

Object Oriented Programming with Java 8

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Agenda

• Exception Handling



Operating System Resources

- Following are the operating system resources that we can use it in the program:
 - 1. Memory (RAM)
 - 2. File
 - 3. Thread
 - 4. Socket
 - 5. Connection
 - 6. IO Devices etc.

• Since OS resources are limited, we should handle it carefully. In other words, we should avoid their leakage.



Resource Type and resource in Java

- AutoCloseable is interface declared in java.lang package.
- Methods:
 - 1. void close() throws Exception
 - 2. This method is invoked automatically on objects managed by the try-with-resources statement.

- java.io.Closeable is sub interface of java.lang.AutoCloseable interface.
- Methods:
 - 1. void close() throws IOException
 - 2. This method is invoked automatically on objects managed by the try-with-resources statement.



Resource Type and resource in Java

```
//Class Test => Resource Type
class Test implements AutoCloseable{
    private Scanner sc;
    public Test() {
       this.sc = new Scanner(System.in);
    //TODO
    @Override
    public void close() throws Exception {
       this.sc.close();
public class Program {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Test t = null;
        t = new Test( ); //Resource
```



Resource Type and resource in Java

- In the context of exception handling, any class which implements java.lang.AutoCloseable or its sub interface(e.g. java.io.Closeable) is called resource type and its instance is called as resource.
- We can use instance of only resource type inside try-with-resource.
- java.util.Scanner class implements java.io.Closeable interface. Hence Scanner class is called as resource type.



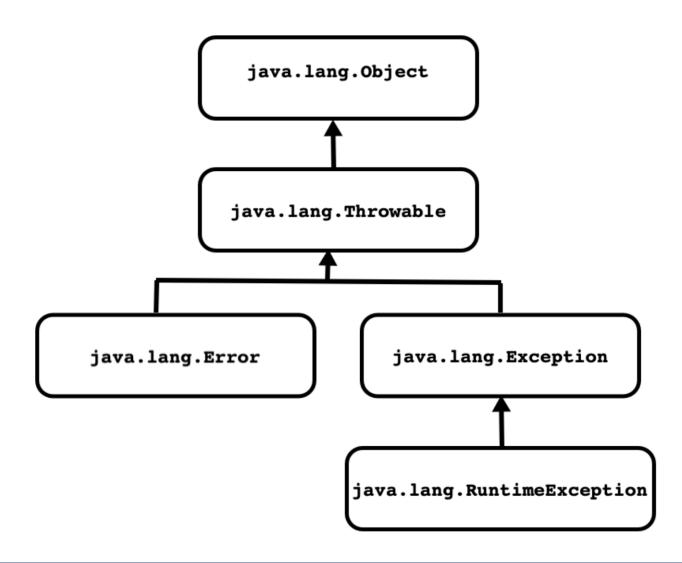
Why we should handle exception

- 1. To handle all runtime errors at single place. It helps developer to reduces maintenance.
- 2. To avoid resource leakage/ to manage OS resources carefully.

• How can we handle exception in Java?

- 1. try
- 2. catch
- 3. throw
- 4. throws
- 5. finally







Throwable Class

- It is a class declared in java.lang package.
- The Throwable class is the super class of all errors and exceptions in the Java language.
- Only instances that are instances of Throwable class (or one of its subclasses) are thrown by the Java Virtual Machine or can be thrown by the Java throw statement.

```
throw 0;  //Not OK

int x = 0;
throw x;  //Not OK

class Test{
}
throw new Test();  //Not OK

class MyExcetion extends Throwable{
}
throw new MyException();  //OK
```



Throwable Class

```
• Constructors of Throwable class:
   1. public Throwable()
        Throwable t1 = new Throwable( );
   public Throwable(String message)
        Throwable t1 = new Throwable( "exception message" );
   public Throwable (Throwable cause)
        Throwable cause = new Throwable();
        Throwable t1 = new Throwable( cause );
   4. public Throwable (String message, Throwable cause)
        Throwable cause = new Throwable();
        Throwable t1 = new Throwable( "exception message", cause );
```



Throwable Class

Methods of Throwable class:

```
    public <u>Throwable</u> initCause(<u>Throwable</u> cause)
    public <u>Throwable</u> getCause()
    public <u>String</u> getMessage()
    public void printStackTrace()
    public void printStackTrace(<u>PrintStream</u> s)
    public void printStackTrace(<u>PrintWriter</u> s)
```



Error

• java.lang.Error is a sub class of Throwable class.

• It gets generated due to environmental condition/Runtime environment(For Example, problem in RAM/JVM, Crashing HDD etc.).

• We can not recover from error hence we should not try to catch error. But can write try-catch block to handle error.

- Example:
 - 1. VirtualMachineError
 - 2. OutOfMemoryError
 - 3. InternalError
 - 4. StackOverflowError



Exception

- java.lang.Exception is a sub class of Throwable class.
- It gets generated due to application.
- We can recover from exception hence it is recommended to write try-catch block to handle exception in Java.
- Example:
 - 1. NumberFormatException
 - 2. NullPointerException
 - 3. NegativeArraySizeException
 - 4. ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
 - 5. ArrayStoreException
 - 6. IllegalArgumentException
 - 7. ClassCastException



Types Of Exception

Unchecked Exception

- o java.lang.RuntimeException and all its sub classes are considered as unchecked exception.
- o It is not mandatory to handle unchecked exception.
- o Example:
 - 1. NullPointerException
 - 2. ClassCastException
 - 3. ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
- o During the execution of arithmetic operation, if any exceptional situation occurs then JVM throws ArithmeticException.

• Checked Exception

- o java.lang.Exception and all its sub classes except java.lang.RuntimeException are considered as checked exception.
- o It is mandatory to handle checked exception.
- o Example:
 - 1. java.lang.CloneNotSupportedException
 - 2. java.lang.InterruptedException



• try

- o It is a keyword in Java.
- o If we want to keep watch on statements for the exception then we should put all such statements inside try block/handler.
- o try block must have at least one:
 - 1. catch block or
 - 2. finally block or
 - 3. Resource
- o We can not define try block after catch or finally block.



• Catch

```
o It is a keyword in Java.
o If we want to handle exception then we should use catch block/handler
  Only Throwable class or one of its subclasses can be the argument type in
  a catch clause.
o Catch block can handle exception thrown from try block only.
 For single try block we can define multiple catch block.
o Multi-catch block allows us to handle multiple specific exception inside
  single catch block.
  try {
      //TODO
  }catch (ArithmeticException | InputMismatchException e) {
    e.printStackTrace( );
```



```
Let us consider hierarchy of ArithmeticException class:

    java.lang.Exception

    java.lang.RuntimeException

    java.lang.ArithmeticException

ArithmeticException e1 = new ArithmeticException(); //OK
RuntimeException e2 = new ArithmeticException(); //OK : Upcasting
Exception e3 = new ArithmeticException( );  //OK : Upcasting
Let us consider hierarchy of InterruptedException class:

    java.lang.Exception

    java.lang.InterruptedException

InterruptedException e1 = new InterruptedException( );
Exception e2 = new InterruptedException( ); //OK : Upcasting
```



- A catch block, which can handle all type of exception is called generic catch block.
- Exception class reference variable can contain reference of instance of any checked as well as unchecked exception. Hence to write generic catch block, we should use java.lang.Exception class.

```
try{
}catch( Exception ex ){ //Generic catch block
    ex.printStackTrace( );
}
```



• In case of hierarchy, It is necessary to handle all sub type of exception first.

```
try {
    //TODO
}catch (ArithmeticException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}catch (RuntimeException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```



• throw

- o It is a keyword in Java.
- o If we want to generate new exception then we should use throw keyword.
- o Only objects that are instances of Throwable class (or one of its subclasses) are thrown by the Java Virtual Machine or can be thrown by the Java throw statement.
- o throw statement is a jump statement.



finally

- o It is a keyword in Java.
- o If we want to release local resources then we should use finally block.
- o We can not define finally block before try and catch block.
- o Try block may have only one finally block.
- o JVM always execute finally block.
- o If we call System.exit(0) inside try block and catch block then JVM do not execute finally block.



throws

- o It is a keyword in Java.
- o If we want to redirect/delegate exception from one method to another then we should use throws clause.
- o Consider declaration of following methods:
 - 1. public static int parseInt(String s) throws NumberFormatException
 - 2. public static void sleep(long millis) throws InterruptedException



try-with-resources

- o The try-with-resources statement is a try statement that declares one or more resources.
- O A is an object that must be closed after the program is finished with it.
- O The try-with-resources statement ensures that each resource is closed at the end of the statement.
- o Any object that implements java.lang.AutoCloseable, which includes all objects which implement java.io.Closeable, can be used as a resource.

```
public static String readFirstLineFromFile(String path) throws IOException {
    try (BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(path))) {
        return br.readLine();
    }
}
```



Custom Exception

JVM can not understand, exceptional situations/conditions of business logic.
 If we want to handle such exceptional conditions then we should use custom exceptions.

```
Custom unchecked exception
   class StackOverflowException extends RuntimeException{
      //TODO
   }

Custom checked exception
   class StackOverflowException extends Exception{
      //TODO
   }
```





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