Report

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All bonus completed.

Environment: centOS

OS Version

```
# OS Version
cat /etc/redhat-release
CentOS Linux release 7.6.1810 (Core)

# Kernel Version
uname -s -r
Linux 3.10.0-957.21.3.el7.x86_64
```

CUDA Version

```
1  $ nvcc -V
2  nvcc: NVIDIA (R) Cuda compiler driver
3  Copyright (c) 2005-2019 NVIDIA Corporation
4  Built on Fri_Feb__8_19:08:17_PST_2019
5  Cuda compilation tools, release 10.1, V10.1.105
```

GPU Information

```
1 $ nvidia-smi
2 Wed Nov 10 19:44:14 2021
3 +-----
4 | NVIDIA-SMI 430.34 Driver Version: 430.34 CUDA Version: 10.1
  |-----
6 | GPU Name Persistence-M| Bus-Id Disp.A | Volatile Uncorr. ECC |
7
  | Fan Temp Perf Pwr:Usage/Cap| Memory-Usage | GPU-Util Compute M. |
  |------
9 | 0 GeForce GTX 106... Off | 00000000:01:00.0 On | N/A |
 | 37% 38C P5 8W / 120W | 203MiB / 6078MiB | 9% Default |
11
12
13
14
 | Processes:
                                      GPU Memory |
  | GPU PID Type Process name
                                      Usage
 |-----
  | 0 2163 G /usr/bin/X
17
                                         102MiB |
18
        3359
             G /usr/bin/gnome-shell
 | 0
                                         96MiB |
```

Execution

Build and Run

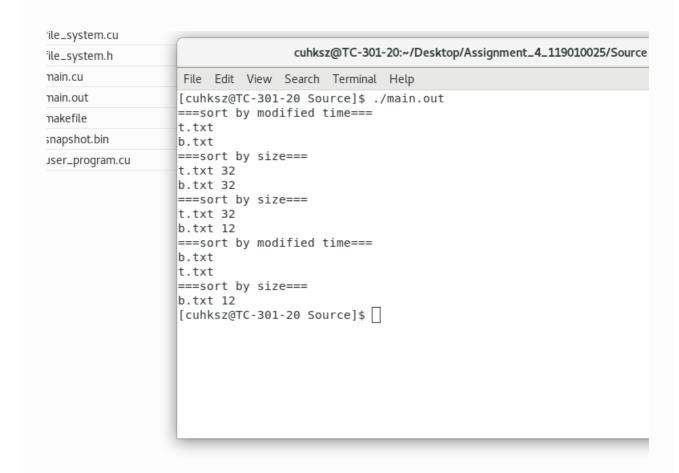
The makefile is provided for execution.

There are 2 folders (Source and Bonus), which correspond to basic scores and bonus. They both have makefile.

Output

All test cases can run on the bonus program.

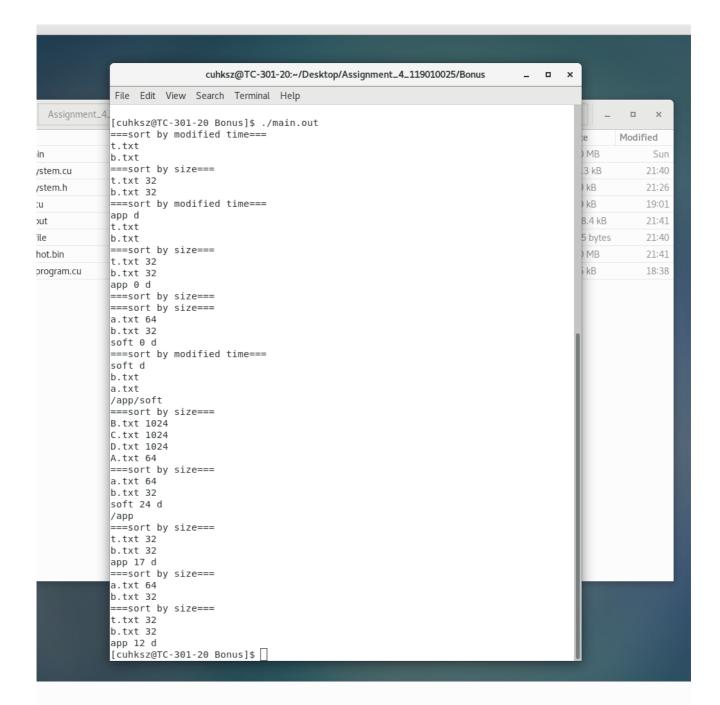
Here I use basic program and bonus program to run user program separately. They all get the correct output.



b.txt

[cuhksz@TC-301-20 Source]\$

```
cuhksz@TC-301-20:~/Desktop/Assignment_4_119010025/Source
                                                                              ×
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
NA 52
MA 51
LA 50
KA 49
JA 48
IA 47
HA 46
GA 45
FA 44
DA 42
CA 41
BA 40
AA 39
@A 38
?A 37
>A 36
=A 35
<A 34
*ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR 33
;A 33
)ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR 32
:A 32
(ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR 31
9A 31
'ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR 30
8A 30
&ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQR 29
7A 29
6A 28
5A 27
4A 26
3A 25
2A 24
b.txt 12
[cuhksz@TC-301-20 Source]$
```



Design

The structure of this file system basically includes 4 storage sections:

```
1. Super block. 4KB
```

2. FCB. 32KB (for the bonus part, I extent this part to 34KB)

3. Data block. 1024KB

4. Directory structure. 4KB

In the basic part, the previous 3 are implemented.

In the bonus part, the last one is implemented additionally.

Data Structure Overview

The program is allocated with 1060KB device memory for basic part implementation (for the bonus part, I allocate 6KB additional space). A lot of pointers are pointing towards this region in the file system. I use C struct to organize these pointers and implement data structures in this space.

```
struct FileSystem {
2
       uchar* volume;
3
       BitMap* bitmap;
4
       FCB* fcb[1024];
5
       FCB* root_FCB;
6
       STACK* FCB_stack;
7
       EDGE* edge[1024];
8
       ... // constants
9 };
```

The FCB struct, which is 32B (34KB for bonus), is used to maintain File Control Block. There are 1024 FCB instances.

The EDGE struct, which is 4B, is used to maintain directory tree structure. There are 1024 EDGE instances.

The BitMap struct, which is 4KB, is used to maintain Free Space List. It also encapsulate a few methods for bit operation.

The STACK struct is a stack implementation used for current directory path.

The FileSystem contains all pointers to these data structures, which makes coding readable and easy to maintain.

File Control Block

```
1
    struct FCB { // 34B, bonus
 2
        char filename[20]; // 20B
 3
        u16 FCB_idx; // 2B
 4
        u16 modified_time; // 2B
 5
        u16 created_time; // 2B
 6
        u16 size; // 2B
 7
        u16 starting_block; // 2B
        u16 first_edge_idx; // 2B
 8
9
        u8 allocated_blocks; // 1B
10
        u8 open_mode; // 1B
11 };
```

FCB store metadata of a file, which includes:

Variable	Meaning
filename	file name
FCB_idx	index of the FCB block, similar to inode number
created_time	the time to create the file (or directory)
modified_time	the last modified time
size	size of the file in bytes (or the size of content filenames for a directory)
starting_block	the starting block of the file
first_edge_idx	(only to directory-type FCB) the first file in the directory
allocated_blocks	allocated blocks of the file (not "used blocks")
open_mode	can be DIR / G_READ / G_WRITE

Directory

The directory uses a tree structure, which I maintain using Adjacent List. A directory is treated the same as a file.

```
1  struct EDGE {
2     u16 FCB_idx;
3     u16 next_edge;
4  };
```

As the directory is originally a forest, I create a FCB for the root directory, which makes the graph a standard tree for easy operation.

The current path is implemented using a stack, whose top element is the current directory. When program inits, the top element is the root directory.

Free Space Management

File system maintains Free Space List to track available blocks. This infomation in stored in the superblock .

I use bitmap to implement this function, with BitMap struct to store the bitmap.

```
1 struct BitMap {
2
       u32 data[1024];
3
       inline __device__ bool is_free(u32 bit_idx);
4
       inline __device__ bool set_free(u32 bit_idx);
5
       inline __device__ bool set_allocated(u32 bit_idx);
6
       __device__ void init();
7
       __device__ u32 FindFree(u32 start_bit_idx);
8
       __device__ u32 FindAllocated(u32 start_bit_idx);
  };
```

Each data block is 32B. I use a function to interpret the data block index to the address.

```
1 __device__ uchar* DataBlockIdx_ptr(FileSystem* fs, u32 block_idx)
```

File Creation & File Write

File Open and File Read is easy to implement with these data structures and algorithms. I will explain
File Creation, File Write and FILe Delete in detail.

When a new file is created, the file system allocates 1024B space in the data block region, which is 32 data blocks. The free space map is updated accordingly, with 32 bits in the free space map being set to ALLOCATED. The user program writes to the file, and at the end of the write operation (fs_write()), I implement fs_close() function to close the file. In fs_close(), the file system shrinks the allocated blocks to the appropriate size, and change bitmap accordingly.

```
1 __device__ u32 fs_close(FileSystem* fs, u32 fp);
```

If no space is found, the file system will compact the file data storage, which cleans all external fragmentations. In real OS practice, compact is done by (1) copy the disk content to another disk (2) clear the current disk (3) recover the content of the current disk from the other disk. In my implementation, I sort all FCBs according to their starting data block index, and move each continuous file to one end in order, This process is done by Block_Migrate().

For directory creation, there is no need to allocate data blocks.

The file system then retries to find 32 blocks. This time, an error will raise if no space found.

```
1 | __device__ void compact(FileSystem* fs);
1 | __device__ void Block_Migrate(FileSystem* fs, u16 dst_block_idx, u16 src_block_idx);
```

File Delete

The delete of the file requires to free the data blocks and update the bitmap. Moreover, if the file is a directory, we should recursively do the deletion. To be specific, a directory can only be deleted if its contents are all deleted.

```
1
  __device__ void remove_dir(FileSystem* fs, FCB* parent_FCB, FCB* t_FCB)
2
3
       assert(t_FCB != NULL);
4
       assert(t_FCB->open_mode == DIR);
5
       for (u16 edge_idx = t_FCB->first_edge_idx; edge_idx != EDGE_IDX_NULL; edge_idx = fs-
   >edge[edge_idx]->next_edge)
6
7
           FCB* child_FCB = fs->fcb[fs->edge[edge_idx]->FCB_idx];
8
           if (child_FCB->open_mode == DIR)
           {
               remove_dir(fs, t_FCB, child_FCB); // remove file
```

```
11
            }
12
            else
13
            {
                remove_file(fs, t_FCB, child_FCB); // recursively delete directory
14
15
            }
16
        }
17
        // delete the current directory in the end
18
        RESET_FCB(t_FCB);
19
        delete_in_directory(fs, parent_FCB, t_FCB->FCB_idx);
20
```

Other operations

PWD and CD_P only need to use and update the path infomation stored in the stack.

LS_D and LS_S need to sort all files in the current directory. I specify the following comparison algorithms and use CUDA's sort function to do the sorting.

```
1    __host__ __device__ bool FCB_modified_time_cmp(const FCB* o1, const FCB* o2)
2    {
3         return (o1->modified_time == o2->modified_time) ? (o1->created_time < o2->created_time) : (o1->modified_time > o2->modified_time);
4    }
5    __host__ __device__ bool FCB_size_cmp(const FCB* o1, const FCB* o2)
6    return (o1->size == o2->size) ? (o1->created_time < o2->created_time) : (o1->size > o2->size);
9    }
```

```
1  struct STACK
2  {
3    FCB* data[5];
4    u8 cnt=0;
5    inline __device__ FCB* top();
6    inline __device__ void push(FCB* t_FCB);
7    inline __device__ void pop();
8  };
```

Problems & Solutions

#1 Pointer Cast Error

In user program, fs_open() returns a u32 type value. At first, I thought it is the pointer of the FCB.

```
1  u32 fp = fs_open(fs, "t.txt\0", G_WRITE);
```

Some error occurs when I use this pointer,. Then I realize my comuter is 64-bit. Then I change the return value to the index of the FCB.

#2 CUDA Kernel throws C Library Error

When I try to use string.h and some other c standard libraries, NVCC will throw an error (calling host function from device is not allowed).

I realize some c standard libraries are not supported. I write my own functions for string operation.

```
1    __device__ u16 my_strlen(const char* x);
2    __device__ bool my_strcmp(const char* x, const char* y);
3    __device__ void my_strcpy(char* dest, const char* src);
4    __device__ void my_memclean(uchar* dst, size_t count);
5    __device__ void my_memcpy(uchar* dst, uchar* src, size_t count);
```

#3 Stack Memory not enough

When I write recursive function for RM_RF, program does not output.

I check stackoverflow and add the following setting in the host function.

```
1 cudaDeviceSetLimit(cudaLimitStackSize, 32768);
```

This issue is often encountered and causes the program to have no output.

Learning Outcome

From this project, I learnt the following:

- 1. how to implement a simple file system
- 2. how to implement simple shell command for the file system
- 3. how to implement directory structure