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Chapter 6

Handling Exceptions and Debugging

Overview

- Recognizing error types
- Exceptions
- Debugging Your Applications
- Testing Your Applications

Recognizing Error Types

- Identifying syntax errors
- Identifying runtime errors
- Identifying logical errors

Identifying Syntax Errors

- Misspelled class, variable, or method names
- Misspelled keywords
- Missing semicolons
- Missing return type for methods
- Out of place or mismatched parentheses and brackets
- Undeclared or uninitialized variables
- Incorrect format of loops, methods, or other structures

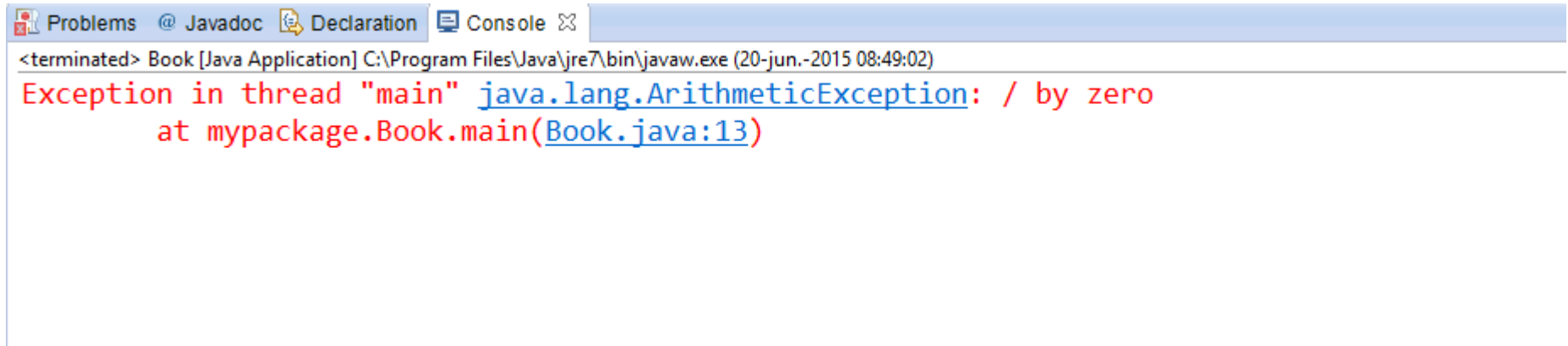
Identifying Syntax Errors

```
public class errors {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        age = 30;  
        int retirementFund = 10000;  
        int yearsInRetirement = 0;  
        String name = "David Johnson",  
        for (int i = age; <= 65; ++){  
            recalculate(retirementFund,0.1);  
        }  
        int monthlyPension = retirementFund/yearsInRetirement/12  
        System.out.println(name + " will have $" + monthlyPension  
        + " per month for retirement."];  
    }  
  
    public static recalculate(fundAmount, rate){  
        fundAmount = fundAmount*(1+rate);  
    }  
}}
```

Identifying Syntax Errors

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        String name = "David Johnson";  
        for (int i = age; i <= 65; i++){  
            recalculate(retirementFund,0.1);  
        }  
        int monthlyPension = retirementFund/yearsInRetirement/12;  
        System.out.println(name + " will have $" + monthlyPension  
        + " per month for retirement.");  
    }  
  
    public static void recalculate(double fundAmount, double rate){  
        fundAmount = fundAmount*(1+rate);  
    }  
}
```

Identifying Runtime Errors



The screenshot shows an IDE console window with the following content:

```
Problems @ Javadoc Declaration Console
<terminated> Book [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jre7\bin\javaw.exe (20-jun.-2015 08:49:02)
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
    at mypackage.Book.main(Book.java:13)
```

Line 13: `int monthlyPension = retirementFund/yearsInRetirement/12;`

Remember: `int yearsInRetirement = 0;`

Identifying Logical Errors

```
public class errors {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int age = 30;
        int retirementFund = 10000;
        int yearsInRetirement = 20;
        String name = "David Johnson";
        for (int i = age; i <= 65; i++){
            recalculate(retirementFund,0.1);
        }
        int monthlyPension = retirementFund/yearsInRetirement/12;
        System.out.println(name + " will have $" + monthlyPension
        + " per month for retirement.");
    }

    public static void recalculate(double fundAmount, double rate){
        fundAmount = fundAmount*(1+rate);
    }
}
```

Output:

David Johnson will have \$41 per month for retirement.

Identifying Logical Errors

```
public class errors {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int age = 30;  
        double retirementFund = 10000;  
        int yearsInRetirement = 20;  
        String name = "David Johnson";  
        for (int i = age; i <= 65; i++){  
            retirementFund = recalculate(retirementFund,0.1);  
        }  
        double monthlyPension = retirementFund/yearsInRetirement/12;  
        System.out.println(name + " will have $" + monthlyPension  
        + " per month for retirement.");  
    }  
  
    public static double recalculate(double fundAmount, double rate){  
        return fundAmount*(1+rate);  
    }  
}}
```

Output:

David Johnson will have \$1288.0283555362819 per month for retirement.

Identifying Logical Errors

```
import java.math.BigDecimal;
public class Errors {

public static void main(String[] args) {
int age = 30;
BigDecimal retirementFund = new BigDecimal("10000.00");
// set the scale to 2 decimal points
// and the rounding to round up when the next digit is >= 5

retirementFund.setScale(2, BigDecimal.ROUND_HALF_UP);
BigDecimal yearsInRetirement = new BigDecimal("20.00");
String name = "David Johnson";

for (int i = age; i <= 65; i++){
    retirementFund = recalculate(retirementFund, new
        BigDecimal("0.10"));
}

BigDecimal monthlyPension =
retirementFund.divide(yearsInRetirement.multiply(new
BigDecimal("12.00")), 2, BigDecimal.ROUND_HALF_UP);

System.out.println(name + " will have $" + monthlyPension + "
per month for retirement.");
}
...
}
```

```
public static BigDecimal recalculate(BigDecimal
fundAmount, BigDecimal rate){
// use BigDecimal methods for arithmetic
// operations
return fundAmount.multiply(rate.add(new
BigDecimal("1.00")));
}
}
```

Output:

David Johnson will have \$1288.03 per month
for retirement.

Exceptions

- Events that disrupt the execution of a program
- Common exceptions
 - NullPointerException: accessing an object that doesn't exist/has not been initialized
 - IndexOutOfBoundsException: try to access an element outside the limits of an indexed object (e.g. array)
 - StackOverflowError: too many parameters and/or local variables created due to e.g. recursion
 - OutOfMemoryError: too many objects created due to e.g. infinite loop

Exceptions

```
public class ExceptionExamples {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Person employee;
        printPerson(employee);
    }

    public static void printPerson(Person myPerson){
        System.out.println(myPerson.name + " is " + myPerson.age + " years
old.");
    }

    class Person{
        String name;
        int age;
        Person (){
        }
    }
}
```

Exceptions

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public class ExceptionExamples {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
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    }  
  
    public static void printPerson(Person myPerson){  
        System.out.println(myPerson.name + " is " + myPerson.age + " years  
old.");  
    }  
}
```

```
class Person{  
    String name;  
    int age;  
    Person (){  
    }  
}
```

Output:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.Error: Unresolved compilation problem:
The local variable employee may not have been initialized.

Exceptions

```
public class ExceptionExamples {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Person employee= new Person();  
        printPerson(employee);  
    }  
  
    public static void printPerson(Person myPerson){  
        System.out.println(myPerson.name + " is " + myPerson.age + " years  
old.");  
    }  
}
```

```
class Person{  
    String name;  
    int age;  
    Person (){  
    }  
}
```

Output:
null is 0 years old.

Exceptions

```
public class ExceptionExamples {
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Person employee = new Person();
printPerson(employee);
}
public static void printPerson(Person
myPerson){
System.out.println(myPerson.name + "
is " + myPerson.age + " years old and
works as a " + myPerson.job.jobName);
}
}
...
```

```
class Person{
String name;
int age;
JobType job;
Person (){
}
}
class JobType{
String jobName;
int salaryBand;
JobType (){
}
}
```


Exceptions

```
public class ExceptionExamples {
public static void main(String[] args)
{
Person employee = new Person();
printPerson(employee);
}
public static void printPerson(Person
myPerson){
System.out.println(myPerson.name + "
is " + myPerson.age + " years old and
works as a " + myPerson.job.JobName);
}
}
...
```

```
class Person{
String name;
int age;
JobType job;
Person (){
}
}
class JobType{
String JobName;
int salaryBand;
JobType (){
}
}
```

Output:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NullPointerException

Exceptions

```
public class ExceptionExamples {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        JobType manager = new JobType("Manager", 6);
        Person employee = new Person("Bob Little", 47,
            manager);
        printPerson(employee);
    }

    public static void printPerson(Person myPerson){
        System.out.println(myPerson.name + " is " +
            myPerson.age +
            " years old and works as a " +
            myPerson.job.JobName);
    }
}
...
```

Output:

Bob Little is 47 years old and works as a Manager

```
class Person{
    String name;
    int age;
    JobType job;

    Person (String name, int age, JobType job){
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
        this.job = job;
    }
}

class JobType{
    String JobName;
    int salaryBand;

    JobType (String name, int band){
        JobName = name;
        salaryBand = band;
    }
}}
```

Exceptions


```
public class IndexExceptionExample {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] hoursWorked = {7,8,7,9,5};  
        int totalHours = 0;  
  
        for (int i = 0; i <= hoursWorked.length; i++){  
            totalHours += hoursWorked[i];  
        }  
        System.out.println("Total Hours = " + totalHours);  
    }  
}
```

Exceptions

```
public class IndexExceptionExample {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] hoursWorked = {7,8,7,9,5};  
        int totalHours = 0;  
  
        for (int i = 0; i <= hoursWorked.length; i++){  
            totalHours += hoursWorked[i];  
        }  
        System.out.println("Total Hours = " + totalHours);  
    }  
}  
  
    Output:  
    Exception in thread "main" java.lang.ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException
```

Exceptions

```
public class IndexExceptionExample {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] hoursWorked = {7,8,7,9,5};  
        int totalHours = 0;  
  
        for (int i = 0; i < hoursWorked.length; i++){  
            totalHours += hoursWorked[i];  
        }  
        System.out.println("Total Hours = " + totalHours);  
    }  
}
```



Exceptions

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class EndlessLoop {

    static ArrayList<String> myStrings = new ArrayList<String>();

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for (int i = 0; i >= 0; i++) {
            myStrings.add("String number: " + i);
        }
    }
}
```

Exceptions

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class EndlessLoop {

    static ArrayList<String> myStrings = new ArrayList<String>();

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for (int i = 0; i >= 0; i++) {
            myStrings.add("String number: " + i);
        }
    }
}
```

Output:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.OutOfMemoryError

Exceptions

```
public class EndlessMethodCall {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        printMe();  
    }  
  
    public static void displayMe(){  
        printMe();  
    }  
  
    public static void printMe(){  
        displayMe();  
    }  
}
```


Exceptions

```
public class EndlessMethodCall {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        printMe();  
    }  
  
    public static void displayMe(){  
        printMe();  
    }  
  
    public static void printMe(){  
        displayMe();  
    }  
}
```

Output:

Exception in thread "main" java.lang.StackOverflowError

Catching Exceptions

- try/catch block

- Syntax:

```
try {  
    // execute some statements  
} catch (Exception exc){  
    // statements to handle the exception  
} finally {  
    // no matter what, do this  
}
```

Catching Exceptions

```
public class Error {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int numerator=10;  
        int denominator=0;  
  
        try{  
            int ratio= numerator/denominator;  
            System.out.println(ratio);  
        } catch (ArithmeticException ae){  
            System.out.println("Denominator should not be 0!");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Output:

Denominator should not be 0!

Catching Exceptions

```
public class Error {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double numerator=10;  
        double denominator=0;  
  
        try{  
            double ratio= numerator/denominator;  
            System.out.println(ratio);  
        } catch (ArithmeticException ae){  
            System.out.println("Denominator should not be 0.");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Output:
Infinity

Catching Exceptions

```
public class Error {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        double numerator=10;
        double denominator=2;

        try{
            if (denominator == 0) {throw new ArithmeticException();};
            double ratio= numerator/denominator;
            System.out.println(ratio);
        } catch (ArithmeticException ae){
            System.out.println("Denominator should not be 0!");}
        }
    }
```

Output:

Denominator should not be 0!

Catching Exceptions

```
public class Error {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double numerator=10;  
        double denominator=2;  
  
        try{  
            if (denominator == 0) {throw new ArithmeticException();};  
  
            double ratio= numerator/denominator;  
            System.out.println(ratio);  
        } catch (ArithmeticException ae){  
            System.out.println("Denominator should not be 0.");}  
  
        finally{  
            System.out.println("Finally was reached!");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Output:

5.0

Finally was reached!

Catching Exceptions

```
public class Error {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        double numerator=10;  
        double denominator=0;  
  
        try{  
            if (denominator == 0) {throw new ArithmeticException();};  
  
            double ratio= numerator/denominator;  
            System.out.println(ratio);  
        } catch (ArithmeticException ae){  
            System.out.println("Denominator should not be 0.");}  
  
        finally{  
            System.out.println("Finally was reached!");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Output:

Denominator should not be 0.
Finally was reached!

Catching exceptions

```
import java.text.DecimalFormat;
import java.util.InputMismatchException;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Error {
    static Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            System.out.print("Enter the loan amount: ");
            double principle = scan.nextDouble();
            System.out.print("Enter the interest rate: ");
            double rate = scan.nextDouble();
            System.out.print("Enter the loan term (in years): ");
            double years = scan.nextInt();
            double interest = principle*rate*years;
            double total = principle + interest;
            double payment = total/years/12;
            DecimalFormat df = new DecimalFormat ("0.##");
            System.out.println("Monthly payment: $" + df.format(payment));
        } catch (InputMismatchException exc){
```

```
            System.out.println("Please provide correct
            input!");
        } finally {
            scan.close();
        }
    }
}
```

Input:

Enter the loan amount: Bart

Output:

Please provide correct input!

Catching exceptions

```
import java.text.DecimalFormat;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Error {

public static void main(String[] args) {
try (Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in)){
    System.out.print("Enter the loan amount: ");
    double principle = scan.nextDouble();
    System.out.print("Enter the interest rate: ");
    double rate = scan.nextDouble();
    System.out.print("Enter the loan term (in years): ");
    double years = scan.nextInt();
    double interest = principle*rate*years;
    double total = principle + interest;
    double payment = total/years/12;
    DecimalFormat df = new DecimalFormat ("0.##");
    System.out.println("Monthly payment: $" + df.format(payment));
} catch (Exception exc){
    System.out.println(exc);
}}}
```

Catching exceptions

```
import java.text.DecimalFormat;
import java.util.InputMismatchException;
import java.util.Scanner;

public class Error {
public static void main(String[] args) {
try {
double[] userValues = scanValues();
double payment =
(userValues[0]+userValues[0]*userValues[1]*userValues[2])/
userValues[2]/12;
DecimalFormat df = new DecimalFormat("0.##");
System.out.println("Monthly payment: $" +
df.format(payment));
} catch (InputMismatchException ime) {
System.out.println("You must enter double values! ");
System.exit(0);
} catch (ArithmeticException ae) {
System.out.println("Arithmetic error! ");
System.exit(0);
} catch (IndexOutOfBoundsException ioob) {
System.out.println("Three doubles are required! ");
System.exit(0);
}}
```

```
public static double[] scanValues() throws
InputMismatchException {
double[] values = new double[3];
Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
try {
System.out.print("Enter loan amount: ");
values[0] = scan.nextDouble();
System.out.print("Enter interest rate: ");
values[1] = scan.nextDouble();
System.out.print("Enter loan term: ");
values[2] = scan.nextInt();
} finally {
scan.close();
}
return values;
}}
```

Input:

Enter the loan amount: Bart

Output:

You must enter double values!

Conclusions

- Recognizing error types
- Exceptions
- Debugging Your Applications
- Testing Your Applications