# Object

L— Throwable Error (Unchecked - serious problems, usually not handled) - VirtualMachineError — OutOfMemoryError StackOverflowError - InternalError — UnknownError - LinkageError NoClassDefFoundError ClassFormatError UnsupportedClassVersionError — VerifyError - AssertionError - AWTError — IOError - Exception (Handled problems, recoverable) RuntimeException (Unchecked - program bugs) —— ArithmeticException - NullPointerException IndexOutOfBoundsException — ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException StringIndexOutOfBoundsException — ClassCastException - IllegalArgumentException — NumberFormatException — IllegalStateException ConcurrentModificationException UnsupportedOperationException SecurityException — MissingResourceException - (Checked exceptions) — IOException FileNotFoundException — EOFException InterruptedIOException ObjectStreamException — InvalidClassException NotSerializableException SocketException — SQLException — ClassNotFoundException InvocationTargetException

— InterruptedException
— NoSuchMethodException
NoSuchFieldException
CloneNotSupportedException
— ParseException
— TimeoutException
— InstantiationException
— ReflectiveOperationException

# **I** Java Exception & Error Cheat Sheet

Туре	Class Name	Meaning / Common Use
Checked Exception	IOException	Input/Output failure
	FileNotFoundException	File does not exist
	E0FException	End of file unexpectedly reached
	<pre>InterruptedIOExcepti on</pre>	I/O operation interrupted
	ObjectStreamException	Problems with object serialization
	InvalidClassException	Incompatible serialized class
	NotSerializableExcep tion	Class does not support serialization
	SocketException	Socket/network errors
	SQLException	Database access error
	ClassNotFoundExcepti on	Requested class not found
	InstantiationExcepti on	Cannot instantiate abstract class/interface
	IllegalAccessExcepti on	Cannot access class member

Reflection method exception InvocationTargetExce ption Thread interrupted InterruptedException No such method via reflection NoSuchMethodExceptio n No such field via reflection NoSuchFieldException Parsing problem (like dates) ParseException Operation timed out **TimeoutException Object does not support clone** 

eption **Class Name** Meaning / Common **Type** Use **Unchecked Exception ArithmeticException** (RuntimeException) math

CloneNotSupportedExc

Division by zero, bad **NullPointerException** Using object with null reference Wrong array index ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsExc access eption StringIndexOutOfBoundsEx Wrong string index access ception Bad casting between ClassCastException classes Method received **IllegalArgumentException** wrong argument Bad conversion to **NumberFormatException** number Bad method call at IllegalStateException wrong time ConcurrentModificationEx Concurrent

ception

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UnsupportedOperationExce

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Operation not supported

SecurityException Security manager

violation

MissingResourceException Missing resource like

locale files

Type Class Name Meaning / Common Use

Errors OutOfMemoryError JVM memory exhausted

StackOverflowError Stack overflow (too deep recursion)

InternalError JVM internal error

UnknownError Unknown JVM error

NoClassDefFoundError Class definition not found at runtime

ClassFormatError Class file format incorrect

UnsupportedClassVersio

nError

Class compiled with newer version

VerifyError Bytecode verification failed

AssertionError Failed assert statement

AWTError GUI system error

IOError General I/O error

VirtualMachineError Serious JVM error like memory

issues

# Quick Mnemonics:

Memory Tip Meaning

"Checked = Controlled" External issues you must handle (like files, networks).

"Runtime = Risky Code" Programming bugs you can (but don't have to) check.

# 🎯 Fast Visual Map:

- Throwable
  - Error (Red  $\times$ )  $\rightarrow$  Very serious  $\rightarrow$  OutOfMemoryError, StackOverflowError...
  - **Exception** 
    - Checked (Green ✓) → IOException, SQLException...
    - Unchecked (Orange 

      → ) → NullPointerException, ClassCastException...

# Final Tip for Interview:

- Always mention Java forces you to handle Checked Exceptions (or declare them).
- Unchecked Exceptions and Errors are not forced but good code defends against them.

#### Would you also like:

- A PDF of this table ?
- A mind map image version? 🧠 📔

#### What is an Error?

- Error refers to serious problems that a reasonable application should not try to catch.
- Errors usually happen outside the control of the program (e.g., hardware failure, memory overflow).
- Example in Java: OutOfMemoryError, StackOverflowError.

### What is an Exception?

- Exception refers to problems that a program should try to catch and handle.
- They are conditions that an application might want to catch (like wrong user input, file not found, network issues).
- Example: IOException, NullPointerException, ArithmeticException.

# **Difference between Error and Exception**

Aspect	Error	Exception
Definition	Serious problems mostly outside application control.	Issues within the application logic that can be handled.
Handling	Generally cannot be handled in the program.	Can be caught and handled using try-catch.
Examples	OutOfMemoryError, VirtualMachineError	ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException , IOException
When Happens	Resource failures, JVM crashes	User mistakes, logical errors, failed operations

#### Can We Handle Errors?

- In general, no, we should not handle Errors because they usually represent conditions that are too severe to recover from.
- Technically, yes, you can catch an Error using catch (Error e) but it's strongly discouraged unless you have a very specific, expert-level reason.

#### **Example:**

```
try {
    // Some risky code
} catch (Error e) {
    System.out.println("Caught an error, but this is not recommended.");
}
```

But again: handling errors is not a good practice. It's better to let them terminate the program and investigate the root cause.

Would you like me to also explain this with a simple real-world analogy? 🚀

#### **How to Handle Exceptions**

In most programming languages (like Java, Python, C++), exceptions are handled using three main keywords:

- try
- catch

• finally (optional)

# **Steps to Handle Exception**

#### 1. Try Block:

 Put the risky code (the code that might cause an exception) inside a try block.

#### 2. Catch Block:

- If an exception happens inside try, the program jumps to the catch block.
- Here, you can define how you want to handle the problem (show a message, retry, log it, etc.).

#### 3. Finally Block (Optional):

- Code in the finally block always runs, whether an exception occurs or not.
- It's usually used to release resources (like closing files, closing database connections).

#### Simple Example (Java)

```
public class Example {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            int a = 5 / 0; // risky code, will throw

ArithmeticException
      } catch (ArithmeticException e) {
            System.out.println("Cannot divide by zero!");
      } finally {
            System.out.println("Finally block: Always runs.");
      }
    }
}
```

#### Output:

Cannot divide by zero!

Finally block: Always runs.

#### **Key Points:**

- You can have multiple catch blocks for different types of exceptions.
- The finally block always executes, even if there is a return inside try or catch.
- If an exception is not handled, the program terminates abnormally.

#### **Types of Exception Handling Techniques**

- 1. Try-Catch: Catch exceptions and handle them.
- 2. Try-Catch-Finally: Handle exceptions and clean up resources.
- 3. Throws Keyword: Declare an exception and let the caller handle it.
- 4. Custom Exception: Create your own exception classes when needed.

#### **Real-World Example**

Imagine you are withdrawing money from an ATM:

- try: You request ₹10,000 withdrawal.
- catch: If your balance is too low, ATM catches this problem and shows "Insufficient Balance."
- finally: ATM always prints a receipt at the end (whether withdrawal succeeds or fails).

Would you like me to also show you how to handle multiple exceptions together or create custom exceptions? \*

It's quite useful!

#### Why Use Multiple Catch Blocks?

- Different types of exceptions might occur inside the same try block.
- Each catch block can handle a specific exception separately.

#### **Important Rule:**

- Only one matching catch block will execute (the first matching one).
- Catch from most specific to most general exception types.

### **Syntax for Multiple Catch Blocks**

```
try {
    // Risky code that might throw different exceptions
} catch (ExceptionType1 e1) {
    // Handle ExceptionType1
} catch (ExceptionType2 e2) {
    // Handle ExceptionType2
} catch (Exception e) {
    // Handle any other exception (general)
}
```

#### **Example Program**

```
public class MultipleCatchExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            int[] numbers = {1, 2, 3};
            System.out.println(numbers[5]); //
ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
      int result = 10 / 0;
```

#### **Important Points:**

- Once an exception occurs, the program immediately jumps to the matching catch block and skips the rest of try.
- Other catch blocks will not be checked if one catch is already executed.
- Always keep more specific exceptions before more general exceptions (Exception class should be caught last).

#### Real-life Example Analogy

Imagine you're driving:

- If a tire bursts (catch TireBurstException), you fix it.
- If engine fails (catch EngineFailureException), you call a mechanic.
- If any other unexpected issue happens (catch GeneralException), you call emergency services.

Would you also like me to show an advanced version with multi-catch (single catch for multiple exceptions)?  $\mathscr{A}$  (Java 7+ feature) It's very handy too!

You are asking for a Level 3 Stack Trace example — meaning an exception that occurs deep inside nested method calls (method inside method), and how the stack trace shows the chain of method calls when the exception happens.

Let's do it step-by-step:

### Simple Java Example: Stack Trace with 3 Levels

```
public class StackTraceExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        method1(); // Level 1
    }
    public static void method1() {
        method2(); // Level 2
    }
    public static void method2() {
        method3(); // Level 3
    }
    public static void method3() {
        int result = 10 / 0; // This will cause ArithmeticException }
}
```

#### What Happens Here?

- main() calls method1()
- method1() calls method2()
- method2() calls method3()
- Inside method3(), we divide by zero → ArithmeticException occurs.

#### **Expected Output (Stack Trace)**

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
   at StackTraceExample.method3(StackTraceExample.java:17)
   at StackTraceExample.method2(StackTraceExample.java:13)
   at StackTraceExample.method1(StackTraceExample.java:9)
   at StackTraceExample.main(StackTraceExample.java:5)
```

#### **Explanation of Stack Trace:**

- The exception message appears first:
  - → java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
- Then the call hierarchy is printed in reverse (from where it happened back to main):
  - Line 17: Error in method3
  - Line 13: method2 called method3
  - Line 9: method1 called method2
  - Line 5: main called method1

The topmost line is where the exception actually occurred.

#### **Diagram View (for better understanding)**

```
main()

publication

method1()

publication

method2()

publication

method3() 

Exception occurs here
```

### **Summary:**

- A stack trace shows the path the program took before it crashed.
- Very useful for debugging you can trace back to the root cause easily.

Would you also like me to show an improved version where we catch the exception and print the stack trace manually? 📚

It looks a little different and is very useful too!

#### Understanding throws in Java

In Java, the throws keyword is used to declare that a method might throw certain exceptions. It is a way of saying, "This method doesn't handle these exceptions; instead, it passes them to the caller for handling."

#### When to Use throws

- You use throws in the method signature when a method might throw a checked exception (i.e., an exception that the compiler forces you to handle, such as IOException, SQLException, etc.).
- The method that calls the method with throws is responsible for handling the exception (either by catching it with a try-catch block or by declaring it with throws too).

#### Syntax of throws

```
public returnType methodName() throws ExceptionType1, ExceptionType2
{
    // method body
}
```

• Example:

If a method might throw IOException and SQLException, you'd declare it like this:

throws IOException, SQLException

#### **Example 1: throws to Declare Exceptions**

```
import java.io.*;
public class ThrowsExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            readFile(); // Calling method that might throw an
exception
        } catch (IOException e) {
            System.out.println("Caught an IOException: " +
e.getMessage());
        }
    }
    // This method declares that it may throw an IOException
    public static void readFile() throws IOException {
        FileReader file = new FileReader("non_existent_file.txt");
// This might throw IOException
        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(file);
        reader.readLine();
    }
}
```

- readFile() method is declared with throws IOException, meaning it does not handle the IOException internally.
- main() method is responsible for handling the exception, which it does using a try-catch block.

#### **Output:**

```
Caught an IOException: non_existent_file.txt (No such file or directory)
```

# **Example 2: throws with Multiple Exceptions**

```
import java.sql.*;
public class MultipleThrowsExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            connectToDatabase(); // Calling method that might throw
exceptions
        } catch (SQLException | ClassNotFoundException e) {
            System.out.println("Error occurred: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
    // Declaring multiple exceptions in the throws clause
    public static void connectToDatabase() throws SQLException,
ClassNotFoundException {
        Class.forName("com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"); // This might throw
ClassNotFoundException
        Connection connection =
DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/test",
"root", "password"); // Might throw SQLException
    }
}
```

- connectToDatabase() method declares both SQLException and ClassNotFoundException using throws.
- main() handles these exceptions using a try-catch block that can catch both types of exceptions (SQLException or ClassNotFoundException).

#### **Output:**

```
Error occurred: No suitable driver found for jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/test
```

#### **Example 3: Chaining throws in Multiple Methods**

In this example, we have a method calling another method that also declares exceptions with throws.

```
public class ThrowsChainingExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            method1(); // Calling method1, which will propagate
exceptions
        } catch (Exception e) {
            System.out.println("Caught an exception: " +
e.getMessage());
        }
    }
    // This method calls another method, but doesn't handle the
exception
    public static void method1() throws Exception {
        method2(); // Passing the exception to method2
    }
    // This method actually throws the exception
    public static void method2() throws Exception {
        throw new Exception("Something went wrong in method2!");
```

```
}
```

- method1() calls method2(), but it doesn't handle the exception, so it passes it up using throws.
- method2() throws an exception, and main() catches and handles it.

#### **Output:**

```
Caught an exception: Something went wrong in method2!
```

# **Key Points:**

- throws is used in the method signature to declare that a method might throw one or more exceptions.
- It is used for checked exceptions, i.e., exceptions that need to be either caught or declared (like IOException, SQLException).
- The calling method is responsible for handling the exception if it's declared with throws.

Would you like an example with custom exceptions or handling runtime exceptions with throws? Let me know! \*\*

The throw keyword in Java is used to explicitly throw an exception. Unlike throws, which is used to declare that a method might throw an exception, throw is used to actually throw an exception at a particular point in the code.

#### **Key Points About throw:**

• throw is used inside a method to throw an exception.

- It is followed by an instance of an exception (either a pre-defined exception like NullPointerException or a custom exception).
- After an exception is thrown using throw, the program will stop executing the code that follows and will immediately transfer control to the nearest catch block, or the method will terminate if there's no catch.

#### Syntax:

```
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throw new ExceptionType("Error message");
```

#### Example 1: Basic Usage of throw

```
java
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public class ThrowExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            checkAge(15); // Age is below the required limit
        } catch (IllegalArgumentException e) {
            System.out.println("Exception caught: " +
e.getMessage());
        }
    }
    public static void checkAge(int age) {
        if (age < 18) {
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("Age must be 18 or
older!"); // Explicitly throw an exception
        System.out.println("Age is valid.");
    }
}
```

#### **Explanation:**

- checkAge() method checks if the age is less than 18. If it is, it throws an IllegalArgumentException with a message.
- In the main() method, the exception is caught inside the try-catch block and a message is printed.

#### **Output:**

```
php
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Exception caught: Age must be 18 or older!
```

#### **Example 2: Throwing Custom Exceptions**

You can also create and throw your own exceptions. For example:

```
java
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class AgeNotValidException extends Exception {
    public AgeNotValidException(String message) {
        super(message);
    }
}
public class CustomExceptionExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            checkAge(16); // Age is below the required limit
        } catch (AgeNotValidException e) {
            System.out.println("Caught a custom exception: " +
e.getMessage());
        }
    }
    public static void checkAge(int age) throws AgeNotValidException
{
        if (age < 18) {
            throw new AgeNotValidException("Age must be 18 or
older!"); // Throw custom exception
```

```
System.out.println("Age is valid.");
}
```

- We've created a custom exception AgeNotValidException that extends Exception.
- checkAge() throws the custom exception if the age is less than 18.
- The exception is caught in the main() method and handled appropriately.

#### **Output:**

```
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Caught a custom exception: Age must be 18 or older!

# **Example 3: Throwing an Exception Based on Condition**

You can use throw to control the flow of your program and raise exceptions based on specific conditions.

```
java
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public class TemperatureChecker {

   public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            checkTemperature(-10); // Invalid temperature
        } catch (IllegalStateException e) {
                System.out.println("Caught an exception: " +
e.getMessage());
        }
   }

   public static void checkTemperature(int temp) {
        if (temp < 0) {</pre>
```

```
throw new IllegalStateException("Temperature cannot be
below 0!"); // Throw exception if condition is met
     }
     System.out.println("Temperature is valid.");
}
```

- checkTemperature() checks if the temperature is below 0.
- If the condition is met, it throws an IllegalStateException.

#### **Output:**

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Caught an exception: Temperature cannot be below 0!

## Key Differences Between throw and throws:

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Feature
                                                           throws
                         throw
                                                 Used to declare that a method
Purpose Used to explicitly throw an exception.
                                                 might throw an exception.
Used By Inside a method, to throw an exception.
                                                 In the method signature, to
                                                 declare exceptions.
Syntax
         throw new
                                                 public void
         ExceptionType("message");
                                                 methodName() throws
                                                 ExceptionType { }
Example throw new
                                                 public void
         IllegalArgumentException("Invalid
                                                 someMethod() throws
                                                 IOException { }
         input!");
```

#### **Summary:**

• throw is used to throw exceptions deliberately from your code, whereas throws is used to declare that a method can throw certain exceptions, passing the

responsibility of handling them to the calling method.

 You can use throw for both standard and custom exceptions to handle situations that would result in program failure or incorrect behavior.

Would you like to see more examples with specific exception types or more about creating custom exceptions? Let me know!  $\rightleftharpoons$ 

```
// Online Java Compiler
// Use this editor to write, compile and run your Java code online
import java.util.*;
class ss extends Exception{
  ss(String msg)
 {
    super(msg);
 }
}
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
   try{
      Scanner sc=new Scanner(System.in);
      System.out.println("give number");
      int h=sc.nextInt();
     if(h>0)
        throw new ss("hi hello this is exception");
   catch(Exception e)
     e.printStackTrace();
      e.getMessage();
   }
 }
}
give number
11
ss: hi hello this is exception
       at Main.main(Main.java:18)
=== Code Execution Successful ===
```

#### **Real-Time Custom Exception Examples**

#### 1. Bank Account - Insufficient Funds Exception

Imagine you're building a banking application where users can withdraw money. You need a custom exception to handle the situation when a user tries to withdraw more money than their current balance.

```
// Custom Exception for Insufficient Funds
class InsufficientFundsException extends Exception {
    public InsufficientFundsException(String message) {
        super(message);
    }
}
public class BankAccount {
    private double balance;
    public BankAccount(double balance) {
        this.balance = balance;
    }
    public void withdraw(double amount) throws
InsufficientFundsException {
        if (amount > balance) {
            throw new InsufficientFundsException("Insufficient
funds! Your balance is " + balance);
        balance -= amount;
        System.out.println("Withdrawal successful! New balance: " +
balance);
    }
}
public class BankingApp {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        BankAccount account = new BankAccount(1000);
        try {
            account.withdraw(1500); // Trying to withdraw more than
the available balance
        } catch (InsufficientFundsException e) {
            System.out.println("Error: " + e.getMessage());
        }
```

```
}
```

- InsufficientFundsException is a custom exception.
- When the withdrawal amount is greater than the balance, it throws the exception.
- In the main() method, the exception is caught and the error message is displayed.

#### **Output:**

```
Error: Insufficient funds! Your balance is 1000.0
```

#### 2. User Registration - Invalid Email Exception

In a user registration system, you might want to ensure that users enter a valid email address. If the email is invalid, throw a custom exception.

```
// Custom Exception for Invalid Email
class InvalidEmailException extends Exception {
    public InvalidEmailException(String message) {
        super(message);
    }
}
public class UserRegistration {
    public static void registerUser(String email) throws
InvalidEmailException {
        if (!email.contains("@") || !email.contains(".")) {
            throw new InvalidEmailException("Invalid email address:
" + email);
        System.out.println("User registered with email: " + email);
    }
}
public class RegistrationApp {
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
         try {
             UserRegistration.registerUser("invalid-email.com"); //
Invalid email format
        } catch (InvalidEmailException e) {
             System.out.println("Registration failed: " +
e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```

- InvalidEmailException is thrown if the email address doesn't contain both @ and ..
- In main(), the exception is caught and the error message is printed.

#### **Output:**

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Registration failed: Invalid email address: invalid-email.com

#### 3. Order Management - Out of Stock Exception

In an e-commerce platform, you might want to track product inventory. If a user tries to place an order for an item that is out of stock, a custom exception can be thrown.

```
java
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// Custom Exception for Out of Stock
class OutOfStockException extends Exception {
    public OutOfStockException(String message) {
        super(message);
    }
}
public class Product {
    private String name;
    private int stock;
```

```
public Product(String name, int stock) {
        this.name = name;
        this.stock = stock;
    }
    public void orderProduct(int quantity) throws
OutOfStockException {
        if (quantity > stock) {
            throw new OutOfStockException(name + " is out of stock.
Only " + stock + " left.");
        stock -= quantity;
        System.out.println(quantity + " " + name + "(s) ordered.
Remaining stock: " + stock);
    }
}
public class ECommerceApp {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Product laptop = new Product("Laptop", 5);
        try {
            laptop.orderProduct(6); // Trying to order more than
available stock
        } catch (OutOfStockException e) {
            System.out.println("Order failed: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```

- OutOfStockException is thrown when the quantity ordered exceeds the available stock.
- In the main() method, it's caught and an error message is displayed.

#### **Output:**

pgsql CopyEdit

#### 4. File Upload - Invalid File Type Exception

In a file upload system, you may want to restrict file types (e.g., allow only .jpg or .png files). If the user uploads an invalid file type, you can throw a custom exception.

```
java
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// Custom Exception for Invalid File Type
class InvalidFileTypeException extends Exception {
    public InvalidFileTypeException(String message) {
        super(message);
    }
}
public class FileUpload {
    public static void uploadFile(String fileName) throws
InvalidFileTypeException {
        if (!fileName.endsWith(".jpg") &&
!fileName.endsWith(".png")) {
            throw new InvalidFileTypeException("Invalid file type: "
+ fileName + ". Only .jpg and .png allowed.");
        System.out.println("File " + fileName + " uploaded
successfully!");
    }
}
public class UploadApp {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            FileUpload.uploadFile("image.txt"); // Invalid file
type
        } catch (InvalidFileTypeException e) {
            System.out.println("Upload failed: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```

- InvalidFileTypeException is thrown if the file type isn't .jpg or .png.
- In main(), the exception is caught and the error message is displayed.

# **Output:**

```
pgsql
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```

Upload failed: Invalid file type: image.txt. Only .jpg and .png allowed.

#### **Key Points:**

- Custom exceptions allow you to handle domain-specific errors that are not covered by built-in Java exceptions.
- By throwing custom exceptions, you can provide more meaningful and descriptive error messages.
- They improve the maintainability and readability of your code by making it more specific to your application's needs.