EX 3 SIMPLE TCP/IP CLIENT SERVER COMMUNICATION

Aim: To establish communication between the Client and the Server to exchange messages

Algorithm:

- 1. An object of *ServerSocket* is instantiated, and desired port number is specified, on which connection is going to take place.
- 2. The *accept* method of *ServerSocket* is invoked, in order to hold the server in listening mode. This method won't resume until a client is connected to the server through the given port number.
- 3. Now, on client side, an object of **Socket** is instantiated, and desired port number and IP address is specified for the connection.
- 4. An attempt is made, for connecting the client to the server using the specified IP address and port number. If attempt is successful, client is provided with a *Socket* that is capable of communicating to the respective server, with write and read methods. If unsuccessful, the desired exception is raised.
- 5. Since a client is connected to the server, *accept* method on the server side resumes, providing a *Socket* that is capable of communicating to the connected client.
- 6. Once the communication is completed, terminate the sockets on both, the server and the client side.

Steps for execution:

- 1. Open the command prompt and set path for java. set path="C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_202\bin"

 The command to check whether the path is set or not: javac
- 2. Open Notepad and type the client program and save the filename as class name(MyClient) for Client program [Ex:MyClient.java] . Similarly open another Notepad and type Server program and save the file name as server class name(MyServer) for Server [Ex: MyServer.java].
- 3. For Server: open cmd
 To Compile:
 javac File_name.java
 To Run:
 java File_name
- 4. For Client: open cmd
 To Compile:
 javac File_name.java
 To Run:
 java File_name

Server Program (MyServer.java)

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
public class MyServer {
  public static void main(String[] args){
  try{
    ServerSocket ss=new ServerSocket(6666);
    System.out.println("Server is on..... Listening...... ");
    Socket s=ss.accept();//establishes connection
    DataInputStream dis=new DataInputStream(s.getInputStream());
    String str=(String)dis.readUTF();
    System.out.println("message= "+str);
    ss.close();
}catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);
}
}
```

Client Program (MyClient.java)

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
public class MyClient {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    try{
        Socket s=new Socket("localhost",6666);
        DataOutputStream dout=new DataOutputStream(s.getOutputStream());
        dout.writeUTF("Hello Server");
        dout.flush();
        dout.close();
        s.close();
}catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
}
```

Output

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

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RESULT: Thus the communication between the Client and the Server to exchange messages has been established