

Python Lab. 2.

Socket Programming

Lab Overview

Client/Server Programming with UDP & TCP

Goal

❖ Build simple **client–server applications** using **Python sockets**

➤ Learn how **UDP** and **TCP** communication works

UDP – *User Datagram Protocol*

➡ A fast, connectionless protocol that sends data without guaranteeing delivery.

TCP – *Transmission Control Protocol*

➡ A reliable, connection-oriented protocol that ensures all data arrives correctly and in order.

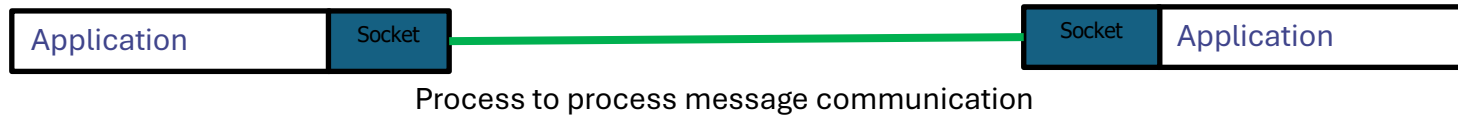
What We'll Do

Create a “**ToUpper**” application for **UDP** and **TCP**

The app will:

- **Client:** reads a line of text from the keyboard
- **Client → Server:** sends the text
- **Server:** converts it to **UPPERCASE**
- **Server → Client:** sends it back
- **Client:** displays the result

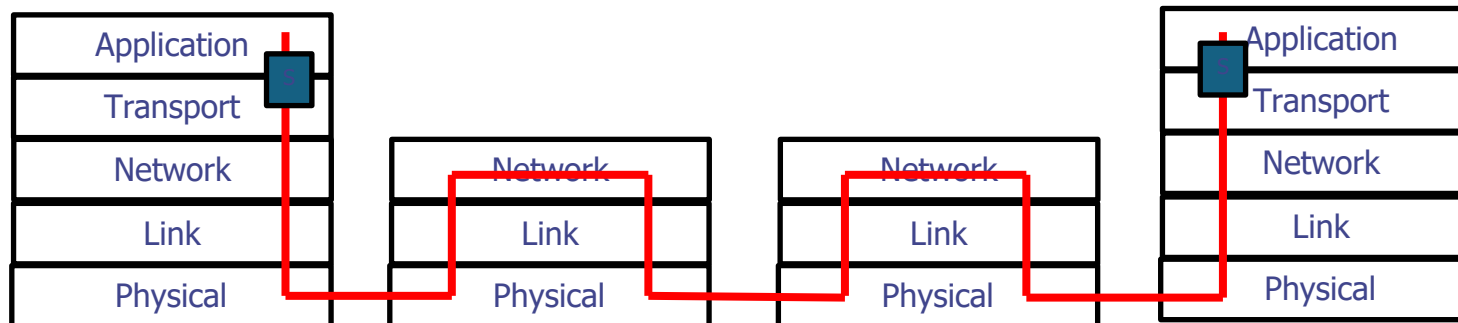
Application view



Transport view



Real view



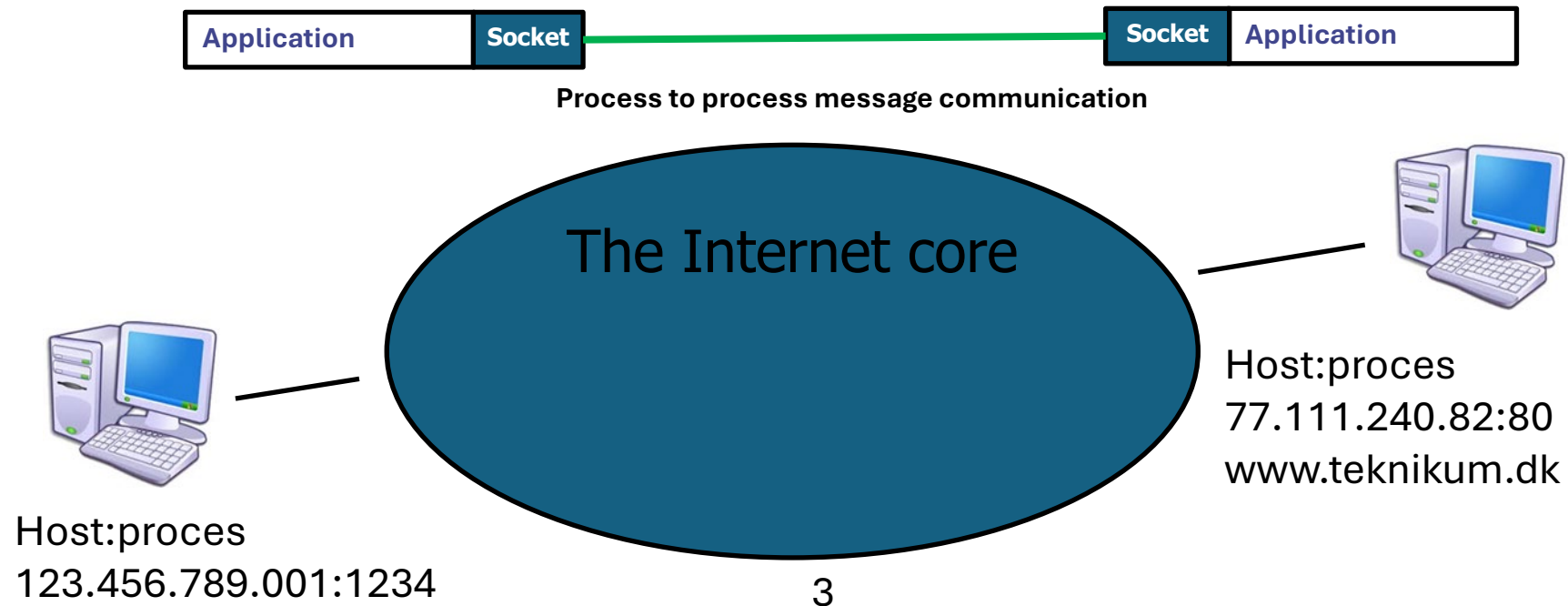
🌐 Process-to-Process Communication (Application Layer)

➤ At the application layer, we want process-to-process communication. (socket-to-socket)

- A **process** = a program that is running on a computer (like our web browser).
- Each process uses a **socket** to send and receive data.
- So when we say “**process-to-process communication**”, it really means:

“Data is sent from one program’s socket on one computer to another program’s socket on another computer.”

Application view



Processes communicating

process: program running within a host

- within same host, two processes communicate using *inter-process communication* (defined by OS)
- processes in different hosts communicate by exchanging *messages*

clients, servers

client process: process that initiates communication

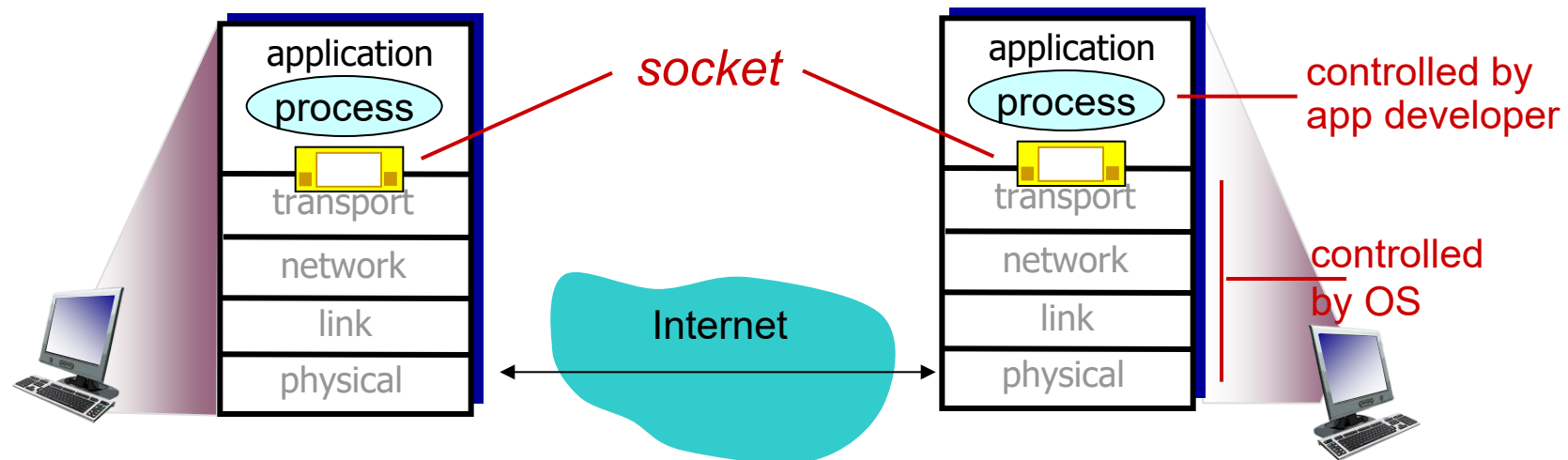
server process: process that waits to be contacted

Addressing processes

- to receive messages, process must have *identifier*
- host device has unique IP address
- *identifier* includes both **IP address** and **port numbers** associated with process on host.
- example port numbers:
 - HTTP server: 80
 - mail server: 25
- to send HTTP message to gaia.cs.umass.edu web server:
 - **IP address:** 128.119.245.12
 - **port number:** 80

Sockets

- process sends/receives messages to/from its **socket**
- socket analogous to door
 - sending process shoves message out door
 - sending process relies on transport infrastructure on other side of door to deliver message to socket at receiving process



The socket

AF_INET6
F_INET6

IP-address.

Port number.

Address Family:

AF_INET

AF_INET6

+ app. 30 more rarely used for other kind of networks.

Socket types:

SOCK_DGRAM

SOCK_STREAM

SOCK_RAW

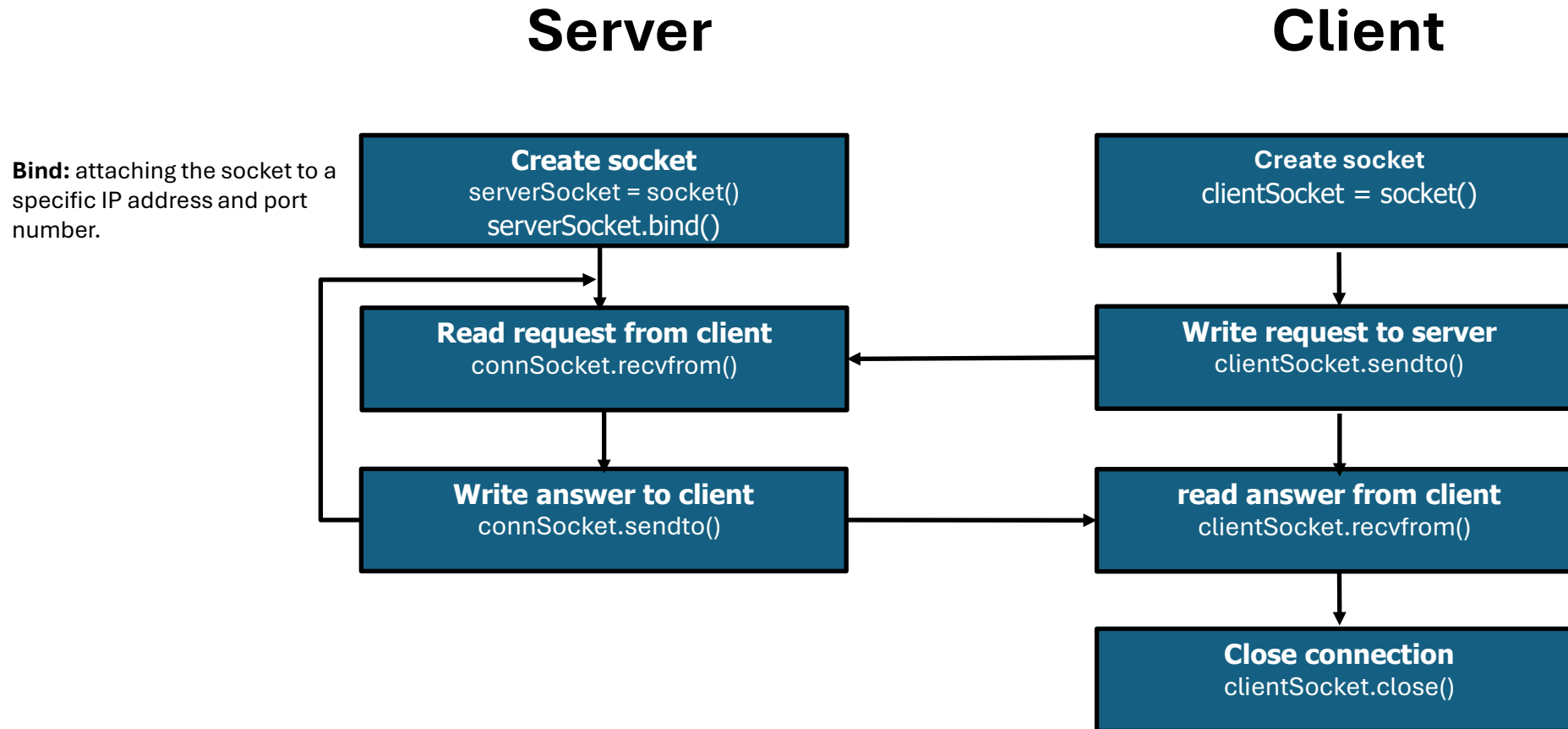
+ a couple more rarely used.

```
Sock = socket(address family, type)
Sock.bind( IP, Port)
```


Client Server Program using sockets

- Socket: an abstraction for processes at the application layer to connect through the network.
 - Needs to know
 - UDP or TCP # select transport layer protocol
 - Source Address # for the IP-header
 - Source Port number # for the TCP/UDP header
 - Destination Address # for the IP-header
 - Destination Port number # for the TCP/UDP header

The client-server application using UDP



The client-server application using TCP

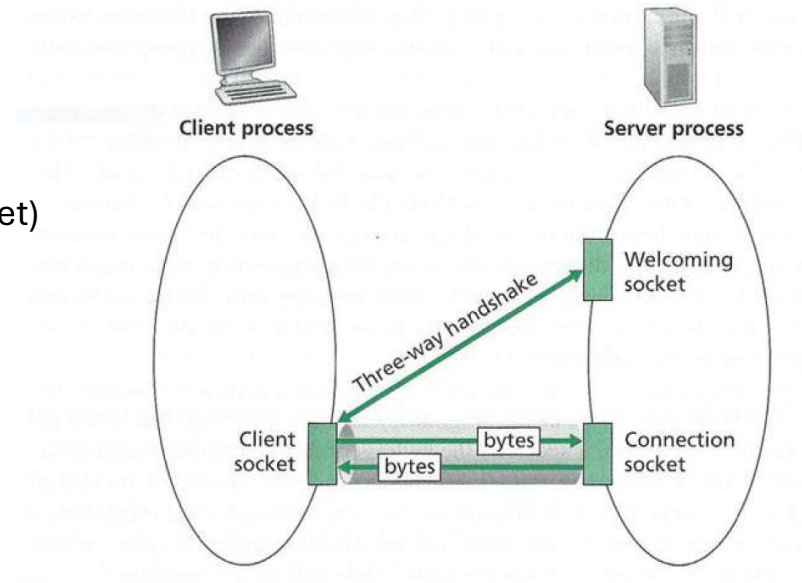
Client:

ClientSocket

Server:

Serversocket (Welcomming socket)

ConnectionSocket



The client-server application using TCP

