

Lab 2.1.4 Some actual evaluations - finding day of week

Objectives

Familiarize the student with:

- building a complex sequence of elementary operations;
- choosing types and operations adequate to a problem;
- careful code testing.

Scenario

Have you ever wondered how to find a weekday for any (past or future) date? Okay, you can check it in a calendar (you probably have one on your smartphone), but this is no solution for a coder. We do it the harder and more exciting way – we're going to write a program for it (did you ever suspect we were going to offer you anything else?)

One of the most popular algorithms for this task is the so-called "Zeller's congruence". Sounds complicated? Nothing could be further from the truth, and we're going to show you exactly that. You'll need three values:

- year number (int – let's assume that we're interested only in dates from the 20th and 21st centuries);
- month number (int – 1 to 12);
- day number (int – 1 to *it depends*)

Be patient – this will take a while:

1. Decrease month number by 2;
2. if month number becomes less than 0, increment it by 12 and decrement year by 1;
3. take month number and multiply it by 83 and divide it by 32;
4. add day number to month;
5. add year number to month;
6. add year/4 to month;
7. subtract year/100 from month;
8. add year/400 to month;
9. find the remainder of dividing month by 7;
10. Congrats! A weekday number is ready for you! 0 – Sunday, 1 – Monday, ... and so on.

We want you to write a code which finds a weekday number for a date entered by a user. The program should ask the user for the year, month and day (in this order) and output a value indicating a weekday.

Make your code as smart as possible.

Test your code using the data we've provided.

Example input

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2016
2
10
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Example output

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3
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Example input

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2000
1
1
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Example output

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6
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Example input

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1999
12
31
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Example output

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5
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Example input

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1964
12
21
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Example output

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1
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