

## Exercises on Exception

1. The following method will create an empty file. You can supply the file name, including the complete path, as the argument, s.

```
public static void createFile(String s) throws IOException{
    new File(s).createNewFile();
}
```

If you do not have permission to create the file, an exception will be thrown. For example, if you try to create a file by calling `createFile("/root/abc.txt")`, an exception will most likely be thrown since most people do not have write permission in `/root` directory (unless you are logged in as root on a Unix system).

In this exercise, you have to write a program that handles this exception, if it is thrown. One way to handle the exception is to create the file in a location where most people *do* have permission to create a file, such as `/tmp`. So if the user asks to create a file `/root/myfile.txt`, an exception should be thrown and a file must be created in `/tmp`, named `myfile.txt`.

```
import java.io.*;
class Exception_Ex1 {
    public static void createFile(String s) throws IOException{
        new File(s).createNewFile();
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String filename = "/root/myfile.txt";

        //try to create the file, catch exception, print appropriate messages
        //YOUR CODE goes here

        // Execution continues here after the Exception handler is done
        System.out.println("File created in /tmp");
    }
}
```

unless you are logged in as root,  
you will not have write permission  
to create `/root/myfile.txt`

```
$ java Exception_Ex1
Unable to create /root/myfile.txt: Permission denied
Creating file in /tmp
File created in /tmp
$
```

2. In the following exercise you are using your own exception class. The user inputs an interest rate and a principal amount and a method calculates and displays the interest. If the input rate is beyond a given range, (0,10), the exception is thrown. Your task is to complete the program using the comments and the screenshot of the program being run.

```

import java.util.Scanner;
class myException extends Exception {
    public myException(String s){
        super(s);
    }
}
class testException {
    public static void f(int i, int P) throws myException{
        if (i > 10 || i < 0){
            throw new myException("argument out of bounds - must be in (0, 10)");
        }
        else
            System.out.println("Your tax is " + i*P/100);
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Enter tax rate: ");
        int rate=sc.nextInt();
        System.out.println("Enter Principal: ");
        int P=sc.nextInt();
        /** YOUR CODE to call the method f(rate, P), catch any thrown exception. If an exception is thrown, the
        user must be given ONE chance to re-input the rate. If the input is no good the second time, the program should
        exit with a message. If the input rate is OK, the result of the method call is displayed. The screenshot of the
        program run with different input values is shown below
        */
    }
}

```

Exception class  
This is a checked exception

```

$ java testException
Enter tax rate:
12
Enter Principal:
2000
argument out of bounds - must be in (0, 10)
I will give you another chance. Enter tax rate:
11
Sorry!

$ java testException
Enter tax rate:
12
Enter Principal:
2000
argument out of bounds - must be in (0, 10)
I will give you another chance. Enter tax rate:
8
Your tax is 160
$ 

```