gRPC is a stateless Transient (Both client and server need to be on together) communication protocol.
gRPC, or Remote Procedure Call, is an open-source remote procedure call (RPC) framework developed by Google. It uses Protocol Buffers (protobuf) as its interface definition language. gRPC enables efficient and robust communication between distributed systems and is often used for building microservices, APIs, and other networked applications.

The code below demonstrates the use of gRPC (Google Remote Procedure Call), a high-performance open-source RPC (Remote Procedure Call) framework that uses HTTP/2 for transport and Protocol Buffers as the interface definition language. It enables efficient and reliable communication between distributed systems.

Server Side:
- The server uses a thread pool ('futures.ThreadPoolExecutor') to handle incoming requests concurrently.

1. 'GreeterServicer' Class:
  - Implements the service defined in 'greet_pb2_grpc.GreeterServicer'.
  - Defines two RPC methods:
    - 'ChattyClientSaysHello': Accepts a stream of requests and responds with a delayed reply.
    - 'InteractingHello': Accepts a stream of requests and responds asynchronously.

2. Server Setup:
  - Uses 'grpc.server' with a 'ThreadPoolExecutor' to handle concurrent requests.
  - Adds the 'GreeterServicer' to the server.
  - Starts the server on an insecure port ('localhost:50051').
  - Uses 'server.wait_for_termination()' to keep the server running.

Client Side:
1. Request Protobuf Definitions ('greet_pb2'):
  - Defines message structures used for communication, such as 'HelloRequest', 'HelloReply', and 'DelayedReply'.

2. Service Stub ('greet_pb2_grpc.GreeterStub'):
  - Generated by the gRPC tools from the service definition ('greet_pb2_grpc.GreeterServicer').
  - Used to make RPC calls to the server.

3. 'get_client_stream_requests' Function:
  - An asynchronous generator function that takes user input and yields 'HelloRequest' messages in a loop.

- Simulates a client that sends requests with a delay of 5 seconds.

4. Client Execution ('run_synchronous' and 'run_asynchronous' Functions):
   - Establishes an insecure gRPC channel with the server ('grpc.aio.insecure_channel').
   - Creates a service stub ('greet_pb2_grpc.GreeterStub') using the channel.

   - 'run_synchronous' Function:
     - Calls 'ChattyClientSaysHello' with a stream of requests and prints the delayed response.

   - 'run_asynchronous' Function:
     - Calls 'InteractingHello' asynchronously with multiple concurrent requests.
     - Prints responses as they are received.

   - 'run' Function:
     - Allows the user to choose between synchronous and asynchronous communication.

Steps:

pip3 install grpcio-tools

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C:\Users\91985>Pip3 install grpcio-tools
Requirement already satisfied: grpcio-tools in c:\users\91985\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (1.60.0)
Requirement already satisfied: protobuf<5.0dev,>=4.21.6 in c:\users\91985\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from grpcio-tools) (4.25.1)
Requirement already satisfied: grpcio>=1.60.0 in c:\users\91985\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from grpcio-tools) (1.60.0)
Requirement already satisfied: setuptools in c:\users\91985\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (from grpcio-tools) (69.0.2)
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python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip

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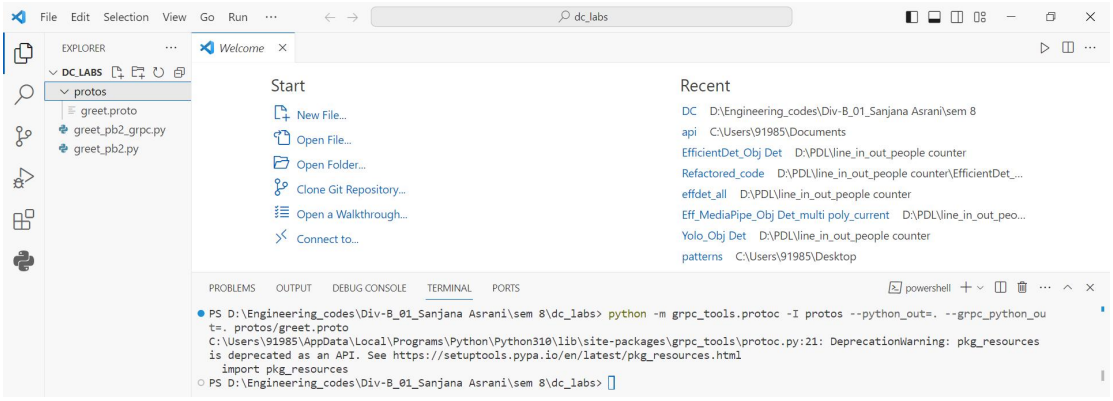
C:\Users\91985>python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip
Requirement already satisfied: pip in c:\users\91985\appdata\local\programs\python\python310\lib\site-packages (23.3.2)
Collecting pip
  Using cached pip-24.0-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (3.6 kB)
Using cached pip-24.0-py3-none-any.whl (2.1 MB)
Installing collected packages: pip
  Attempting uninstall: pip
    Found existing installation: pip 23.3.2
    Uninstalling pip-23.3.2:
      Successfully uninstalled pip-23.3.2
Successfully installed pip-24.0
```

You initially only have a protos folder with the .proto file as per your requirements

To create my client and server pb files from my proto file, run this cmd:
python -m grpc_tools.protoc -I protos --python_out=. --grpc_python_out=. protos/greet.proto



Now create the files, server.py and client.py.
Open a split terminal.
Run greet_server.py first, and then greet_client.py next.

Code for server.py:

```
from concurrent import futures
import time
import grpc
import greet_pb2
import greet_pb2_grpc
import sys  # Add sys module

class GreeterServicer(greet_pb2_grpc.GreeterServicer):
    def ChattyClientSaysHello(self, request_iterator, context):
        delayed_reply = greet_pb2.DelayedReply()
        for request in request_iterator:
            print("ChattyClientSaysHello Request Made:")
            print(request)

            for countdown in range(5, 0, -1):
                print(f"Time left: {countdown}")
                time.sleep(1)

            delayed_reply.request.append(request)

        delayed_reply.message = f"You have sent {len(delayed_reply.request)} messages. Please expect a delayed response."
        return delayed_reply

    def InteractingHello(self, request_iterator, context):
        for request in request_iterator:
            print("request from client " + request.name + " received.", flush=True)
            time.sleep(5)  # Start processing a new req only after 5 seconds
            print(request, flush=True)

            hello_reply = greet_pb2.HelloReply()
            hello_reply.message = f"{request.greeting} {request.name}"

            # print("response to client " + request.name + " sent", flush=True)
            yield hello_reply
            time.sleep(1)  # Simulate server processing time

def serve():
    server = grpc.server(futures.ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=10))
    greet_pb2_grpc.add_GreeterServicer_to_server(GreeterServicer(), server)
    server.add_insecure_port("localhost:50051")
    server.start()
    server.wait_for_termination()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    serve()
```

Code for client.py:

```
import greet_pb2_grpc
import greet_pb2
import grpc
import asyncio

async def get_client_stream_requests():
    while True:
        name = input("Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting): ")
        print("Request from "+name+ " sent.")

        if name == "":
            break

        hello_request = greet_pb2.HelloRequest(greeting="Hello", name=name)
        yield hello_request
```

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        await asyncio.sleep(5)  #to simulate
client waiting for a response from a server
        # print("Response from server to
client "+ name+ " Received.\n---------------
------------------------------")

async def run_synchronous():
    async with
grpc.aio.insecure_channel('localhost:50051')
as channel:
        stub =
greet_pb2_grpc.GreeterStub(channel)

        delayed_reply = await
stub.ChattyClientSaysHello(get_client_stream
_requests())
        print(f"ChattyClientSaysHello
Response Received: {delayed_reply.message}")
        print("Waiting for server countdown
to end...")

async def run_asynchronous():
    async with
grpc.aio.insecure_channel('localhost:50051')
as channel:
        stub =
greet_pb2_grpc.GreeterStub(channel)
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```
        async def send_requests():
            async for response in
stub.InteractingHello(get_client_stream_requ
ests()):
                print(f"InteractingHello
Response Received: {response.message}")
                # response for so and so
received
        await asyncio.gather(send_requests(),
send_requests(), send_requests())

def run():
    print("1. Synchronous Communication")
    print("2. Asynchronous Communication")
    communication_type = input("Choose
communication type (1 or 2): ")

    if communication_type == "1":
        asyncio.run(run_synchronous())
    elif communication_type == "2":
        asyncio.run(run_asynchronous())
    else:
        print("Invalid choice. Please choose
1 or 2.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    run()
```

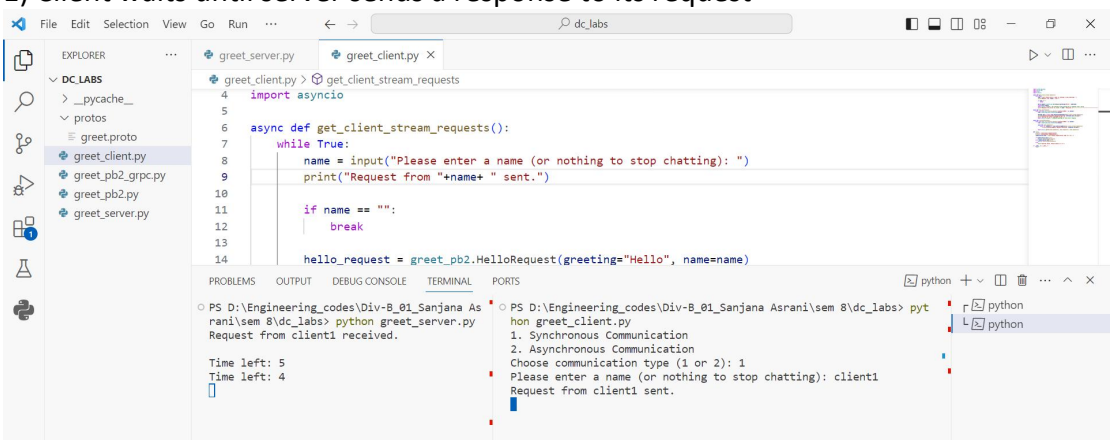
This line: stub = greet_pb2_grpc.GreeterStub(channel)
creates a gRPC client stub, which acts as a client-side proxy for making RPC (Remote Procedure Call) requests to the gRPC server. In gRPC, a stub is a client-side representation of the server's methods. It is generated based on the service definition (in your case, greet_pb2_grpc.GreeterStub), which is defined in the Protocol Buffers file (greet.proto in your case).

The line: await asyncio.gather(send_requests(), send_requests(), send_requests())
is calling the send_requests coroutine three times concurrently. The asyncio.gather function gathers the results of these coroutines into a single result, and it waits until all the coroutines are complete.

1. Synchronous RPC

Output:

1) Client waits until server sends a response to its request



2) As soon as response received, client can send another message:

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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs> python greet_server.py
Request from client1 received.

Time left: 5
Time left: 4
Time left: 3
Time left: 2
Time left: 1
Response from server for client client1 sent.
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```
PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs> python greet_client.py
1. Synchronous Communication
2. Asynchronous Communication
Choose communication type (1 or 2): 1
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting): client1
Request from client1 sent.
Response from server to client client1 Received.
------------------------------------------------
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting):
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2 clients:

```
PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Aspython greet_server.py
Request from client1 received.

Time left: 5
Time left: 4
Time left: 3
```

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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrpython greet_client.py
1. Synchronous Communication
2. Asynchronous Communication
Choose communication type (1 or 2):
 1
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting): client1
Request from client1 sent.
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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs>
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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Aspython greet_server.py
Request from client1 received.

Time left: 5
Time left: 4
Time left: 3
Time left: 2
Time left: 1
Response from server for client client1 sent.
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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrpython greet_client.py
1. Synchronous Communication
2. Asynchronous Communication
Choose communication type (1 or 2):
 1
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting): client1
Request from client1 sent.
Response from server to client client1 Received.
------------------------------------------------
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting):
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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Aspython greet_server.py
Request from client1 received.

Time left: 5
Time left: 4
Time left: 3
Time left: 2
Time left: 1
Response from server for client client1 sent.
------------------------------------------------
Request from client2 received.

Time left: 5
Time left: 4
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1. Synchronous Communication
2. Asynchronous Communication
Choose communication type (1 or 2):
 1
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting): client1
Request from client1 sent.
Response from server to client client1 Received.
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Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting):
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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs> python greet_client.py
1. Synchronous Communication
2. Asynchronous Communication
Choose communication type (1 or 2)
: 1
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting): client2
Request from client2 sent.
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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Aspython greet_server.py
Request from client1 received.

Time left: 5
Time left: 4
Time left: 3
Time left: 2
Time left: 1
Response from server for client client1 sent.

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Request from client2 received.

Time left: 5
Time left: 4
Time left: 3
Time left: 2
Time left: 1
Response from server for client client2 sent.

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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrpython greet_client.py
1. Synchronous Communication
2. Asynchronous Communication
Choose communication type (1 or 2): 1
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting): client1
Request from client1 sent.
Response from server to client client1 Received.
------------------------------------------------
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting):
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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs> python greet_client.py
1. Synchronous Communication
2. Asynchronous Communication
Choose communication type (1 or 2): 1
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting): client2
Request from client2 sent.
Response from server to client client2 Received.
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Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting):
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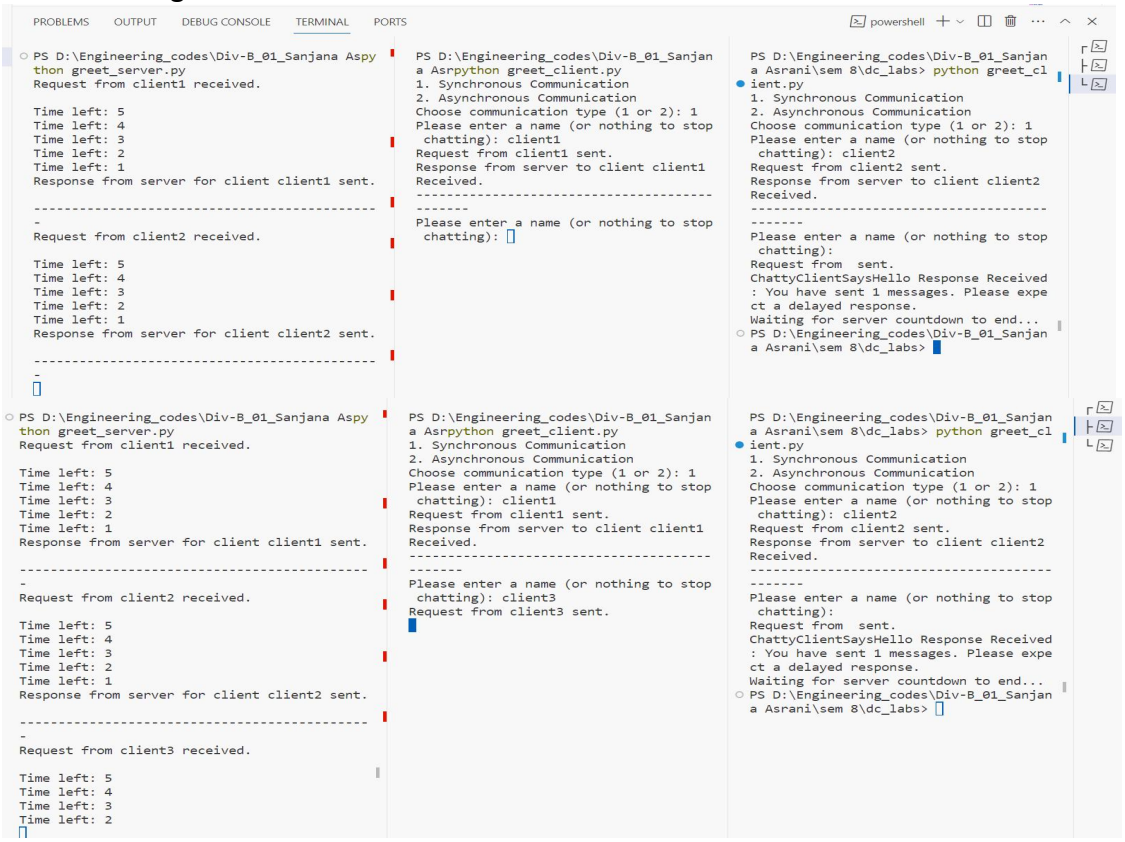
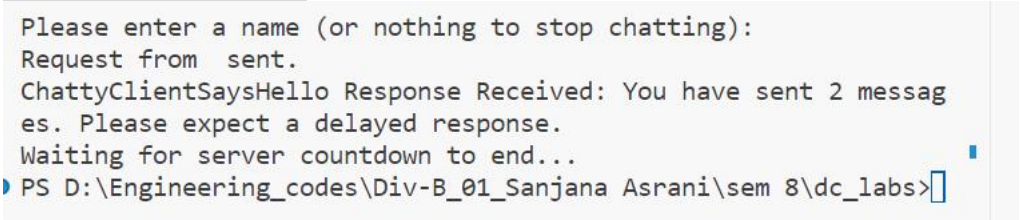
Disconnecting client2:



To close the programs,



Send nothing from client to server, client closes down.

Send a keyboard interrupt on serverside.

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Request from client2 received.

Time left: 5
Time left: 4
Time left: 3
Time left: 2
Time left: 1
Response from server for client client2 sent.
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Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana
Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs\greet_server.py", line 44
, in <module>
    serve()
  File "D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana
Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs\greet_server.py", line 41, in serve
    server.wait_for_termination()
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\site-packages\grpc\_server.py", line 1350, in wait_for_termination
    return _common.wait(
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\site-packages\grpc\_common.py", line 156, in wait
    _wait_once(wait_fn, MAXIMUM_WAIT_TIMEOUT, spin_cb)
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\site-packages\grpc\_common.py", line 116, in _wait_once
    wait_fn(timeout=timeout)
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\threading.py", line 600, in wait
    signaled = self._cond.wait(timeout)
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\threading.py", line 324, in wait
    gotit = waiter.acquire(True, timeout)
KeyboardInterrupt
PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs> ^C
```

If server crashes, and client tries to operate:

```
c_labs> python greet_server.py
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs\greet_server.py", line 55, in <module>
    serve()
  File "D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs\greet_server.py", line 52, in serve
    server.wait_for_termination()
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\site-packages\grpc\_server.py", line 1350, in wait_for_termination
    return _common.wait(
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\site-packages\grpc\_common.py", line 156, in wait
    _wait_once(wait_fn, MAXIMUM_WAIT_TIMEOUT, spin_cb)
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\site-packages\grpc\_common.py", line 116, in _wait_once
    wait_fn(timeout=timeout)
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\threading.py", line 600, in wait
    signaled = self._cond.wait(timeout)
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\threading.py", line 324, in wait
    gotit = waiter.acquire(True, timeout)
KeyboardInterrupt
PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs>
```

```
dc_labs> python greet_client.py
1. SayHello - Unary
2. ParrotSaysHello - Server Side Streaming
3. ChattyClientSaysHello - Client Side Streaming
4. InteractingHello - Both Streaming
Which rpc would you like to make: 1
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs\greet_client.py", line 51, in <module>

  File "D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs\greet_client.py", line 28, in run

  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\site-packages\grpc\_channel.py", line 1160, in __call__
    return _end_unary_response_blocking(state, call, False, None)
  File "C:\Users\91985\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\site-packages\grpc\_channel.py", line 1003, in _end_unary_response_blocking
    raise _InactiveRpcError(state)  # pytype: disable=not-instantiable
grpc._channel._InactiveRpcError: <_InactiveRpcError of RPC that terminated with:
        status = StatusCode.UNAVAILABLE
        details = "failed to connect to all addresses; last error: UNAVAILABLE: ipv4:127.0.0.1:50051: Connection refused"
        debug_error_string = "UNKNOWN:Error received from peer  {created_time:"2024-02-04T13:27:50.1664128+00:00", grpc_status:14, grpc_message:"failed to connect to all addresses; last error: UNAVAILABLE: ipv4:127.0.0.1:50051: Connection refused"}"
>
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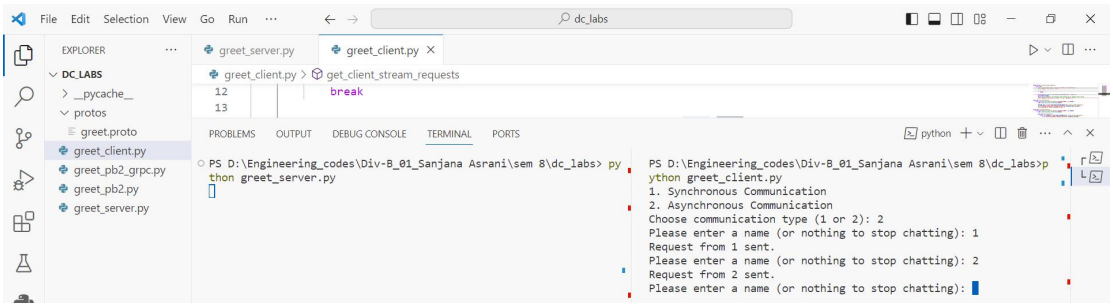
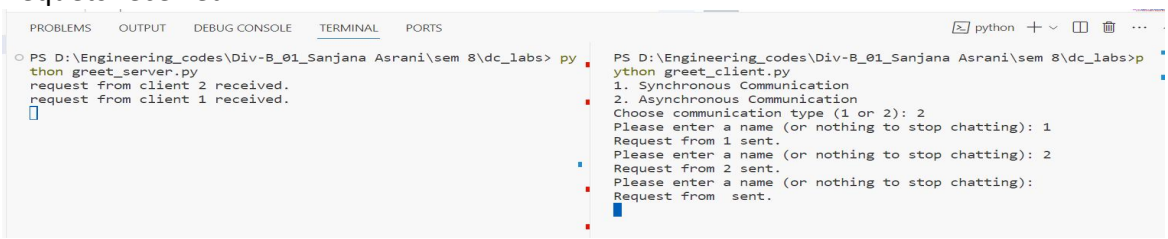
2. Asynchronous communication

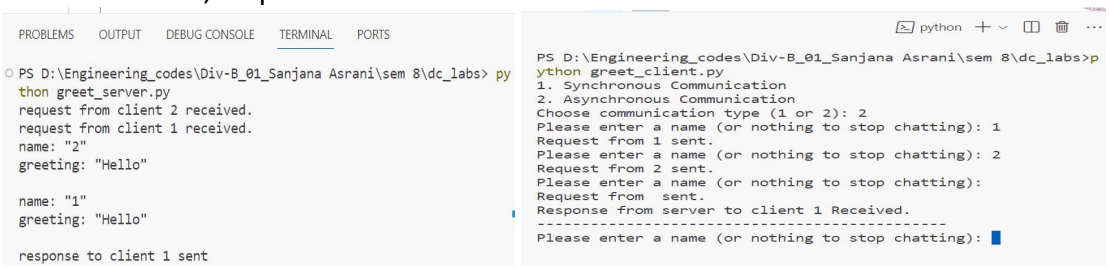


Neither 1, nor 2 has received a response from server, but I still can make requests from client to server.

Requets received:



After 5 seconds, response sent for client1:



At the end, when I stop chatting for 3 times:

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PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs>p
ython greet_client.py
1. Synchronous Communication
2. Asynchronous Communication
Choose communication type (1 or 2): 2
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting): 1
Request from 1 sent.
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting): 2
Request from 2 sent.
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting):
Request from  sent.
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting):
Request from  sent.
Please enter a name (or nothing to stop chatting):
Request from  sent.
InteractingHello Response Received: Hello 2
InteractingHello Response Received: Hello 1
PS D:\Engineering_codes\Div-B_01_Sanjana Asrani\sem 8\dc_labs>
```

The responses are received.