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Network Programming

Worksheet 7

Part 1: Identify the usage of Socket Options

- 1) Create a new folder named practical4 in your home directory and download **practical6.tar** file from the Courseweb.
- 2) Compile and run the **checkpots.c** file and view the socket options of the socket created.

gcc -o checkopts checkopts.c

- 3) Identify the two types of the socket options.
- 4) Edit **server.c** file to set the TCP send buffer (**SO_SNDBUF**) AND TCP receive buffer (**SO_RCVBUF**) each for 16000 using **setsockopt** () function and display the changed values of the socket using **getsockopt** ().

Compile and run both the **server.c** and **client.c** files and view the displayed values.

gcc –o server server.c gcc –o client client.c

5) Is the same value you have given, shown as the output? If not find out the reason for that.