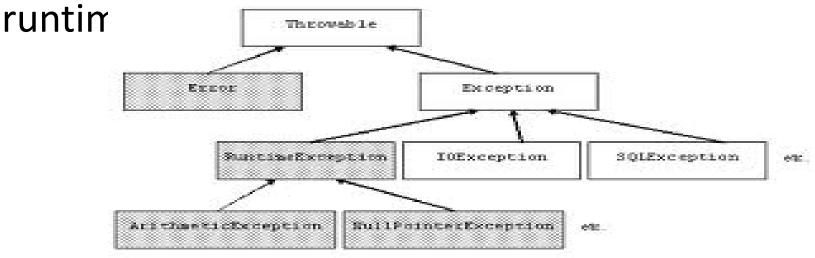
Exception Handling

- In java there is a exception handling mechanism, according to which if a 'known' method gets failed at runtime at certain condition, then we are ready to handle that exception when that condition arrives.
- Hence at a "pre-known failure condition" the program doesn't fails.
- Based on:

The exception handling mechanism is based on the rule that "if we call a risky method, then the caller must acknowledge that we know it is a risky method"

Exception hierarchy

- All exceptions are subclasses of class Exception.
- Exception class is subclass of Throwable class.
- Exception class have two subclasses IOException and Runtime Exception.
- Runtime exception are those exception which are not checked by compiler and are thrown at the



Creating our own exception class

You can create your own exceptions in Java. Keep the following points in mind when writing your own exception classes:

- All exceptions must be a child of Throwable.
- If you want to write a checked exception that is automatically enforced by the Handle or Declare Rule (??), you need to extend the Exception class.
- If you want to write a runtime exception, you need to extend the RuntimeException class.

public class myException extends Exception



Declaring a risky method

- A method is said to be 'risky', when it throws an exception. Hence for declaring a risky method:
- 1. It must 'throw' a exception object.
- 2. It must say 'throws' during its declaration.

```
public void go() throws myException
{int x = 0;
if(x==0)
{
throw new myException();
}}
```

Calling a risky method

- Whenever and wherever a risky method is called, we should acknowledge the compiler that we know!!!, it is an risky method, otherwise the code will not compile.
- This is done by try/catch block.

Try/catch block and it's flow

```
public static void main(String[] args)
  PrivateConst p = new PrivateConst();
  try
• {p.go();
}catch (myException ex)
  System.out.println("exception is handled");
```

Flow of Try/catch block

Whenever a risky method is called, flow goes to the 'try-block', if the method succeeded, then catch block never runs, otherwise the try block never runs and only catch runs

Finally keyword

- Finally keyword is used to run a block of code irrespective of try/catch block.
- Whether the try runs or catch runs, Finally block always runs.

```
public static void main(String[] args)
PrivateConst p = new PrivateConst();
try
{p.go();
}catch (myException ex)
System.out.println("exception is handled");
finally
<u>System.out.println("always runs");</u>
```

Multiple Exceptions

Exception Ducking and Duckers

Rules for Exception