

Java Exception



<https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/essential/exceptions/index.html>

What is an exception?

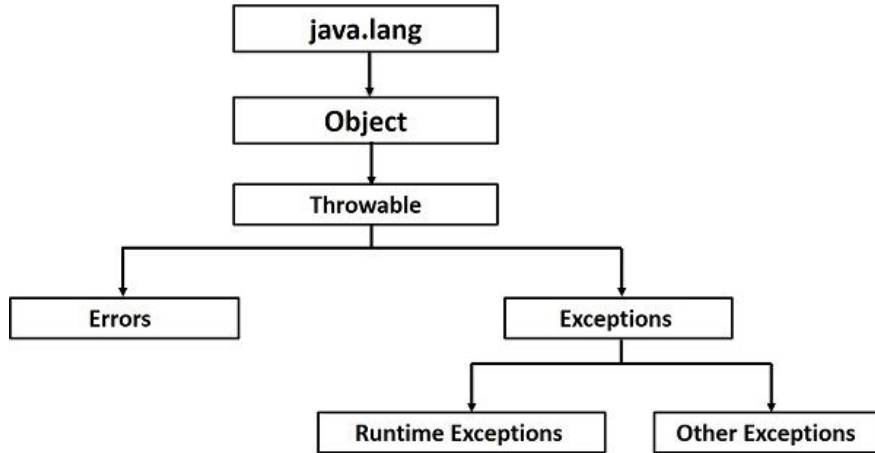
An *exception* is an event, which occurs during the execution of a program, that **disrupts the normal flow** of the program's instructions. For example,

- *A user has **entered an invalid data**.*
- *A **file** that needs to be opened **cannot be found**.*
- *A **network connection has been lost** in the middle of communications or the JVM has run out of memory.*

Advantage of exception handling

- Exception handling **ensures that the flow of the program doesn't break when an exception occurs.**

Different kinds of exceptions



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Checked Exceptions

Checked exceptions are checked at compile-time. It means if a method is throwing a checked exception then it should handle the exception using **try-catch block** or it should declare the exception using **throws keyword**, otherwise the program will give a **compilation error**.

```
File file = new File("C://TextFile.txt");  
FileReader fr = new FileReader(file);
```

```
File file = new File("C://TextFile.txt");  
try {  
    FileReader fr = new FileReader(file);  
} catch (FileNotFoundException ex) {  
    // ...  
}
```

Different kinds of exceptions

Unchecked Exceptions

Unchecked exceptions – An unchecked exception is an exception that occurs **at the time of execution**. These are also called as **Runtime Exceptions**.

```
int num[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};  
System.out.println(num[6]);
```

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException: Index 6 out of bounds for length 5  
    at javacoredemo.JavaCoreDemo.main(JavaCoreDemo.java:76)  
/home/tinhuyh/NetBeansProjects/JavaCoreDemo/nbproject/build-impl.xml:1341: The following error occurred while executing this line:  
/home/tinhuyh/NetBeansProjects/JavaCoreDemo/nbproject/build-impl.xml:936: Java returned: 1  
BUILD FAILED (total time: 0 seconds)
```

Different kinds of exceptions

Errors

- not handled by the Java programs.
- generated to indicate errors generated by the runtime environment.
- Example: **JVM is out of memory.**
- Normally, programs cannot recover from errors.

```
try {  
    double[] array = new double[10000000000];  
} catch (Exception e) {  
    System.out.println(e.toString());  
}
```

```
System.out.println("END");
```

```
-----  
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java heap space  
    at javacoredemo.MainClass.main(MainClass.java:22)  
/home/tinhuynh/NetBeansProjects/JavaCoreDemo/nbproject/build-impl.xml:1341: The following error  
/home/tinhuynh/NetBeansProjects/JavaCoreDemo/nbproject/build-impl.xml:936: Java returned: 1  
BUILD FAILED (total time: 0 seconds)
```

How to handle an exception

- **Customized Exception Handling** : Java exception handling is managed via five keywords: **try**, **catch**, **throw**, **throws**, and **finally**.
- Using the **try**, **catch**, and **finally** blocks
- Using the **try-with-resources** statement, introduced in Java SE 7

How to handle an exception

Try, catch, finally block

```
try {  
    // Protected code  
} catch (ExceptionType1 e1) {  
    // Catch block  
}  
catch (ExceptionType2 e2) {  
    // Catch block  
}  
catch (ExceptionType3 e3) {  
    // Catch block  
}
```

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}  
catch (ExceptionType2 e2) {  
    // Catch block  
}  
catch (ExceptionType3 e3) {  
    // Catch block  
}  
finally {  
    // The finally block always executes.  
}
```

How to handle an exception

Try, catch, finally block

```
try {  
    File file = new File("C://test.txt");  
    FileReader reader = new FileReader(file);  
} catch (IOException e1) {  
    System.out.println(e1.toString());  
} catch (FileNotFoundException e2) {  
    System.out.println(e2.toString());  
}  
finally {  
  
}  
  
System.out.println("END");
```

WHY?

How to handle an exception

Try with resources

- The **try-with-resources** statement ensures that each resource is closed at the end of the statement.

```
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection("URL");
try (Statement stmt = con.createStatement()) {
    ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("SQL Query statement");

    while (rs.next()) {
        // ....
    }
}
```

How to handle an exception

Try with resources

```
Connection con = DriverManager.getConnection("URL");
try (Statement stmt = con.createStatement()) {
    ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery("SQL Query statement");

    while (rs.next()) {
        // ....
    }
} catch (SQLException e) {
    // ...
}
finally {
    // ...
}
```

Note: In a **try-with-resources** statement, any catch or finally block is run after the resources declared have been closed.

```
static String readFirstLineFromFileWithFinallyBlock(String path)
    throws IOException {
    BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(path));
    try {
        return br.readLine();
    } finally {
        if (br != null) {
            br.close();
        }
    }
}
```

- ❑ Nếu cả *readLine()* và *close()* throw các exceptions, thì phương thức *readFirstLineFromFileWithFinallyBlock* ném ra Exception mà được ***ném từ khối finally***, còn Exception ném từ ***khối try bị “im đi”***. Còn với *try-with-resource* thì Exception trong khối *try-with-resource* sẽ bị ***“im đi”***.

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Specifying the exceptions thrown by a method

- An automated way of keeping track of methods that might throw an exception.
- The method can "throw" one or more types of exceptions to the calling method instead of handling them.

```
public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception {  
    try {  
        method(10, 0);  
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        System.out.println(e.toString());  
    }  
}  
  
public static int method(int x, int y) throws Exception {  
    return x/y;  
}
```

```
method1() {  
    try {  
        call method2;  
    } catch (exception e) {  
        doErrorProcessing;  
    }  
}
```

```
method2() throws exception {  
    call method3;  
}
```

```
method3() throws exception {  
    call readFile;  
}
```

- Overriding method (trong lớp con) *có thể throw/throws* unchecked exception (RuntimeException hoặc Error), bất kể overridden method (trong lớp cha) có mô tả Exception hay không.
- Overriding method *không thể throw/throws* những checked exception “mới” hay “rộng hơn” các Exception mô tả trong overridden method.

```
class Base {  
    public void method1() {  
        System.out.println("Overriden method");  
    }  
}  
  
class Sub extends Base {  
    @Override  
    public void method1() throws OutOfMemoryError,  
        ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException {  
        System.out.println("Overriding method");  
        throw new OutOfMemoryError();  
    }  
}
```

```
class Base {  
    public void method1() throws FileNotFoundException {  
        System.out.println("Overriden method");  
    }  
}  
  
class Sub extends Base {  
    public void method1() throws OutOfMemoryError,  
        ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException, IOException {  
        System.out.println("Overriding method");  
        throw new OutOfMemoryError();  
    }  
}
```


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