

10-exceptions

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1 Exceptions

- When an error is detected during execution, it is called an exception
- To handle an exception, Python gives you the `try` statement (as many other languages).
- Entering the `try` block will make Python watch out for one or more different types of exceptions
- Exceptions as raised and we should react to them
- The 'reaction' code is placed in `except` blocks
- The `else` clause (optional), is executed when the try clause is exited without any exception raised
- The `finally` clause (optional) code is executed regardless of whatever happened in the other clauses.

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[1]: def try_syntax(numerator, denominator):
    try:
        print(f'In the try block: {numerator}/{denominator}')
        result = numerator / denominator
    except ZeroDivisionError as zde:
        print("---> ZeroDivisionError")
        print(zde)
    except Exception as e:
        # All built-in, non-system-exiting exceptions are derived from this
        ↪class.
        # All user-defined exceptions should also be derived from this class.
        # if you simply want to "catch" the exception and get along with it,
        ↪you could simple use `except:`
        print("---> Exception")
        print(e)
    else:
        print('The result is:', result)
        return result
    finally:
        print('Exiting')
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[2]: try_syntax(12, 4)
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In the try block: 12/4
The result is: 3.0
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Exiting

[2]: 3.0

[3]: try_syntax(11, 0)

In the try block: 11/0
---> ZeroDivisionError
division by zero
Exiting

[4]: try_syntax(11, None)

In the try block: 11/None
---> Exception
unsupported operand type(s) for /: 'int' and 'NoneType'
Exiting

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