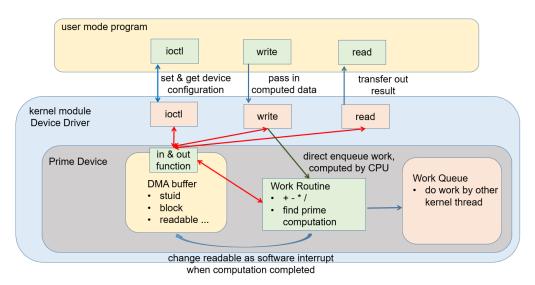
# CSC3150 Assignment 5

In Assignment 5, you are required to make a prime device in Linux, and implement file operations in kernel module to control this device.

#### **Outline:**

- We will make a device under /dev by mknod command.
- This device can find n-th prime number.
- You will implement file operations in a kernel module to control this device.
- And implement ioctl function to change the device configuration.
- Simulate registers on device by allocating a memory region.

## **Global View:**



## **Specification:**

#### Register character device and make it live:

- You can use alloc\_chrdev\_region() to allocate a range of char device numbers.
- And get available number by MAJOR() and MINOR() macro.
- In your kernel module, you could allocate a cdev structure by cdev\_alloc() and initialize it by cdev init() to bind cdev file operations.
- Add a device by cdev\_add() to make it live.

## Test program and printk:

- ➤ Before write module, we need to know what this module do. So we provide a test program to test this device.
- You can modify test program and test your module.
- We will check with our test cases.
- In kernel module, you need to write printk to help debug and use dmesg command to show message.
- To help demo program, your printk must be started with "OS\_AS5: function\_name: message".

```
OS_AS5:init_modules():......Start...........
OS_AS5:init_modules(): requset_irq 1 return 0
OS_AS5:init_modules(): register chrdev(245,0)
OS_AS5:init_modules(): allocate dma buffer
OS_AS5:drv_open(): device open
```

## • File operations:

- You should write a struct file\_ operations to map the operations to functions in this module.
- And use cdev init() at module init to bind cdev and file operations.

```
static struct file_operations fops = {
    owner: THIS_MODULE,
    read: drv_read,
    write: drv_write,
    unlocked_ioctl: drv_ioctl,
    open: drv_open,
    release: drv_release,
};
```

#### ioctl:

- In Linux, device provide user mode program ioctl function to change the device configuration.
- > ioctl define many types of operation with switch case to do coordinated work.
- And ioctl use mask to get value from these operation label.

- Here we provide "ioc hw5.h" to define 6 works.
  - 1) (HW5 IOC SETSTUID) Set student ID: printk your student ID
  - 2) (HW5\_IOCSETRWOK) Set if RW OK: printk OK if you complete R/W function
  - 3) (HW5 IOCSETIOCOK) Set if ioctl OK: printk OK if you complete ioctl function
  - 4) (HW5 IOCSETIRQOK) Set if IRQ OK: printk OK if you complete bonus
  - 5) (HW5\_IOCSETBLOCK) Set blocking or non-blocking: set write function mode
  - 6) (HW5\_IOCWAITREADABLE) Wait if readable now (synchronize function): used before read to confirm it can read answer now when use non-blocking write mode.
- ioctl lables defined in "ioc\_hw5.h"
  - "\_IOW(type, nr, size )" is used for an ioctl to write data to the driver. It is to generate command numbers.

Demo for joctl call in user mode:

ioctl(fd, HW5\_IOCSETBLOCK, &ret)

- fd: an open file descriptor
  - HW5 IOCSETBLOCK: device-dependent request code.
  - &ret: an untyped pointer to memory

#### • write:

Define a data struct that is passed in write function.

```
struct dataIn {
    char a;
    int b;
    short c;
};
```

- ➤ a is operator: '+', '-', '\*', '/', or 'p' ('p' means find prime number)
- b is operand 1
- > c is operand 2
- Use INIT\_WORK() and schedule\_work() to queue work to system queue.

## • Find Prime operation:

- ➤ It finds c-th prime number bigger than b. (e.g, "1 p 3" means to find 3<sup>rd</sup> prime number which is bigger than 1, then it should be 5.)
- And you will feel the I/O latency when execute test program for "100 p 10000" and "100 p 20000".
- ➤ We will check your blocking and non-blocking IO by observing the delay of the message printed by test program.
- R/W function packaged in arithmetic function in user mode program.

arithmetic(fd, 'p', 100, 10000);

• fd: an open file descriptor

p: operator

■ 100: operand1

■ 10000: operand2

## • Work Routine:

- The work you enqueued should be written in a work routine function in module.
- These work will be processed by another kernel thread.
- computation is written in a work routine in module

```
// Arithmetic funciton
static void drv_arithmetic_routine(struct work_struct* ws);
```

## Blocking and Non-Blocking IO:

- > The test program can use ioctl to set blocking or non-blocking.
- Your write function in module can be blocking or non-blocking.
- Blocking write need to wait computation completed.
- Non-blocking write just return after queueing work.
- > Read function only has blocking, because not queueing work.

## Blocking Write:

- In test program, we just need a write function.
- > Do not need another synchronize function.
- But block when writing.

Blocking write in test program:

## Non- Blocking Write:

- In test program, we can do something after write function.
- Write function return after queueing work, it is non-blocking.
- > But need another synchronize function to wait work completed.
- Non-blocking write in test program:

```
/************Non-Blocking IO***********/
printf("Non-Blocking IO\n");
ret = 0:
if (ioctl(fd, HW5_IOCSETBLOCK, &ret) < 0) {</pre>
   printf("set non-blocking failed\n");
    return -1;
}
printf("Queueing work\n");
write(fd, &data, sizeof(data));
//Can do something here
//But cannot confirm computation completed
printf("Waiting\n");
//synchronize function
ioctl(fd, HW5_IOCWAITREADABLE, &readable);
if(readable==1){
    printf("Can read now.\n");
    read(fd, &ret, sizeof(int));
printf("ans=%d ret=%d\n\n", ans, ret);
```

# Interrupt driven IO:

- When implementing blocking write and synchronize function, they use a while loop busy waiting the interrupt.
- You can use a variable to simulate the interrupt.
- At the final of the work routine function, change this variable as triggering the interrupt.
- And then, blocking write and synchronize function can exit the while loop.

#### DMA Buffer:

- To simulate register and memory on device, you need to kmalloc a dma buffer.
- > This buffer is as I/O port mapping in main memory.
- What device do is written in work routine function. This function get data from this buffer.
- > Defined value written into dma buffer:

#### In and out functions:

- You need to implement in & out function to access dma buffer just like physical device.
- out function is used to output data to dma buffer.
- in function is used to input data from dma buffer.
- The 6 in & out functions are definded in module to operate dma\_buf: ('c', 's' and 'i' maps with data type 'char', 'short' and 'int')

```
// in and out function
void myoutc(unsigned char data,unsigned short int port);
void myouts(unsigned short data,unsigned short int port);
void myouti(unsigned int data,unsigned short int port);
unsigned char myinc(unsigned short int port);
unsigned short myins(unsigned short int port);
unsigned int myini(unsigned short int port);
```

Demo usage of in and out functions:

myouti(value, DMAIOCOKADDR)

- value: data you want to write into dma buffer
- DMAIOCOKADDR: port in dma\_buffer

# • Data transfer between kernel and user space:

- get\_user(x, ptr)
  - Get a simple variable from user space.
  - x: Variable to store result.
  - ptr: Source address, in user space.
- put\_user(x, ptr)
  - Write a simple value into user space.
  - x: Value to copy to user space.
  - ptr: Destination address, in user space.

## Template structure:

- Makefile is provided:
  - > Command: make

(It will firstly build your main.c as kernel module "mydev.ko", insert "mydev.ko", and then build "test.c" as executable file "test".)

```
mname := mydev
$(mname) - objs := main.o
obj-m := $(mname).o

KERNELDIR := /lib/modules/`uname -r`/build
all:
    $(MAKE) -C $(KERNELDIR) M=`pwd` modules
    sudo insmod mydev.ko
    qcc -o test test.c
```

Command: make clean

(It will remove "mydev.ko" and use "dmesg" to list kernel logs that includes keyword "OS\_AS5")

clean:

```
$(MAKE) -C $(KERNELDIR) M=`pwd` clean
sudo rmmod mydev
rm test
dmesg | grep OS_AS5
```

- "mknod" script is provided:
  - > Script

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2 mknod /dev/mydev c $1 $2
3 chmod 666 /dev/mydev
4 ls -l /dev/mydev
```

- In mknod command: c means character device. Followed two number are Major and Minor number to specify device.
- You can get available number by MAJOR() and MINOR() macro after alloc\_chrdev\_region() in module\_init() function.
- Demo of how to use mknod script: (Refer to Tutorial\_11 Slide 3 to 6)

- Steps you need to run the template:
  - Run "make"
  - Run "dmesg" to check available device number
  - Run "sudo ./mkdev.sh MAJOR MINOR" to build file node (MAJOR and MINOR are the available device number checked from previous step)
  - Run "./test" to start testing
  - > Run "make clean" to remove the module and check the messages
  - Run "sudo ./rmdev.sh" to remove the file node
  - You will get output:

```
[11/28/18]seed@VM:~/.../source$ ./test
......start.....can't open device!
```

```
[24715.172801] OS_AS5:init_modules():........Start......[24762.366586] OS_AS5:exit_modules():......End........[11/28/18]seed@VM:~/.../source$
```

• You should complete module init and exit functions:

• Implement read/write/ioctl operations and arithmetic routine:

# Function Requirements (90 points):

- Register a character device when module initialized. (5 points)
- Initialized a cdev and add it to make it alive. (5 points)
- Allocate DMA buffer. (5 points)
- Allocate work routine. (5 points)
- Implement read operation for your device. (10 points)
- Implement write operation for your device. (20 points)
- Implement ioctl setting for your device. (15 points)
- Implement arithmetic routine for your device. (10 points)
- Complete module exit functions. (5 points)
- Update your student ID in test case and make it be print in kernel ioctl. (5 points)
- Run test cases to check write and read operations. (5 points)

## **Demo Output:**

Test case: (: '+', '-', '\*', '/' is for your testing, we will mainly test 'p' operation)

```
//arithmetic(fd, '+', 100, 10);
//arithmetic(fd, '-', 100, 10);
//arithmetic(fd, '*', 100, 10);
//arithmetic(fd, '/', 100, 10);
arithmetic(fd, 'p', 100, 10000);
//arithmetic(fd, 'p', 100, 20000);
```

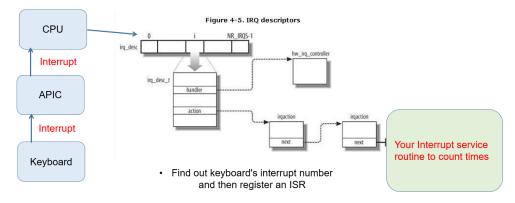
User mode output:

Kernel mode output:

- Steps for internal executions:
  - find major and minor number
  - allocate DMA buffer
  - ioctl print set and get value
  - write to queue work
  - arithmetic routine to compute answer
  - read to get answer
  - free DMA buffer
  - unregister device

# **Bonus (10 points)**

Global View (Bonus)



- Count the interrupt times of input device like keyboard.
- Hint: watch -n 1 cat /proc/interrupts
- Use request\_irq() in module\_init to add an ISR into an IRQ number's action list.
- And free irq() when module exit, otherwise kernel panic.
- Please define IRQ\_NUM at head of code.
- Demo output:

# Report (10 points)

Write a report for your assignment, which should include main information as below:

- How did you design your program?
- What problems you met in this assignment and what is your solution?
- The steps to execute your program.
- Screenshot of your program output.
- What did you learn from this assignment?

# **Submission**

- Please submit the file as package with directory structure as below:
  - CSC3150\_Assignment\_5\_Student ID
    - Source
      - o main.c (if you complete bonus, submit only one "main.c")
      - o test.c
      - o ioc\_hw5.h
      - o makefile
      - o mkdev.sh
      - o rmdev.sh
    - Report
- Due date: End (23:59) of 13 Dec, 2018

# **Grading rules**

| Completion                             | Marks       |
|--|-------------|
| Report                                 | 10 points   |
| Bonus                                  | 10 points   |
| Completed with good quality            | 80 ~ 90     |
| Completed accurately                   | 80 +        |
| Fully Submitted (compile successfully) | 60 +        |
| Partial submitted                      | 0 ~ 60      |
| No submission                          | 0           |
| Late submission                        | Not allowed |