

Lecture 8 - Oct. 1

Exceptions

***CoS Req.: Exec. Flow vs. Call Stack
To Handle or Not to Handle (V2 - V4)
More Examples on Exceptions
Exceptions vs. Console Tester***

Announcements/Reminders

- **Written Test 1** tomorrow (Wednesday)
- **WrittenTest1 review session** recording released
- **Lab1** due this Friday
- **Mockup Programming Test grading tests** released
- **Mockup Programming Test** feedback to be released

Catch-or-Specify Requirement: Execution Flows

Normal Flow of Execution

```
... /* before, outside try-catch block */  
try {  
    o.m(...); /* may throw SomeException */  
    ... /* rest of try-block */  
}  
catch (SomeException se) {  
    ... /* rest of catch-block */  
}  
... /* after, outside try-catch block */
```

Handwritten annotations for Normal Flow:

- excep not occurred* (green) above the try block.
- by passed* (red) with an 'X' and arrow pointing to the catch block.
- Green highlights around the try block body and the final line.

When the exception does not occur

Abnormal Flow of Execution

```
... /* before, outside try-catch block */  
try {  
    o.m(...); /* may throw SomeException */  
    ... /* rest of try-block */  
}  
catch (SomeException se) {  
    ... /* rest of catch-block */  
}  
... /* after, outside try-catch block */
```

Handwritten annotations for Abnormal Flow:

- excep. occurred* (pink) above the try block.
- by passed* (red) with an 'X' and arrow pointing to the catch block.
- Pink highlights around the catch block and the final line.

When the exception occurs

Catch-or-Specify Requirement: Call Stack

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Q1. Origin of Exception: $C1.m1$

Q2. Methods subject to CoS Req:

$C1.m1 \sim C_{i-1}.m_{i-1}$

Q3. Methods free from CoS Req:

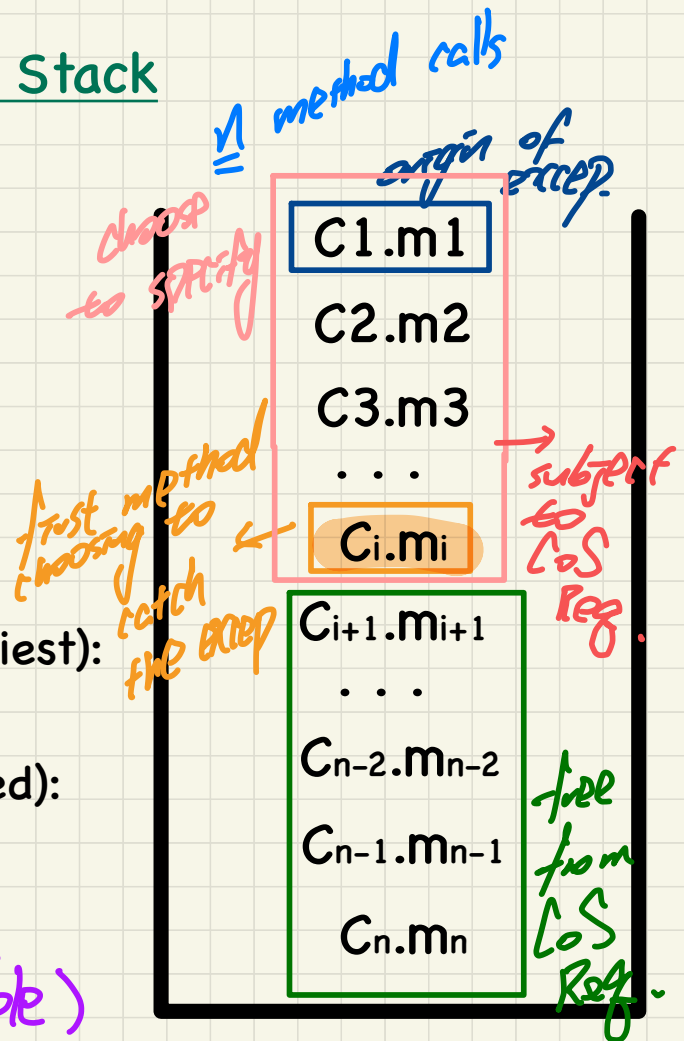
$C_{i+1}.m_{i+1} \sim C_n.m_n$

Q4. Extreme Case 1 (exception handled earliest):

$C2.m2$

Q5. Extreme Case 2 (exception never handled):

All methods choose to
specify (excep. thrown
to console)



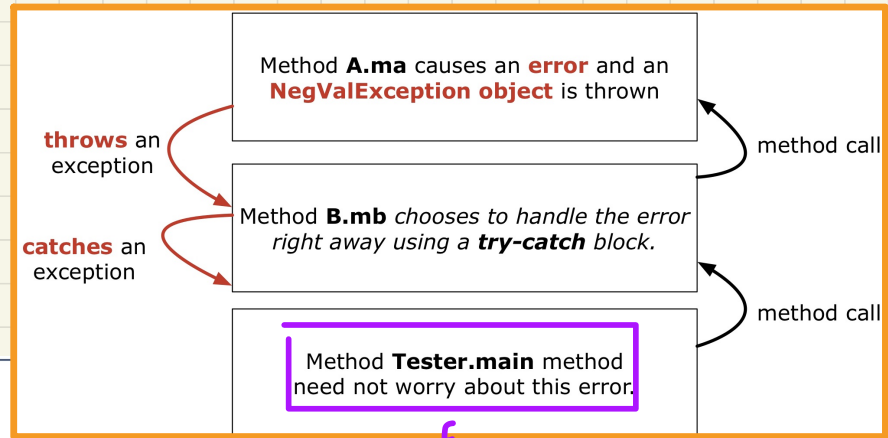
Version 1:

Handle the Exception in B.mb

```
class A {  
    ma(int i) throws NegValException {  
        if(i < 0) { throw new NegValException("Error."); }  
        else { /* Do something. */ }  
    } }  
}
```

```
class B {  
    mb(int i) {  
        A oa = new A();  
        try { oa.ma(i); }  
        catch(NegValException nve) { /* Do something. */ }  
    } }  
}
```

```
class Tester {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
        int i = input.nextInt();  
        B ob = new B();  
        ob.mb(i); /* Error, if any, would have been handled in B.mb. */  
    } }  
}
```



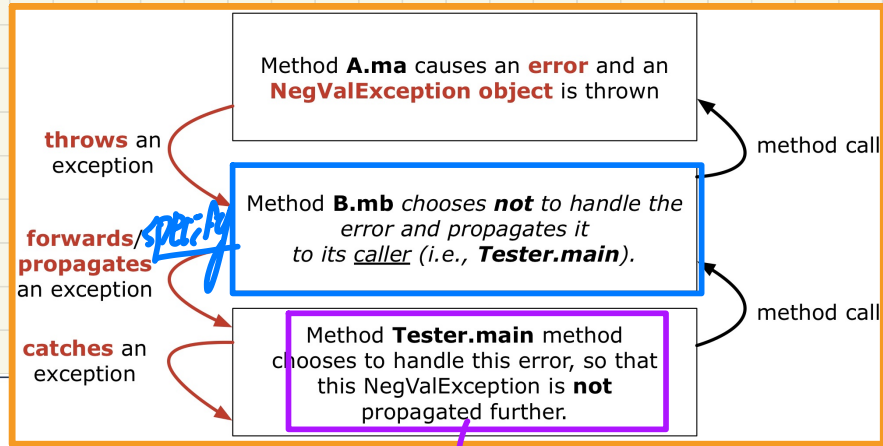
Version 2:

Handle the Exception in Tester.main

```
class A {  
    ma(int i) throws NegValException {  
        if(i < 0) { throw new NegValException("Error."); }  
        else { /* Do something. */ }  
    }  
}
```

```
class B {  
    mb(int i) throws NegValException {  
        A oa = new A();  
        oa.ma(i);  
    }  
}
```

```
class Tester {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
        int i = input.nextInt();  
        B ob = new B();  
        try { ob.mb(i); }  
        catch(NegValException nve) { /* Do something. */ }  
    }  
}
```



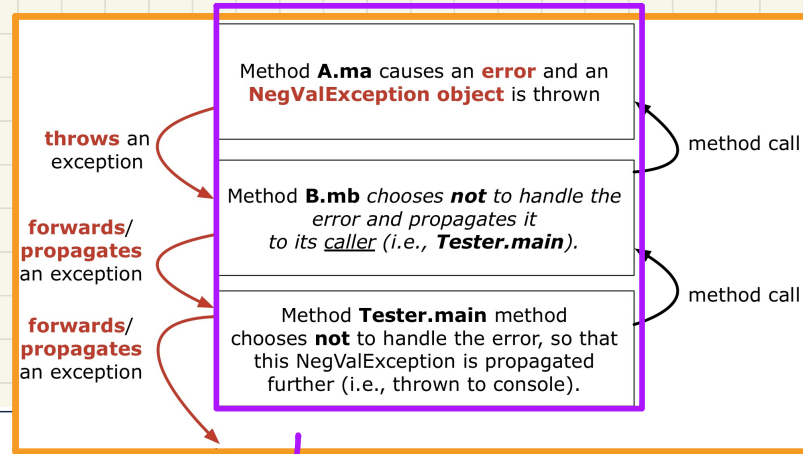
Version 3:

Handle in Neither Classes on Call Stack

```
class A {  
    ma(int i) throws NegValException {  
        if(i < 0) { throw new NegValException("Error."); }  
        else { /* Do something. */ }  
    } }  
}
```

```
class B {  
    mb(int i) throws NegValException {  
        A oa = new A();  
        oa.ma(i);  
    } }  
}
```

```
class Tester {  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws NegValException {  
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
        int i = input.nextInt();  
        B ob = new B();  
        ob.mb(i);  
    } }  
}
```



↓
All subject to
LoS reg.

Error Handling via Exceptions: Circles (Version 1)

```
public class InvalidRadiusException extends Exception {  
    public InvalidRadiusException(String s) {  
        super(s);  
    }  
}
```

Test Case 1:

User enters 10

Test Case 2:

User enters -5

```
class Circle {  
    double radius;  
    Circle() { /* radius defaults to 0 */ }  
    void setRadius(double r) throws InvalidRadiusException {  
        if (r < 0) {  
            throw new InvalidRadiusException("Negative radius.");  
        }  
        else { radius = r; }  
    }  
    double getArea() { return radius * radius * 3.14; }  
}
```

caller	callee

Caller?
Callee?

call stack

Circle.setR
CCL main

```
class CircleCalculator1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Circle c = new Circle();  
        try {  
            c.setRadius(10);  
            double area = c.getArea();  
            System.out.println("Area: " + area);  
        }  
        catch (InvalidRadiusException e) {  
            System.out.println(e);  
        }  
    }  
}
```


Error Handling via Exceptions: Circles (Version 2)

```
public class InvalidRadiusException extends Exception {  
    public InvalidRadiusException(String s) {  
        super(s);  
    }  
}
```

```
class Circle {  
    double radius;  
    Circle() { /* radius defaults to 0 */ }  
    void setRadius(double r) throws InvalidRadiusException {  
        if (r < 0) {  
            throw new InvalidRadiusException("Negative radius.");  
        }  
        else { radius = r; }  
    }  
    double getArea() { return radius * radius * 3.14; }  
}
```

Test Case:

User enters **-5**

Then user enters **10**

Exercise!

```
public class CircleCalculator2 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
        boolean inputRadiusIsValid = false;  
        while (!inputRadiusIsValid) {  
            System.out.println("Enter a radius:");  
            double r = input.nextDouble();  
            Circle c = new Circle();  
            try {  
                c.setRadius(r);  
                inputRadiusIsValid = true;  
                System.out.print("Circle with radius " + r);  
                System.out.println(" has area: " + c.getArea());  
            }  
            catch (InvalidRadiusException e) {  
                print("Try again!");  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

keep prompting for a non-neg. radius

may throw IRE

not occurred

ready to exit

except. occurred!

Error Handling via Exceptions: Banks

Test Case:

User enters **-5000000**

```
public class InvalidTransactionException extends Exception {  
    public InvalidTransactionException(String s) {  
        super(s);  
    }  
}
```

```
class Account {  
    int id; double balance;  
    Account() { /* balance defaults to 0 */ }  
    void withdraw(double a) throws InvalidTransactionException {  
        if (a < 0 || balance - a < 0) {  
            throw new InvalidTransactionException("Invalid withdraw.");  
        }  
        else { balance -= a; }  
    }  
}
```

```
class Bank {  
    Account[] accounts; int numberOfAccounts;  
    Bank(int id) { ... }  
    void withdraw(int id, double a) throws InvalidTransactionException {  
        for (int i = 0; i < numberOfAccounts; i++) {  
            if (accounts[i].id == id) {  
                accounts[i].withdraw(a);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
class BankApplication {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Bank b = new Bank();  
        Account acc1 = new Account(23);  
        b.addAccount(acc1);  
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);  
        double a = input.nextDouble();  
        try {  
            b.withdraw(23, a);  
            System.out.println(acc1.balance);  
        } catch (InvalidTransactionException e) {  
            System.out.println(e);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

b

Bank	
noa	1
accounts	

0 1 ... b.accounts.length - 1

acc1

Account	
id	23
bal.	0

catch
option.

call stack

ITE th.

Account.w

Bank.w

BA.main

More Example: Multiple Catch Blocks

```
1 double r = ...;
2 double a = ...;
3 try{
4     Bank b = new Bank();
5     b.addAccount(new Account(34));
6     b.deposit(34, 100);
7     b.withdraw(34, a);
8     Circle c = new Circle();
9     c.setRadius(x);
10    System.out.println(r.getArea());
11 }
12 catch (NegativeRadiusException e) {
13     System.out.println(r + " is not a valid radius value.");
14     e.printStackTrace();
15 }
16 catch (InvalidTransactionException e) {
17     System.out.println(r + " is not a valid transaction value.");
18     e.printStackTrace();
19 }
```

Handwritten notes:

- Line 7: *may throw ITE* (Invalid Transaction Exception)
- Line 9: *may throw NRE* (Negative Radius Exception)

Test Case 1:

a: **-5000000**

r: **23**

Test Case 2:

a: **100**

r: **-5**

overflow!

More Example: Parsing Strings as Integers

```
1 Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
2 boolean validInteger = false;
3 while (!validInteger) {
4     System.out.println("Enter an integer:");
5     String userInput = input.nextLine();
6     try {
7         int userInteger = Integer.parseInt(userInput);
8         validInteger = true;
9     } catch (NumberFormatException e) {
10        System.out.println(userInput + " is not a valid integer.");
11        /* validInteger remains false */
12    }
13 }
```

Test Case:

User Enters: "twenty-three"

User Then Enters: 23

"twenty-three" → trigger NFE
(23) → does not trigger NFE
↓ may throw NFE

Error Handling via Console Messages: Circles

```
1 class Circle {  
2     double radius;  
3     Circle() { /* radius defaults to 0 */ }  
4     void setRadius(double r) {  
5         if (r < 0) { System.out.println("Invalid radius."); }  
6         else { radius = r; }  
7     }  
8     double getArea() { return radius * radius * 3.14; }  
9 }
```

→ a bad alternative to throwing an excep.
no CAS req. enforced any more

Caller?
Callee?

call stack

```
1 class CircleCalculator {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         Circle c = new Circle();  
4         c.setRadius(-10);  
5         double area = c.getArea();  
6         System.out.println("Area: " + area);  
7     }  
8 }
```

C.SR
C.main

→ no excep. thrown
only a msg printed to console
→ still executed despite error.

Error Handling via Console Messages: Banks

```
class Account {
    int id; double balance;
    Account(int id) { this.id = id; /* balance defaults to 0 */ }
    void deposit(double a) {
        if (a < 0) { System.out.println("Invalid deposit."); }
        else { balance += a; }
    }
    void withdraw(double a) {
        if (a < 0 || balance - a < 0) {
            System.out.println("Invalid withdraw."); }
        else { balance -= a; }
    }
}
```

Caller?
Callee?

call stack

```
class Bank {
    Account[] accounts; int numberOfAccounts;
    Bank(int id) { ... }
    void withdrawFrom(int id, double a) {
        for(int i = 0; i < numberOfAccounts; i++) {
            if(accounts[i].id == id) {
                accounts[i].withdraw(a);
            }
        }
    }
}

class BankApplication {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Scanner input = new Scanner(System.in);
        Bank b = new Bank(); Account acc1 = new Account(23);
        b.addAccount(acc1);
        double a = input.nextDouble();
        b.withdrawFrom(23, a);
        System.out.println("Transaction Completed.");
    }
}
```

context	caller	callee