# Class java.lang.InstantiationException

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java.lang.Object
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   +----java.lang.Throwable
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           +----java.lang.Exception
                   |
                   +----java.lang.InstantiationException
```
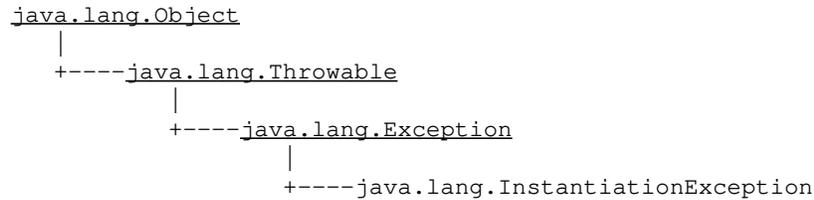
public class **InstantiationException**
extends Exception

Signals that an attempt has been made to instantiate an abstract class or an interface.

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o **InstantiationException**()
 Constructs an InstantiationException with no detail message.
o **InstantiationException**(String)
 Constructs an InstantiationException with the specified detail message.

# Constructors

o **InstantiationException**

```
  public InstantiationException()
```

 Constructs an InstantiationException with no detail message. A detail message is
 a String that describes this particular exception.

o **InstantiationException**

```
  public InstantiationException(String s)
```

Constructs an InstantiationException with the specified detail message. A detail message is a String that describes this particular exception.
**Parameters:**
  s – the String containing a detail message

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