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Big Data System Engineering with Scala

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Assignment No. 7



Task

- There are five TO BE IMPLEMENTED to complete, with a total point value of 53. You may also earn up to 10 bonus points for suggestions on how to improve the web crawler (detailed code not required but you do need to explain in words what you would do).

Three of these are in WebCrawler.scala. The other two are in MonadOps.scala as follows:

```
def sequence[X](xfs: Seq[Future[X]])(implicit executor: ExecutionContext): Seq[Future[Either[Throwable, X]]] = ??? // TO BE IMPLEMENTED
def sequence[X](xe: Either[Throwable, X]): Option[X] = ??? // TO BE IMPLEMENTED
```

Solution/ Unit test (screenshot)

Suggestions on how to improve:

In WebCrawler.scala , I found many functions given a Try type. In my humble opinion, these functions can be replaced by Future type, I think this can save a little bit space and time for project to run more faster.

```
def wget(u: URL): Future[Seq[URL]] = {
  // Hint: write as a for-comprehension, using the method createURL(Optional[URL], String) to get the appropriate URL for relative links
  // 16 points.
  def getURLs(ns: Node): Seq[Try[URL]] =
    for {
      x <- ns \\ "a" map { _ \\ "@href" }
    } yield createURL(Optional(u), x.toString()) // TO BE IMPLEMENTED

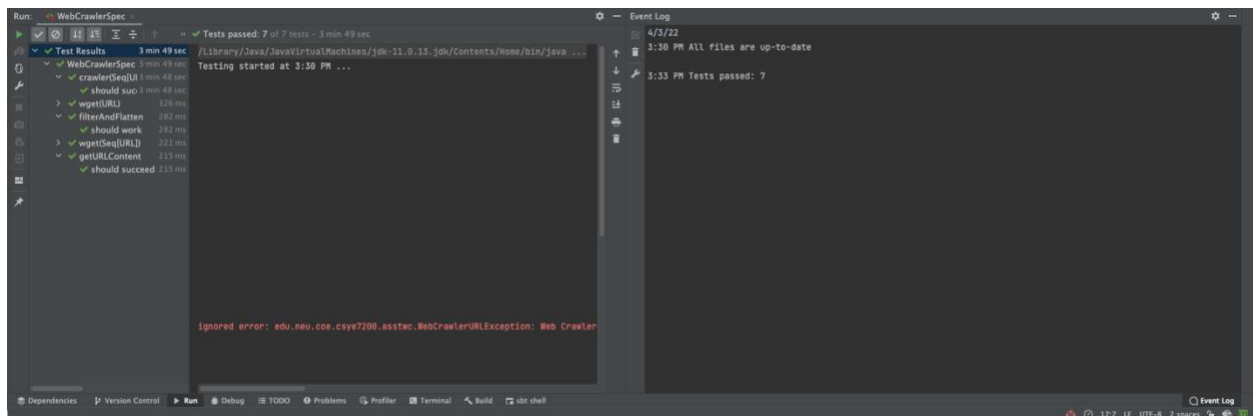
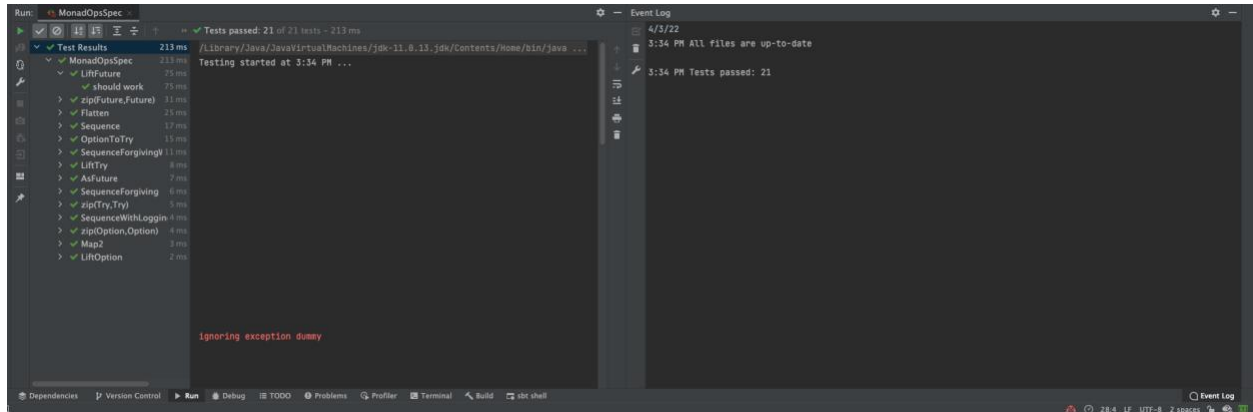
  def getLinks(g: String): Try[Seq[URL]] = {
    val ny = HTMLParser.parse(g) recoverWith { case f => Failure(new RuntimeException(s"parse problem with URL $u: $f")) }
    for (n <- ny; z <- MonadOps.sequence(getURLs(n))) yield z
  }

  // Hint: write as a for-comprehension, using getURLContent (above) and getLinks above. You might also need MonadOps.asFuture
  // 9 points.
  for {
    x <- getURLContent(u)
    w <- MonadOps.asFuture(getLinks(x))
  } yield w // TO BE IMPLEMENTED
}

def wget(us: Seq[URL]): Future[Seq[Either[Throwable, Seq[URL]]]] = {
  val us2 = us.distinct take 10
  // Hint: Use wget(URL) (above). MonadOps.sequence and Future.sequence are also available to you to use.
  // 15 points. Implement the rest of this, based on us2 instead of us.
  // TO BE IMPLEMENTED
  var us21 = us2 map(x => MonadOps.sequence(wget(x)))
  Future.sequence(us21)
}
```

```
// Hint: write as a for-comprehension, using the method sequence (above).
// 6 points.
def mapFuture[X](xfs: Seq[Future[X]])(implicit executor: ExecutionContext): Seq[Future[Either[Throwable, X]]] =
  for {
    x <- xfs
  } yield sequence(x) // TO BE IMPLEMENTED
```

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// Hint: this one is a little more tricky. Remember what I mentioned about Either not being a pure monad -- it needs projecting
// 7 points.
def sequence[X](xe: Either[Throwable, X]): Option[X] = xe match {
  case Left(msg) => None
  case Right(x) => Some(x)
} // TO BE IMPLEMENTED
```



Project Source (github link to specific module relate to assignment)

Link: <https://github.com/ZhongLBuL/Scala/tree/main/Assign7>