

Code review for

<https://github.com/AZANIR/cypressAllure/tree/master/cypress>

Strengths:

1. **Page Object Model (POM):** The project employs POM, which enhances test maintenance and readability by encapsulating page-specific information.
2. **Allure Report Integration:** The integration with Allure provides detailed and visually appealing test reports, aiding in result analysis.
3. **Test Data Management:** Utilizing JSON files for test data promotes separation of data from test scripts, facilitating easier data management.

Areas for Improvement:

1. Documentation Enhancement:

- **Setup Instructions:** The README provides basic steps to run the project but lacks detailed setup instructions. Including prerequisites, environment configurations, and potential troubleshooting tips would benefit new users.
- **Project Structure Explanation:** While there's an image depicting the project structure, a textual explanation would improve accessibility and understanding.

2. Handling Asynchronous Behavior:

- Cypress commands are asynchronous, and neglecting this can lead to flaky tests. Ensuring proper handling of asynchronous operations, such as waiting for elements to appear before interacting, is vital.

3. Configuration Management:

- Setting a global `baseUrl` in the Cypress configuration can simplify test scripts by allowing relative URLs in `cy.visit()` commands.

4. Version Compatibility:

- Ensuring that all dependencies, especially `cypress` and `cypress-allure-plugin`, are compatible is crucial. Mismatched versions can lead to integration issues.

5. Data handling

- Sensitive data, such as usernames and passwords, are mentioned in the `README.md` as needing changes. It's advisable to avoid hardcoding sensitive information.
- 6. Scripts `cy:open` and `cy:run` should be run via `npx` to avoid running cypress binary directly
- 7.

```
beforeEach(() => {  
  cy.visit('https://google.com');  
  //loginPage.launchApplication()  
})
```

Why visit google.com when you are testing My Account functionality

Suggestion:

```
beforeEach(() => {  
  loginPage.launchApplication();  
});
```
- 8. `console.log("This is a sample test")`
`console.log` doesn't show output in cypress ui, it's better to use `cy.log()` for this scenario
- 9. `validateLoginError('Invalid email addressssss.') - typo`
- 10. Selector for `alertBox` might be too loose
`get alertBox() { return cy.get('p:contains("error")') }`

Recommendations:

Expand Documentation: Enhance the README with detailed setup instructions, including prerequisites (Node.js version, Cypress install method), configuration steps, and common troubleshooting tips. A brief description of each folder/file in the project structure will also help new contributors navigate the codebase more easily.

Improve Test Consistency: Replace placeholder or irrelevant navigation like `cy.visit('https://google.com')` with actual app entry points, such as calling `loginPage.launchApplication()` to reflect real user flows and ensure test reliability.

Handle Asynchronous Behavior Properly: Make sure commands that depend on DOM changes are preceded by appropriate waits or assertions. Use `cy.should()` or `cy.contains()` when waiting for elements rather than relying on timing

assumptions.

Use Cypress-Preferred Logging: Replace `console.log()` with `cy.log()` to ensure that logs are visible within the Cypress Test Runner UI, improving visibility during debugging.

Fix Typographical Errors and Selectors:

- Correct typos in expected error messages (e.g., `'Invalid email addresssssss.'`).
- Tighten selectors to avoid flaky test behavior. For example, `cy.get('p:contains("error")')` might match unintended elements — consider using a `data-testid` attribute or a more specific class.

Centralize and Secure Test Data: Avoid suggesting manual edits of credentials in documentation. Instead, manage sensitive test data via environment variables or use `cypress.env.json` with `.gitignore` to avoid exposing credentials.

Configure `baseUrl`: Define the base URL in `cypress.config.js` to streamline test navigation. This allows you to use relative paths in `cy.visit()` and keeps tests more maintainable.

Run Cypress via `npx`: Update the test scripts to use `npx cypress open` and `npx cypress run` instead of calling Cypress directly. This ensures compatibility regardless of global installs and avoids path issues on different machines.

Verify Dependency Compatibility: Regularly check that all installed packages, particularly `cypress` and `cypress-allure-plugin`, are compatible and up to date to prevent integration or runtime errors.