Exceptions

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There are at least two classes that extends to exception. Class diagram

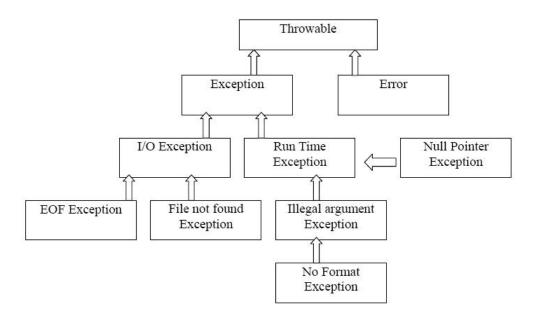


Figure 1: Class structure

Exceptions can be of two types.

- Checked Exception: Program or library can throw such types of exceptions. It requires to be thrown explicitly.
- Unchecked Exception: Runtime time system throws this type of exceptions.

A method throwing exception can be of the following format.

```
public / private method(...) throws EOFException, ...{ .
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. . }

This is an example of checked exception. Here throws is a unary operator. It requires object of type throwable e.g.

```
f_1(\ldots) throws e_1\{
\vdots
F_2(\ldots)\{
F_1(\ldots); //Give error
\mathsf{Try}\{ //valid
F_1(\ldots);
\}
\mathsf{Catch}(e_1\ e)\{
\}
```

If there is an exception, being caught by a function then any other function calling previous function must throw the exception or catch the exception using try-catch.

```
F_2(\ldots) throws e_1\{F_1();
```

Files

Up to now we used to do input/output from standard input/standard output. Java provides us notion of streams for I/O. Primitive classes are

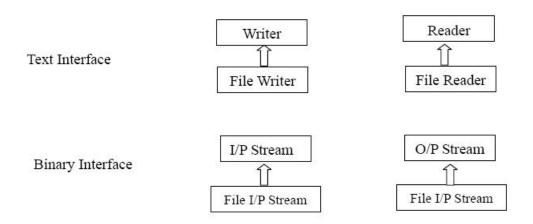


Figure 2: class structure