SER 321 A Session

SI Session

Sunday September 24th 2023

6:00 - 7:00 pm MST

Agenda

- Sockets & Threading Review
- This Assignment
  - Client vs. Server
  - Communication Structure
- Revisit RAFT

SI Session Expectations

Thanks for coming to the **SER 321** SI session. We have a packed agenda and we are going to try to get through as many of our planned example problems as possible. This session will be recorded and shared with others.

- If after this you want to see additional examples, please visit the drop-in tutoring center.
- We will post the link in the chat now and at the end of the session.
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Zoom Chat

- Use the chat feature to interact with the presenter and respond to presenter's questions.
- Annotations are encouraged

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Socket Server - No Threads

Make Socket

Wait for connections

Handle the connection

Perform the task

Clean up - what is that again?

```
in.close();

out.close();

sock.close();
```

```
public static void main (String args[]) {
  Socket sock;
  try {
    //open socket
    ServerSocket serv = new ServerSocket( port: 8888); // create server socket on port 8888
    System.out.println("Server ready for 3 connections");
    // only does three connections then closes
    // NOTE: SINGLE-THREADED, only one connection at a time
    for (int rep = 0; rep < 3; rep++){
      System.out.println("Server waiting for a connection");
      sock = serv.accept(); // blocking wait
      // setup the object reading channel
      ObjectInputStream in = new ObjectInputStream(sock.getInputStream());

      // read in one object, the message. we know a string was written only by knowing what the client sent.
      // must cast the object from Object to desired type to be useful
      String s = (String) in.readObject();
      System.out.println("Received the String "+s);
      // read in the number, we know it's an integer because that's the second thing sent by the client.
      Integer i = (Integer) in.readObject();
      System.out.println("Received the Integer "+ i);

      // generate an output
      // get output channel
      OutputStream out = sock.getOutputStream();
      // create an object output writer (Java only)
      ObjectOutputStream os = new ObjectOutputStream(out);
      // write the whole message
      os.writeObject("Got it!");
      // make sure it wrote and doesn't get cached in a buffer
      os.flush();
    }
  } catch(Exception e) {e.printStackTrace();}
}
```

SockServer from JavaSimpleSock2 in examples Repo

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Threading your Server

Make Socket

Wait for connections

Start Thread

Handle the connection

Perform the task

Clean up

JavaThreadedSock in Sockets

```
ServerSocket serv = new ServerSocket(portNo);
while (true) {
  System.out.println("Threaded server waiting for connects on port " + portNo);
  sock = serv.accept();
  System.out.println("Threaded server connected to client-" + id);
  // create thread
  ThreadedSockServer myServerThread = new ThreadedSockServer(sock, id++);
  // run thread and don't care about managing it
  myServerThread.start();
}
```

```
public ThreadedSockServer(Socket sock, int id) {
  this.conn = sock;
  this.id = id;
}
```

```
public void run() {
  try {
    // setup read/write channels for connection
    ObjectInputStream in = new ObjectInputStream(conn.getInputStream());
    ObjectOutputStream out = new ObjectOutputStream(conn.getOutputStream());

    // read the digit being send
    String s = (String) in.readObject();
```

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Threading

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out.close();
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```
int index;
// while client hasn't ended
while (!s.equals("end")) {
  Boolean validInput = true;

  // checks if input only contains digits
  if (!s.matches( expr: "\\d+")) {
    validInput = false;
    out.writeObject("Not a number: https://gph.is/2yDymkn");
  }

  // if it contains only numbers
  if (validInput) {
    // convert to an integer
    index = Integer.valueOf(s);
    System.out.println("From client " + id + " get string " + index);
    if (index > -1 & index < buf.length) {
      // if valid, pull the line from the buffer array above and write it to socket
      out.writeObject(buf[index]);
    } else if (index == 5) {
      // fun surprise for mostly correct
      out.writeObject("Close but out of range: https://youtu.be/dQw4w9WgXcQ");
    } else {
      // really wrong
      out.writeObject("index out of range");
    }
  }
  //  wait for next token from the user
  s = (String) in.readObject();
}
```

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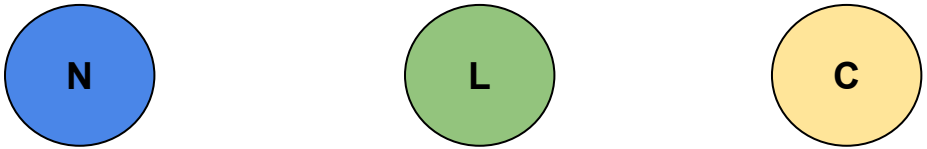
Sockets and Threading - Assignment

Which one is a server?



Which one is a client?

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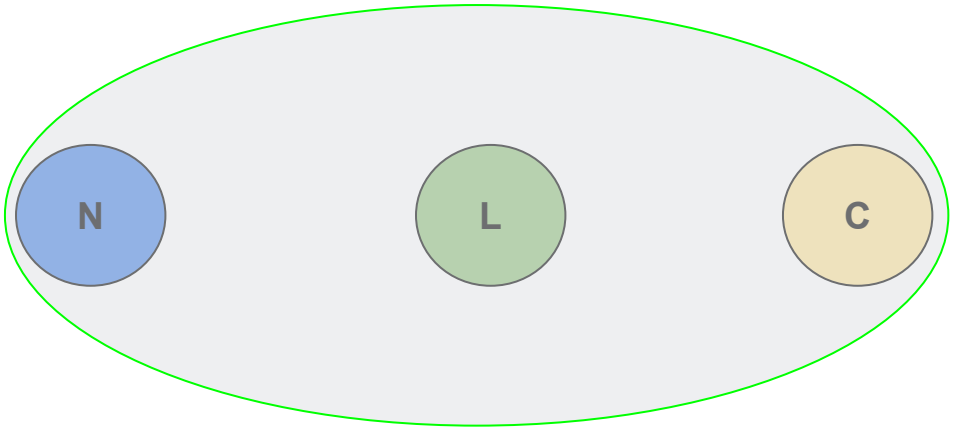
Where are the threads?



Focused around the Leader!

Communication with the nodes will be in **threads** - simulating many nodes across the globe

What if a node connects at the same time the client sends a message?

How is that supposed to work?

Check out the recording for the solution!

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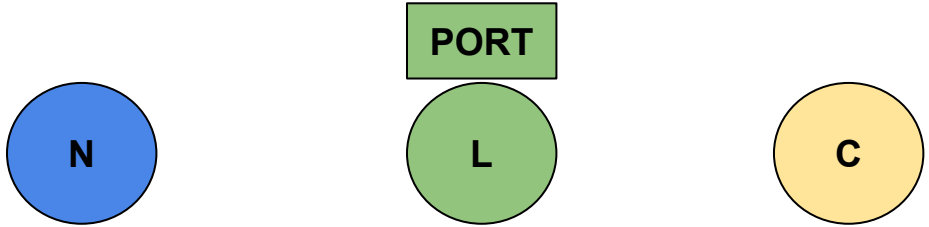
Sockets and Threading - Assignment

Server is listening for connections…



Start a node

>> Server accepts the Node's connection

What? How?

Node needs two things on startup

- Its own port
- Port of the leader

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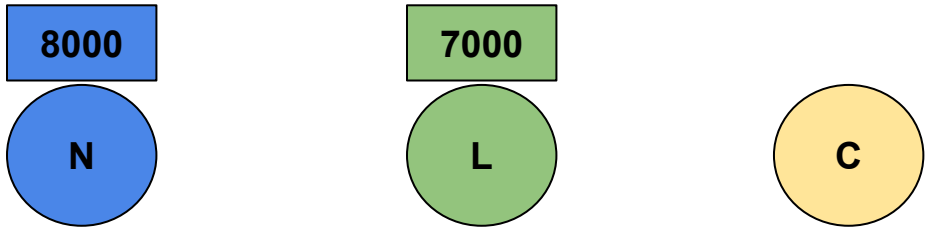
Sockets and Threading - Assignment

Example:
Leader is listening on port **7000**



Let's start a node and tell it to listen on port **8000**

Is that enough? **NO!**

Why not?

Leader and node are both listening for outside communication on their assigned port

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Sockets and Threading - Assignment

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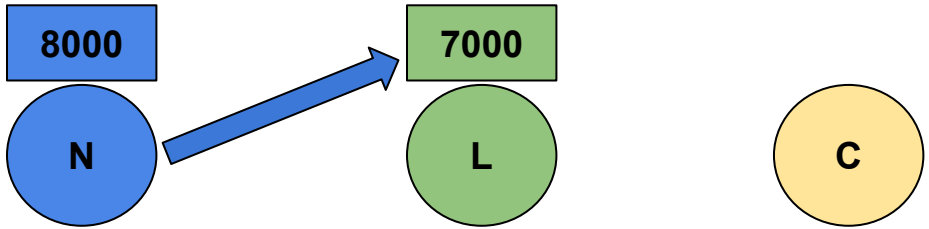

Let's start a node and tell it to listen on port **8000**

Is that enough? **NO!**

Why not?

Leader and node are both listening for outside communication on their assigned port

Must know the port that you want to communicate with!

Remember how a client needs the host and port of the server?

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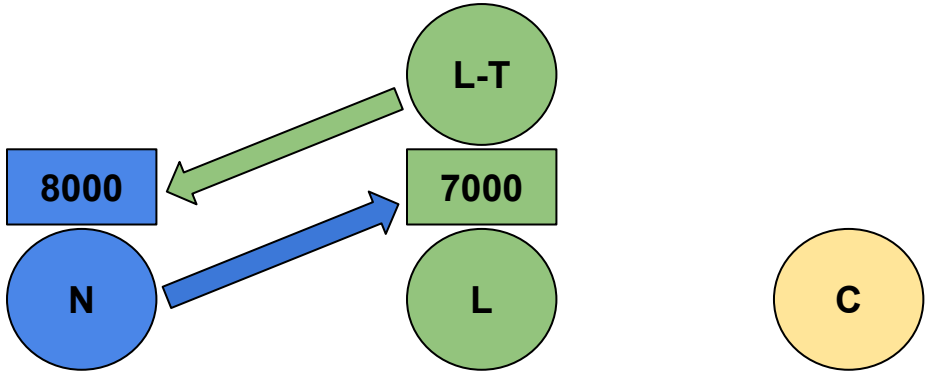
Sockets and Threading - Assignment

Back to the outline…
Server is listening for connections…



Start a node

>> Server accepts the Node's connection

>> What does the server do next?

Obtains the port of that connection - SocketInfo in PeerToPeer

Starts a thread to handle communication

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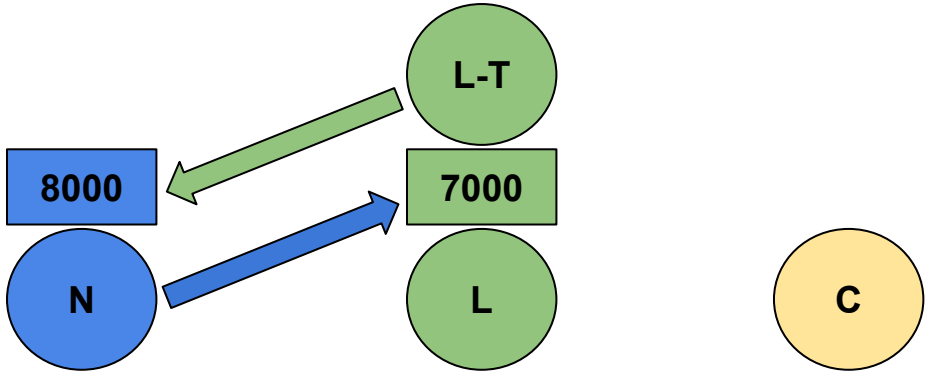

You need at least three nodes

Leader will need to **keep track of the nodes and their threads**

Need to send data to nodes for encryption

Need to track individual nodes for consensus

And don’t forget the client!

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RAFT

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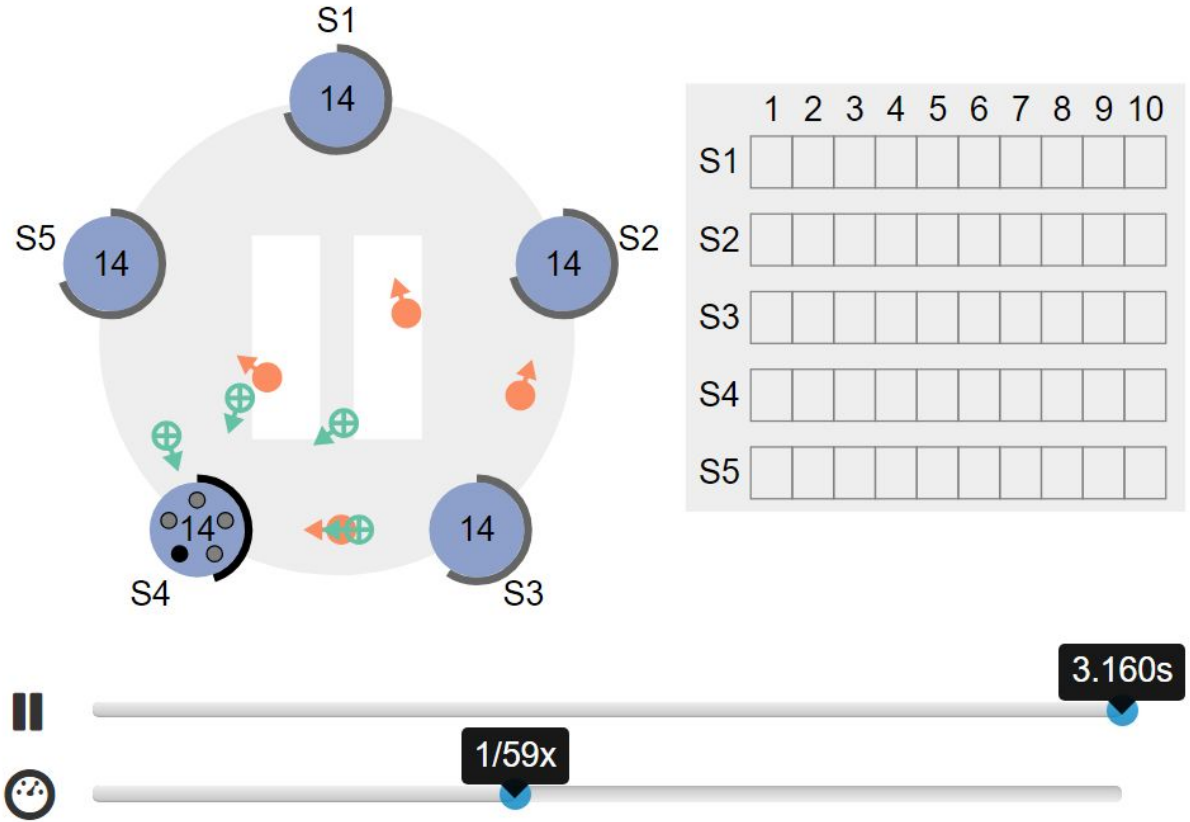
Leader Election

Log Replication



Questions?

Survey:

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- Monday September 25th 2023 6:00 pm MST

Review Sessions:

- TBD

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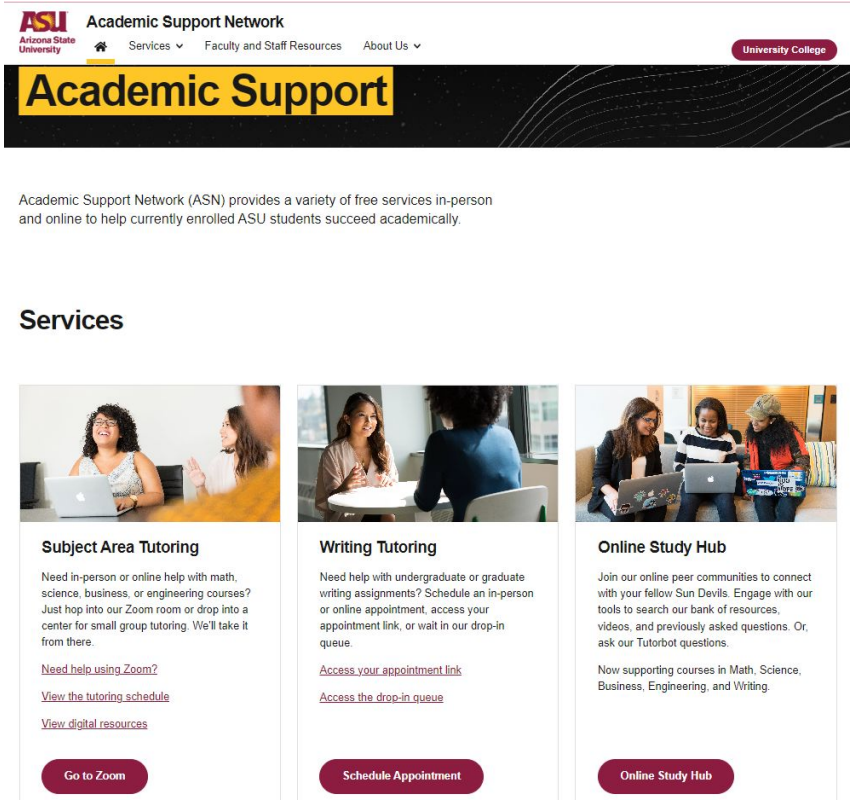

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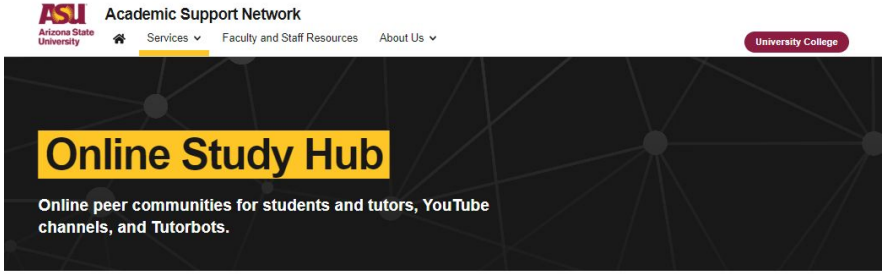

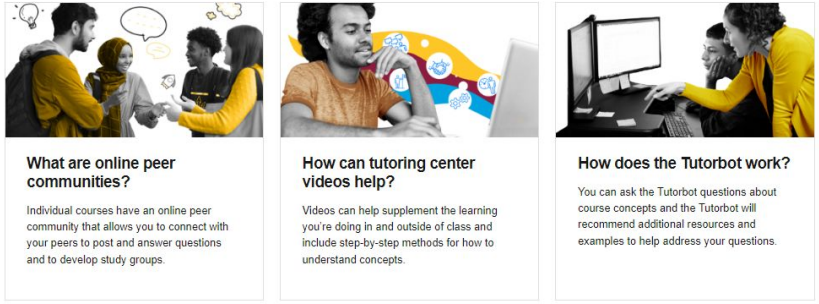

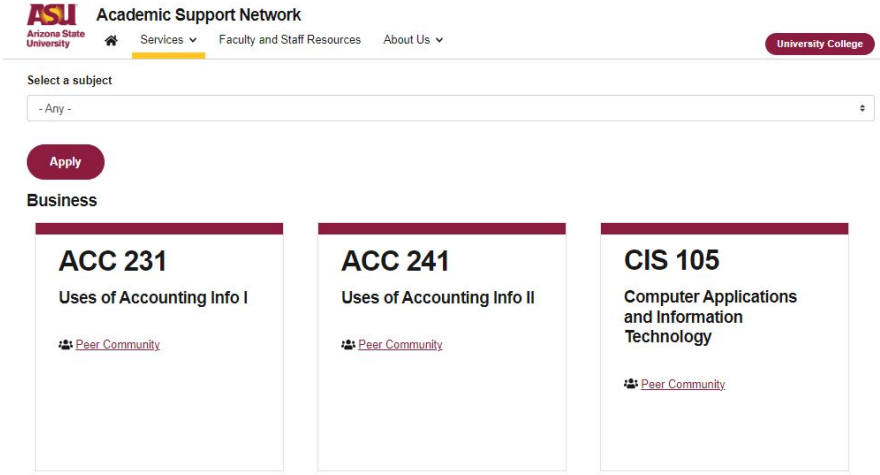

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Additional Resources

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