# Exercise: Exceptions and Error Handling

This document defines the lab for ["Java Advanced" course @ Software University](https://softuni.bg/modules/59/java-advanced).

## Square Root

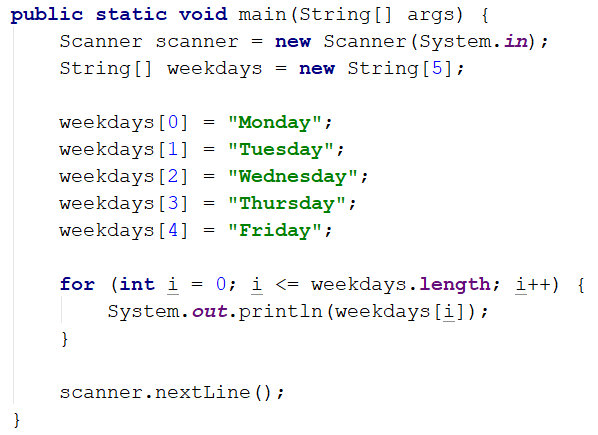
Write a program that reads an integer **number** and **calculates** and **prints** its **square** **root**. If the number is invalid, print **"Invalid number"**. In all cases finally print **"Good bye"**. Use try-catch-finally.

## Enter Numbers

Write a method **printNumbers(int start, int end)** that prints an integer numbers in a given range [**start…end**]. If an **invalid number** or a **non-number** text is entered, the method should **throw an exception**. Using this method write a program that enters **start** and **end**: **1 < start < end < 100**. If the user enters an invalid number, make the user enter all of them again.

## Fixing

This program is throwing an ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException. Using your skills, fix this problem using a try catch block.



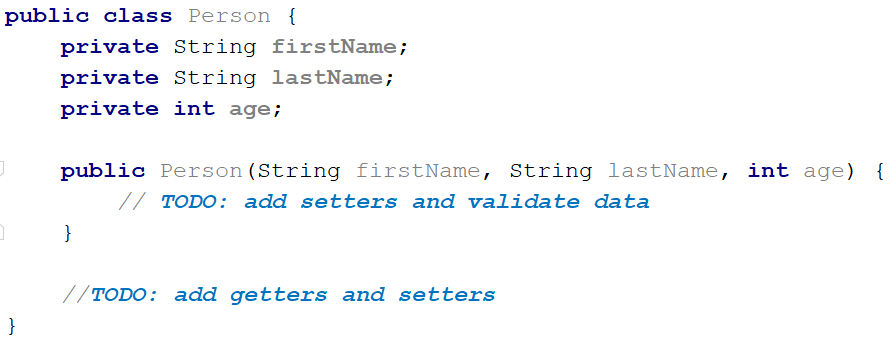
## Valid Person

Define a simple class **Person,** which has the following fields: **first name**, **last name** and **age**. **Validate** the data in the **setters**, **throw** appropriate **exceptions** in case invalid data is entered.

### Step 1. Create a Class Person

Create a class **Person**. The class should contain the following fields: **first name (String), last name (String)   
and age (int)**.

All fields are **required**, meaning you should have one constructor accepting all three as **parameters**. For example:



### Step 2. Add Getters and Setters and Validate the Data

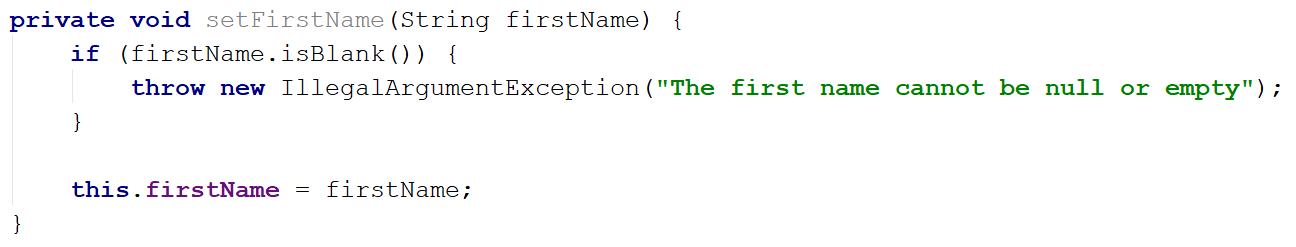
Add a **getters and setters** for each of the fields. Perform validations in their **setters** to keep the state of the **Person** objects correct.

The **first** and **last name** cannot be **null** or **empty** strings. To check this, use the **string.IsNullOrEmpty()** method.

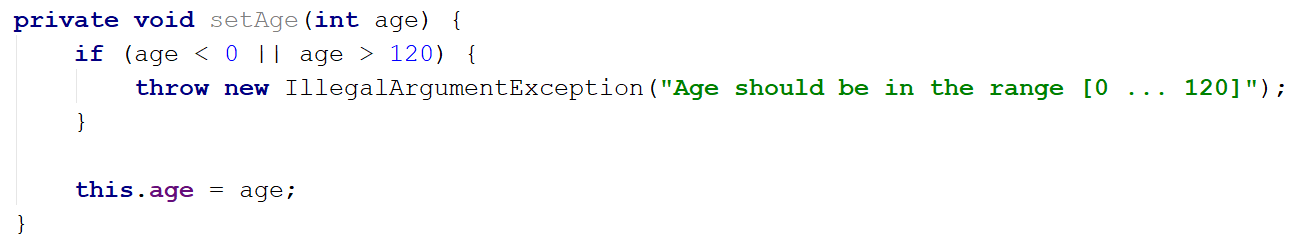
The **age** must be in the range **[0 … 120]**.

If invalid data is entered, **throw** appropriate exceptions with descriptive **messages**. E.g., if an empty name is entered, an appropriate exception may be **IllegalArgumentException**.

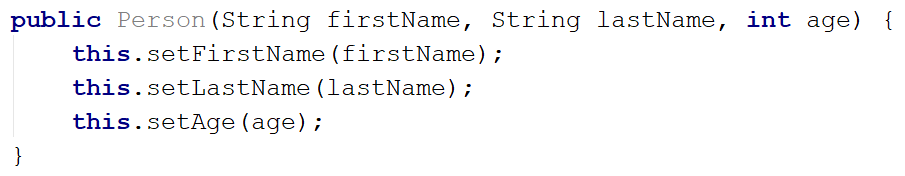
Example for validating the **first name** (last name is analagous):



Example for validating the **age**:

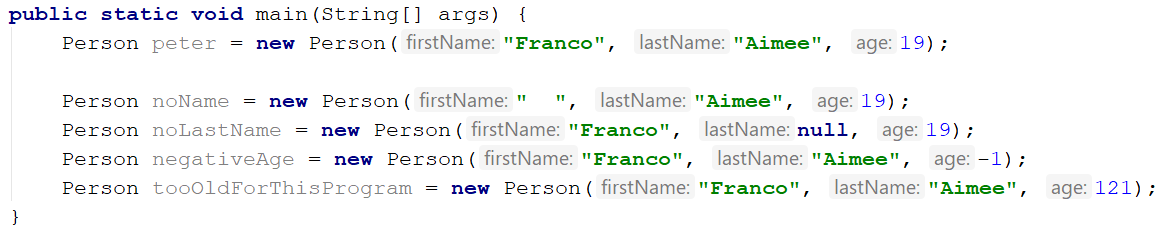


Now the constructor should make use of the setters instead of modifying the private fields directly:



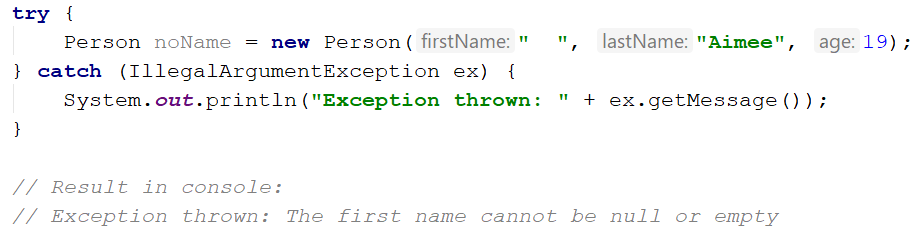
### Step 3. Test the Person Class

In your main program, test whether your class behaves properly. Create several objects of type Person – one with **valid data**, one with an **empty first name**, one with **null as last name**, one with **negative age** and one **with age > 120**. Check whether executing the code results in errors, when bad data is provided. Test the invalid cases one by one by commenting out the other invalid lines of code (your program will stop executing when the first error is encountered).



### Step 4. Add Try-Catch Blocks

To prevent the program from blowing up, surround the invalid lines in **try-catch** blocks. It’s a good practice to put different catch blocks for the different types of errors you anticipate the operation might throw. Print the **message** of the exception in the catch block. Example:



## Custom Exception

Create InvalidPersonNameException class in the previous problem, which does not allow any special character or numeric value in a name of any of the students. To do that create Student class with **name** and **email** fields. When trying to create student with name **"4havdar"**, throw your custom Exception class.