

**Exception Handling in Python** — an essential concept for writing **safe, robust**, and **error-resistant** programs.

## What is an Exception?

An **exception** is an error that **occurs during program execution** and disrupts the normal flow of the program.

Example:

```
print(10 / 0) # ❌ ZeroDivisionError
```

## Why Use Exception Handling?

To **catch and handle errors** gracefully instead of crashing your program.

### Basic Syntax:

```
try:  
    # Code that might raise an error  
except SomeError:  
    # What to do if that error occurs
```

### 1. Try–Except Example

```
try:  
    x = 10 / 0  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print("Cannot divide by zero.")
```

Output:

Cannot divide by zero.

### 2. Multiple Except Blocks

```
try:  
    a = int("abc")  
except ValueError:  
    print("Invalid value")  
except ZeroDivisionError:  
    print("Division by zero")
```

### 3. Generic Exception

```
try:  
    x = int("hello")  
except Exception as e:  
    print("Error occurred:", e)
```

Output:

Error occurred: invalid literal for int() with base 10: 'hello'

### 4. Else Block

Runs **only if no exception** occurs.

```
try:  
    print("No errors here!")  
except:  
    print("Error occurred")  
else:  
    print("Try block successful")
```

### 5. Finally Block

Runs **no matter what** — used for cleanup tasks like closing files.

```
try:  
    print("Inside try")  
finally:  
    print("Always runs, error or not")
```

### Raising Exceptions Manually

Use `raise` to throw an exception yourself.

```
age = -5  
if age < 0:  
    raise ValueError("Age cannot be negative")
```

## Summary Table

Keyword	Description
<code>try</code>	Code to test for errors
<code>except</code>	Code to handle the error
<code>else</code>	Code to run if no error occurs
<code>finally</code>	Code that runs no matter what (cleanup, close)
<code>raise</code>	Used to throw an exception manually

## Mini Assignment – Exception Handling

Create a file `exception_assignment.py` and solve the following:

### Q1. Safe Division

Ask two numbers and divide them. Handle:

- Division by zero
- Non-numeric input

### Q2. File Reader with Try-Except

Ask the user for a filename and try to read it.

- Show proper message if file does not exist.

### Q3. Raise Custom Exception

Write a function `check_age(age)` that raises an error if age is less than 0.

### Q4. Use Finally Block

Use `try-except-finally` to print:

```
"All done." (even if error occurs)
```