Distributed & network programming (2021 Fall)

Lab 02: A client-server calculator app

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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

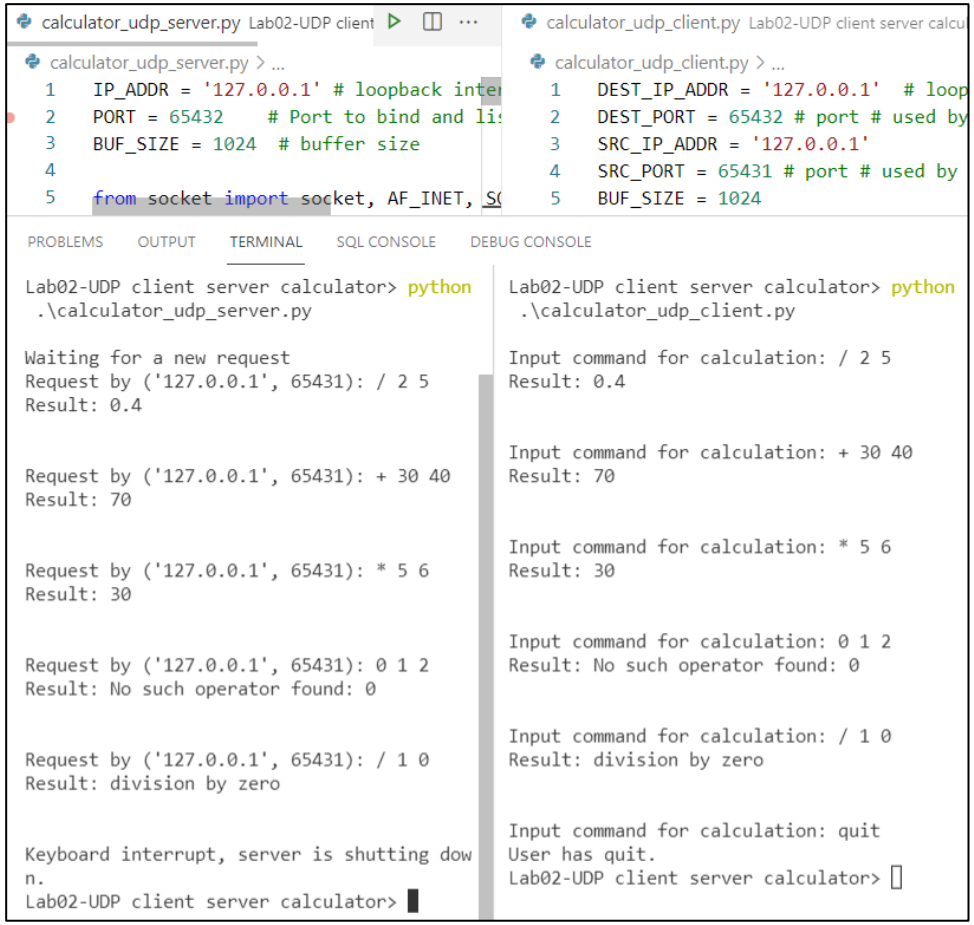
- always ready to receive the commands from clients
- receives the calculation command from the client app in following format

  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



Any questions?