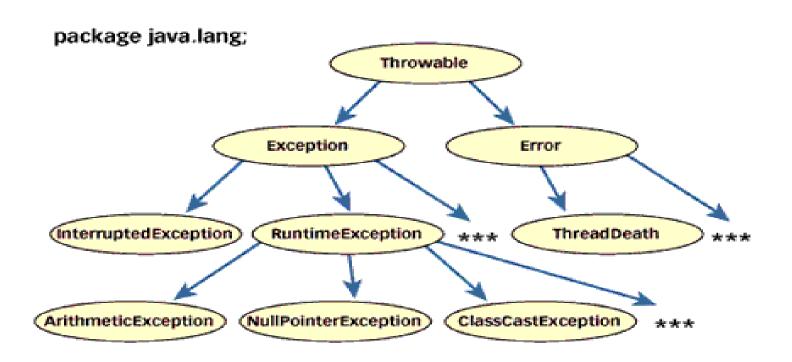
EXCEPTIONS IN JAVA

What's Exception

- An exception is an abnormal condition that occurs at run time. For example divide by 0.
- During execution of a statement within any method if any exceptional condition occurs the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) i.e. java interpreter creates a suitable Exception object and throws it.
- Every Exception is basically an object belonging to Java's Exception class Hierarchy.
- Exceptions needs to be handled so that appropriate actions can be taken.
- Programmer can also provide exception handling code.
 However if there is no exception handling code present during runtime and exception occurs, then java interpreter provides default exception handler.
- Default Exception Handler displays the name of the exception object in string form and stops the execution of the program.
- However, programmer can provide exception handling code and program's execution can continue even after the occurrence of exception.

Exception class Hierarchy

- Every Exception type is basically an object belonging to class Exception
- Throwable class is the root class of Exceptions.
- •Throwable class has two direct subclasses named Exception, Error



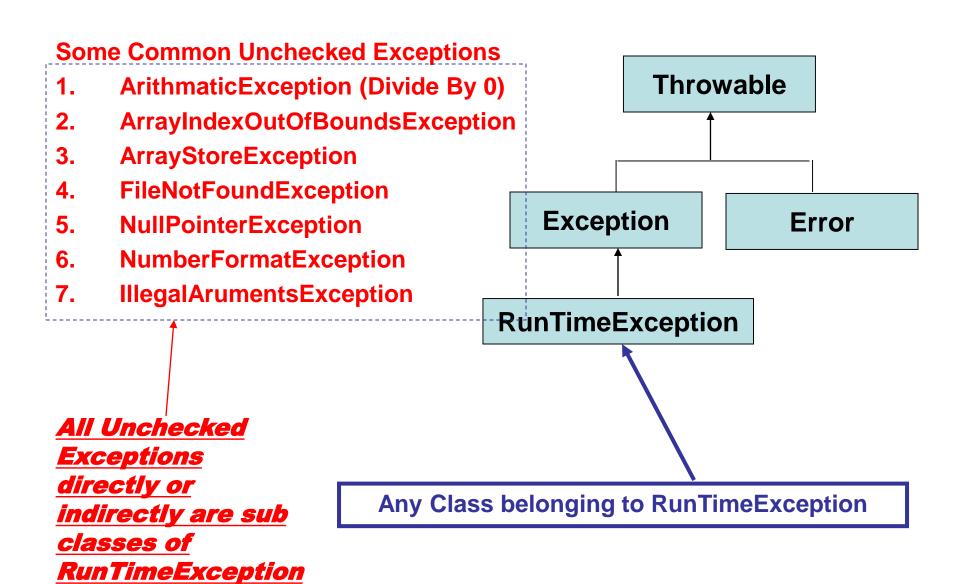
Types of Exceptions

A. Unchecked Exceptions

All Exceptions that extend the RuntimeException or any one of its subclass are unchecked exceptions

- Unchecked Exceptions are unchecked by compiler.
- Whether you catch the exception or not compiler will pass the compilation process.
- If Unchecked exception is caught then exception handling code will be executed and program's execution continues.
- If Unchecked exception is not caught then java interpreter will provide the default handler. But in this case execution of the program will be stopped by displaying the name of the exceptions object.

Unchecked Exceptions



UncheckedExceptions Example

```
class Exceptiondemo1
public static void main(String arhs[])
                                      throws Arithmetic Exception
int a=10;
int b= 5;
int c = 5:
                                                 No Need to mention for
int x = a/(b-c); // Dynamic Initilization
                                                 Unchecked Exceptions
System.out.println("c="+c);
int y = a/(b+c);
System.out.println("y="+y);
                                              Can Throw an
                                              Exception
  D:\java\bin>javac Exceptiondemo1.java << Compilation Step Pass>>
  D:\java\bin>java Exceptiondemo1
  Exception in thread "main"
  java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
       at Exceptiondemo1.main(Exceptiondemo1.java:8)
```

Example 2 (Unchecked Exceptions)

```
class Exceptiondemo2
                                          Can throw either
                                          ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
public static void main(String args[])
                                                          OR
                                          NumberFormatException
double a= Double.parseDouble(args[0]);
D:\java\bin>javac Exceptiondemo2.java
D:\java\bin>java Exceptiondemo2
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 0
    at Exceptiondemo2.main(Exceptiondemo2.java:5)
D:\java\bin>java Exceptiondemo2 pankaj
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NumberFormatException: For input
string: "pankaj"
sun.misc.FloatingDecimal.readJavaFormatString(FloatingDecimal.java:1
```

2 24) at java.lang.Double.parseDouble(Double.java:482)

at Exceptiondemo2.main(Exceptiondemo2.java:5)

Put the Related/Dependent Statements in try block

```
class extest
public static void main(String args[])
try
                                                E:\oop>javac extest.java
int a = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
                                                extest.java:10: cannot find
                                                symbol
catch(Exception e) {}
                                                symbol: variable a
int b = a+10;
                                                location: class extest
System.out.println("b="+b);
                                                int b = a+10;
                                                extest.java:10: incompatible types
                                                found : <nulltype>
                                                required: int
                                                int b = a+10;
                                                2 errors
```

Cont...

```
class extest
public static void main(String args[])
try
int a =
Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
int b = a+10;
System.out.println("b="+b);
catch(Exception e) {}
```

Types of Exceptions

B Checked Exceptions

All Exceptions that extends the Exception or any one its subclass except RunTimeException class are checked exceptions

- Checked Exceptions are checked by the Java compiler.
- There are two approaches that a user can follow to deal with checked exceptions

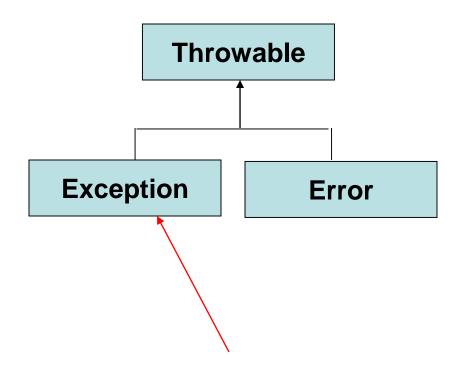
Handling Checked Exceptions

- Inform the compiler that a method can throw an Exception.
- Catch the checked exception in try catch block
- If Checked exception is caught then exception handling code will be executed and program's execution continues.
- If Checked exception is not caught then java interpreter will provide the default handler. But in this case execution of the program will be stopped by displaying the name of the exceptions object.

Checked Exceptions Examples

Some Common Checked Exceptions

- 1. IOException
- 2. ClassNotFoundExceptions
- 3. InterruptedException
- 4. NoSuchMethodException



Any Sub Class belonging to Exception



RuntimeException

Checked Exceptions

```
/* Program to read two integers Display their sum */
import java.io.*;
                                            WILL THIS CODE
class Exceptiondemo3
                                            COMPILE
                                            SUCCESSFULLY
public static void main(String args[])
BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
int a = Integer.parseInt(br.readLine());
int b = Integer.parseInt(br.readLine());
System.out.println("Sum is :"+(a+b));
Exceptiondemo3.java:9: unreported exception java.io.IOException; must be
caught or declared to be thrown
int a = Integer.parseInt(br.readLine());
Exceptiondemo3.java:10: unreported exception java.io.IOException; must be
caugh or declared to be thrown
int b = Integer.parseInt(br.readLine());
                                                        Λ
```

Ways To Handle Checked Exceptions

```
Method 1: << Mention thru throws clause>>
import java.io.*;
class Exceptiondemo3
{
  public static void main(String args[]) throws IOException
{
  BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new inputStreamReader(System.in));
  int a = Integer.parseInt(br.readLine());
  int b = Integer.parseInt(br.readLine());
  System.out.println("Sum is :"+(a+b));
}
```

- 1. <u>throws</u> clause is used with methods to indicate type of Exception a method can throw
- 2. Specifically required for Checked Exceptions [To Pass Compilation process]. It can/may be used for unchecked exceptions also.
- 3. A method can throw as many exceptions.

Ways To Handle Checked Exceptions

cont....

```
Method 2 << Put the statements in try catch block and catch >>
import java.io.*;
class Exceptiondemo3
public static void main(String args[])
BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new inputStreamReader(System.in));
try {
int a = Integer.parseInt(br.readLine());
int b = Integer.parseInt(br.readLine());
System.out.println("Sum is :"+(a+b));
catch(IOException e) { }
```

Exception Handling

Exception Handling Requires the Following four steps

- 1. Finding the problem (Identify the statements whose execution may result in Exception. Put all those statements in a *try{...}* block)
- 2. Inform that an exception is thrown (Throw the Exception) << Note Down throw vs throws>>
- 3. Receive the exception (Catch the exception using catch{..} block)
- 4. Provide exception handling code in catch block.

Exception Hadling Syntax

```
try
<statements that can throw exceptions>
catch(ExceptionType<1> e1) {....}
catch(ExceptionType<2> e2) {....}
catch(ExceptionType<3> e3) {....}
catch(ExceptionType<N> e4) {....}
```

Important Points:

- 1. try {} block may have one or multiple statements.
- 2. try{} block may throw a single type of Exception or multiple exceptions. But at a time it can throw only single type of exception.
- 3. There can be multiple catch() { .. } blocks associated with single try{} block.
- 4. If try{} block can throw multiple exceptions then user should catch all exceptions. (one catch block for each type of exception)

Catching an Exception

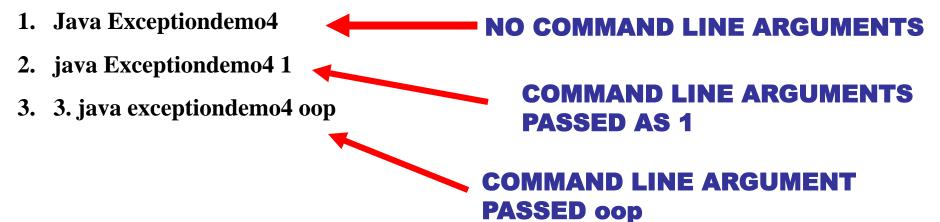
```
class Exceptiondemo1
public static void main(String arhs[])
int a=10;
int b=5;
int c = 5;
try
int x = a/(b-c);
System.out.println("c="+c);
                              D:\java\bin>java Exceptiondemo1
                              java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
catch(ArithmeticException e)
                               y=1
System.out.println(e.toString());
int y = a/(b+c);
System.out.println("y="+y);
```

Catching Multiple Exceptions

```
class Exceptiondemo4
public static void main(String args[])
int a[]= {5,10};
try
int b= Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
int x = a[b]/(b-a[1]);
                                             catch(ArithmeticException e)
System.out.println("x="+x);
                                             System.out.println(e.toString());
                                             catch(NumberFormatException e)
  This Statement is outside catch
                                             System.out.println(e.toString());
  block and will be executed in any
  case
                                             catch(ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e)
                                             System.out.println(e.toString());
System.out.println("Hello This is Exception Test");
} // End of main() method
}// End of class Exceptiondemo4
```

OUTPUT

What will be o/p if you execute it like



Nested Try Statements

- Try{ } statements can be nested. One try block may contain another try block
- In case of nested try blocks, context of that exception is pushed onto stack.
- Inner try block may/or may not have catch statements associated with it.
- If an exception is thrown from inner try block then first inner catch statements are matched (if present). If no match is found then outer try block are matched. If there also no match found then default handler will be invoked.
- However, if outer try block throws the exception then only outer try blocks are matched.

Nested try blocks

A typical Syntax

```
try
Statement A;
Statement B;
    try
     Statement C;
     Statement D:
    catch(CException e) { .... }
    catch(DException e) { .... }
catch(AException e) { .... }
catch(BException e) { .... }
```

```
try
Statement A;
Statement B;
    try
     Statement C:
     Statement D;
catch(AException e) { .... }
catch(BException e) { .... }
catch(CException e) { .... }
catch(DException e) { .... }
```

Nested try blocks cont...

```
try
Statement A;
Statement B;
        try
         Statement C;
         Statement D:
       catch(CException e) { .... }
       catch(DException e) { .... }
catch(AException e) { .... }
catch(BException e) { .... }
catch(CException e) { .... }
catch(DException e) { ....
```

Nested try statements Example

```
class nestedtry
public static void main(String args[])
int a[] = \{ 2,5,6\}; // \{ a[0] = 2, a[1] = 5, a[2] = 6\}
try // outer try
   int b = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
    try // inner try
     int c[] = { 4,5,6}; //{c[0]} = 4, c[1] = 5, c[2] = 6}
     int d = c[b]/(c[b]-4);
    } // End of inner try
    catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e)
    System.out.println("Exception : "+ e.toString());
    System.out.println("By Inner try");
    catch (ArithmeticException e)
    System.out.println("Exception : "+ e.toString());
    System.out.println("By Inner try");
  // End of outer try
```

```
// Catch Blocks for outer try
catch (ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException e)
    System.out.println("Exception : "+ e.toString());
    System.out.println("By Outr try");
catch (NumberFormatException e)
    System.out.println("Exception : "+ e.toString());
    System.out.println("By Outer try");
} // End of main
} // End of class
D:\java\bin>java nestedtry
Exception: java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 0
By Outer try
 D:\java\bin>java nestedtry 4
 Exception: java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: 4
 By Inner try
 D:\java\bin>java nestedtry 0
 Exception : java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
 By Inner try
```

Writing Your Own Exceptions

- Programmers Can write their own Exception classes apart from java's library Exceptions.
- Programmer can write either checked Exception OR Unchecked Exception.
- To make a checked exception, make your exception class a subclass of Exception OR any one of its subclass EXCEPT RunTimeException.

```
class AException extends Exception { ...} → Checked Exception class BException extends IOException { ...} → Checked Exception
```

 To make a Unchecked exception, make your exception class a subclass of RunTimeException OR any one of its subclass.

```
class XException extends RunTimeException { ... }
class YException extends AritmeticException { ... }
class ZException extends ArrayIndexOutOfException { ... }
class ZException extends IndexOutOfBoundsException { ... }
```

Throwing Unchecked Exception

- 1. Create an InvalidBOXException which will be thrown by the constructor of the BOX class whenever an attempt will be made to create an invalid BOX object. (Any Dimension = 0 or < 0).
- Create an InvalidTriangleException which will be thrown whenever an attempt will be made to create an invalid Triangle object. (In Triangle sum of two sides must be > third side).

```
EXAMPLE 1:
class InvalidBOXException extends RuntimeException
InvalidBOXException(String msg)
super(msg);
System.out.println("An attempt is made to create an Invalid BOx object ");
class BOX
                                                 Optional as InvalidBOXException
                                                is Unchecked
private double length;
private double width;
private double height;
BOX(double I, double w, double h) throws InvalidBOXException
if(1 \le 0 \parallel w \le 0 \parallel h \le 0)
throw new InvalidBOXException("Invalid BOX Object creation");
length = l;
width = w;
height = h;
```

```
double getLength() { return length; }
  double getWidth() { return width; }
  double getHeight() { return height; }
  double Area() { return 2*(length*width + width*height + height*length); }
  double Volume() { return length*width*height ; }
class exceptiontest1
public static void main(String args[])
BOX b1 = new BOX(0,0,0);
BOX b2 = new BOX(10,4,5);
System.out.println("Area of b2:"+b2.Area());
   D:\java\bin>java exceptiontest1
   An attempt is made to create an Invalid BOx object
   Exception in thread "main" InvalidBOXException: Inavlid BOX Object
   creation
        at BOX.<init>(exceptiontest1.java:18)
        at exceptiontest1.main(exceptiontest1.java:35)
```

Change of main method No 1

```
class exceptiontest1
public static void main(String args[])
try {
BOX b1 = new BOX(0,0,0);
System.out.println(''Area of b1''+b1.Area());
// catch(InvalidBOXException e) { }
                                        If these statements are out
catch(Exception e) { };
                                        side try block?
try {
BOX b2 = new BOX(10,4,5);
System.out.println(''Area of b2:''+b2.Area());
catch(Exception e) {}; D:\java\bin>java exceptiontest1
}}
                    An attempt is made to create an Invalid BOx
                     object
                    Area of b2:220.0
```

Change of Main Method No 2

```
class exceptiontest1
                                       <Compile Time Error>
                                       D:\java\bin>javac exceptiontest1.java
public static void main(String args[])
                                       exceptiontest1.java:36: variable b1
                                       might not have been initialized
BOX b1;
                                       System.out.println(b1.Area());
System.out.println(b1.Area());
                                       1 error
class exceptiontest1
                                       <RUNTIME Error>
public static void main(String args[])
                                       D:\java\bin>java exceptiontest1
                                       Exception in thread "main"
BOX b1 = null;
                                       java.lang.NullPointerException
System.out.println(b1.Area());
                                            at
                                       exceptiontest1.main(exceptiontest1.java:
                                       36)
```

Checked Exceptions

- Make your exception class extends Exception class or any one of its subclass except RumtimeException.
- Checked Exceptions needs to either caught or informed by use of throws clause
- Note down that throw clause is used to throw the exception where as throws clause is used to inform that an exception is thrown by the method.
- Throw clause is used inside method body where as throws clause is used with first line of the method.
- Throws clause can be used to inform both type of exceptions.
 But in case a method is throwing a unchecked exception then it is not compulsory to inform.
- In case a method is throwing a checked Exception, then it has either to caught the exception or informs by using throws clause or it can do both.

```
EXAMPLE 1:
```

```
class InvalidBOXException extends Exception
                                                               Checked
                                                               Exception
 InvalidBOXException(String msg)
 super(msg);
 System.out.println("An attempt is made to create an Invalid BOx object ");
class BOX
                          Any Method or constructor which throws an
private double length;
                           checked Type Exception must inform it thru
private double width;
                           throws clause
private double height;
BOX(double I, double w, double h)
if( l <=0 || w <= 0 || h <= 0)
throw new InvalidBOXException("Inavlid BOX Object creation");
length = l;
width = w;
height = h;
```

```
double getLength() { return length; }
  double getWidth() { return width; }
  double getHeight() { return height; }
  double Area() { return 2*(length*width + width*height + height*length); }
  double Volume() { return length*width*height ; }
class exceptiontest1
public static void main(String args[])
BOX b1 = new BOX(0,0,0);
BOX b2 = new BOX(10,4,5);
System.out.println("Area of b2:"+b2.Area());
   D:\java\bin>javac exceptiontest1.java < Compile Time Error>
   exceptiontest1.java:18: unreported exception InvalidBOXException; must be
   caught or declared to be thrown throw new InvalidBOXException("Inavlid
   BOX Object creation");
   Λ
   1 error
```

```
EXAMPLE 1:
class InvalidBOXException extends Exception
InvalidBOXException(String msg)
super(msg);
System.out.println("An attempt is made to create an Invalid BOx object ");
class BOX
private double length;
private double width;
private double height;
BOX(double l, double w, double h) throws InvalidBOXException
if(1 \le 0 || w \le 0 || h \le 0)
throw new InvalidBOXException("Inavlid BOX Object creation");
length = l;
width = w;
height = h;
```

```
double getLength() { return length; }
  double getWidth() { return width; }
  double getHeight() { return height; }
  double Area() { return 2*(length*width + width*height + height*length); }
  double Volume() { return length*width*height ; }
class exceptiontest1
public static void main(String args[]) throws InvalidBOXException
BOX b1 = new BOX(0,0,0);
BOX b2 = new BOX(10,4,5);
System.out.println("Area of b2:"+b2.Area());
  D:\java\bin>java exceptiontest1
  An attempt is made to create an Invalid BOx object
  Exception in thread "main" InvalidBOXException: Inavlid BOX Object
  creation
       at BOX.<init>(exceptiontest1.java:18)
       at exceptiontest1.main(exceptiontest1.java:36)
```

Use of finally Clause

- finally statement can be used to handle an exception that is not caught by previous statements.
- finally block may be added immediately after try block or after the last catch block.
- finally block in general used to perform house keeping operations such as closing files or releasing system resources.
- Finally block when present is guaranteed to execute regardless of whether an exception is thrown or not.
- If you want then finally block can be used to handle any exception generated within a try block.

finally clause Syntax

try {				
} final	lly	•••••	•••••	•
 }	• • • • • •	••••		

```
try
catch(.....)
{ ...... }
catch(.....)
finally
```

Example(finally clause)

```
class ex10
public static void main(String args[])
int a=10;
int b = 20;
try
int b1=Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
int x = a/(a-b1);
   try
   int y = b/(b-b1);
   finally
   System.out.println("Inner Block executed");
                                 finally
                                    System.out.println("Outer Block executed");
```

Output

D:\java\bin>java ex10
Outer Block executed
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException:
0 at ex10.main(ex10.java:9)

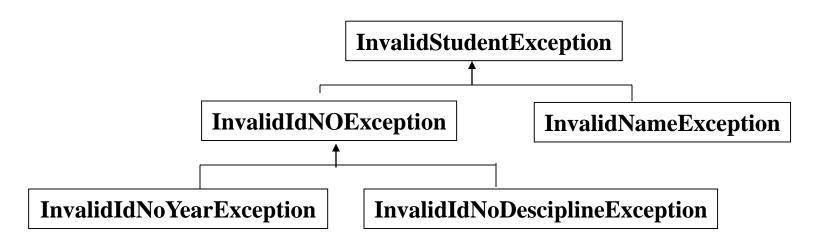
D:\java\bin>java ex10 45
Inner Block executed
Outer Block executed

D:\java\bin>java ex10 10
Outer Block executed
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero at ex10.main(ex10.java:10)

D:\java\bin>java ex10 20
Inner Block executed
Outer Block executed
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero at ex10.main(ex10.java:13)

Creating Hierarchy of Exceptions

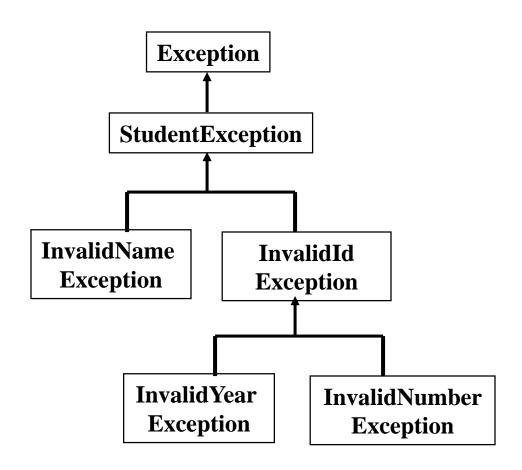
- 1. We can create our own tree of exception classes.
- 2. All Exceptions classes in tree are either checked or unchecked depending upon whether the super class is checked or unchecked.



```
class AException extends RuntimeException{}
class BException extends AException{}
                                                        AException
class CException extends AException{}
class ex11
                                                BException
                                                                   CException
public static void main(String args[])
                                          Catch sub class Exceptions First then
                                          super class Exceptions
try
int a=10;
                          D:\java\bin>javac ex11.java
                          ex11.java:14: exception BException has already been caught
catch(AException e) {}
                          catch(BException e) {}
catch(BException e) {}
catch(CException e) {}
                          ex11.java:15: exception CException has already been caught
                          catch(CException e) {}
                          2 errors
```

Exception Example

```
class Student
{
private String name;
private String idno;
```



```
class StudentException extends Exception
StudentException(String msg)
super (msg);
System.out.println(msg);
class InvalidNameException extends StudentException
InvalidNameException(String msg)
super(msg);
System.out.println(msg);
class InvalidIdException extends StudentException
InvalidIdException(String msg)
super(msg);
System.out.println(msg);
} }
```

```
class InvalidYearException extends StudentException
InvalidYearException(String msg)
super(msg);
System.out.println(msg);
class InvalidNumberException extends StudentException
InvalidNumberException(String msg)
super(msg);
System.out.println(msg);
```

```
class Student
private String name;
private String idno;
private boolean containsAlphabetsOnly(String str)
       for(int i=0;i<str.length();i++)</pre>
       int j = str.charAt(i);
       if(j < 65) return false;</pre>
       if(j > 125) return false;
       if(j > 91 && j < 96) return false;
       return true;
```

```
Student(String name, String idno) throws StudentException
if(!containsAlphabetsOnly(name))
throw new InvalidNameException("Invalid Name");
int a = Integer.parseInt(idno.substring(0,4));
if (a < 1995 \mid |a > 2007)
throw new InvalidYearException("Invalid Id Year");
int b = Integer.parseInt(idno.substring(8));
if(b \le 0 \mid | b > 999)
throw new InvalidNumberException("Invalid Student Number");
this.name = name;
this.idno = idno;
}// End of student class
```

```
class exceptiontest
{
    public static void main(String args[]) throws StudentException
    {
    Student std1 = new Student("123", "sttts");
    }
}
```

Sample Example 1

```
class Sample
{
    public static void main(String args[])
{
        try
        {
            int a = 10;
        }
        catch(Exception e) {}
} // End of main()
}//End of class Sample
```

NO ERROR

```
import java.io.*;
class Sample
public static void main(String args[])
        try
                int \ a = 10;
                                     Sample.java:10: exception
                                    java.io.IOException is never thrown in body
                                     of corresponding try statement
        catch(IOException e) {}
                                     catch(IOException e) {}
}// End of main()
}//End of class sample
                                     1 error
```

```
import java.io.*;
class Sample
public static void main(String args[])
                  int a = 10;
         catch(Exception e) {}
         catch(RuntimeException e) {}
                                        D:\java\bin>javac Sample.java
}//End of class
                                        Sample.java:11: exception
                                        java.lang.RuntimeException has already
                                        been caught
                                        catch(RuntimeException e) {}
                                        Λ
                                        1 error
```

```
class ExceptionDemo4
{
  public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception
  {
  int a= 10;
  int b = a + 10;
  System.out.println("a="+a+"b="+b);
  }
}
```

E:\Java Programs>javac ExceptionDemo4.java E:\Java Programs>java ExceptionDemo4 a=10b=20

```
class ExceptionDemo4
{
  public static void main(String args[]) throws RuntimeException
  {
  int a= 10;
  int b = a + 10;
  System.out.println("a="+a+"b="+b);
  }
}
```

E:\Java Programs>javac ExceptionDemo4.java E:\Java Programs>java ExceptionDemo4 a=10b=20

```
import java.io.*;
class ExceptionDemo4
public static void main(String args[]) throws IOException
int a = 10;
int b = a + 10;
System.out.println("a="+a+"b="+b);
        E:\Java Programs>javac ExceptionDemo4.java
        E:\Java Programs>java ExceptionDemo4
        a = 10b = 20
```

```
class A
public void display() throws Exception
System.out.println("Hello");
}// End of display()
                         display() method is overridden in sub class B.
}// End of class A
                         A's display throws Exception
class B extends A
                         B's display throws RuntimeException
public void display() throws RuntimeException
System.out.println("Hi");
}// End of display()
                                 NO ERROR IN CODE.
}// End of class B
                                 COMPILES SUCESSFULLY
```

```
class A
public void display() throws RuntimeException
System.out.println("Hello");display() method is overridden in sub class B.
}// End of display()
                           A's display throws RuntimeException
}// End of class A
                           B's display throws Exception
class B extends A
                                       E:\Java Programs>javac AB.java
                                       AB.java:10: display() in B cannot
public void display() throws Exception
                                       override display() in A; overridden
                                       method does not throw
System.out.println("Hi");
                                       java.lang.Exception
```

}// End of display()

}// End of class B

1 error

Exception

public void display() throws

```
import java.io.*;
class A
public void display() throws RuntimeException
                                             display() method
System.out.println("Hello");
                                             is overridden in
}// End of display()
                                             sub class B
}// End of class A
class B extends A
public void display() throws IOException
                            E:\Java Programs>javac AB.java
System.out.println("Hi");
                           AB.java:10: display() in B cannot override
}// End of display()
                            display() in A; overridden method does not
}// End of class B
                           throw java.io.IOException
                            public void display() throws IOException
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}// End of display()
                              NO ERROR IN CODE.
}// End of class B
                              COMPILES SUCESSFULLY
```