

Distributed & network programming (2021 Fall)

# Lab 02: A client-server calculator app



Aug 18, 2021

**Prof. Shinnazar Seytnazarov**

**Faculty of Computer Science & Engineering**

# Introduction

## ❑ Using UDP sockets write a pair of client-server calculator apps where

- the **client app** interactively accepts calculation command from user input, sends it to the server, receives the result from the server, and shows it to the user.
- the **server app** should correctly process the client's message, perform the calculation, and send back the correct result.

## ❑ Deadline 2021.08.24 PM11:59

- For each day of late submission, 5% will be cut
  - Ex) You submitted the next day after deadline, i.e., a day later, suppose you scored 70%, then your final score will be 65%.

# The client app's features

## □ The client app

- interactively accepts calculation command from user input in following format:  
`operator left_operand right_operand.`
  - For example: “+ 1 2”, “\* 10 7”
- sends the command to the server
- receives the response from the server (ex: “0.5” for “/ 1 2”) and shows it to the user, and asks the user to input another calculation command.
- has enough buffer to receive the server's response at once
- user should be able to quit using **KeyboardInterrupt** or entering “quit”/“Quit”/“QUIT”, in all cases the app must print smth like “User has quit.” and shut down.

# The server app's features

## □ The server app

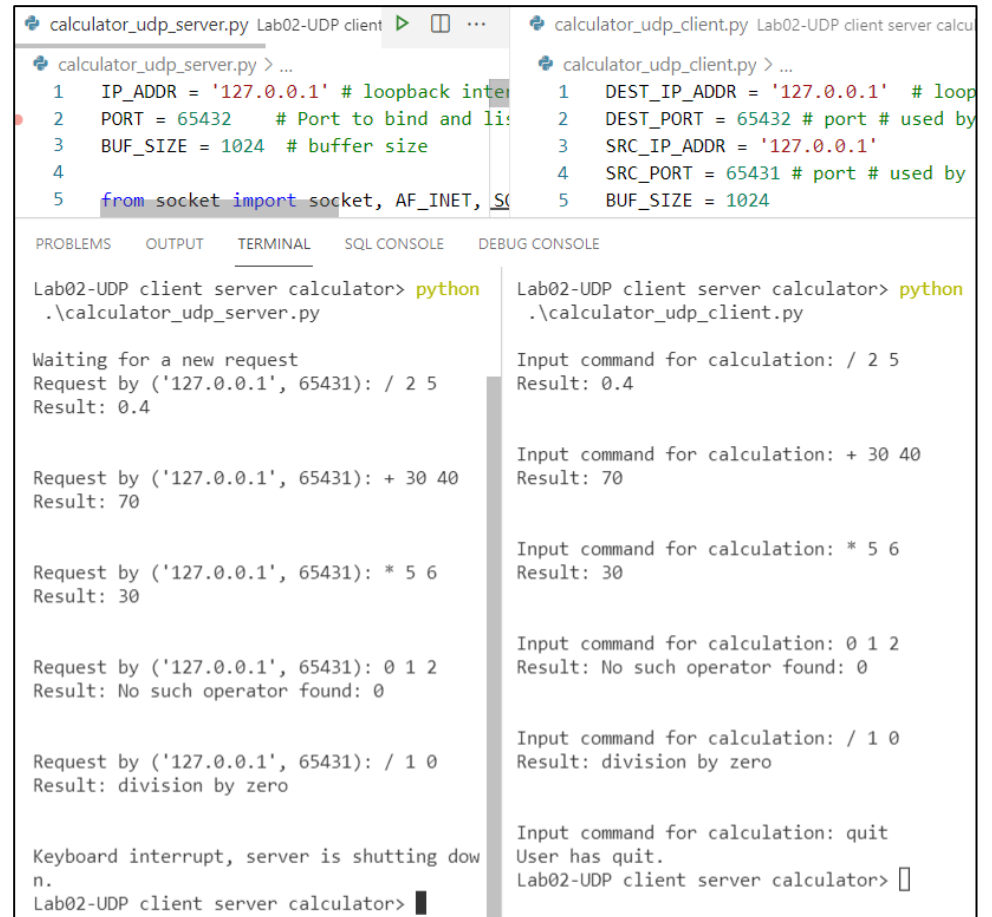
- always ready to receive the commands from clients
- receives the calculation command from the client app in following format

**operator left\_operand right\_operand**

- For example: "+ 1 2", "\* 10 7"
- determines the type of the operation to perform
  - \*, /, -, +, >, <, >=, <=.
- determines the type of operands and correctly convert the type
  - int or float
- performs calculation and returns the result to the client
  - if the operation cannot be performed (due to invalid operator or operand), the server should catch the exception and send exception message to the client.
  - you may even need to raise a custom exception

# Sample output

- ❑ Your app should calculate for all valid entries as given below.
- ❑ For invalid entries, exception message should be sent by server and printed out by client



The screenshot displays a code editor with two files: `calculator_udp_server.py` and `calculator_udp_client.py`. The server file contains the following code:

```
1 IP_ADDR = '127.0.0.1' # loopback interface
2 PORT = 65432 # Port to bind and listen on
3 BUF_SIZE = 1024 # buffer size
4
5 from socket import socket, AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM
```

The client file contains the following code:

```
1 DEST_IP_ADDR = '127.0.0.1' # loopback interface
2 DEST_PORT = 65432 # port # used by server
3 SRC_IP_ADDR = '127.0.0.1'
4 SRC_PORT = 65431 # port # used by client
5 BUF_SIZE = 1024
```

Below the code, the terminal output for both programs is shown. The server terminal output is as follows:

```
Lab02-UDP client server calculator> python .\calculator_udp_server.py
Waiting for a new request
Request by ('127.0.0.1', 65431): / 2 5
Result: 0.4

Request by ('127.0.0.1', 65431): + 30 40
Result: 70

Request by ('127.0.0.1', 65431): * 5 6
Result: 30

Request by ('127.0.0.1', 65431): 0 1 2
Result: No such operator found: 0

Request by ('127.0.0.1', 65431): / 1 0
Result: division by zero

Keyboard interrupt, server is shutting down.
Lab02-UDP client server calculator>
```

The client terminal output is as follows:

```
Lab02-UDP client server calculator> python .\calculator_udp_client.py
Input command for calculation: / 2 5
Result: 0.4

Input command for calculation: + 30 40
Result: 70

Input command for calculation: * 5 6
Result: 30

Input command for calculation: 0 1 2
Result: No such operator found: 0

Input command for calculation: / 1 0
Result: division by zero

Input command for calculation: quit
User has quit.
Lab02-UDP client server calculator>
```

Any questions?