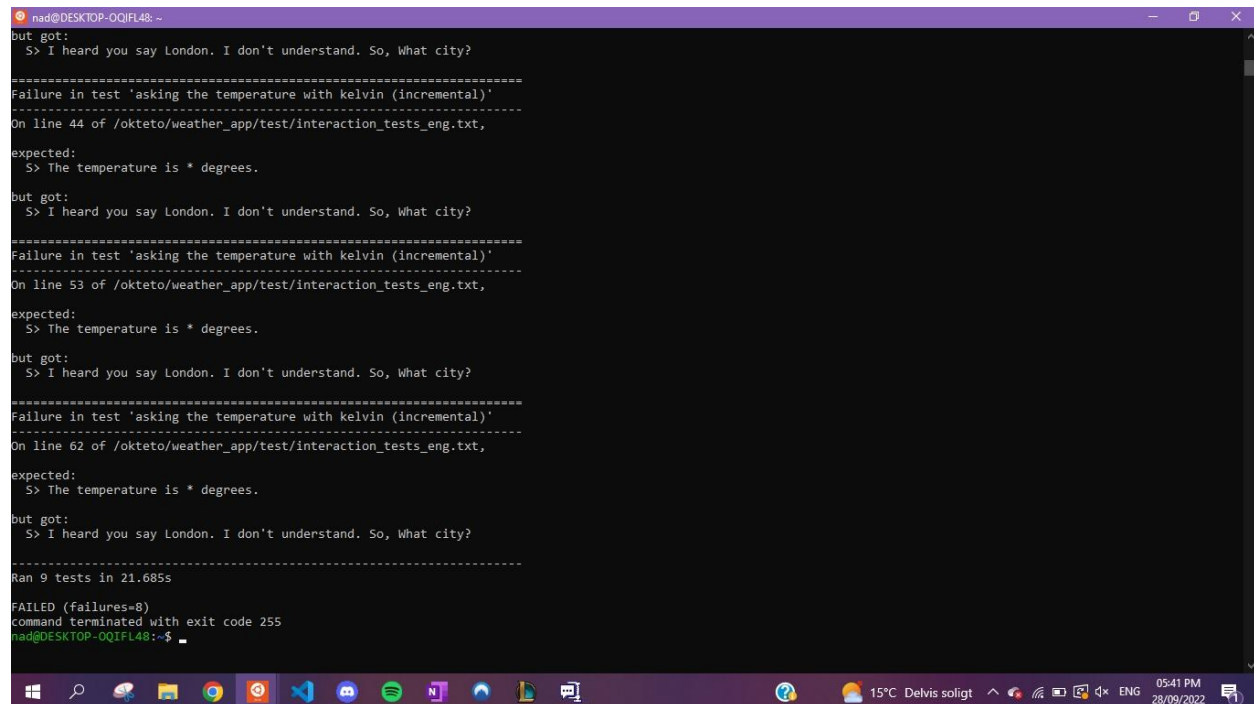


The lab was doable but I felt that it had a lot of the problems that we've been voicing in the past courses as well. The instructions for the first part were detailed enough, relative to the other parts, but still there was an overall lack of clarity in my opinion that made working on the lab frustrating. Setting aside the problems that I've had with how TDM itself works (a lot of terminal windows open at the same time, having to work in many different files etc, which gets pretty confusing pretty fast), the instructions don't help that much in alleviating this. In the beginning, we were redirected to follow the instructions of another file, with no specific directions as to which steps in that file we are supposed to follow, where to stop, when to come back to the lab instructions and so on. This happens more than once, not only in the beginning, such as in the 4th and 5th steps. Furthermore, the instructions that were present in the lab guide itself felt a lot of the times vague, which put me in a difficult position, taking into consideration the fact that we are completely new to TDM and the official documentation for it is *partial* and in my opinion convoluted and organised in a confusing way. There was also a lot of guessing as to in what exact terminal I should use the needed commands, or upon getting errors, which file I should edit in order to fix the problem. A lot of my confusions were solved successfully by consulting with my classmates on how they figured out the mystery of solving a particular problem, and I really want to emphasize that a lot of these findings or hints were either not present at all, or were very minimal in the instructions.

I managed to solve the first 3 steps fine, but for the 4th step I had issues with Rasa not being able to find the city and country (London, UK) that I had in my test, so there were a lot of failures.



```
nad@DESKTOP-QQIFL48: ~
but got:
S> I heard you say London. I don't understand. So, What city?

=====
Failure in test 'asking the temperature with kelvin (incremental)'
=====
On line 44 of /okteto/weather_app/test/interaction_tests_eng.txt,
expected:
S> The temperature is * degrees.

but got:
S> I heard you say London. I don't understand. So, What city?

=====
Failure in test 'asking the temperature with kelvin (incremental)'
=====
On line 53 of /okteto/weather_app/test/interaction_tests_eng.txt,
expected:
S> The temperature is * degrees.

but got:
S> I heard you say London. I don't understand. So, What city?

=====
Failure in test 'asking the temperature with kelvin (incremental)'
=====
On line 62 of /okteto/weather_app/test/interaction_tests_eng.txt,
expected:
S> The temperature is * degrees.

but got:
S> I heard you say London. I don't understand. So, What city?

=====
Ran 9 tests in 21.685s

FAILED (failures=8)
command terminated with exit code 255
nad@DESKTOP-QQIFL48:~$
```

Because of that, I changed the places in my tests to a city and a country that Rasa was able to find and show me the temperature for, which solved that problem, but I still got failures because of the bug that other people have talked about on the discord, I assume.

```
nad@DESKTOP-QQIFL48: /mnt/c/Users/Nadina/LWShare
$> The weather is *.
but got:
$> 8.11.
-----
Failure in test 'asking the temperature with kelvin (incremental)'
On line 45 of /okteto/weather_app/test/interaction_tests_eng.txt,
expected:
$> The temperature is * degrees.
but got:
$> 8.11.
-----
Failure in test 'asking the temperature with kelvin (incremental)'
On line 54 of /okteto/weather_app/test/interaction_tests_eng.txt,
expected:
$> The temperature is * degrees.
but got:
$> 8.11.
-----
Failure in test 'asking the temperature with kelvin (incremental)'
On line 63 of /okteto/weather_app/test/interaction_tests_eng.txt,
expected:
$> The temperature is * degrees.
but got:
$> 8.11.
-----
Ran 9 tests in 29.072s
FAILED (failures=8)
command terminated with exit code 255
nad@DESKTOP-QQIFL48: /mnt/c/Users/Nadina/LWShare$
```

Also, at the time of writing this, the voice app isn't working and I haven't been able to figure out yet why.

In conclusion, I want to say that in spite of these things, I really appreciated how available Jose was to answering our questions and helping us on Discord. My suggestion would be, however, to have labs with more detailed instructions or more comprehensive guides, which would be solvable without relying so much on asking a bunch of questions outside of the lab hours, since in my opinion a lot of the things that confused me and made finishing the lab harder were of the technical nature.