



Objective of this assignment:

- Develop and implement a simple application using **TCP** sockets.

What you need to do:

- Implement a simple **TCP** Client-Server application

Objective: (*The difference with Programming Assignment 2 is that this one uses **TCP** instead of UDP*)

The objective is to implement a simple client-server application using a safe method: start from a simple **working** code for the client and the server. You must slowly and carefully *bend* (modify) little by little the client and server **alternatively** until you achieve your ultimate goal. You must **bend** and **expand** the client and the server alternatively the way a blacksmith forges iron. From time to time save your working client and server code such that you can **rollback** to the latest working code in case of nasty bugs (hard bugs occur often when socket programming).

For this programming assignment, you are advised to start from the *Friend* client and server application. The *Friend* client-server code is available on Canvas with this programming assignment. **For this assignment, you must implement a simple polynomial calculator server using TCP.** For simplicity, we will limit this client-server application to compute 3rd degree polynomials:

$$P(x) = a_3x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \text{ with } 0 \leq a_i \leq 64 \text{ and } 0 \leq x \leq 64 \\ \text{for all } i \text{ } 0 \leq i \leq 3.$$

Part A: Datagram Socket Programming

The objective is to design and implement a **Polynomial Calculator Server (CS)**. This calculator server will compute the polynomial $P(x)$ when the **client** sends it a 9-byte **request** with this format:

| Field | Total Message Length (TML) | Request ID | x | a_3 | a_2 | a_1 | a_0 | Checksum |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Size ¹ (byte) | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Where

- TML** is the Total Message Length (in bytes) including TML. It is an integer representing the **total** number of bytes of the message. If the message is correct, TML should always be equal to 9. TML size is one byte long.
- Request ID** is the request ID. This number is generated by the client to differentiate requests. You may use a variable randomly initialized by the client and increment it each time the client generates a new request. Request ID size is 2 bytes long.
- x** is a number is the number for which we want to compute $P(x)$. x's size is one byte.
- a_i** is the i^{th} polynomial coefficient a_i with $0 \leq a_i \leq 64$ for all $i \text{ } 0 \leq i \leq 3$. a_i 's size is one byte.
- Checksum** is an 8-bit Internet checksum computed as specified in the appendix of this assignment. Checksum size is one byte.

Note that only a stream of 72 bits (9 bytes) will be sent.

Hint: create a class object *Request* like "Friend", but with the information needed for a request.

Below are two examples of requests

Request 1: suppose the Client wants to compute $P(x) = x^3 + 6x + 12$ for $x = 5$.

| TML | Request ID | x | a_3 | a_2 | a_1 | a_0 | Checksum |
|------|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| 0x09 | 0x0001 | 0x05 | 0x01 | 0x00 | 0x06 | 0x0C | 0xDB ² |

The client will then send the binary stream (expressed here byte by byte in hexadecimal for convenience):

0x09 0x00 0x01 0x05 0x01 0x00 0x06 0x0C 0xDB

Request 2: suppose the Client wants to compute $P(x) = 15x^2 + 22x + 7$ for $x = 13$.

| TML | Request ID | x | a_3 | a_2 | a_1 | a_0 | Checksum |
|-----|------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| -- | -- | | | | | | -- |

Complete the above table to find the binary stream to be sent (expressed here byte by byte in hexadecimal ..):

¹ Note that given the polynomial definition, we could halve the size of a message. To be compatible, do not try to minimize

² Checksum may be inaccurate



0x09

The **Server** will respond with a message with this format:

| Total Message Length (TML) | Request ID | Error Code | Result | Checksum |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|---------|----------|
| one byte | 2 bytes | 1 byte | 4 bytes | one byte |

Where

- 1) **TML** is the Total Message Length (in bytes) including TML. It is an integer representing the **total** numbers of bytes in the message.
- 2) **Request ID** is the request ID. This number is the number that was sent as Request ID in the request sent by the client. This allows the client to match a response to its request.
- 3) **Error Code** is **0** if the request was valid, **127** if the request was invalid (Length not matching TML), and **63** if the checksum does not match.
- 4) **Result** is the value of the polynomial $P(x)$ requested.
- 5) **Checksum** is an 8-bit Internet checksum computed as specified in the appendix of this assignment.

In response to **Request 1** above, the server will send back:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 0x09 | 0x00 | 0x01 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0x00 | 0xA7 | 0x4E |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

i.e, the stream 0x09 0x00 0x01 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00 0xA7 0x4E

In response to **Request 2**, the server will send back:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0x09 | | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

i.e, the stream 0x09 -- --

- a) **Repetitive Server:** Write a **datagram Polynomial Calculator Server (ServerTCP.java)** in **java**. This server must respond to requests as described above. The server must run on port (10010+GID) and could run on any machine on the Internet. **GID** is your group ID that was assigned to you. The server must accept a command line of the form: **java ServerTCP portnumber** where **portnumber** is the port where the server should be working. For example, if your Group ID (GID) is 13 then your server must listen on Port # 10023.
 - b) Write a datagram **client (ClientTCP.java)** in java:
- 6) Accepts a command line of the form: **java ClientTCP servername PortNumber** where **servername** is the server name and **PortNumber** is the port number of the server. Your program must prompt the user to ask for the number **x**, and the coefficient a_i for all i such that $0 \leq i \leq 3$. For each entry from the user, your program must perform the following operations:
 - i. form a message m as described above
 - ii. send the message to the server and wait for a response
 - iii. print all the message one byte at a time in hexadecimal (for **debugging/grading** purpose)
 - iv. print out the response of the server in a manner convenient for a typical Facebook user: the original polynomial, the value of x and the numerical result $P(x)$.
 - v. print out the round trip time (time between the transmission of the request and the reception of the response)
 - vi. prompt the user for a new request. (Design some way to allow the user to end the client program)

Five points will be deducted for any requirement not met.

How to get started?

1) Download all files (TCP sockets) to run the "Friend" application used in Module 2 to illustrate how any class object can be exchanged: Friend.java, FriendBinConst.java, FriendDecoder.java, FriendDecoderBin.java, SendTCP.java, and RecvTCP.java.

2) Compile these files and execute the TCP server and client. Make sure they work

3) Create a new folder called Request and duplicate inside it ALL files related to the Friend class object

4) Inside the Folder Request, change ALL occurrences of "Friend" with "Request" including the file names.

3) Adapt each file to your application. Replace the fields used by Friend with the fields used by a request.

4) Aim to have the client send one request and have the server understand it (just like what we did with a friend object).

5) When your server will receive and print out correctly a request, then you need to send back a response...

6) Create a class object Response....

Report

- Write a report. The report should not exceed half a page.
- Your report must state whether your programs work or not (this must be just ONE sentence). If your program does not work, explain the obstacles encountered.

What you need to turn in:

- Electronic copy of each source program separately (standalone). **In addition**, put all the source programs in one folder that you name with your group ID. Zip the folder and submit it **TOO**.
- Electronic copy of the report (including your answers if appropriate) (standalone). Submit the file as a Microsoft Word or a PDF file.

Grading

Your code will be compiled, executed, tested, and graded on Engineering Tux machines. Insure that your code works well on Tux machines.

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Appendix: How To Compute an n-bit Checksum

Consider a stream R of bits to send. An n-bit Internet Checksum of the stream S is computed as follows:

- 1) Break the stream R of bits in n-bit words w_1, w_2, \dots , and w_m .
- 2) Compute the n-bit word $S = w_1 + w_2$, if there is a carry then set $S = S + 1$
- 3) Compute $S = S + w_3$, if there is a carry then set $S = S + 1$

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- n) Compute $S = S + w_n$, if there is a carry then set $S = S + 1$

Finally, the Internet Checksum = $\sim S$ (one-complement of S)

Example: suppose you must send the stream $R = 01011100011110100101$.

To compute a 4-bit checksum,

- 1) Break the stream R of bits in 4-bit words w_1, w_2, \dots , and w_m . In this case, we will obtain:
 w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4 , and w_5 with $w_1 = 0101, w_2 = 1100, w_3 = 0111, w_4 = 1010$ and $w_5 = 0101$

Go to Step 2.... Compute the n-bit word $S = w_1 + w_2$, if there is a carry then set $S = S + 1$

How to check that your checksum is right?: if you add all words w_i and the checksum, the sum should be equal to $111\dots1$ (all ones).