## Greisy Virgen Larios Client-Server Chat

## 1. Instructions:

- a. The programs use python3. To run the programs, do the following:
  - i. First start by running the server on a terminal: python3 server.py
  - ii. Once the server is running, on a new terminal, do: python3 client.py
  - iii. The client side is prompted for input first, then you can begin communicating.

## Screenshots of code:

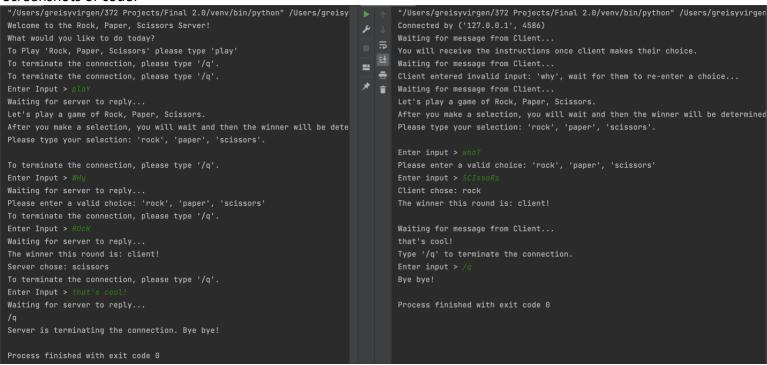


Figure 1. Triggering play but client typing the wrong thing, same thing on client. Then Server terminating connection.

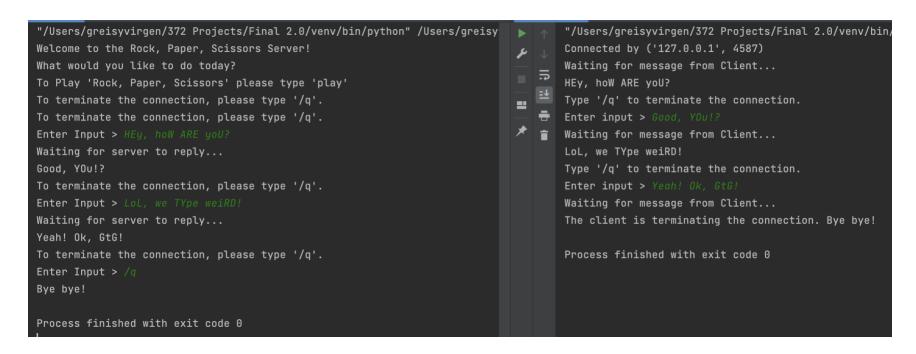


Figure 2. Regular chat functionality with the client terminating the connection.

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"/Users/greisyvirgen/372 Projects/Final 2.0/venv/bin/python" /Users/greisyvirgen
To Play 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' please type 'play'
                                                                                    Connected by ('127.0.0.1', 4587)
To terminate the connection, please type '/q'.
                                                                                    Waiting for message from Client...
Enter Input > hey
Waiting for server to reply...
                                                                                    Type '/q' to terminate the connection.
hey!
                                                                                   Enter input > hey
To terminate the connection, please type '/q'.
                                                                                ■ Waiting for message from Client...
Enter Input > tired?
Waiting for server to reply...
                                                                                    Type '/q' to terminate the connection.
yeah
                                                                                    Enter input > yeah
To terminate the connection, please type '/q'.
                                                                                    Waiting for message from Client...
Enter Input > 9
Waiting for server to reply...
                                                                                    Type '/q' to terminate the connection.
leTS's play
                                                                                    Enter input > leTS's play
To terminate the connection, please type '/q'.
                                                                                    Waiting for message from Client...
Enter Input > PLaY
                                                                                    You will receive the instructions once client makes their choice.
Waiting for server to reply...
                                                                                    Waiting for message from Client...
Let's play a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors.
After you make a selection, you will wait and then the winner will be dete
                                                                                    Let's play a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors.
                                                                                    After you make a selection, you will wait and then the winner will be determined
Please type your selection: 'rock', 'paper', 'scissors'.
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To terminate the connection, please type '/q'.
                                                                                    Enter input > PapER
Enter Input > SCIssoRs
                                                                                    Client chose: scissors
Waiting for server to reply...
                                                                                    The winner this round is: client!
The winner this round is: client!
Server chose: paper
                                                                                    Waiting for message from Client...
To terminate the connection, please type '/q'.
Enter Input > good game
                                                                                    Type '/q' to terminate the connection.
Waiting for server to reply...
                                                                                    Enter input > /q
                                                                                    Bye bye!
Server is terminating the connection. Bye bye!
                                                                                    Process finished with exit code 0
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Figure 3. Chat and game functionality all at once, server quitting the connection. When playing, the choice from client and server is hidden to prevent cheating. Only once both choose, they show the result and what each other chose.

## **Comments:**

For the extra credit:

- I manipulated when to display the received data when the game of rock, paper, scissors is being played. I did this so that no cheating occurred in the sense that the server won't choose the option that makes them win each time. This allowed for fair play in the game.
- I also included better data validation by always removing any leading or trailing whitespace by using .split() for the messages received, or even sent so that I knew what they held. I also made them always be lowercase with .lower(). Although I did this validation, when I displayed the data sent and received, I kept what was originally sent.
- In order for my game to be played correctly and avoid any double asking of input (issues I had faced at one point), I initiated a flag initially set to false, and then only set it to true if the client sent the server that they wanted to play.
- I also added a check for if the message I was set to send or received was empty, if so, the program ended as this meant the connection was broken. I did this to follow the EOT explanation provided on the instructions PDF.
- Used James F. Kurose & Keith W. Ross "Computer Networking" as a resource, as well as my project 1.

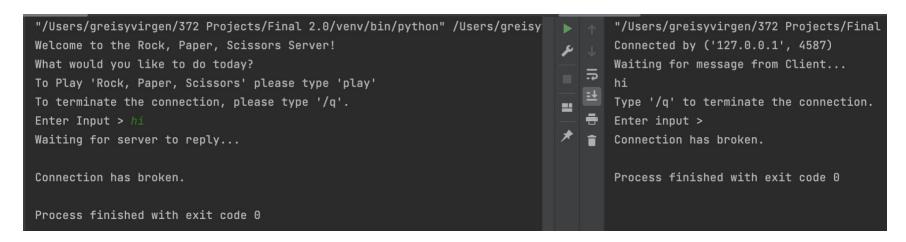


Figure 4. Server side sending empty data/message, connection breaks.

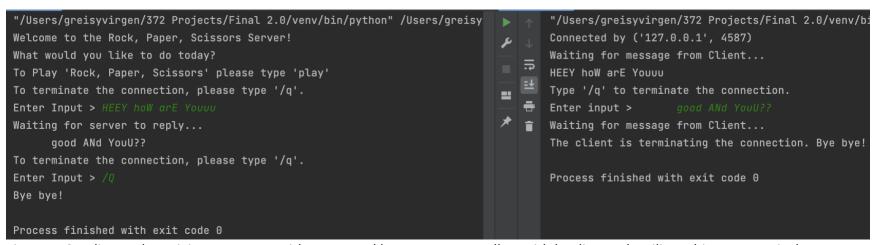


Figure 5. Sending and receiving messages with upper and lower case, as well as with leading and trailing white space. Displays as sent but analyzed appropriately.

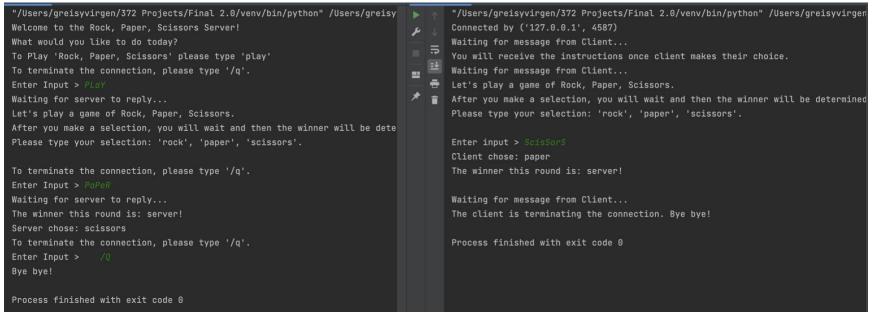


Figure 6. Hiding their choice for the game of rock, paper, scissors. Also leading white space and capital Q for terminating connection.