

Report for Client-Server-Temperature

Design:

- Winsock for client server connection using C++
 - Winsock is an API used to handle input/output with network interfaces
 - It is based on TCP/IP protocol
 - **Server Side:**
 - It creates a socket on the server side to allow client to connect
 - `socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0)`
 - Binds the socket created to an ip address and port so the client can listen on that port and connect to server at said port
 - `bind(listening, (sockaddr*)&hint, sizeof(hint))`
 - Tells winsock the socket is ready for listening
 - `listen(listening, SOMAXCONN);`
 - Client accepts connection to socket
 - `accept(listening, (sockaddr*)&client, &clientSize)`
 - Server sends temperature readings (random numbers) in array of characters buf to client
 - `send(clientSocket, buf, 3, 0)`
 - **Client side:**
 - Connects on the port number used in server where socket is at
 - `connect(sock, (sockaddr*)&hint, sizeof(hint))`
 - Buf fills with temperature readings send from server to client
 - `recv(sock, buf, 3, 0)`
 - Chrono library is used to track the time between each calculations to produce after 5 seconds
 - `chrono::steady_clock sc;`
 - Buf is converted into integer so average and accumulation over time is calculated
 - `auto time_span = static_cast<chrono::duration<double>>(end-start);`
 - Design choice : Winsock was used to allow communication between Windows network and other network services which allowed me to make windows programs and TCP/IP services to work together easier.
 - Reference :
<https://bitbucket.org/sloankelly/youtube-source-repository/src/master/cpp/networking/>

- Makefile for automated build
 - Makefile includes a set of rules for automating the building procedure
 - It includes dependencies and shell commands to execute build
 - build_all builds .cpp and .exe files using g++ that compiles C++ programs
 - `$(CC) -o ./build/client.exe ./client/client.cpp ${CFLAGS}`
 - run_server & run_client runs executable files produced
 - `./build/server.exe`
 - **Commands for build:**
 - `make build_all`
 - `make run_server`
 - `make run_client`
 - **Implementation choice:** Makefile provides a simple way to specify dependencies and parses these dependencies and run the associated build actions for a simpler compiling process.
 - Reference: <https://www.techbeamers.com/makefile-tutorial-create-client-server-program/>