Lab lecture exercises – Week 4

Assume again the Date class from week 2. It allows to create dates such as Date today = new Date(23, "October", 2019) but also dates that do not make sense such as Date nonsense = new Date(35, "Monday", 2019).

- 1. Write a method public static boolean admissible(int day, String month, int year) that returns true if and only if the year is greater than 0, the month is one of the twelve Strings "January", ..., "December", and the day is a number between (inclusively) 1 and the maximal number of days in the particular month. Particularly difficult is the month February, which may have 28 or 29 days, depending on whether the year is a leap year. For all years (greater than or equal to 1), a leap year is a year that is divisible by 4, exceptions are years that are divisible by 100 but not divisible by 400.
- 2. Use the method admissible from above to change the constructor and the setters so that the arguments are only accepted if they are admissible, otherwise an IllegalArgumentException is to be thrown.