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1  Exception handling:
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4  Error
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7      * Compile-time
8      * Run-time -> Exception
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10 There are 3 types of termination of programs:
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12 * Normal Termination
13 * Forceful Termination
14 * Abnormal Termination
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16 Exception is an unwanted, unexpected event which disturbs the
17 normal flow of execution.
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19 It is an unexpected and unwanted event triggered in the JVM, which
20 makes the JVM to terminate the program abnormally.
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22 Default Exception handler:
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24     When exception occurs in a program, JVM will create an object
25     of respective type of exception and throws it back to the program.
26     If user has not written any code to handle the thrown object,
27     then JVM calls an assistant called DEFAULT EXCEPTION HANDLER
28     to handle that object.
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30     Default Exception handler will first terminate the program
31     abnormally and display the information about the exception
32     to the user.
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34     If default exception handler handles the exception then
35     it will terminate the program abnormally.
36     If we want the normal termination then user should handle
37     the exception.
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39     Handlers:
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42     * try
43     * catch
44     * throw
45     * throws
46     * finally
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49     * try block contains only those lines of code which might
50     cause an exception. When the exception occurs in the try
51     block JVM will create an object and throws it back to the
52     program or user.
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54     User should have written appropriate catch block to catch
55     the object thrown from the try block.
56     If the exception occurs in the try block only then catch block
57     will be executed.
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59     Once the control leaves from the try block, It will never
60     come back to try block again. Due to this all the lines of
61     code which is written below the exception will not be executed.
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63     Just because we have written try block it doesn't mean
64     exception will always occur.
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66     In one try block utmost one exception can occur.
67     When the exception object is thrown from the try block that
68     object will be caught in the respective catch block.
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70     If the user has not written the respective catch block the
71     JVM will handle the exception.
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73     A try block can have multiple catch blocks.

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Depending upon the type of exception occurred , only one catch block will be executed but not all.

If we want to handle more than one exception then we should go for multiple try catch blocks.

We can develop two types of catch blocks namely:

- * Generalized catch blocks
- * Specialized catch blocks

Generalized catch blocks and Specialized catch blocks can be written together but order should be first Specialized and then Generalized else the Specific catch blocks will get into unreachable code.

throw keyword:

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1. It is a keyword used to throw both the checked and unchecked exception objects explicitly.

2. it throws only those objects which has the properties of Throwable class.

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throw new ArithmeticException()  
throw new NullPointerException()  
throw new SQLException()  
throw new IOException()  
throw new ClassCastException()
```

Custom Exceptions:

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throw new AgeInvalidException()  
throw new NotEligibleForMarriageException()  
throw new NotEligibleForJobException()
```

Note: valid if and only if they have the properties of Throwable class.

3. Using throw we can throw only one exception object at a time.

4. throw must be used inside the method definition.

Example:

```
try  
{  
    sop("hello");  
    sop(10/0);  
    sop("good time");  
    //not executed, Decision will be made during runtime.  
}  
catch(ArithmeticException ae)  
{  
    sop(ae.getMessage());  
}  
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try  
{  
    sop("hello");  
    throw new ArithmeticException("Dont divide by zero");  
    sop("good time");  
    //not executed, Decision will be made during compiletime.  
}  
catch(ArithmeticException ae)  
{  
    sop(ae.getMessage());  
}
```

Exception Propagation:

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1. When exception occurs in any method and if that exception is not
handled by the user then that exception object will be
automatically propagated back to the caller.
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This propagation continues till the JVM (caller)

2. Exception object will be automatically propagated if it is an unchecked exception.
If the exception object is checked we should inform the caller by using throws keyword.

This is because checked exception does not have the capability of propagating to the caller by itself.

throws keyword:
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1. It is a keyword used to inform the caller about the checked exception.

2. throws keyword should be used in the method declaration.

3. Using throws keyword we can inform multiple checked exception object to the caller.

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public void m1() throws SQLException, InterruptedException
{
    // code
}
```

Difference B/W throw v/s throws
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Difference B/W Checked Exception v/s UnChecked Exception:
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Checked Exception:

- * known at compiletime but occurs at runtime.
- * they dont have the capability of propagating the caller by itself.
- * throws keyword is required.
- * compiler forces to provide an alternative during compilation.

UnChecked Exception:

- * known and occurs at runtime.
- * they have the capability of propagating the caller by itself.
- * throws keyword is required.
- * compiler does not force.

finally block:
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1. finally block usually contains closing related operations like closing the open database connection, closing the open

220 file, closing the open session or terminal etc.
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222 2. finally block will always be executed irrespective of
223 the exception.
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225 3. finally block will not be executed when there is forceful
226 termination of program by the user.
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228 4. try block can contain only finally block without catch
229 block where JVM handles the exception using DEFAULT EXCEPTION
230 HANDLER.
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