

## Assignment #A5P2

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This assignment requires you to implement a TCP client-server system where the server side application provides fare coin tossing service to clients remotely. You must submit both client and service side applications.

### Execution Flow

- | The server side application is listening at port number 3125.
  - Client side application initiates connection with the server hosting server side application to use its coin tossing service.
  - ← The server accepts the connection and ask the client to make the first move.
  - Client allows a user to type in and send a number  $z$  where  $z$  is computed, offline, by the user as follows: (For final code, get user input)
    - (a) It picks a 49 digit number  $a$ .
    - (b) It sets  $y_1 = ax$ , where  $x = 3$  or  $5$ . (Note that  $ax$  is not multiplying  $a$  and  $x$ , it is putting  $x$  after  $a$ . Thus  $ax$  becomes a 50 digit number with  $x$  as its least significant digit.)
    - (c) It then picks a  $y_2$ , a 50 digit number such that its least significant digit is different from 3 and 5.
    - (d) It finally computes  $z = y_1y_2$ .
  - ← The server on receiving  $z$ , executes the following steps:
    - (a) It picks a number  $w$  randomly from the set  $\{3, 5\}$ . This symbolizes coin tossing.
    - (b) It sends back  $w$  to the client.
  - Having received  $w$  from the server, client allows a user to send both  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  to the server.
  - ← Having received  $y_1, y_2$  from the client, the server executes the following steps:
    - (a) It checks if  $z = y_1 \times y_2$
    - (b) If yes, it computes  $w_1, w_2$ , the least significant digits of  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  respectively.
    - (c) It sends back the following message to the client:
      - “You Win” if  $w \in \{w_1, w_2\}$ , or
      - “You lost” if  $w \notin \{w_1, w_2\}$
- And in addition it also sends back one of the last three TCP segments coming from client side. Please note that your server might needs to run a network application such as `tcpdump` to capture incoming TCP segments.