You can list all kernel modules that are currently loaded by entering the command

\$ Ismod

• The following program illustrates a very basic kernel module that prints appropriate messages when the kernel module is loaded and unloaded.

Basic Module Structure

```
#include <linux/init.h>
#include ux/kernel.h>
#include linux/module.h>
/* This function is called when the module is loaded. */
int simple_init(void)
  printk(KERN_INFO "Loading Module\n");
  return 0;
/* This function is called when the module is removed. */
void simple_exit(void)
  printk(KERN_INFO "Removing Module\n");
/* Macros for registering module entry and exit points. */
module_init(simple_init);
module_exit(simple_exit);
MODULE_LICENSE("GPL");
MODULE_DESCRIPTION("Simple Module");
MODULE_AUTHOR("SGG");
```

Makefile

• This kernel module simple.c is compiled using the Makefile accompanying the source code with this project.

 To compile the module, enter the following on the command line:

\$ make

```
🧟 🗐 📵 ubuntu@ubuntu: ~/demo_test
 Makefile for kernel test
KVERSION
            = /usr/src/linux-headers-$(KVERSION)/
MODULE_NAME = sample
obj-m
            := $(MODULE_NAME).o
all:
        make -C $(KERNEL_DIR) M=$(PWD) modules
clean:
        make -C $(KERNEL_DIR) M=$(PWD) clean
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```

You should put your code and makefile in same directory.

```
osta@osta-VirtualBox:~$ make
make -C /usr/src/linux-headers-4.15.0-29-generic/ M=/home/osta modules
make[1]: Entering directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-4.15.0-29-generic'
Makefile:976: "Cannot use CONFIG_STACK_VALIDATION=y, please install libelf-dev,
libelf-devel or elfutils-libelf-devel"
    CC [M] /home/osta/simple.o
    Building modules, stage 2.
    MODPOST 1 modules
    CC /home/osta/simple.mod.o
    LD [M] /home/osta/simple.ko
make[1]: Leaving directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-4.15.0-29-generic'
```

After use make command you will get simple.ko.

```
osta@osta-VirtualBox:~$ ls

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```

Load kernel modules

- Using the *insmod* command to load the kernel modules.
 - \$ sudo insmod simple.ko
- Also use the *rmmod* command to remove modules.
 - \$ sudo rmmod simple.ko
- Use *dmesg* to check the kernel log buffer

```
Loading Module
            106062540, 1-1-1994
            106062899, 8-4-1994
            106062569, 15-7-1994
            106061359, 22-10-1994
            106054893, 29-13-1994
            Removing Module
            freeing node 106062540
1783.646213]
1783.646214] freeing node 106062899
1783.646214] freeing node 106062569
1783.646215] freeing node 106061359
            freeing node 106054893
            Loading Module
            106062540, 1-1-1994
            106062899, 8-4-1994
            106062569, 15-7-1994
            106061359, 22-10-1994
            106054893, 29-13-1994
            Removing Module
            freeing node 106062540
            freeing node 106062899
            freeing node 106062569
            freeing node 106061359
            freeing node 106054893
            Loading Module
            107065531, 1-1-1996
            103034056, 8-4-1996
            107062056, 15-7-1996
3228.143328] 107062031, 22-10-1996
```

Homework

• In the module entry point, create a linked list containing five struct birthday elements. Traverse the linked list and output its contents to the kernel log buffer. Invoke the dmesg command to ensure the list is properly constructed once the kernel module has been loaded.

• In the module exit point, delete the elements from the linked list and return the free memory back to the kernel. Again, invoke the dmesg command to check that the list has been removed once the kernel module has been unloaded.

Notice

- Trace the include file linux/list.h>
- Learn the doubly linked list structures provided by the Linux kernel
- Construct the linked list once the module is loaded
- Delete and free the linked list when the module is removed

	Student_ID	Year	Month	Day
	106062540	1976	••	••
	106062899			
	106062569			
>	106061359			
	106054893			

Order should not be wrong

```
[80527.712176] 106062541, 15-7-1976.

[80527.712176] 105062841, 25-2-1973.

[80527.712177] 104052142, 3-8-1542.

[80527.712177] 103543212, 30-2-1912.

[80527.712178] 101021242, 9-2-1938.

[80527.712178] Success!
```

Report

- Explain your code
- Screenshot for your code and output

Grading

- Program 90%
- Linked list structure 70%
- Remove and free the space when removed 20%
- Report 10%
- Deadline: 3/21 (Thur.) 23:59
- •No Delay is allowed !!
- •0 will be given to cheaters, do not copy & paste

- Upload:
- code
- Report (StudentID.pdf)
- Format:
- hw1_StudentID.zip
- We will choose $\frac{1}{4}$ students for demo.