
Assignment 1: Memory Management and Command Submission

Question: Modifying *gem_exec_basic.c* according to the given instructions.

Solution: The following is the overall edited code for the *gem_exec_basic.c* code provided with required additions mentioned in the assignment.

(1) For part-1 (*line 33*), I have added 1000/4000 MI_NOOP instructions to the batch buffer before the end instruction.

- I created a batch buffer called `test_batchbuffer_1` and created another batch buffer object `noop_bbe` which adds 1000/4000 MI_NOOP instructions to the previous batch buffer object.
- To execute 1000/4000 instructions, select `noop_inst_1/noop_inst_2` in the void loop accordingly.

(2) For part-2 (*line 114*), I added a similar batch buffer to execute it again after `gem_sync` command.

(3) For part-3 (*line 146*), to measure the time from first batch create to last sync, I used the `gem_quiescent_gpu` command.

Note (1): In particular places in the code, I have commented the question from the assignment which it refers to.

Note (2): I worked up the compilation process but there were some errors due to which it was unsuccessful. I have added the final repository with this pdf.

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22 */
23
24 #include "igt.h"
25 #include "igt_collection.h"
26
27 #include "i915/gem_create.h"
28
29 IGT_TEST_DESCRIPTION("Basic sanity check of execbuf-ioctl rings.");
30
31 static uint32_t batch_create(int fd, uint32_t batch_size, uint32_t region)
32 {
33     //(For Q.1) Creating a batch buffer object
34     struct test_batchbuffer_1 bbe = {
35         .handle = gem_create( fd, batch_size),
36     };
37
38     //Inputting the # of MI_NOOP instructions
39     noop_inst_1 = 1000
40     noop_inst_2 = 4000
41     //We can replace noop_inst_1 by noop_inst_2 for executing 4000
42     instructions before the end
43
44     //Now, we will create another batch buffer object which adds 1000/4000
45     instructions to the previous batch buffer object
46 void noop_bbe(struct test_batchbuffer_1 *batch, noop_inst_2)
47 {
48     int loop;
49
50     igt_assert(batch);
51
52     BEGIN_BATCH(noop_inst_2 + 1, 0);
53     for(loop = 0; loop < noop_inst_2; loop++)
54         OUT_BATCH(MI_NOOP);
55     OUT_BATCH(MI_BATCH_BUFFER_END);
56
57     ADVANCE_BATCH();
58 }
59
60 const uint32_t bbe = MI_BATCH_BUFFER_END;
61 uint32_t handle;
62
63 handle = gem_create_in_memory_regions(fd, batch_size, region);
64 gem_write(fd, handle, 0, &bbe, sizeof(bbe));
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62
63     return handle;
64 }
65
66 igt_main
67 {
68     const struct intel_execution_engine2 *e;
69     struct drm_i915_query_memory_regions *query_info;
70     struct igt_collection *regions, *set;
71     uint32_t batch_size;
72     const intel_ctx_t *ctx;
73     int fd = -1;
74
75     igt_fixture {
76         fd = drm_open_driver(DRIVER_INTEL);
77         ctx = intel_ctx_create_all_physical(fd);
78
79         /* igt_require_gem(fd); // test is mandatory */
80         igt_fork_hang_detector(fd);
81
82         query_info = gem_get_query_memory_regions(fd);
83         igt_assert(query_info);
84
85         set = get_memory_region_set(query_info,
86                                     I915_SYSTEM_MEMORY,
87                                     I915_DEVICE_MEMORY);
88     }
89
90     igt_subtest_with_dynamic("basic") {
91         for_each_combination(regions, 1, set) {
92             char *sub_name = memregion_dynamic_subtest_name(regions);
93             struct drm_i915_gem_exec_object2 exec;
94             uint32_t region = igt_collection_get_value(regions, 0);
95
96             batch_size = gem_get_batch_size(fd, MEMORY_TYPE_FROM_REGION(region))
97             ;
98             memset(&exec, 0, sizeof(exec));
99             exec.handle = batch_create(fd, batch_size, region);
100
101             for_each_ctx_engine(fd, ctx, e) {
102                 igt_dynamic_f("%s-%s", e->name, sub_name) {
103                     struct drm_i915_gem_execbuffer2 execbuf = {
104                         .buffers_ptr = to_user_pointer(&exec),
105                         .buffer_count = 1,
106                         .flags = e->flags,
107                         .rsvd1 = ctx->id,
108                     };
109
110                     gem_execbuf(fd, &execbuf);
111                 }
112             }
113             gem_sync(fd, exec.handle); /* catch any GPU hang */

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113
114     //(For Q.2) Creating another batch buffer object
115     struct test_batchbuffer_2 bbe = {
116     .handle = gem_create( fd, batch_size),
117     };
118
119     //Now, we will create another batch buffer object which adds
120     void noop_bbe(struct test_batchbuffer_2 *batch, noop_inst_2)
121     {
122         int loop;
123
124         igt_assert(batch);
125
126         BEGIN_BATCH(noop_inst_2 + 1, 0);
127         for(loop = 0; loop < noop_inst_2; loop++)
128         OUT_BATCH(MI_NOOP);
129         OUT_BATCH(MI_BATCH_BUFFER_END);
130
131         ADVANCE_BATCH();
132     }
133
134     gem_close(fd, exec.handle);
135     free(sub_name);
136     }
137     }
138
139     igt_fixture {
140         free(query_info);
141         igt_collection_destroy(set);
142         igt_stop_hang_detector();
143         intel_ctx_destroy(fd, ctx);
144         close(fd);
145     }
146     //(For Q.3) To get the present clock times
147     gem_quiescent_gpu(fd);
148     clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &start);
149     intel_batchbuffer_flush_on_ring(bbe, ringid);
150     clock_gettime(CLOCK_MONOTONIC, &end);
151 }

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