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Assignment 9

1. Suppose you run the TCP client without starting the server. What happens and why?

The client will try to connect to a nonexistent server. This would mean the client would try to output or have a conversation with a nonexistent server, so unless the client server has a way to compile without the server, the code will error.

2. What is a local host, and how is it used to develop networked applications?

A local host is a local machine that is making a request within a network, typically this refers to a singular device and by pinging the local host it means the computer is communicating with itself.

3. What does time.sleep() do in python?

The time.sleep() function prevents the action of a program for the number inputted in the parameter.

4. Explain in brief about the following system call in python:

a. **bind():** Used to specify the local address and port the server will listen to for connections

b. **connect():** Used to establish connection between the client and server; used to connect the client socket to the specified address from the bind function

c. **send():** Used to send data from the server/client

d. **recv():** Used to receive data sent to the server/client

e. **accept():** Used to accept an incoming connection

5. Write a simple socket program in python to have one client and one server communicating with each other using a secure chat system.

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE with a project named 'pythonProject'. The file explorer on the left shows a directory structure with files 'a8.py', 'assignment9_client.py', 'assignment9_server.py', and 'AssignmentW7.py'. The 'Structure' pane shows a variable 'soc'. The main editor displays the code for 'assignment9_server.py':

```
1 import socket
2 soc = socket.socket()
3 print('Socket successfully created')
4
5 soc.bind(('localhost', 9999))
6 soc.listen(3)
7 print('Waiting for connection...')
8
9 while True:
10     conn, addr = soc.accept()
11     print('connected with ', addr)
12     conn.send('Welcome to the server'.encode())
13
14 while True:
```

The 'Run' pane at the bottom shows the execution of 'assignment9_server.py'. The output is:

```
C:\Users\indyn\PycharmProjects\pythonProject\venv\Scripts\python.exe C:\Users\indyn\PycharmProjects\pythonProject\assignment9_server.py
Socket successfully created
Waiting for connection...
connected with ('127.0.0.1', 55333)
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The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Waiting for process detach', 'Show all (2)', '12:48', 'CRLF', 'UTF-8', '4 spaces', 'Python 3.12 (pythonProject)', and the system clock shows '3:35 PM 4/22/2024'.

