

(CO309-Computer Network Technology Lab)

Practical No.1

❖ AIM :-

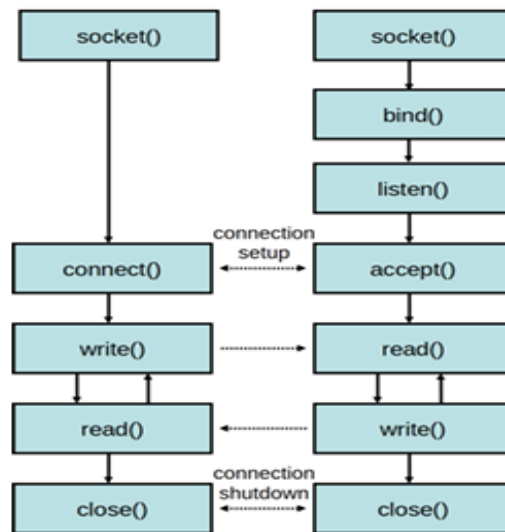
1. UNIX Sockets: WAP program in C/C++ /Python/Java sockets API.
 - a. TCP sockets.
 - b. UDP sockets.

❖ SOFTWARE REQUIRED :-

Operating System: - Ubuntu , Python3.12 .

❖ THEROY:-

Creating UDP server :-



1. `socket()`:

- Similar to the client, the server begins by creating a socket using the `socket()` function

2. `connect()`:

- The server binds the socket to a specific IP address and port using the `bind()` function.
- This step is crucial because it tells the operating system to listen for incoming data on this specific address and port.

3. `read()` / `write()`:

- The server reads data from the client using the `read()` function and sends data using the `write()` function. These operations are performed on the socket descriptor returned by `accept()`.

4. **close():**

- Finally, when the communication is complete, the server closes the socket using the close() function, terminating the connection.

Creating a UDP Client :-

1. **socket():**

- The client begins by creating a socket using the socket() system call.
- A socket is essentially an interface for network communication. It allows the client to send and receive data.
- In UDP, a socket is created by specifying the Internet Protocol (IP) family (IPv4/IPv6), the type of communication (datagram-based for UDP), and the protocol to be used (UDP in this case).

2. **connect():**

- In a traditional TCP connection, this function would establish a reliable connection to a server. However, in the case of UDP, this step doesn't establish a persistent connection.
- It simply specifies the destination (the server's IP address and port number), so the client knows where to send the data when using sendto().
- The client now has the server's address information stored for future communication.

3. **Sendto():**

- Now that the client has the server's IP and port information, it sends data (a datagram) to the server using the sendto() function.
- The client doesn't wait for a connection acknowledgment since UDP is connectionless; it simply sends the data packet and expects a response.

4. **Recvfrom():**

- After sending the datagram, the client waits for a reply from the server.
- The recvfrom() function is used to receive the server's response
- This function will block (pause) until a datagram is received from the server.

5. **read() / write():**

- The server reads data from the client using the read() function and sends data using the write() function. These operations are performed on the socket descriptor returned by accept().

6. **Close():**

- Once the client has received the response and no further communication is required, it closes the socket using the close() function.

Conclusion :-

UDP enables fast, connectionless communication between a client and server by sending independent datagrams without establishing a persistent connection. It's efficient for speed-critical applications, though it doesn't guarantee reliable delivery.

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