

# BASICS

What is a leap year?

Leap year is a year having 366 days.

The extra day is the 29th February.

Leap year arrives after every four years.

**Note:** every year that is exactly divisible by 4 is a leap year, except the centurial year that is exactly divisible by 100. But these centurial years are leap years if they are exactly divisible by 400

# HOW TO CHECK WHETHER A YEAR IS A LEAP YEAR OR NOT?

>> If a year is divisible by 400 then it is a leap year.

**For example:** 2000 is divisible by 400. Therefore it is a leap year

>> If a year is not divisible by 400 but it is divisible by 100 then it is not a leap year.

**For example:** 1900 is divisible by 100 but not 400. Therefore it is not a leap year

>> If a year is not divisible by 400 and not divisible by 100 but it is divisible by 4 then it is a leap year

**For example:** 2012 is not divisible by 400 and not divisible by 100 but it is divisible by 4. Therefore it is a leap year



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1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main() {
4      int year;
5      printf("Enter the year: ");
6      scanf("%d", &year);
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8      if(year % 400 == 0)
9          printf("%d is a leap year", year);
10     else if(year % 100 == 0)
11         printf("%d is not a leap year", year);
12     else if(year % 4 == 0)
13         printf("%d is a leap year", year);
14     else
15         printf("%d is not a leap year", year);
16     return 0;
17 }
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