



In this stage, you'll implement part 1 of the handshake that happens when a replica connects to master.

Handshake

When a replica connects to a master, it needs to go through a handshake process before receiving updates from the master.

There are three parts to this handshake:

- The replica sends a PING to the master (**This stage**)
- The replica sends REPLCONF twice to the master (Next stages)
- The replica sends PSYNC to the master (Next stages)

We'll learn more about REPLCONF and PSYNC in later stages. For now, we'll focus on the first part of the handshake: sending PING to the master.

Tests

The tester will execute your program like this:

./spawn_redis_server.sh --port <PORT> --replicaof "<MASTER_HOST> <MASTER POR