In practice, you may not need to use insmod or modprobe to load modules  
because Linux can load them automatically. This ability relies on the  
kernel’s module autoloader feature, which must be compiled into the  
kernel, and on various configuration files, which are also required for  
modprobe and some other tools. Using insmod and modprobe can be useful  
for testing new modules or for working around problems with the autoloader, though