

# CS118 Discussion 1A, Week 1

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# Outline

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- Logistics
- Intro to network programming
- Clarification of lecture materials

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# Logistics

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- Submit your signed Academic Integrity Agreement
- Grade decomposition:
  - Homework: 20% (due 6 p.m. next Wednesday)
  - Project 1: 8% (due Friday, Apr. 27th)
  - Project 2: 12% (due Friday, June 8th)
  - Midterm: 30% (Tuesday, May 8th, in-class)
  - Final: 30% (Thursday, 11:30 a.m — 2:30 p.m. June 14th)

# Logistics: Homework

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- Online submission to Gradescope only (course entry code: 9P5D8P). DEMO
  - Fill in your UCLA ID so that we can submit your score to CCLE
- Submission guidelines:
  - 1. **Hard deadline** on submission, so submit early! You can **resubmit** multiple times before the deadline, but the system will not accept submissions after the deadline.
  - 2. Each homework problem will have a dedicated **answering box** immediately below. Do **NOT** write your answers outside the box. Any answer outside the dedicated area may not get graded.
  - 3. You are encouraged to work out the problem on the PDF file directly **without altering the page layout in any way.**
  - 4. If you prefer handwriting or have to draw diagrams, you may scan the paper copy (e.g., using a smartphone app), convert it to a PDF file and then upload. It is **your** responsibility to upload a high-quality copy in black and white. Inaccessible answers will get low scores.

# Logistics: Project

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- Two projects (in C/C++):
  - A simple web server — get familiar with network programming;
  - Reliable data transfer — implement a simple user-level TCP-like transport protocol
- Form a team of 2 persons ASAP.
- Test environment:
  - Ubuntu virtual machine

# Computer Networks: A Top-Down approach

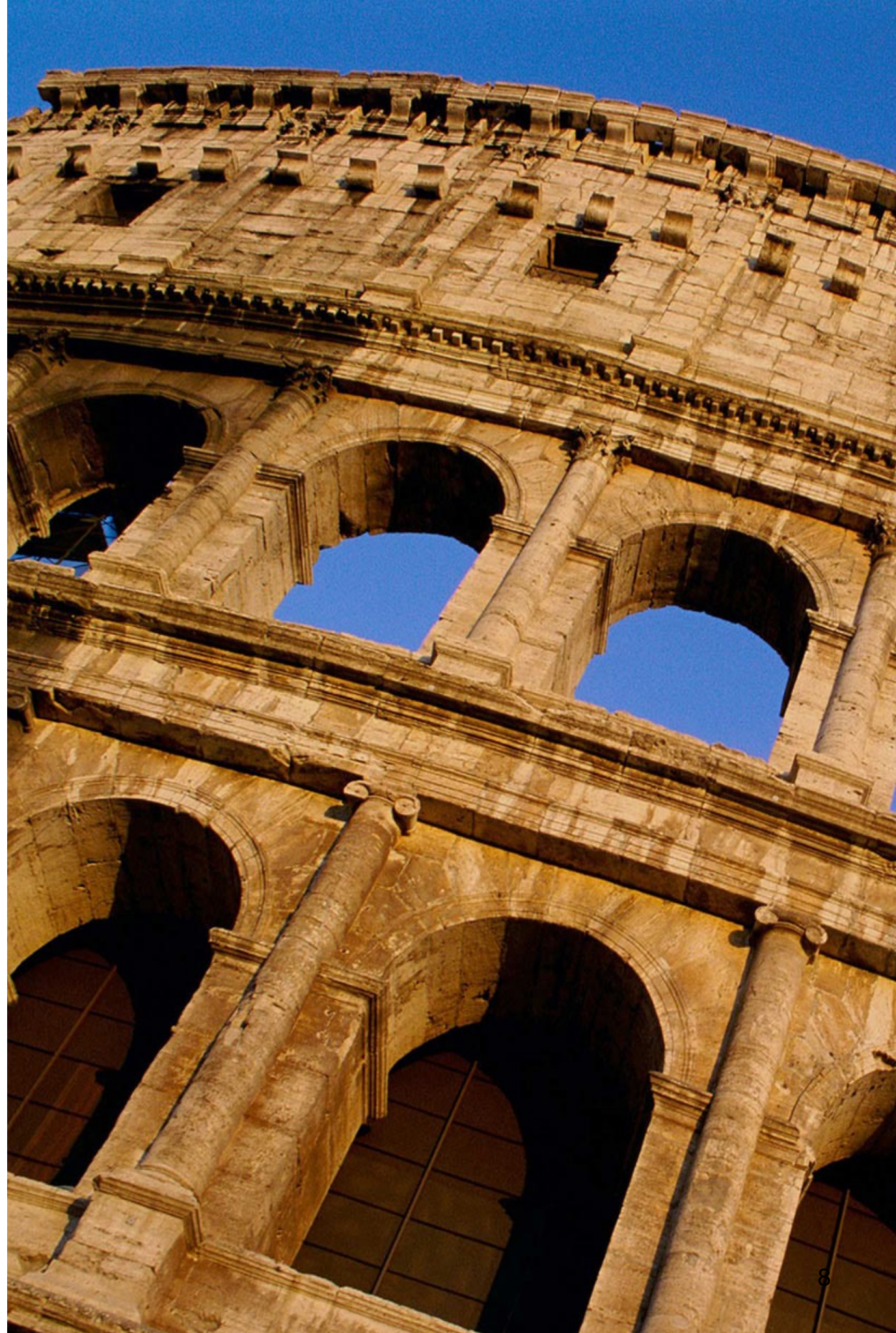
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- What are we learning in this course?
- How are we approaching our goals?
- What is the scope of discussion?



# Network Programming

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# Network programming

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- **What is the model for network programming?**
- Where are we programming?
- Which APIs can we use? How to use them?

# Client-server model

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- Asymmetric communication
  - Client — requests data:
    - Initiates communication
    - Waits for server's response
  - Server (Daemon) — responds data requests:
    - Discoverable by clients (e.g. IP address + port)
    - Waits for clients connection
    - Processes requests, sends replies

# Demo: telnet

```
~ telnet google.com 80
Trying 216.58.217.206...
Connected to google.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET / HTTP/1.1

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Fri, 12 Jan 2018 21:44:31 GMT
Expires: -1
Cache-Control: private, max-age=0
Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1
P3P: CP="This is not a P3P policy! See g.co/p3phelp for more info."
Server: gws
X-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
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# Client-server model

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- Client and server are not disjoint
  - A client can be a server of another client
  - A server can be a client of another server
  - Example?
- Server's service model
  - Concurrent: server processes multiple clients' requests simultaneously
  - Sequential: server processes clients' requests one by one
  - Hybrid: server maintains multiple connections, but responses sequentially

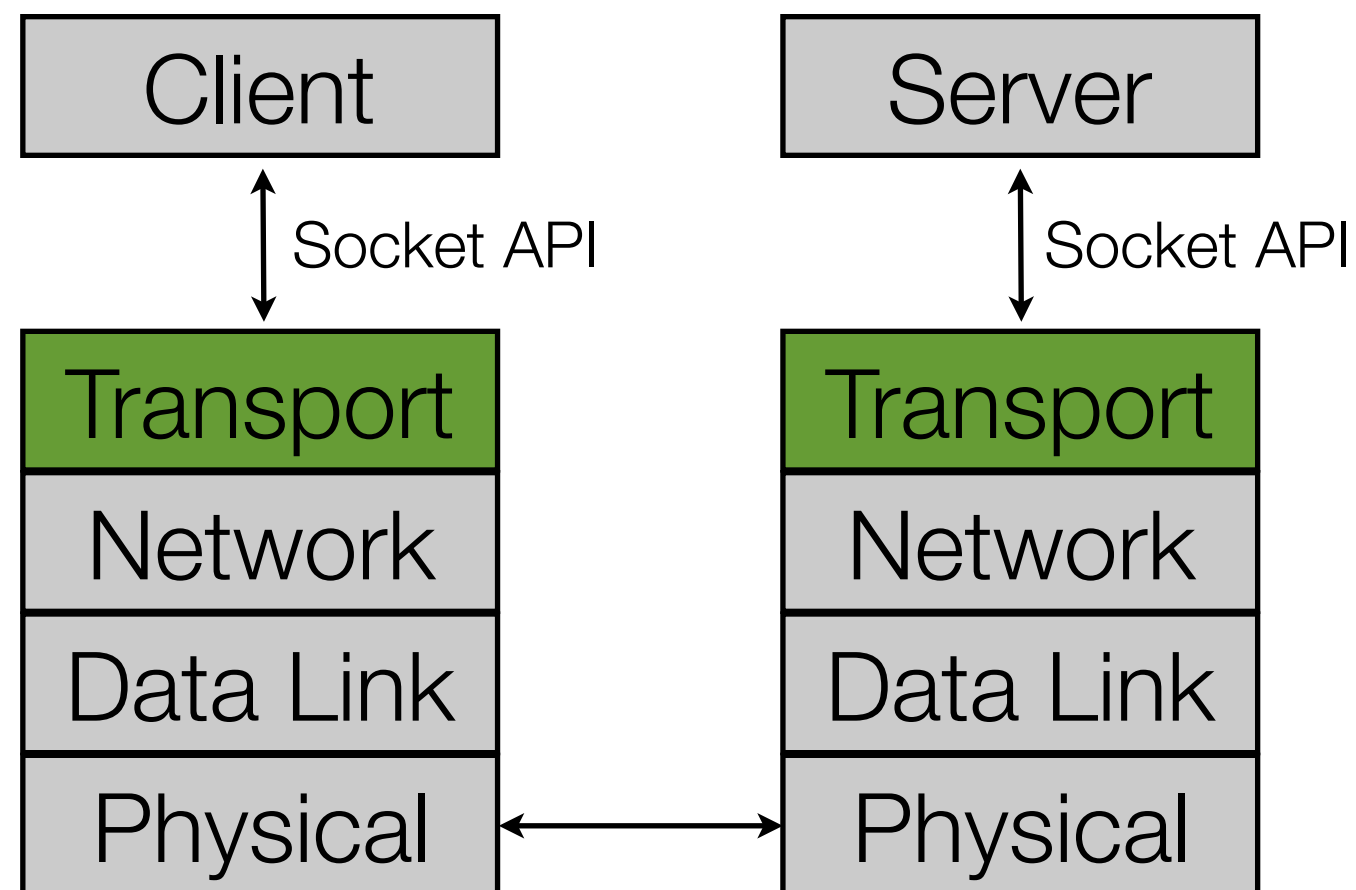
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- What is the model for network programming?
- **Where are we programming?**
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# Which layer are we at?

- “Clients” and “servers” are programs at application layer
- Transport layer is responsible for providing communication services for application layer
- Basic transport layer protocols:
  - TCP
  - UDP



# TCP: Transmission Control Protocol

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- A connection is set up between client and server
- Reliable data transfer
  - Guarantee deliveries of all data
  - No duplicate data would be delivered to application
- Ordered data transfer
  - If A sends data D1 followed by D2 to B, B will also receive D1 before D2
- Data transmission: full-duplex byte stream (in two directions simultaneously)
- Regulated data flow: flow control and congestion control



# UDP: User Data Protocol

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- Basic data transmission service
  - Unit of data transfer: datagram (in variable length)
- No reliability guarantee
- No ordered delivery guarantee
- No flow control / congestion control

# Network programming

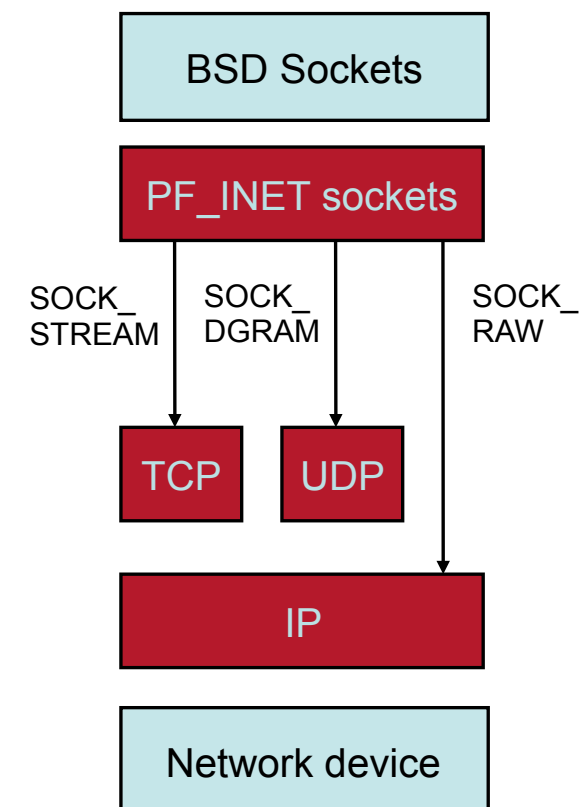
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- Where are we programming?
- **Which APIs can we use? How to use them?**

# Our secret weapon: socket programming APIs

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- From Wikipedia: “A network socket is an endpoint of an inter-process communication flow across a computer network”
- A socket is a tuple of `<ip_addr:port>`
- Socket programming APIs help build the communication tunnel between applications and transport/network service
- We use TCP socket in this project



# Socket: port number

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- Port numbers are allocated and assigned by the IANA (Internet Assigned Numbers Authority)
- See RFC 1700 or <https://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1700.txt>

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# TCP socket: basic steps

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- Create service
- Establish a TCP connection
- Send and receive data
- Close the TCP connection

# TCP socket: service setup

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**TCP Client**

**TCP Server**



# TCP socket: service setup

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socket( )



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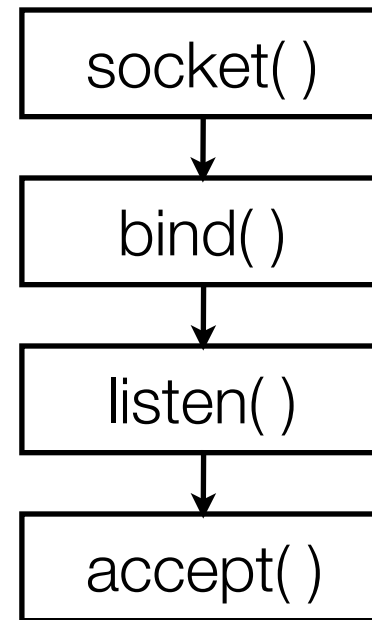
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socket( )

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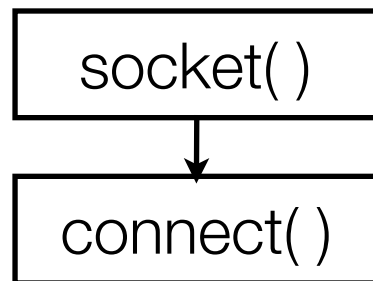
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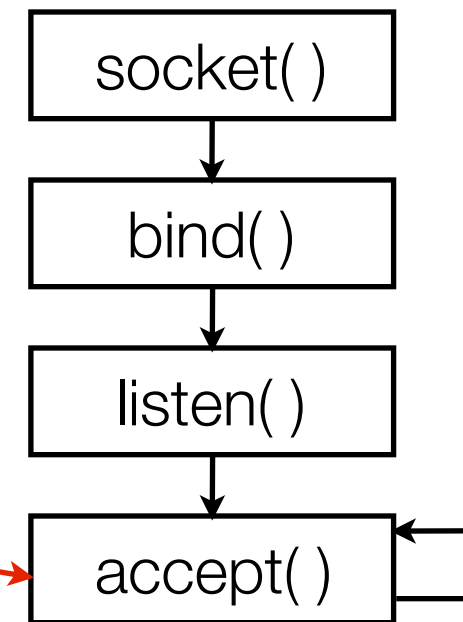
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# TCP socket: establish connection

## TCP Client



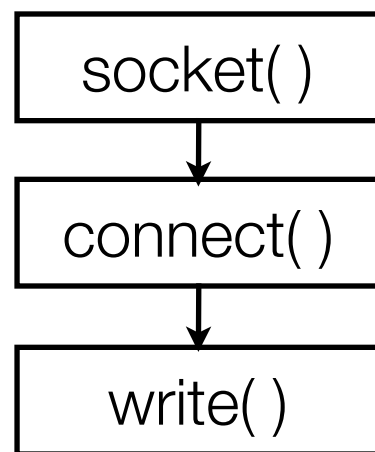
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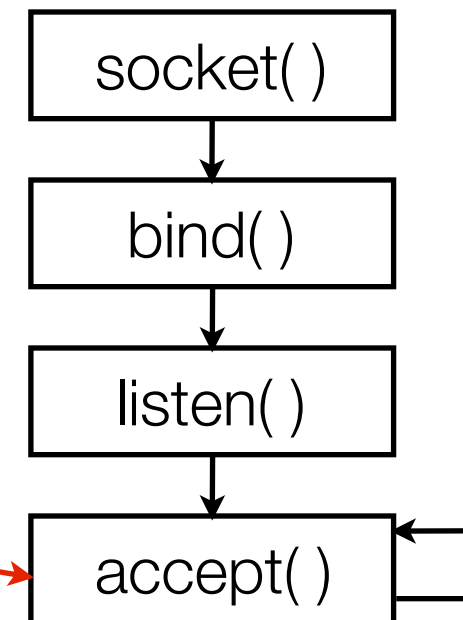
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# TCP socket: send and receive data

## TCP Client



## TCP Server

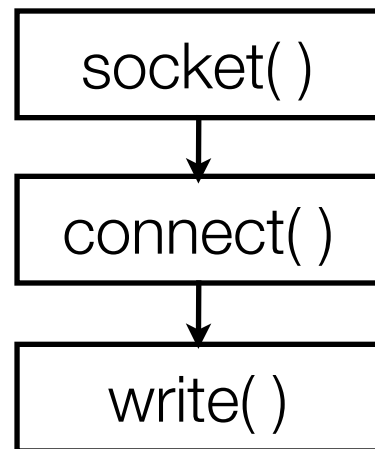


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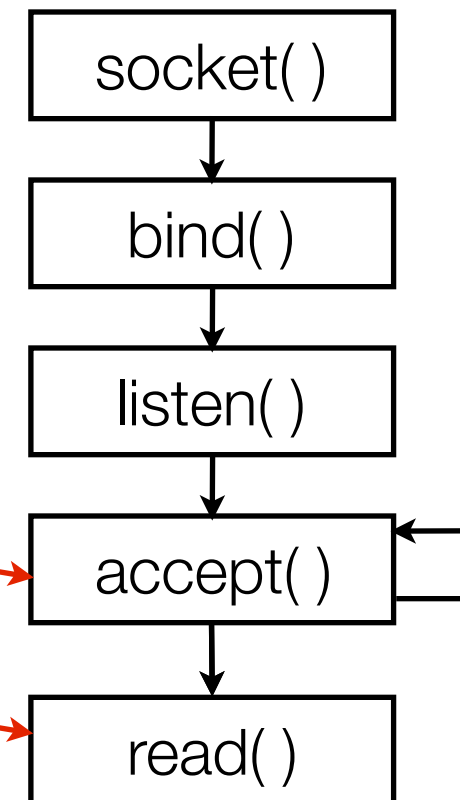
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## TCP Client



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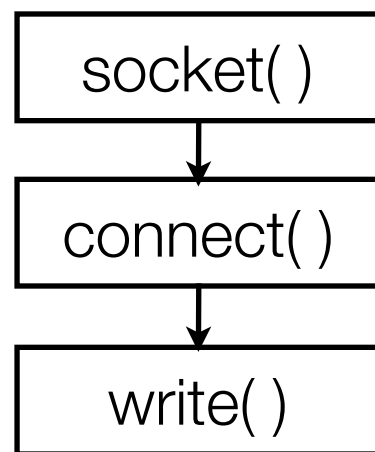
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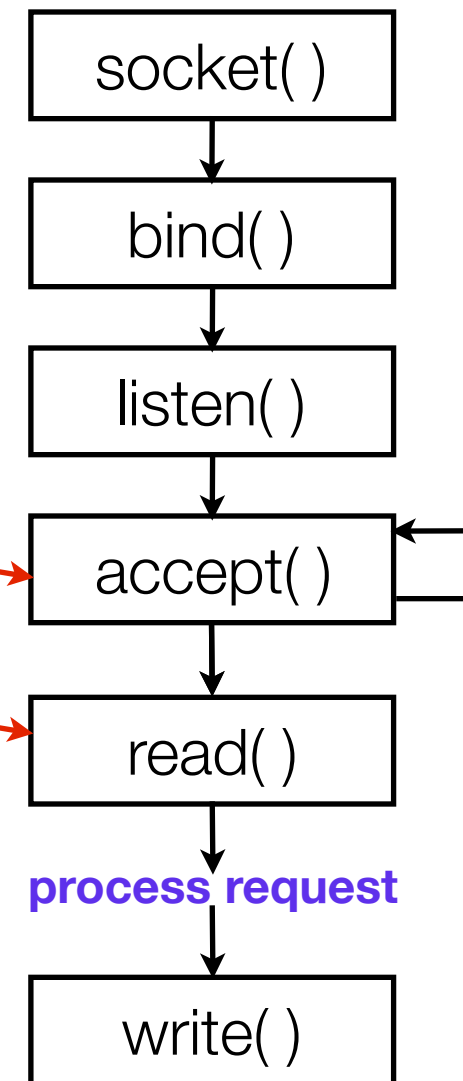
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# TCP socket: send and receive data

## TCP Client



## TCP Server

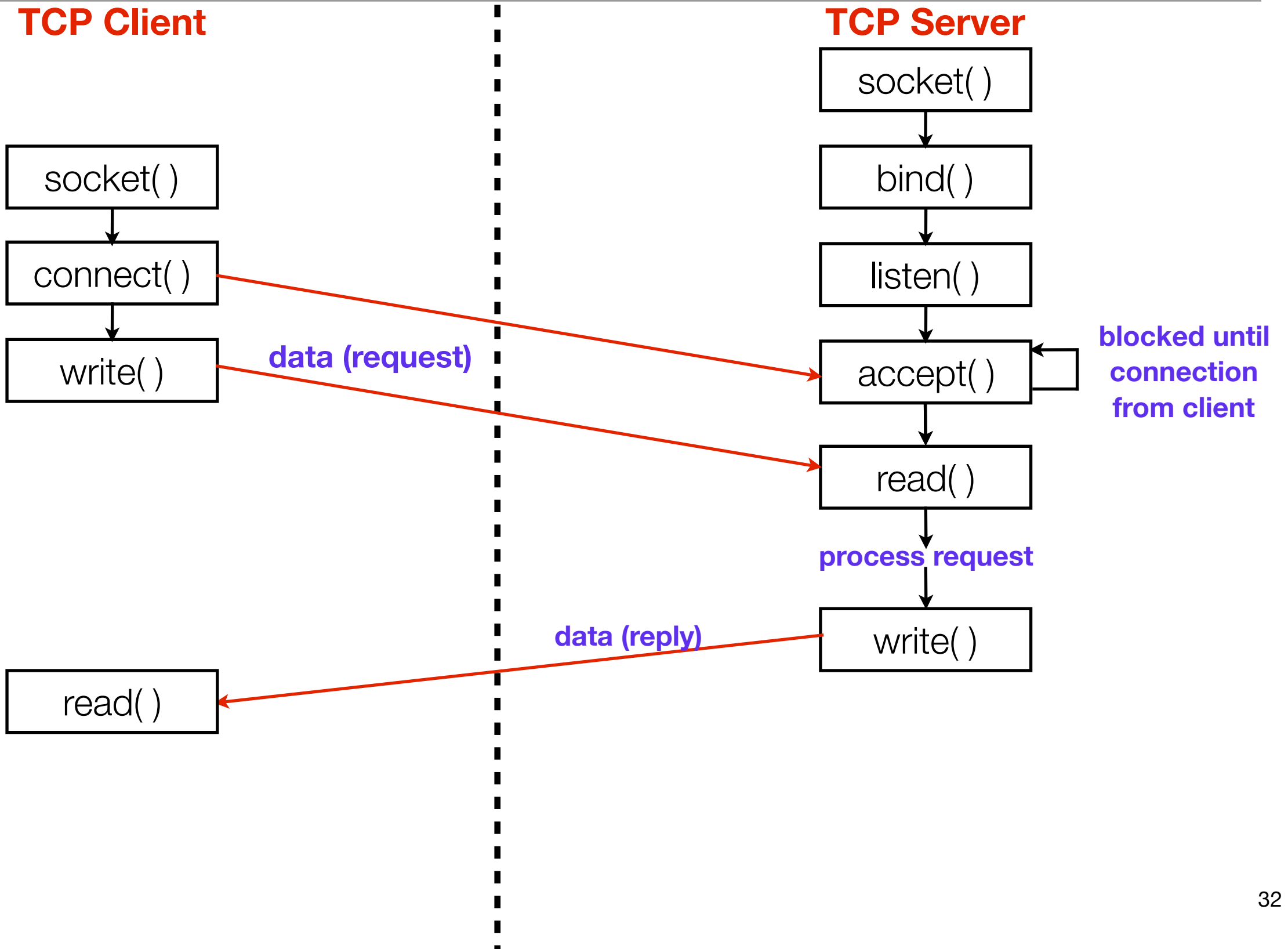


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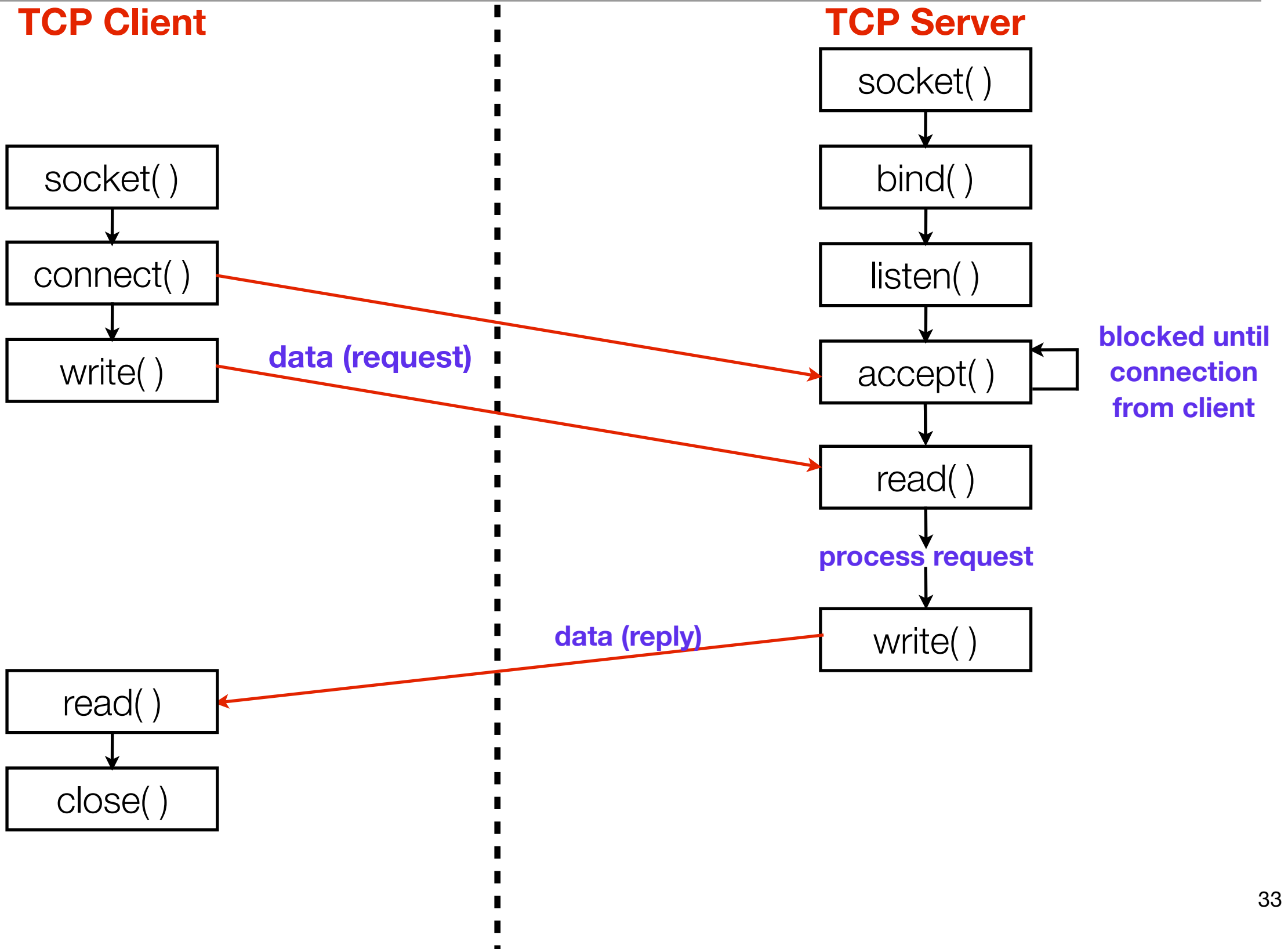
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process request

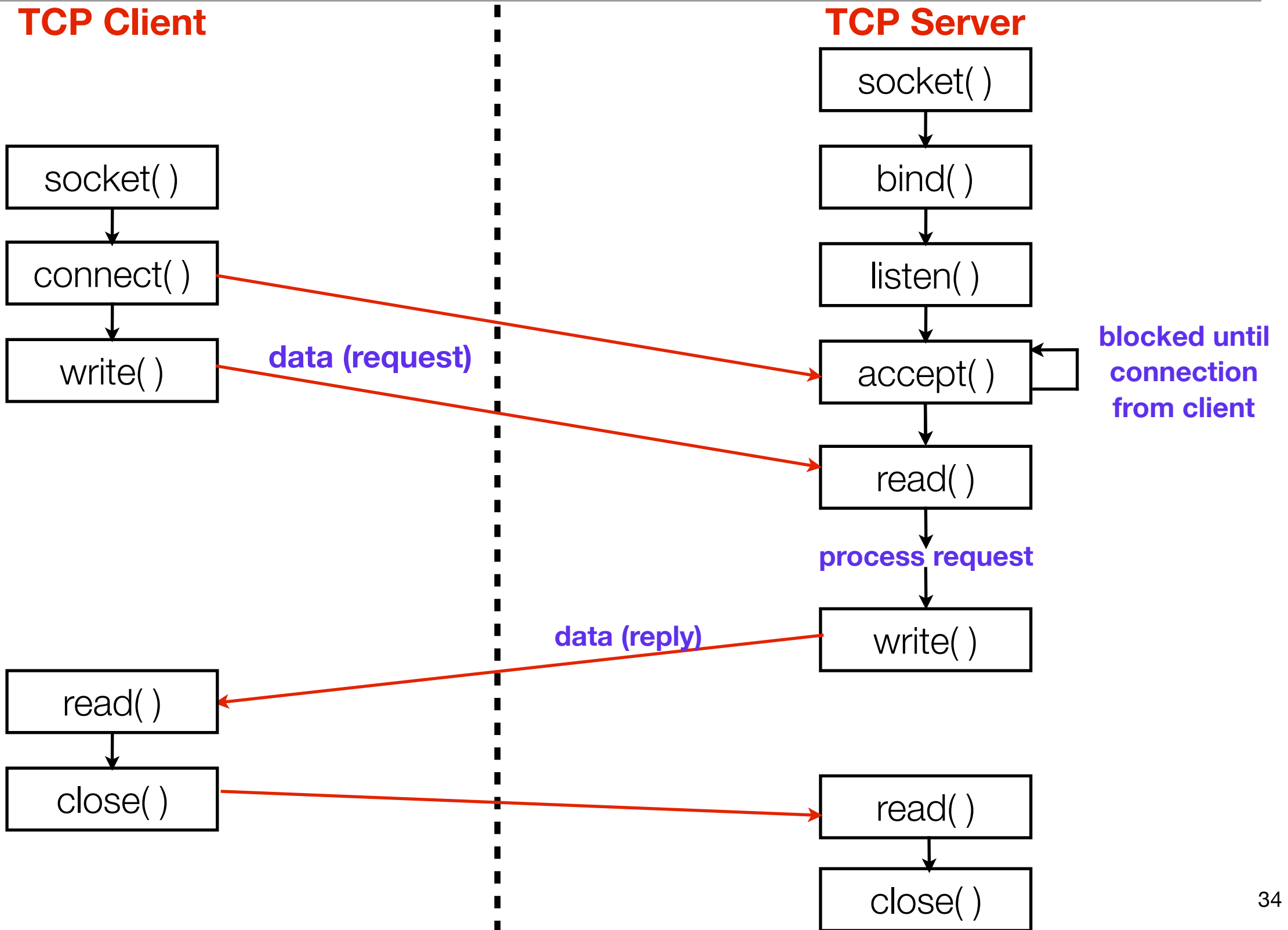
# TCP socket: send and receive data



# TCP socket: close connection



# TCP socket: close connection



# Socket programming API: syscalls

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- **int socket(int domain, int type, int protocol);**
  - Create a socket
  - returns the socket descriptor or -1(failure). Also sets errno upon failure
- **domain:** protocol family
  - **PF\_INET** for IPv4, **PF\_INET6** for IPv6, **PF\_UNIX** or **PF\_LOCAL** for Unix socket, **PF\_ROUTE** for routing
- **type:** communication style
  - **SOCK\_STREAM** for TCP (with **PF\_INET**)
  - **SOCK\_DGRAM** for UDP (with **PF\_INET**)
- **protocol:** protocol within family, which is typically set to 0

# Socket programming API: essential structs

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- sockfd — socket descriptor. Just a regular `int`.
- sockaddr — socket address info
- sockaddr\_in — yet another struct for the ‘internet’

```
struct sockaddr {
    unsigned short sa_family; // addr family, AF_XXX
    char          sa_data[14]; // 14 bytes of proto addr
};
struct sockaddr_in { // used for IPv4 only
    short          sin_family; // addr family, AF_INET
    unsigned short sin_port;   // port number
    struct in_addr sin_addr;   // internet address
    unsigned char  sin_zero[8]; // zeros, same size as sockaddr
};
struct in_addr { // used for IPv4 only
    uint32_t      sin_port;   // 32-bit IPv4 address
};
```



# Socket programming API: syscalls

- `int bind(int sockfd, struct sockaddr* myaddr, int addrlen);`
  - Bind a socket to a local IP address and port number
  - returns 0 on success, -1 and sets errno on failure
  - **sockfd**: socket file descriptor returned by `socket()`
  - **myaddr**: includes IP address and port number
    - **NOTE**: `sockaddr` and `sockaddr_in` are of same size, use `sockaddr_in` and convert it to `socketaddr`
  - **sin\_family**: protocol family, e.g. `AF_INET`
  - **sin\_port**: port number assigned by caller
  - **sin\_addr**: IP address
  - **sin\_zero**: used for keeping same size as `sockaddr`
- **addrlen**: `sizeof(struct sockaddr_in)`

```
struct sockaddr {
    short sa_family;
    char sa_data[14];
};

struct sockaddr_in {
    short sin_family;
    ushort sin_port;
    struct in_addr sin_addr;
    unsigned char sin_zero[8];
};
```

a pointer to a struct `sockaddr_in` can be cast to a pointer to a struct `sockaddr` and vice-versa

What's the difference between `PF_INET` and `AF_INET`???

# Socket programming API: syscalls

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- **int listen(int sockfd, int backlog);**
  - Put socket into passive state (wait for connections rather than initiating a connection)
  - returns 0 on success, -1 and sets errno on failure
  - **sockfd**: socket file descriptor returned by socket( )
  - **backlog**: the maximum number of connections this program can serve simultaneously

# Socket programming API: syscalls

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- **int accept(int sockfd, struct sockaddr\* client\_addr, int\* addrlen);**
  - Accept a new connection
  - Return client's socket file descriptor or -1. Also sets errno on failure
  - **sockfd**: socket file descriptor for server, returned by socket( )
  - **client\_addr**: IP address and port number of a client (returned from call)
  - **addrlen**: length of address structure = pointer to **int** set to **sizeof(struct sockaddr\_in)**
  - **NOTE: client\_addr and addrlen are result arguments**
    - i.e. The program passes empty client\_addr and addrlen into the function, and the kernel will fill in these arguments with client's information (**why do we need them?**)

# Socket programming API: syscalls

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- **int connect (int sockfd, struct sockaddr\* server\_addr, int addrlen);**
  - Connector to another socket (server)
  - Return 0 on success, -1 and sets errno on failure
  - **sockfd**: socket file descriptor (returned from socket)
  - **server\_addr**: IP address and port number of the server
    - server's IP address and port number should be known in advance
  - **addrlen**: sizeof(struct sockaddr\_in)

# Socket programming API: syscalls

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- **int write(int sockfd, char\* buf, size\_t nbytes);**
  - Write data to a TCP stream
  - Return the number of sent bytes or -1 on failures
  - **sockfd**: socket file descriptor from socket ( )
  - **buf**: data buffer
  - **nbytes**: the number of bytes that caller wants to send

# Socket programming API: syscalls

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- **int read(int sockfd, char\* buf, size\_t nbytes);**
  - Read data from TCP stream
  - Return the number of bytes read or -1 on failures
  - Return 0 if socket is closed
  - **sockfd**: socket file descriptor returned from socket ( )
  - **buf**: data buffer
  - **nbytes**: the number of bytes that caller can read (usually set as buffer size)

# Socket programming API: syscalls

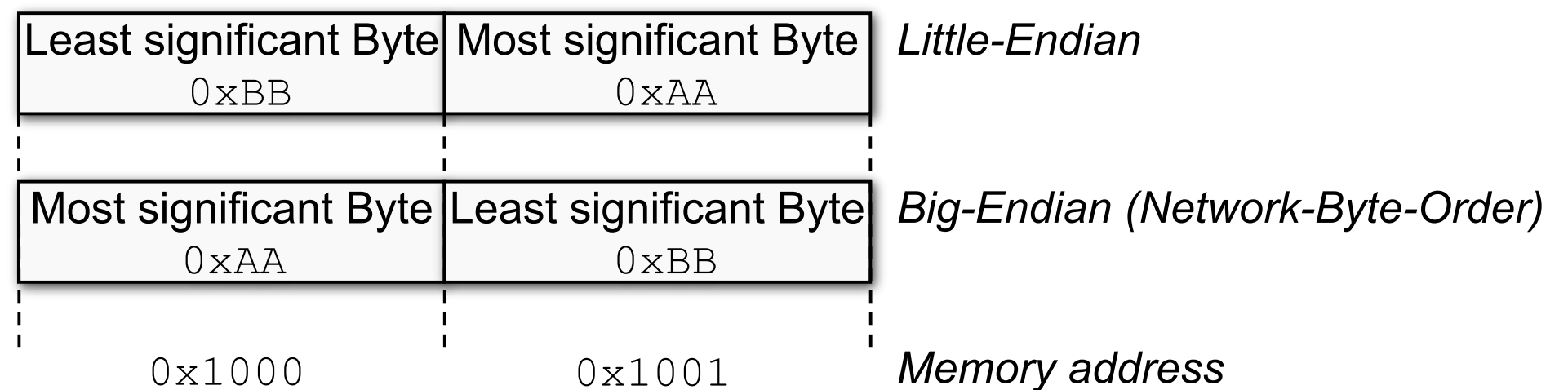
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- **int close(int sockfd);**
  - close a socket
  - return 0 on success, or -1 on failure
  - After close, sockfd is no longer valid

# Caveat: byte ordering matters

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- Little Endian: least significant byte of word is stored in the lowest address
- Big Endian: most significant byte of word is stored in the lowest address
- Hosts may use different orderings, so we need byte ordering conversion
- **Network Byte Order = Big Endian**





# Caveat: byte ordering matters

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- Byte ordering functions: used for converting byte ordering
- Example:

```
int m, n;  
short int s, t;
```

```
m = ntohl (n)    net-to-host long (32-bit) translation  
s = ntohs (t)    net-to-host short (16-bit) translation  
n = htonl (m)    host-to-net long (32-bit) translation  
t = htons (s)    host-to-net short (16-bit) translation
```

- Rule: for every int or short int
- Call htonl( ) or htons( ) before sending data
- Call ntohl( ) or ntohs( ) before reading received data

# Address util functions

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- All binary values are network byte ordered
- **struct hostent\* gethostbyname (const char\* hostname);**
  - Translate host name (e.g. “localhost”) to IP address (with DNS working)
- **struct hostent\* gethostbyaddr (const char\* addr, size\_t len, int family);**
  - Translate IP address to host name
- **char\* inet\_ntoa (struct in\_addr inaddr);**
  - Translate IP address to ASCII dotted-decimal notation (e.g. “192.168.0.1”)
- **int gethostname (char\* name, size\_namelen);**
  - Read local host’s name

# FYI: struct hostent

<code>char *h_name</code>	The real canonical host name.
<code>char **h_aliases</code>	A list of aliases that can be accessed with arrays—the last element is <code>NULL</code>
<code>int h_addrtype</code>	The result's address type, which really should be <code>AF_INET</code> for our purposes.
<code>int length</code>	The length of the addresses in bytes, which is 4 for IP (version 4) addresses.
<code>char **h_addr_list</code>	A list of IP addresses for this host. Although this is a <code>char**</code> , it's really an array of <code>struct in_addr*</code> s in disguise. The last element is <code>NULL</code> .
<code>h_addr</code>	A commonly defined alias for <code>h_addr_list[0]</code> . If you just want any old IP address for this host (they can have more than one) just use this field.

# Address util functions (cont'd)

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- `in_addr_t inet_addr (const char* strptr);`

- Translate dotted-decimal notation to IP address (network byte order)

```
struct sockaddr_in ina;  
ina.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("10.12.110.57");
```

- `int inet_aton (const char* strptr, struct in_addr *inaddr);`

- Translate dotted-decimal notation to IP address

```
struct sockaddr_in my_addr;  
my_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;           // host byte order  
my_addr.sin_port = htons(MYPORT);       // short, network byte order  
inet_aton("10.12.110.57", &(my_addr.sin_addr));  
memset(&(my_addr.sin_zero), '\0', 8); // zero the rest of the struct
```

# How to write a server: headers

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```
/* PLEASE include these headers */  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <stdlib.h>  
#include <string.h>  
#include <errno.h>  
#include <sys/types.h>  
#include <sys/socket.h>  
#include <sys/wait.h>  
#include <netinet/in.h>  
#define MYPORT 5000 /* Avoid reserved ports */  
#define BACKLOG 10 /* pending connections queue size */
```

# How to write a server: body (I)

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```
int main()
{
    int sockfd, new_fd; /* listen on sockfd, new connection on new_fd */
    struct sockaddr_in my_addr; /* my address */
    struct sockaddr_in their_addr; /* connector addr */
    int sin_size;

    /* create a socket */
    if ((sockfd = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) == -1) {
        perror("socket");
        exit(1);
    }
```

# How to write a server: body (II)

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```
// ...
/* set the address info */
my_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
my_addr.sin_port = htons(MYPORT); /* short, network byte order */
my_addr.sin_addr.s_addr = htonl(INADDR_ANY);
/* INADDR_ANY allows clients to connect to any one of the host's IP
address. Optionally, use this line if you know the IP to use:
    my_addr.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("127.0.0.1");
*/
memset(my_addr.sin_zero, '\0', sizeof my_addr.sin_zero);

/* bind the socket */
if (bind(sockfd, (struct sockaddr *) &my_addr,
          sizeof(struct sockaddr)) == -1) {
    perror("bind");
    exit(1);
}
```

# How to write a server: body (III)

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```
// ...
    if (listen(sockfd, BACKLOG) == -1) {
        perror("listen");
        exit(1);
    }

    while (1) { /* main accept() loop */
        sin_size = sizeof(struct sockaddr_in);
        if ((new_fd = accept(sockfd, (struct sockaddr*)
                             &their_addr, &sin_size)) == -1) {
            perror("accept");
            continue;
        }
        printf("server: got connection from %s\n",
              inet_ntoa(their_addr.sin_addr));
        close(new_fd);
    }
}
```



# How to write a client?

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```
/* include all the headers */
int main() {
    int sockfd, new_fd; /* listen on sockfd, new connection on new_fd */
    struct sockaddr_in my_addr; /* my address */
    struct sockaddr_in their_addr; /* connector addr */
    struct hostent* he;
    int sin_size;

    if ((sockfd = socket(PF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)) == -1) {
        perror ("socket");
        exit (1);
    }

    their_addr.sin_family = AF_INET; /* interp'd by host */
    their_addr.sin_port = htons (PORT);
    their_addr.sin_addr = *((struct in_addr*) he->h_addr);
    memset(their_addr.sin_zero, '\0', sizeof their_addr.sin_zero);

    if(connect(sockfd, (struct sockaddr*) &their_addr, sizeof(struct sockaddr)) == -1) {
        perror ("connect");
        exit (1);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

# Summary: what we have learned today

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- What is the model for network programming?
  - **Client-Server model**
- Where are we programming?
  - **TCP and UDP in a nutshell**
- Which APIs can we use? How to use them?
  - **Socket programming**

# Further Reading

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- Stevens, W. Richard, Bill Fenner, and Andrew M. Rudoff. *UNIX Network Programming: The Sockets Networking API*. Vol. 1. Addison-Wesley Professional, 2004.
- Beej's Guide to Network Programming (<http://beej.us/guide/bgnet>)
- Socket Programming from Dartmouth, <http://www.cs.dartmouth.edu/~campbell/cs60/socketprogramming.html>
- C/C++ reference: <http://en.cppreference.com>

Q&A on lectures

# See you next time!

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- TA: Zengwen Yuan
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- Website:
- <http://web.cs.ucla.edu/~zyuan/teaching/winter18/cs118.html>

