

QuickQuizzer

Interactive Terminal Quiz Game

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Github Source Code

https://github.com/werrnnnwerrrnnnnnn/Quick-Quizzer



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Purpose & Objectives:

- Design a Custom Protocol: Create a clear set of rules for client-server communication, handling game actions, feedback, and errors.
- Provide Engaging Gameplay: Offer two game modes with interactive challenges and user-friendly instructions.
- Use TCP for Reliable Communication: Ensure accurate, ordered, and lossless message delivery.
- Real-Time Feedback: Measure response times, track scores, and provide live updates during gameplay.
- Handle Errors Gracefully: Validate inputs and give meaningful error messages for incorrect entries.
- Practical Networking: Gain experience with socket programming, multithreading, and latency tracking.

Why TCP?

socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)

- Reliability: Guarantees accurate and sequential message delivery.
- Error-checking: Ensures no data loss, essential for interactive games.
- O3 Connection-oriented: Maintains a stable connection throughout the session.



Game Modes:



Math Quiz

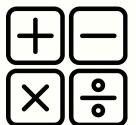
GAME MODE 1

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Main Features:

- Difficulty Levels: Easy, Medium, Hard
- Instant Feedback: Get messages for correct or wrong answers
- Score Updates: Track score for each question
- Time Tracking: The server records how fast you answer and shows it at the end.
- Error Handling: Clear error messages for invalid inputs such as non-numeric answers
- Completion Summary: Display final score, average response time, and correctiveness.

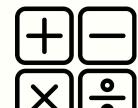
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Server - Level Selection:

```
while not level:
    response = client_socket.recv(1024).decode().strip().lower()
    if response in questions:
        level = response
        client_socket.send(f"STATUS:100  Level '{level.capitalize()}' Selected!\n".encode())
        client_socket.send("DASHLINE:===========================n".encode())
        log_message(client_id, f"Level selected: {level.capitalize()}")
    elif response == "quit":
        client_socket.send("STATUS:411 @ Goodbye! Thanks for playing!\n".encode())
        client_socket.close()
        log_message(client_id, "Client chose to quit during level selection. Disconnecting client.")
        return
    else:
        client_socket.send("STATUS:400 △ Oops! Wrong Format\n".encode())
        log_message(client_id, f"Invalid level input: {response}")
        client_socket.close()
        return
```

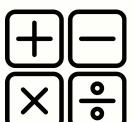
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Server - Question Types:

```
questions = {
   "easy": {
       1: {"text": "What is 1 + 1?", "answer": "2"},
       2: {"text": "What is 2 + 3?", "answer": "5"},
       3: {"text": "What is 5 - 2?", "answer": "3"}
    },
    "medium": {
       1: {"text": "What is 12 * 3?", "answer": "36"},
       2: {"text": "What is 15 / 3?", "answer": "5"},
        3: {"text": "What is 9 + 6?", "answer": "15"}
    },
    "hard": {
        1: {"text": "What is 25 * 4?", "answer": "100"},
       2: {"text": "What is 50 / 2?", "answer": "25"},
        3: {"text": "What is 10 + 15 * 2?", "answer": "40"}
```

Math Quiz



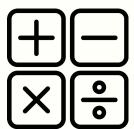
Server - Answer Checking:

```
# Process the answer
parts = response.split(':')
if len(parts) == 3 and parts[0] == "ANSWER" and int(parts[1]) == q_id:
    client_answer = parts[2].strip().lower()
    correct_answer = q_data["answer"].strip().lower()
    # Check if the answer is numeric
    if not client_answer.isdigit():
        client_socket.send("STATUS:401 \Q Only Numbers Allowed!\n".encode())
        log_message(client_id, f"Non-numeric answer received: {client_answer}")
    elif client_answer == correct_answer:
        score += 1
        client_socket.send("STATUS:200 Nailed It!\n".encode())
        client_socket.send("STATUS:101 | Score Updated\n".encode())
        log_message(client_id, f"Correct answer: {client_answer}")
    else:
        client_socket.send("STATUS:404 X Try Again!\n".encode())
        log_message(client_id, f"Incorrect answer: {client_answer} (Expected: {correct_answer})")
    if client_answer == correct_answer:
        correctness = "Correct"
    else:
        correctness = "Incorrect"
    client_socket.send(f"QUESTION_CORRECTNESS:{q_id}:{correctness}\n".encode())
    log_message(client_id, f"Correctness for question {q_id}: {correctness}")
```

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Server - Completion Stats:

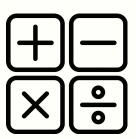
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Client - Math Quiz Mode:

```
if mode == "math":
    # Math quiz mode handling (same as original logic)
    question_correctness = {} # To store correctness per question
        response = client_socket.recv(1024).decode().strip()
        if not response:
           print("No response from server, closing connection.")
        messages = response.split('\n')
        for message in messages:
            parts = message.split(':')
           # Process server messages as in your math quiz logic
           if "WELCOME" in message:
               print(" Welcome to Quick-Quizzer Math Mode! "")
                level = input("Choose a level to begin the quiz (easy, medium, hard): ").strip().lower()
               client_socket.send(f"{level}\n".encode())
            elif parts[0] == "QUESTION":
               print(f"\n > {message}")
               answer = input("Your answer: ")
                answer_message = f"ANSWER:{parts[1]}:{answer}\n"
               client_socket.send(answer_message.encode())
            elif parts[0] == "DASHLINE":
               print(parts[1])
            elif parts[0] == "TIMEOUT":
               print(f" Time limit: {parts[1]}")
            elif parts[0] == "LATENCY":
               print(f" (message)")
            elif parts[0] == "SCORE":
               print(f"Y {message}")
            elif parts[0] == "STATUS":
               print(f"♠ {message}")
               if "Quiz Complete" in message:
                   print("\nThank you for playing! ">")
            elif parts[0] == "QUESTION_TIME":
               # Display the time per question
                question_id = parts[1]
               time_taken = parts[2]
               print(f"  Time for Question {question_id}: {time_taken}")
            elif parts[0] == "QUESTION_CORRECTNESS":
               # Store correctness info to display after time
                question_id = parts[1]
                correctness = parts[2]
                question_correctness[question_id] = correctness
    # After displaying times, show correctness for each question
    print("\nSummary of Each Question! ii")
    for question_id, correctness in question_correctness.items():
       print(f" Question {question_id}: {correctness}")
```

Math Quiz



Math Quiz Mode - Custom Protocol

Status Code	Phrase	Description
100 👸	You've Got This!	Response when a level is selected, encouraging the player.
101 📊	Score Updated	Sent after each answer to update the player's score.
200 🝣	Nailed It!	Sent for a correct answer.
300 💡	Question Incoming	Sent before sending each new question.
400 🚣	Oops! Wrong Format	For unexpected characters (e.g., letters when a number is expected).
401 🛇	Only Numbers Allowed!	For alphabetic characters in numeric-only answers.
404 🗙	Try Again!	For incorrect answers.
410 🎉	Quiz Complete! Thanks for Playing!	Sent after the last question is answered or the quiz ends.
411 👋	Goodbye! Thanks for playing!	Sent after the user type 'quit' to end the game.

Math Quiz

Server

tatiya@MacbookPro16-Wern QuickQuizzer % python3 quiz_server.py

```
Server is listening on port 12345...
[2024-11-29 09:43:30] [Client 49702] Connected to ('127.0.0.1', 49702)
[2024-11-29 09:43:33] [Client 49702] Mode selected: math
[2024-11-29 09:43:36] [Client 49702] Level selected: Easy
[2024-11-29 09:43:36] [Client 49702] Question 1: What is 1 + 1?
[2024-11-29 09:43:41] [Client 49702] Response received in 5.82 seconds
[2024-11-29 09:43:41] [Client 49702] Correct answer: 2
[2024-11-29 09:43:41] [Client 49702] Correctness for question 1: Correct
[2024-11-29 09:43:41] [Client 49702] Score after question 1: 1
[2024-11-29 09:43:41] [Client 49702] --
[2024-11-29 09:43:41] [Client 49702] Question 2: What is 2 + 3?
[2024-11-29 09:43:45] [Client 49702] Response received in 3.85 seconds
[2024-11-29 09:43:45] [Client 49702] Incorrect answer: 0 (Expected: 5)
[2024-11-29 09:43:45] [Client 49702] Correctness for question 2: Incorrect
[2024-11-29 09:43:45] [Client 49702] Score after question 2: 1
[2024-11-29 09:43:45] [Client 49702] --
[2024-11-29 09:43:45] [Client 49702] Question 3: What is 5 - 2?
[2024-11-29 09:43:51] [Client 49702] Response received in 5.53 seconds
[2024-11-29 09:43:51] [Client 49702] Non-numeric answer received: *
[2024-11-29 09:43:51] [Client 49702] Correctness for question 3: Incorrect
[2024-11-29 09:43:51] [Client 49702] Score after question 3: 1
[2024-11-29 09:43:51] [Client 49702] ---
[2024-11-29 09:43:51] [Client 49702] Time for question 1: 5.82 seconds
[2024-11-29 09:43:51] [Client 49702] Time for question 2: 3.85 seconds
[2024-11-29 09:43:51] [Client 49702] Time for question 3: 5.53 seconds
```

Client

```
    tatiya@MacbookPro16-Wern QuickQuizzer % python3 quiz_client.py

 Connected to the server.
 🎉 Welcome to Quick-Quizzer! 🎉
 Choose 'math' or 'hangman' mode to begin! ≟ [or type 'quit' to exit the game 😁].
 Choose mode (math/hangman): math
 🎉 Welcome to Quick-Quizzer Math Mode! 🎉
 Choose a level to begin the quiz (easy, medium, hard): easy
 STATUS: 100 5 Level 'Easy' Selected!
 STATUS:300 Question Incoming
 QUESTION:1:What is 1 + 1?
 Your answer: 2
 ©LATENCY:5.82 seconds
 STATUS: 200 🚫 Nailed It!
 STATUS: 101 I Score Updated
 T SCORE: Your current score is 1 T
 STATUS:300 Question Incoming
 QUESTION:2:What is 2 + 3?
 Your answer: 0
 ©LATENCY:3.85 seconds
 STATUS:404 X Try Again!
 Y SCORE: Your current score is 1 Y
 STATUS:300 Question Incoming
 QUESTION:3:What is 5 - 2?
 Your answer: *
 ©LATENCY:5.53 seconds
 STATUS: 401 Only Numbers Allowed!
 T SCORE: Your current score is 1 T
 ৯ STATUS:410 🎉 Quiz Complete! Thanks for Playing! 🏆 Final Score: 1, Average Latency: 5.07 seconds, Total Time: 15.20 seconds
 Thank you for playing! 🎉
 Time for Question 1: 5.82 seconds
 Time for Question 2: 3.85 seconds
 No response from server, closing connection.
 Summary of Each Question!
 Question 1: Correct
 Question 2: Incorrect
 Question 3: Incorrect
```

Hangman GAME MODE 2

Hangman

Main Features:

- Word Guessing: Guess letters to figure out a hidden word, shown as underscores (_).
- Limited Attempts: Only 6 attempts to guess the word correctly.
- Feedback: Correct, incorrect, Invalid guesses (numbers or repeated letters)
- Game State: `Win` guessing the word correctly. `Lose` attempts run out.
- Progress Updates: Show current word state and remaining attempts after every guess.

Hangman

Server - Preset Words:

```
# Words for Hangman game
hangman_words = ["python", "socket", "network", "quiz", "programming"]
```

Hangman

Server - Hangman Mode:

```
def handle_hangman(client_socket, client_id):
   word = random.choice(hangman_words)
   guessed_letters = set()
   attempts_left = 6
   display_word = "_" * len(word)
   client_socket.send("WELCOME:100 € Ready, Set, Guess!\n".encode())
   log_message(client_id, f"Starting Hangman with word: {word}")
   while attempts_left > 0 and "_" in display_word:
       client_socket.send(f"WORD: {' '.join(display_word)}\n".encode())
       client_socket.send(f"ATTEMPTS_LEFT: {attempts_left}\n".encode())
       client_socket.send("PROMPT: Guess a letter:\n".encode())
       response = client_socket.recv(1024).decode().strip().lower()
       if not response or len(response) != 1 or not response.isalpha():
          if response.isdigit():
               client_socket.send("STATUS:400 O No Digits Allowed\n".encode())
           elif not response.isalnum():
              client_socket.send("STATUS:401 ! Special Characters Not Allowed\n".encode())
              client_socket.send("STATUS:400 A Oops! Wrong Format\n".encode())
           continue
       if response in guessed_letters:
           client_socket.send("STATUS:202 @ Already Tried That!\n".encode())
       guessed_letters.add(response)
       if response in word:
           display_word = "".join([letter if letter in guessed_letters else "_" for letter in word])
           if "_" not in display_word:
              log_message(client_id, "Player successfully guessed the word.")
              break
               client_socket.send("STATUS:200  Nice Choice!\n".encode())
           client_socket.send("STATUS:404 X Wrong Guess\n".encode())
           attempts_left -= 1
       log_message(client_id, f"Guessed '{response}', Attempts left: {attempts_left}, Word: {display_word}")
   if "_" in display_word:
       client_socket.send(f"STATUS:411 ⊖ Game Over - The Word Was '{word}'\n".encode())
       log_message(client_id, "Game over. Player failed to guess the word.")
   client_socket.close()
```

Hangman

Client - Hangman Mode:

```
elif mode == "hangman":
   # Hangman game handling
   while True:
       response = client_socket.recv(1024).decode().strip()
       if not response:
           print("No response from server, closing connection.")
       messages = response.split('\n')
       for message in messages:
           parts = message.split(':', 1)
           if parts[0] == "WELCOME":
               print(parts[1].strip())
           elif parts[0] == "WORD":
               print(f"\n Current Word: {parts[1].strip()}")
           elif parts[0] == "ATTEMPTS_LEFT":
               print(f"♥ Attempts Left: {parts[1].strip()}")
           elif parts[0] == "PROMPT":
               guess = input("\n\ Guess a letter: ").strip().lower()
               client_socket.send(f"{guess}\n".encode())
           elif parts[0] == "STATUS":
               print(f" (parts[1].strip())")
                if "Game Over" in parts[1] or "Congratulations" in parts[1]:
                    return
```

Hangman

P Hangman Mode - Custom Protocol

Status Code	Phrase	Description
100 €€	Ready, Set, Guess!	Initial message when the game starts.
200 👍	Nice Choice!	For a correct guess.
202 😔	Already Tried That!	When a letter has already been guessed.
400 🛇	No Digits Allowed	When a number is entered instead of a letter.
401 !	Special Characters Not Allowed	For special character inputs.
404 🗙	Wrong Guess	For an incorrect guess.
410 🎉	You Win! The Word Was ""	For completing the word successfully.
411 😞	Game Over - The Word Was ""	For exhausting all attempts without guessing the word.

Server

```
[2024-11-29 10:12:12] [Client 56902] Connected to ('127.0.0.1', 56902) [2024-11-29 10:12:19] [Client 56902] Mode selected: hangman [2024-11-29 10:12:19] [Client 56902] Starting Hangman with word: quiz [2024-11-29 10:12:24] [Client 56902] Guessed 'q', Attempts left: 6, Word: q___ [2024-11-29 10:12:28] [Client 56902] Guessed 'x', Attempts left: 5, Word: q__ [2024-11-29 10:13:14] [Client 56902] Guessed 'u', Attempts left: 5, Word: qu_ [2024-11-29 10:13:15] [Client 56902] Guessed 'i', Attempts left: 5, Word: qui_ [2024-11-29 10:13:17] [Client 56902] Player successfully guessed the word.
```

GAME MODE 2

Hangman

Client - Win

```
Connected to the server.
🎉 Welcome to Quick-Quizzer! 🎉
Choose 'math' or 'hangman' mode to begin! ♣ [or type 'quit' to exit the game ↩].
Choose mode (math/hangman): hangman
100 . Ready, Set, Guess!
☐ Current Word: _ _ _ _ _ 

▼ Attempts Left: 6
Guess a letter: q
► 200 🎍 Nice Choice!
Current Word: q _ _ _

→ Attempts Left: 6

☐ Guess a letter: x

№ 404 X Wrong Guess
Current Word: q _ _ _

→ Attempts Left: 5

■ Guess a letter: x
№ 202 * Already Tried That!
Current Word: q _ _ _

→ Attempts Left: 5

Guess a letter: $
№ 401 ! Special Characters Not Allowed
Current Word: q _ _ _

→ Attempts Left: 5

Guess a letter: &
► 401 ! Special Characters Not Allowed
Current Word: q _ _ _

→ Attempts Left: 5

Guess a letter: 1
№ 400 No Digits Allowed
Current Word: q _ _ _

→ Attempts Left: 5

🔡 Guess a letter: u
► 200 🎍 Nice Choice!
Current Word: q u _ _

◆ Attempts Left: 5

Guess a letter: i
► 200 🎍 Nice Choice!
Current Word: q u i __

→ Attempts Left: 5

🔡 Guess a letter: z
► 410 🎉 You Win! - The Word Was 'quiz'
No response from server, closing connection.
```

Hangman

Server

```
[2024-11-29 10:17:14] [Client 58121] Connected to ('127.0.0.1', 58121) [2024-11-29 10:17:17] [Client 58121] Mode selected: hangman [2024-11-29 10:17:17] [Client 58121] Starting Hangman with word: socket [2024-11-29 10:17:29] [Client 58121] Guessed 'a', Attempts left: 5, Word: [2024-11-29 10:17:31] [Client 58121] Guessed 'b', Attempts left: 4, Word: [2024-11-29 10:17:35] [Client 58121] Guessed 'd', Attempts left: 3, Word: [2024-11-29 10:17:37] [Client 58121] Guessed 'f', Attempts left: 2, Word: [2024-11-29 10:17:42] [Client 58121] Guessed 'g', Attempts left: 1, Word: [2024-11-29 10:17:47] [Client 58121] Guessed 'h', Attempts left: 0, Word: [2024-11-29 10:17:47] [Client 58121] Game over. Player failed to guess the word.
```

Client - Lose

```
Connected to the server.
🎉 Welcome to Quick-Quizzer! 🎉
Choose mode (math/hangman): hangman
100 • Ready, Set, Guess!

    Current Word: _ _ _ _ _ _

    Attempts Left: 6
🔡 Guess a letter: a
► 404 X Wrong Guess
Guess a letter: b
► 404 X Wrong Guess
Current Word: _ _ _ _ _

→ Attempts Left: 4
🔡 Guess a letter: d
№ 404 X Wrong Guess
© Current Word: _ _ _ _ _ _ 

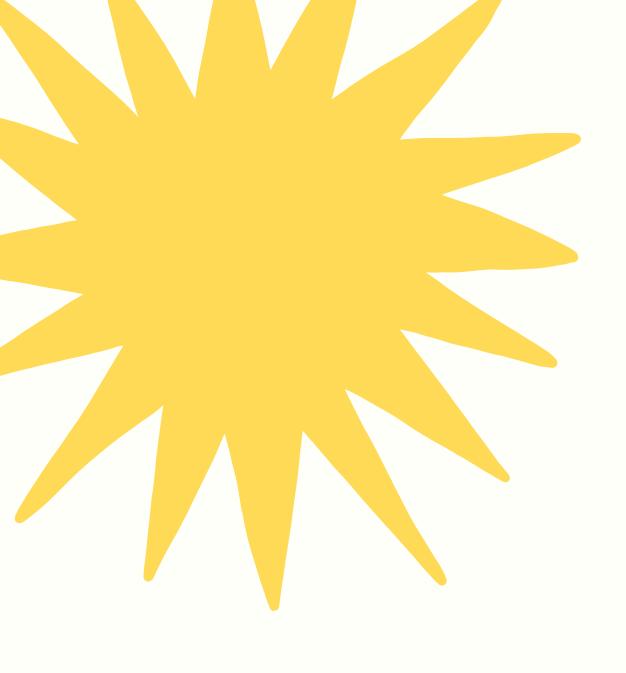
◆ Attempts Left: 3
Guess a letter: f
► 404 X Wrong Guess

    Current Word: _ _ _ _ _ _

    Attempts Left: 2
@ Guess a letter: g
► 404 X Wrong Guess

    Current Word: _ _ _ _ _ _

    Attempts Left: 1
🔡 Guess a letter: h
► 404 X Wrong Guess
► 411 😞 Game Over - The Word Was 'socket'
```



Challenges:

1.Designing an intuitive protocol. - TCP

2. Handling invalid inputs and edge cases.

3. Ensure smooth client-server interaction.

4. Ensure error handling for all cases.



Math Quiz Mode

- 3 Levels
- Instant Feedback
- Score Updates
- Time Tracking
- Error Handling
- Completion Summary



Hangman Mode

- Word Guessing
- Limited Attempts
- Instant Feedback
- Game State
- Progress Updates

Thank You

For your attention