

Module 27: 11/19

Exceptions, P4 Hints, P5 Hints

Review

- Polymorphism Wksts

- 1) pick signature based on exact match *ref var type*
 - Check ref var class, look for exact match
 - Move up the hierarchy looking for exact match
 - If not found, go back to ref var class, look for closest is-a
 - Move up the hierarchy looking for closest is-a
 - Do the same with converting (autoboxing)
 - If not found, WC



- 2) USE the signature from #1...do not change it
 - See if overridden by actual object type



Failure

Failure: inability of system, at run-time,
to accomplish its intended purpose

Method failure:

method 1) cannot get resource from
environment

2) logical error in implementation

Would Like:

Exceptions

Exception

Exception:

occurrence of detectable, abnormal
situation, which might lead
to system failure

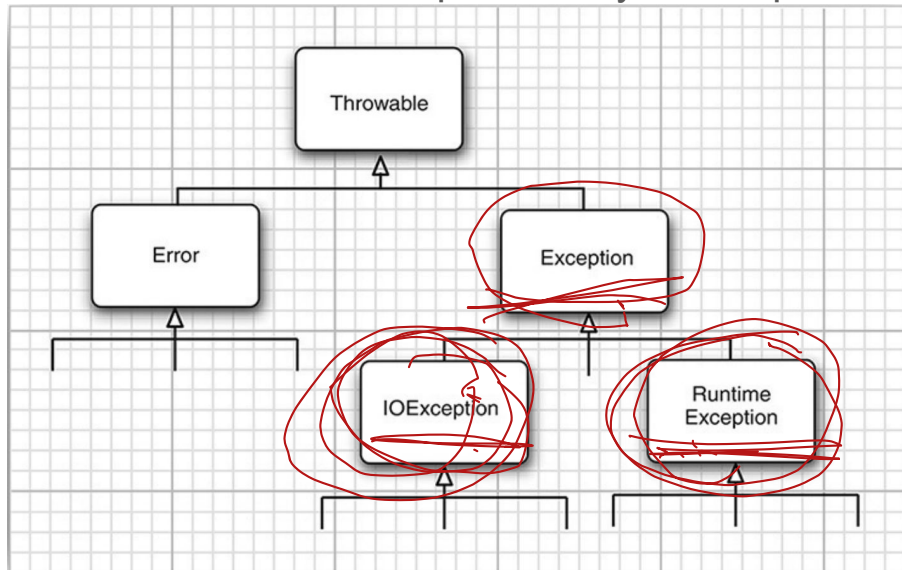
Exception mechanism:

- not a control structure like if / while.

- Use for abnormal situations that might lead to failure

Runtime System - Example 1

Will catch Runtime exceptions for you and print stack trace



RuntimeExceptions Ex:

- ArithmeticException
- ClassCastException
- IllegalArgumentException
- NullPointerException

Show example 1

Figure 7.1 Exception hierarchy in Java

Catching Exceptions Ourselves (so no stack trace) - Example 1 part 2

```
try  
  
{  
  
  
} catch  
  
{  
  
  
} finally  
  
{  
  
  
}
```

Throwing Exceptions

Checked vs Unchecked - Example 2

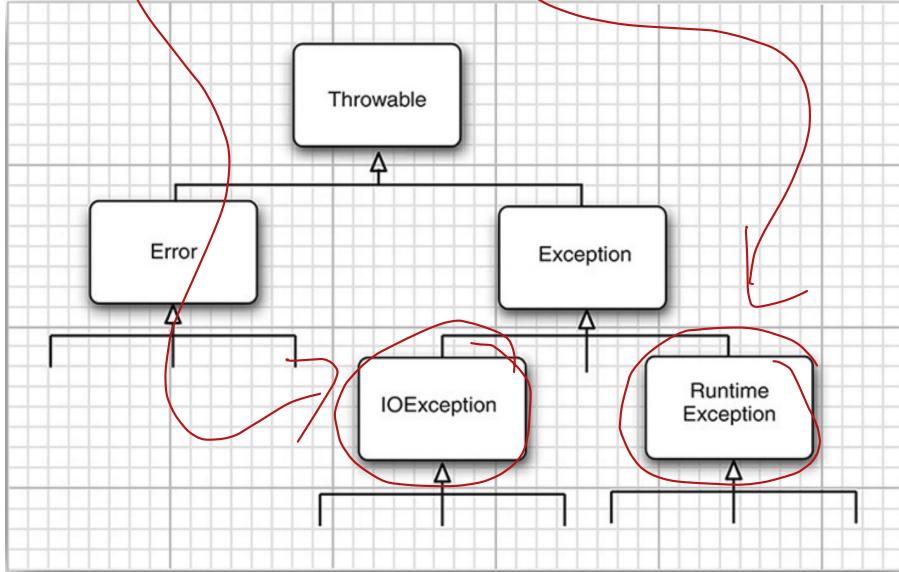


Figure 7.1 Exception hierarchy in Java

Making your Own Exceptions - Example 3

Project 4

Hints / Debugging

If freeze in program:

- What is different about program than sandbox?

- Be sure to check path arguments to computePath

canPassThrough → within bounds
&& ()

- Do some detective work:

- Which loop are you stuck in? Building path or the big loop or the loop outside computePath?
- Is the openList growing too fast? Are there ever duplicates?
- Do you ever pick the same current node twice?
- Is your closedList empty or growing?
- Are you actually getting off the node with lowest f value? (bug with queue?)
- Does your path include start or end node? (it shouldn't) Is it in reverse order?

Narrow Problem

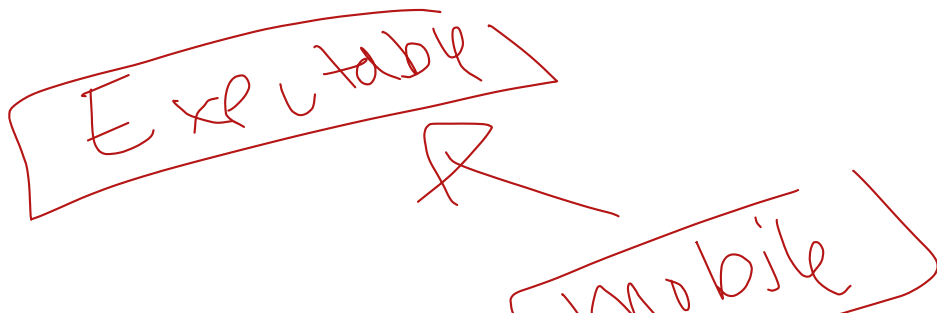
In Sandbox:

- Use debugger (check for questions on previous slide)
- Try moving the goal to (5, 5) instead of down in 13 / 14 range

Fill out Survey

- On canvas let me know if you want me to grade for potential early submission

Project 5

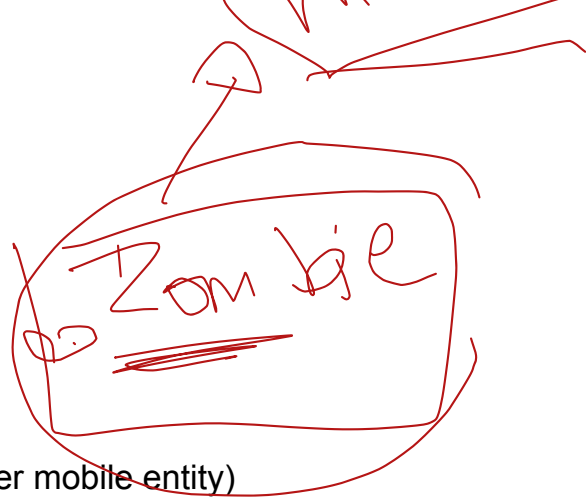


Project 5 - Overview

- Starting Place:

- mousePressed (Virtual World)

- Background tiles change
- One mobile entity nearby transforms (to another mobile entity)
- One mobile entity *added*
- Text file with description
- Must create / find bmps
- Present



Project 5 - Group Work

Breakout rooms

Mobile Entity

- 1) For your new / edited mobile entities, which class will you have them extend?
- 2) For your new / edited mobile entities, how many / which functions will you need to add in their class?
- 3) Where will you add their create method?

Images

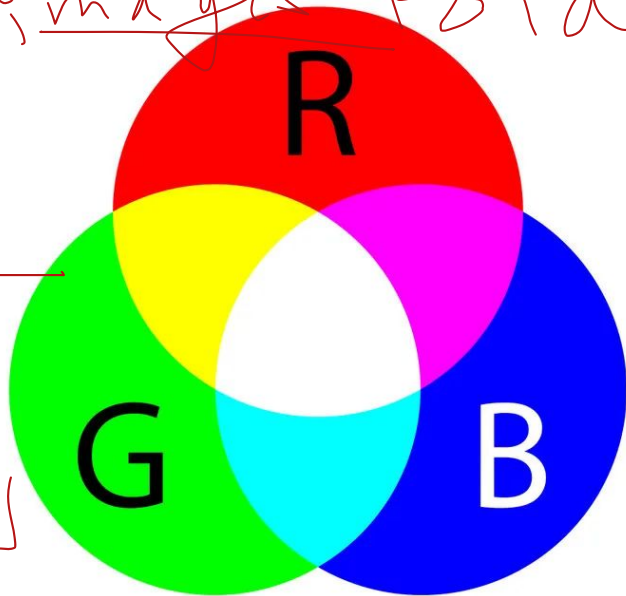
- 1) You will have to have new images (bmp files)...which file should you write the name of these images in?
- 2) Which method will help you change the background tiles?
- 3) Which method will grab the list of images for each entity?
- 4) Open the imagelist...what do you think each column represents?

Color Wheel

1) get images,
add to images Folder

2) imageList

3) instantiate
Zombie,
use image



Project 5 Homework

Who are you working with / brainstorm.

Assignments

Final Quiz:

- Wed week 10

Lab 8:

- Due Mon Week 10

Project 4:

- Today 110% option
- Monday 100% option
- **Fill out survey tonight**

Project 5:

- Brainstorm / partner list checkpoint - submit tonight