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| Checked Exception | Unchecked Exception |
| Checked exceptions occur at compile time. | Unchecked exceptions occur at runtime. |
| The compiler checks a checked exception. | The compiler does not check these types of exceptions. |
| These types of exceptions can be handled at the time of compilation. | These types of exceptions cannot be a catch or handle at the time of compilation, because they get generated by the mistakes in the program. |
| They are the sub-class of the exception class. | They are runtime exceptions and hence are not a part of the Exception class. |
| Here, the JVM needs the exception to catch and handle. | Here, the JVM does not require the exception to catch and handle. |
| Examples of Checked exceptions:   * File Not Found Exception * No Such Field Exception * Interrupted Exception * No Such Method Exception * Class Not Found Exception | Examples of Unchecked Exceptions:   * No Such Element Exception * Undeclared Throwable Exception * Empty Stack Exception * Arithmetic Exception * Null Pointer Exception * Array Index Out of Bounds Exception * Security Exception |