits the monitor state of the object.

```
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();

}}

```

Output:

```

going to withdraw...
Less balance; waiting for deposit...
going to deposit...
deposit completed...
withdraw completed

```