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To-Do:

- Exception Handling
 - File Handling
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Exception Handling:

Python exception handling allows a program to handle unexpected events without crashing.

- Handling simple exception:

```
n=10
try:
    Res = n/0
except ZeroDivisionError:
    print("Can't be divided by zero")
```

- The try block contains code that may fail and except block catches the error, printing a safe msg instead of stopping the program
- Difference between exception and error:

- ◆ **Error**- serious problem in the program logic that cannot be handled. Examples include syntax and memory errors. This stops the program from running.
- ◆ **Exception**- less severe problems that occur at runtime and can be managed using exception handling. Example- invalid input, missing files. This can be handled using runtime.

- Syntax and usage:

```
Try:
    #code
Except SomeException:
    #code
Else:
    #code
Finally:
    #code
```

Try: runs the risky code that might cause an error.

Except: catches and handles the error if one occurs.

Else: Executes only if no exception occurs in try.

Finally: runs regardless of what happens useful for cleanup tasks like closing files.

- Example:

```
try:
    n=0
    res = 100/n
expect ZeroDivisionError:
    print("You cant divide by zero!")
```

```
expect ValueError:  
    print("Enter a valid number!")  
else:  
    print("result is",res)  
finally:  
    print("Execution complete.")
```

- Try block attempts division, expect blocks catch specific errors, else block executes only if no error , while finally block always runs, signaling end of execution.

→ **PYTHON CATCHING EXCEPTIONS:**

1. Catching specific exceptions:

Try:

```
x=int("str") #this will give valueError since str cant be converted into integer  
inv=1/x #since x has no value, this will cause ZeroDivisionError
```

Except ValueError:

```
    print("notvalid")
```

Except ZeroDivisionError:

```
    print("zero value, cant solve")
```

In output a valueError occurs because "str" cannot be converted to an integer. If conversion had succeeded but x were 0, a ZeroDivisionError would have been caught instead.

2. Catching multiple exceptions:

We can catch multiple exceptions in a single block if we need to handle them in the same way or we can separate them in different types of exceptions that require different handling.

```
a=[“10”, “twenty”, 30] #mixed int andn str
```

Try:

```
Total = int(a[0]) + int(a[1]) #twenty cannot be converted into int
```

Except (ValueError, TypeError) as e:

```
    print(“error”,e)
```

Except IndexError:

```
    print(“Index out of range.”)
```

3. Catch all handlers and their risks:

Sometimes we may use a catchall handler to catch any expectation , but it can hide useful debugging infooooo.

Try:

```
Res = "100"/20
```

Expect :

```
print("something went wrngggg!!")
```

- Raise an exception:

```
def set(age):  
    if age < 0:  
        raise ValueError("Age cannot be negative.")  
    print(f"Age set to {age}")
```

try:

```
    set(-5)  
except ValueError as e:  
    print(e)
```

- Custom Exceptions:

```
class AgeError(Exception):  
    pass  
  
def set(age):  
    if age < 0:  
        raise AgeError("Age cannot be negative.")  
    print(f"Age set to {age}")
```

try:

```
    set(-5)  
except AgeError as e:  
    print(e)
```

- Advantages:

- ◆ Improved reliability
- ◆ Separation of concerns
- ◆ Cleaner code
- ◆ Helpful debugging

- Disadvantages:

- ◆ Performance overhead
- ◆ Added complexity
- ◆ Security risks

File Handling:

→ File handling refers to the process of performing operations on a file, such as creating, opening, reading, writing and closing it through a programming interface.

→ Why do we need file handling:

- ◆ To store data permanently, even after the program ends.
- ◆ To process large files efficiently without using much memory.
- ◆ To automate tasks like reading configs or saving outputs.

→ Opening a file:

To open a file, we can use `open()` function, which requires file-path and mode as arguments.

```
file= open('filename.txt', 'mode')
```

filename.txt= name of file to be opened.

mode=mode in which you want to open the file(read,write,append)

Example:

```
f = open("geek.txt", "r")
print(f)
```

→ Closing a file:

The `file.close()` method closes the file and releases the system resources. If the file was opened in write or append mode, closing ensures that all changes are properly saved.

→ Checking file properties:

`f.name`, `f.mode`, `f.closed`(returns in true or false)

→ Reading a file:

Reading a file can be achieved by `file.read()` which reads the entire content of the file.

```
content=file.read()
print(content)
file.close()
```

→ Writing a file:

Writing to a file is done using the mode “w”. This creates a new file if it doesn't exist, or overwrites the existing file if it does.

```
f = open("abc.txt","w")
f.write("hello, im the first here!")
f.close()
```

→ Using “with” statement

“With” statement automatically handles opening and closing of the file.

```
with open("abc.txt","r") as f:
```

```
    Content = file.read()
```

```
    print(content)
```