1242. Web Crawler Multithreaded Premium ♥ Topics Companies Medium

Given a URL starturl and an interface HtmlParser, implement a Multi-threaded web crawler to crawl all

Do not crawl the same link twice.

Return all URLs obtained by your web crawler in **any** order. Your crawler should:

links that are under the same hostname as startUrl.

- Start from the page: startUrl Call HtmlParser.getUrls(url) to get all URLs from a webpage of a given URL.
- Explore only the links that are under the same hostname as startUrl.
- http://example.org:8888/foo/bar#bang hostname

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As shown in the example URL above, the hostname is <code>example.org</code>. For simplicity's sake, you may assume all
URLs use HTTP protocol without any port specified. For example, the URLs http://leetcode.com/problems
and http://leetcode.com/contest are under the same hostname, while URLs http://example.org/test
and http://example.com/abc are not under the same hostname.
The HtmlParser interface is defined as such:
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interface HtmlParser { // Return a list of all urls from a webpage of given url. // This is a blocking call, that means it will do HTTP request and return

public List<String> getUrls(String url);

when this request is finished.

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three variables urls, edges and startUrl. Notice that you will only have access to startUrl in your code,
while urls and edges are not directly accessible to you in code.
Example 1:
                              startUrl
                          http://news.yahoo.com/
                              news/topics/
                                                                                http://news.google.com
                                                           different hostname
```

Note that <code>getUrls(String url)</code> simulates performing an HTTP request. You can treat it as a blocking function

call that waits for an HTTP request to finish. It is guaranteed that <code>getUrls(String url)</code> will return the URLs within 15ms. Single-threaded solutions will exceed the time limit so, can your multi-threaded web crawler do

Below are two examples explaining the functionality of the problem. For custom testing purposes, you'll have

better?

```
different hostname
                                http://news.yahoo.com/
 http://news.yahoo.com/
                                      news
                     http://news.yahoo.com/
Input:
urls = [
  "http://news.yahoo.com",
  "http://news.yahoo.com/news",
  "http://news.yahoo.com/news/topics/",
  "http://news.google.com",
  "http://news.yahoo.com/us"
edges = [[2,0],[2,1],[3,2],[3,1],[0,4]]
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startUrl = "http://news.yahoo.com/news/topics/"

startUrl

http://news.google.com

different hostname

Example 2:

Output: [

"http://news.yahoo.com",

"http://news.yahoo.com/news",

"http://news.yahoo.com/us"

"http://news.yahoo.com/news/topics/",

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http://news.yahoo.com/
                                             http://news.yahoo.com/
                     http://news.yahoo.com/
Input:
urls = [
  "http://news.yahoo.com",
  "http://news.yahoo.com/news",
  "http://news.yahoo.com/news/topics/",
  "http://news.google.com"
edges = [[0,2],[2,1],[3,2],[3,1],[3,0]]
startUrl = "http://news.google.com"
Output: ["http://news.google.com"]
Explanation: The startUrl links to all other pages that do not share the same
hostname.
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The hostname may not start or end with the hyphen-minus character ('-').

Constraints:

1 <= urls.length <= 1000

1 <= urls[i].length <= 300

startUrl is one of the urls.

Follow up:

See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hostname#Restrictions_on_valid_hostnames

- change?
- 3. How do you know when the crawler is done?

2. What if one node fails or does not work?

You may assume there're no duplicates in the URL library.

Seen this question in a real interview before? 1/5

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Yes
       No
Accepted 61.1K Submissions 123.4K
                                        Acceptance Rate 49.6%
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Hostname label must be from 1 to 63 characters long, including the dots, may contain only the ASCII

1. Assume we have 10,000 nodes and 1 billion URLs to crawl. We will deploy the same software onto each

machines and make sure each node does equal amount of work. How would your web crawler design

node. The software can know about all the nodes. We have to minimize communication between

letters from 'a' to 'z', digits from '0' to '9' and the hyphen-minus character ('-').

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