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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("Cant 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
except 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 warriors, 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 wrnggggg!!!")
```

→ 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)