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# Exception Handling -Java

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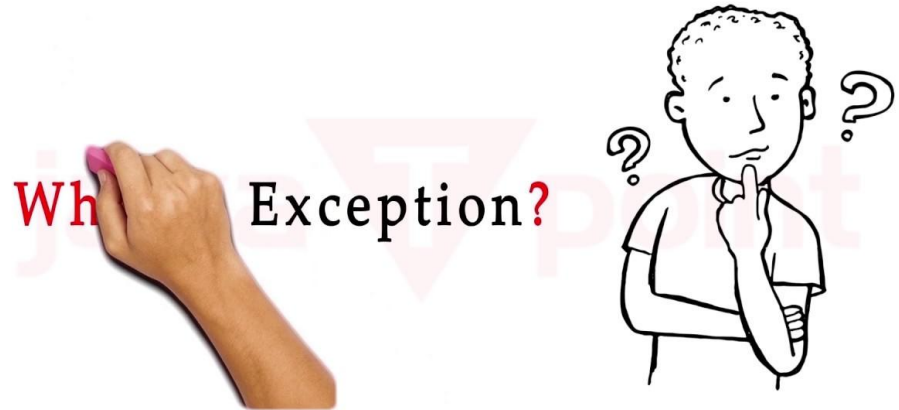
**Exceptions...**

Gotta catch 'em all!

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}catch( Exception ){  
    //Do nothing  
}
```

# What is Exception?

- Exception is an abnormal condition in java, an exception is an event that disrupts the normal flow of the program.



# What is Exception Handling?

- Exception handling is a mechanism to handle runtime errors such as  
Class Not Found Exception,  
iO Exception,  
SQL Exception

# Advantages of Exception Handling

- The core advantage of Exception handling is to maintain the normal flow of the application.
- An Exception normally disrupt the normal flow of the application that is why we use Exception handling.
- Grouping and differentiating Error types

# Errors VS Exception

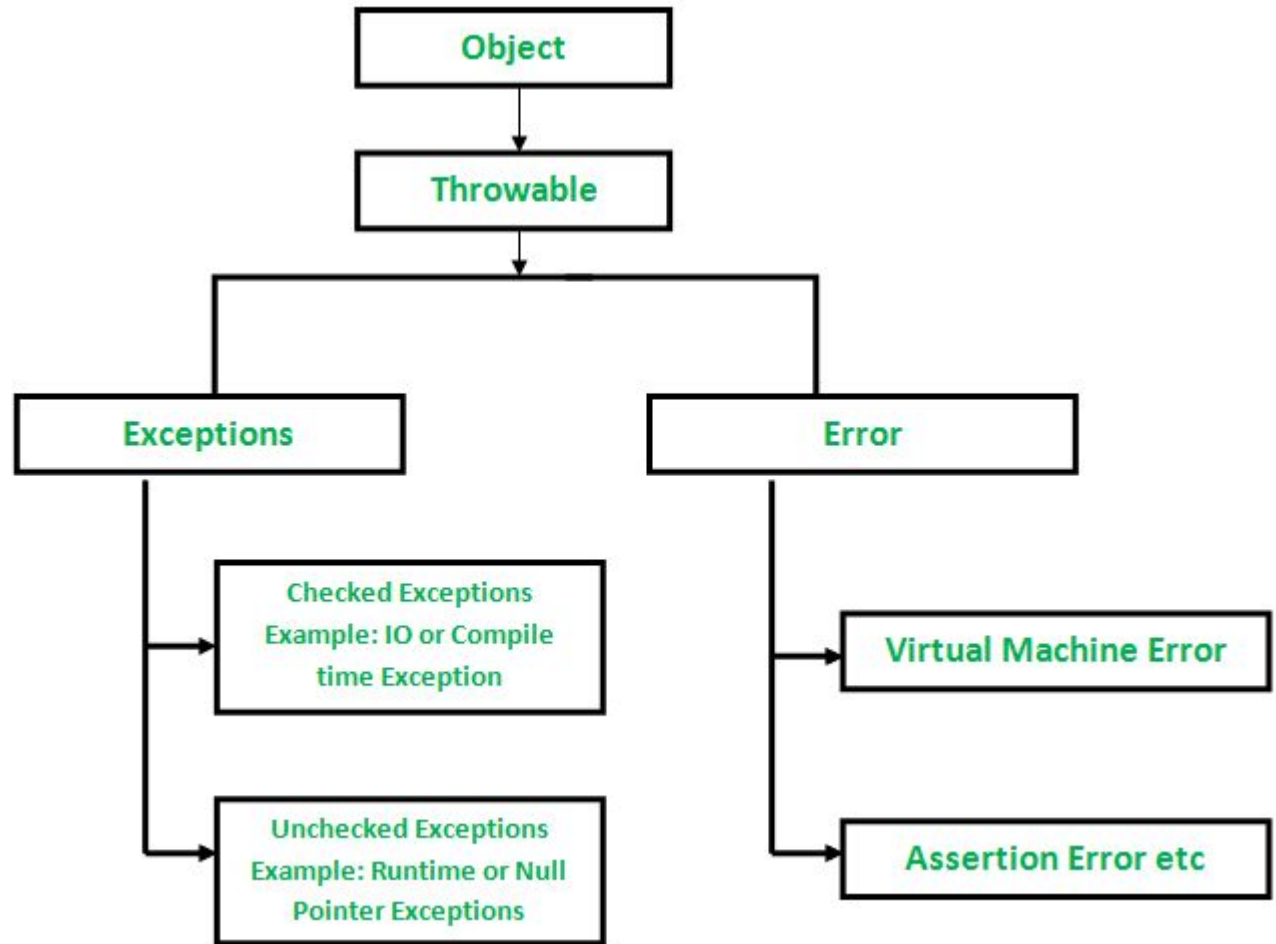
## Errors

- Impossible recover from error
- Errors are of unchecked type
- Happen at runtime
- Caused by the environment on which application is run

## Exception

Possible to recover from Exception  
It can be of checked or unchecked  
Can happen at compile & runtime  
Caused by application

# Hierarchy of Exception Handling



# Type of Exception Handling

There are mainly 2 types of Exception

1. Checked Exception
2. Unchecked Exception



# Checked Exception

The class which directly inherit throwable class except **runtime exception & error** are know as checked Exception

Ex : IO Exception

Checked Exception are checked at compile time.

Checked exception cannot simply be ignore, the programmer should handle the Exception.

# Unchecked Exception

The class which inherit runtime Exception are known as unchecked Exception.

Ex : Arithmetic Exception

Null Pointer Exception

Array out of bounds Exception

Unchecked Exception are checked at runtime

Runtime Exceptions are ignored at the time of compilation.

# Java Exception Handling Keywords

There are 5 keywords which are used in Exception Handling

1. Try -: The “**Try**” keyword is used to specify a block where we should place exception code.

The try keyword must be followed by either catch or finally. Its means we can not use try block alone.

2. Catch -: The “**Catch**” block is used to handle the Exception.

It must be preceded by try block which means we can not use catch block alone.

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3. Finally -: The “**finally**” block is used to execute the important code of the program.

It is executed where an Exception is handle or not.

4.Throw -: The “**Throw**” keyword is used to throw an exception

5. Throws -: The “**Throws**”keyword is used to declare Exception. It doesn't throw an Exception.

It's specify that there may occur an Exception in the method. And it is always used with method signature.

# Common Role of Exception Handling

- Do not catch at all errors.
- Do not catch Exception if you not handle it.
- Catch most specific Exception.
- Never throw any Exception in finally block

## Conclusion

**Java Exceptions** are great way of **handling exceptions**. It ensures program integrity in any condition. Programmers should always try to use **exceptions** as it makes their code more reliable.

