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Exercise: 01	Inter-Process Communication in Distributed Computing		

Exercise 1: Inter-Process Communication in Distributed Computing

AIM:

To implement and understand inter-process communication using sockets in a distributed client-server setup.

PROCEDURE:

Task 1 - Setup Basic Client-Server Communication:

- Create a simple socket connection where the client sends a message and server responds.
- On server side, bind to a host and port, listen for client connections, and accept messages.
- Implement message handling where the server parses and sums numbers.

Task 2 - Enhanced Communication with Object Serialization:

- Define a custom data object (DataObject) with attributes (name and values) and enable object-based data transfer.
- Serialize and deserialize objects using Python's pickle module.
- Send a DataObject from client to server and compute the sum of values on the server.
- Send a response from the server back to the client, indicating the sum of values.