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**A Mini Project Report on
Linux Kernel Module for 4*4 Keypad**

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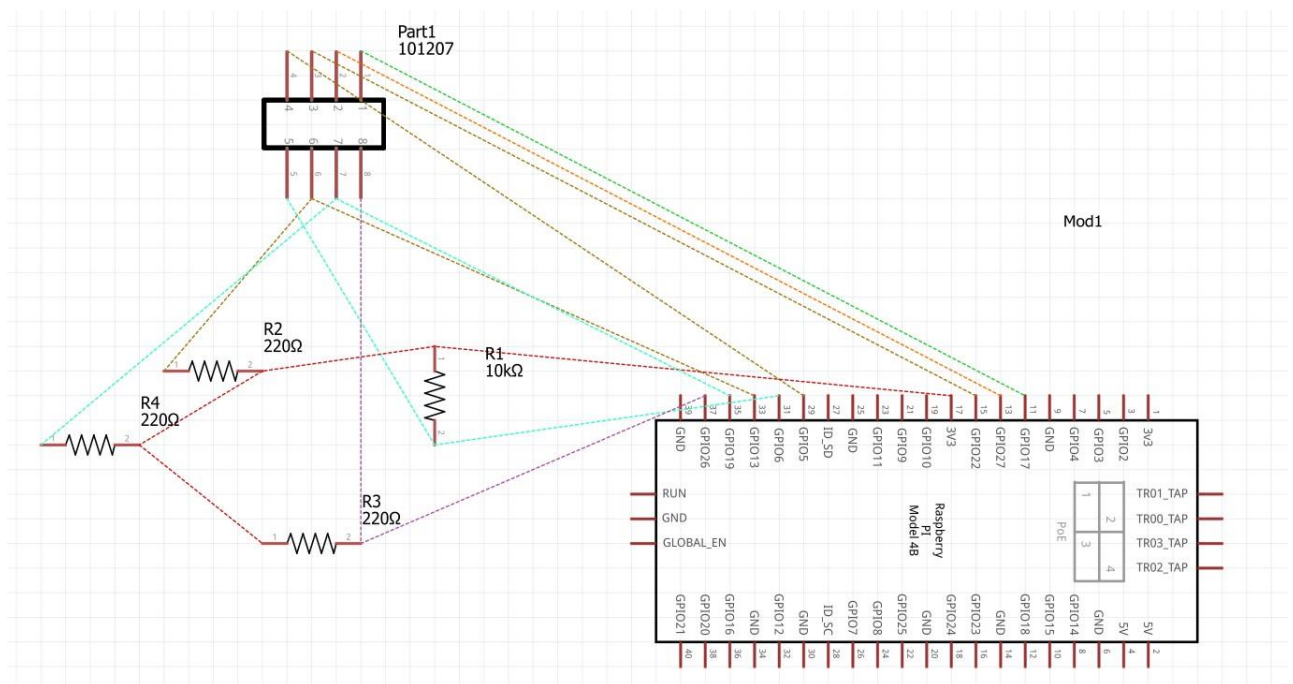
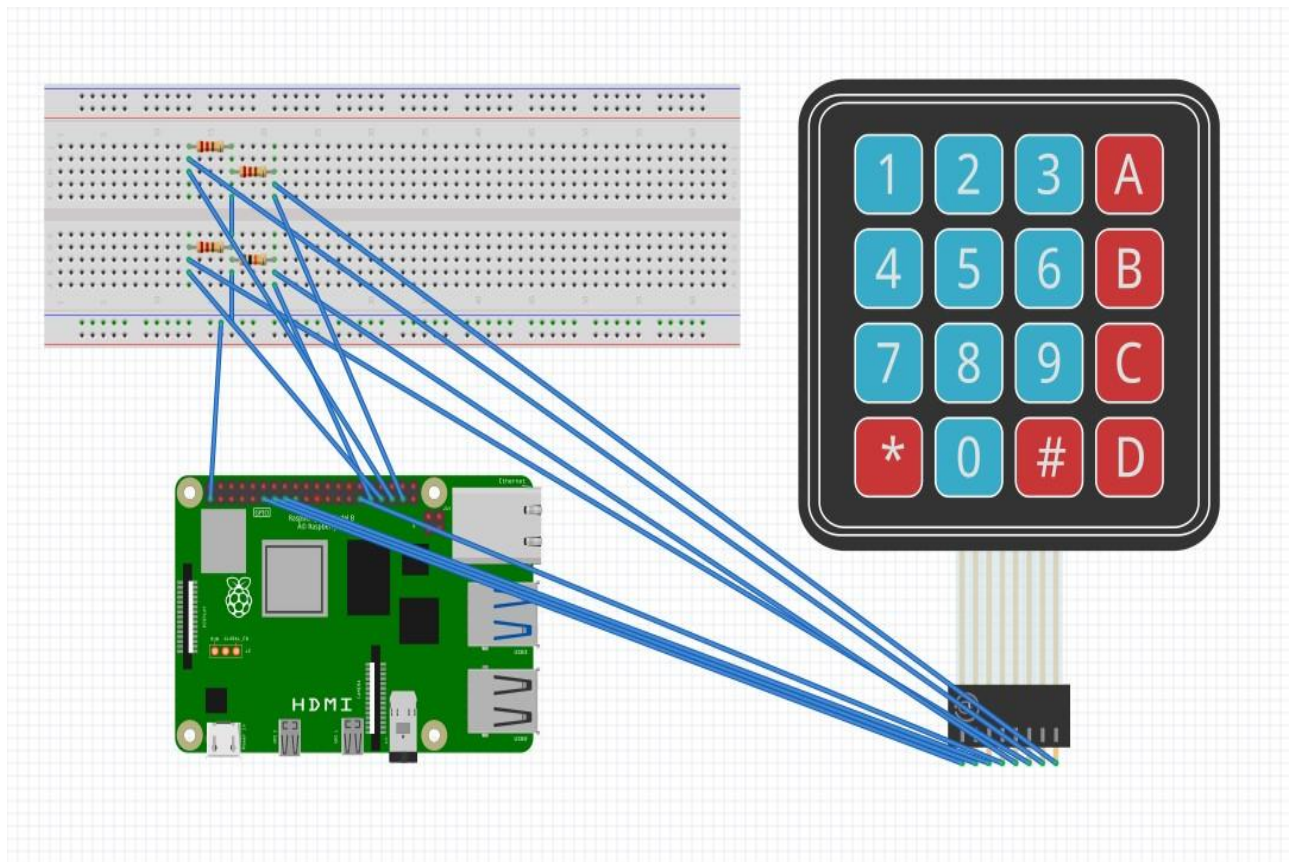
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CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



APPLICATION FILE

```
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/ioctl.h>
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <stdio.h>

#define KEY_PRESSED _IOR('a','a',char*)
#define MAX_TRIALS 5
#define PASSWORD "123"

int main()
{
    int fd;
    char key;
    char input[4] = {0}; // To store 3 characters + null terminator
    int trial = 0;
    int input_index = 0;

    fd = open("/dev/keypad_ioctl", O_RDWR);
    if (fd < 0) {
        perror("Failed to open device");
        return fd;
    }

    while (trial < MAX_TRIALS) {
        printf("Trial %d: Enter 3-character password:\n", trial + 1);
```

```
input_index = 0;
memset(input, 0, sizeof(input)); // Clear input buffer

// Collect 3 characters
while (input_index < 3) {
    if (ioctl(fd, KEY_PRESSED, &key) < 0) {
        printf("Failed to read key\n");
        close(fd);
        return -1;
    }
    input[input_index++] = key;
    printf("%c", key);
}
printf("\n");

// Compare with password
if (strcmp(input, PASSWORD) == 0) {
    printf("Password matched!\n");
    close(fd);
    return 0;
} else {
    printf("Password not matched\n");
}
trial++;
}
printf("Trials over. No match found.\n");
close(fd);
return 0;
}
```

LKM SOURCE CODE

```
#include <linux/module.h>
#include <linux/fs.h>
#include <linux/uaccess.h>
#include <linux/ioctl.h>
#include <linux/gpio.h>
#include <linux/delay.h>
#include <linux/init.h>
#include <linux/cdev.h>
#include <linux/device.h>
#include <linux/kernel.h>
#include <linux/err.h>

#define DEVICE_NAME "keypad_ioctl"
#define CLASS_NAME "keypad"

#define KEY_PRESSED _IOR('a','a',char*)//changed to read

static int row_pins[4] = {529, 539, 534, 517}; // GPIO17, GPIO27, GPIO22, GPIO5
static int col_pins[4] = {518, 525, 531, 538};

static char keymap[4][4] = {
    {'1', '2', '3', 'A'},
    {'4', '5', '6', 'B'},
    {'7', '8', '9', 'C'},
    {'*', '0', '#', 'D'}
};

char key=0;
```

```
static int major;

static struct class* keypad_class = NULL;
static struct device* keypad_device = NULL;

static void set_key(void)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        gpio_request(row_pins[i], "row_pins");
        gpio_direction_output(row_pins[i], 1); // Rows high by default
    }
    for (i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        gpio_request(col_pins[i], "col_pins");
        gpio_direction_input(col_pins[i]);
    }
}

static char read_key(void)
{
    int row, col;

    while (1) {
        for (row = 0; row < 4; row++) {
            // Set all rows high
            for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
                gpio_set_value(row_pins[i], 1);
            }
            // Set current row low
            gpio_set_value(row_pins[row], 0);

            // Check each column
```

```
    for (col = 0; col < 4; col++) {
        if (gpio_get_value(col_pins[col]) == 0) {
            // Debounce
            mdelay(50);
            // Confirm key is still pressed
            if (gpio_get_value(col_pins[col]) == 0) {
                // Wait for key release
                while (gpio_get_value(col_pins[col]) == 0) {
                    mdelay(10);
                }
                // Restore row state
                gpio_set_value(row_pins[row], 1);
                printk(KERN_INFO "Key detected: row=%d, col=%d, key=%c\n", row,
col, keymap[row][col]);
                return keymap[row][col];
            }
        }
    }

    // Restore row state
    gpio_set_value(row_pins[row], 1);
}

// Optional: Small delay to avoid CPU hogging
mdelay(10);
}

return 0; //
}

static long keypad_ioctl(struct file *file, unsigned int cmd, unsigned long arg)
{
    switch (cmd) {
        case KEY_PRESSED:
            set_key();
            key=read_key();
    }
}
```

```
int not_copied = copy_to_user((char __user *)arg, &key, sizeof(char));
    if (not_copied) {
        // printk(KERN_ERR "IOCTL: Failed to copy bytes\n", 0);
        return -EFAULT;
    }
    printk(KERN_INFO "IOCTL: Sent key: %c\n", key);

    break;
default:
    return -EINVAL;
}
return 0;
}
```

```
static int keypad_open(struct inode *inode, struct file *file)
{
    return 0;
}
```

```
static int keypad_release(struct inode *inode, struct file *file)
{
    return 0;
}
```

```
static const struct file_operations fops = {
    .owner      = THIS_MODULE,
    .unlocked_ioctl = keypad_ioctl,
    .open       = keypad_open,
    .release    = keypad_release,
};
```

```
static int __init keypad_init(void)
```



```
{
//  int ret;

// Register char device
major = register_chrdev(0, DEVICE_NAME, &fops);
if (major < 0) {
    pr_err("Failed to register device\n");
    return major;
}

// Create device class and device node
keypad_class = class_create(CLASS_NAME);
if (IS_ERR(keypad_class)) {
    unregister_chrdev(major, DEVICE_NAME);
    return PTR_ERR(keypad_class);
}

keypad_device = device_create(keypad_class, NULL, MKDEV(major, 0), NULL,
DEVICE_NAME);
if (IS_ERR(keypad_device)) {
    class_destroy(keypad_class);
    unregister_chrdev(major, DEVICE_NAME);
    return PTR_ERR(keypad_device);
}

return 0;
}

static void __exit keypad_exit(void)
{
    device_destroy(keypad_class, MKDEV(major, 0));
    class_destroy(keypad_class);
}
```

```
unregister_chrdev(major, DEVICE_NAME);
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        gpio_free(row_pins[i]);
        gpio_free(col_pins[i]);
    }
    pr_info("keypad ioctl module unloaded\n");
}

module_init(keypad_init);
module_exit(keypad_exit);

MODULE_LICENSE("GPL");
MODULE_AUTHOR("Your Name");
MODULE_DESCRIPTION("keypad Control using ioctl");
```

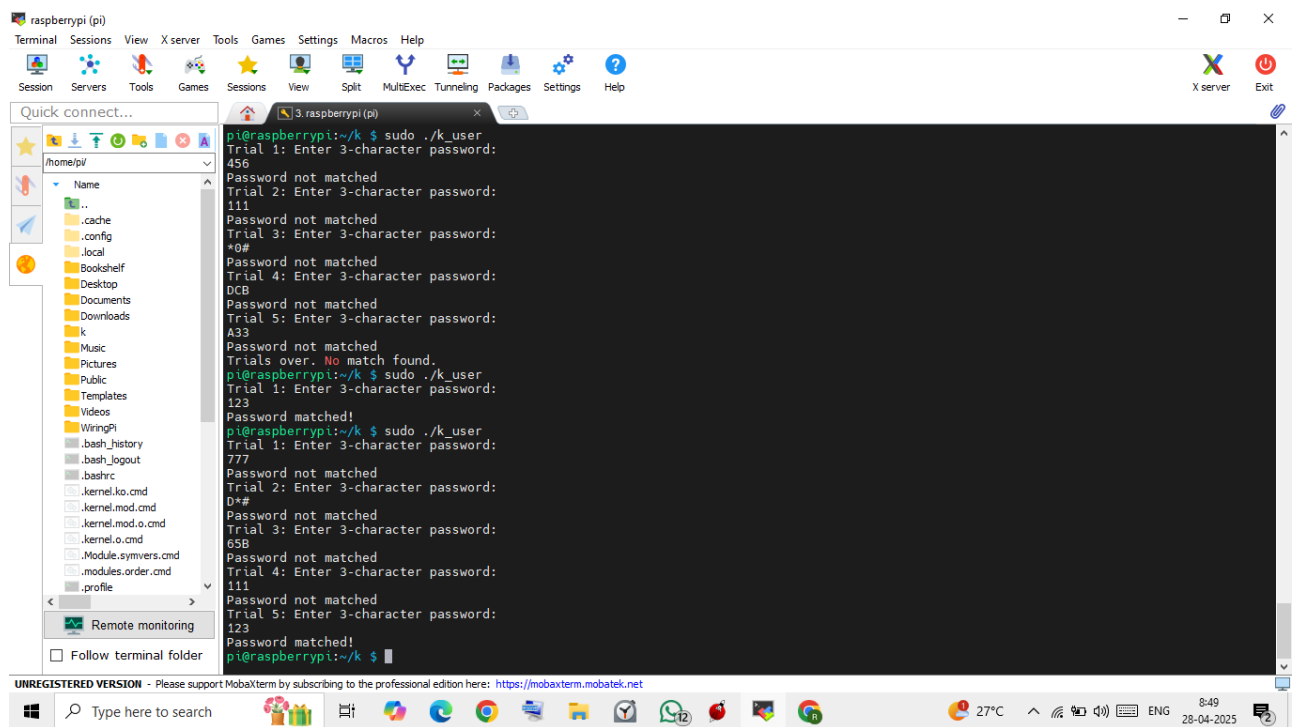
MAKEFILE

```
obj-m := k_code.o

all:
    make -C /lib/modules/$(shell uname -r)/build M=$(PWD) modules

clean:
    make -C /lib/modules/$(shell uname -r)/build M=$(PWD) clean
```

OUTPUT SCREENSHOT



```
pi@raspberrypi:~$ sudo ./k_user
Trial 1: Enter 3-character password:
456
Password not matched
Trial 2: Enter 3-character password:
111
Password not matched
Trial 3: Enter 3-character password:
*0#
Password not matched
Trial 4: Enter 3-character password:
DCB
Password not matched
Trial 5: Enter 3-character password:
A33
Password not matched
Trials over. No match found.
pi@raspberrypi:~$ sudo ./k_user
Trial 1: Enter 3-character password:
123
Password matched!
pi@raspberrypi:~$ sudo ./k_user
Trial 1: Enter 3-character password:
777
Password not matched
Trial 2: Enter 3-character password:
0*#
Password not matched
Trial 3: Enter 3-character password:
658
Password not matched
Trial 4: Enter 3-character password:
111
Password not matched
Trial 5: Enter 3-character password:
123
Password matched!
pi@raspberrypi:~$
```

