

1. Day computations:

10 days, 39 days, 1596 days

2. Code Explanation

This code calculates the number of days between two given dates. It first ensures that the input dates are valid and swaps them if the first date is later than the second. It then computes the total days by summing the remaining days in the first year, the full years in between (assuming 365 days per year), and the days passed in the final year. Finally, it accounts for leap years and prints the total number of days between the two dates.

3. My Pseudocode

```
DEFINE month_days AS LIST [31, 28, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31, 31, 30, 31, 30, 31]
```

```
FUNCTION day_count(first_month, first_day, first_year, second_month, second_day, second_year):
```

```
    ASSERT first_month BETWEEN 1 AND 12
```

```
    ASSERT second_month BETWEEN 1 AND 12
```

```
    ASSERT first_day BETWEEN 1 AND month_days[first_month - 1]
```

```
    ASSERT second_day BETWEEN 1 AND month_days[second_month - 1]
```

```
    ASSERT first_year >= 1753
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```
    ASSERT second_year >= 1753
```

```
    IF (first_year, first_month, first_day) > (second_year, second_month, second_day) THEN
```

```
        SWAP first_month AND second_month
```

```
        SWAP first_day AND second_day
```

```
        SWAP first_year AND second_year
```

```
    ENDIF
```

```
    SET days_left_in_month = month_days[first_month - 1] - first_day
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```
    SET year_days = days_left_in_month
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```
    FOR i FROM first_month TO 11 DO
```

```
        year_days = year_days + month_days[i]
```

```
    ENDFOR
```

```
    SET year_count = second_year - first_year - 1
```

```
    SET day_count = year_count * 365 + year_days
```

```
    SET days_passed_in_last_year = SUM(month_days[0] TO month_days[second_month - 2]) + second_day
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```
    day_count = day_count + days_passed_in_last_year
```

```
    SET leap_years = 0
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```
    FOR i FROM first_year TO second_year - 1 DO
```

```
        IF (i MOD 4 == 0 AND i MOD 100 != 0) OR (i MOD 400 == 0) THEN
```

```
            leap_years = leap_years + 1
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```
        ENDIF
```

```
    ENDFOR
```

```

    day_count = day_count + leap_years

    RETURN day_count
END FUNCTION

PRINT "Month (1-12): "
INPUT first_month

PRINT "Day (1-31): "
INPUT first_day

PRINT "Year: "
INPUT first_year

PRINT "Month (1-12): "
INPUT second_month

PRINT "Day (1-31): "
INPUT second_day

PRINT "Year: "
INPUT second_year

PRINT "The number of days between first_month/first_day/first_year and
second_month/second_day/second_year is "
PRINT day_count(first_month, first_day, first_year, second_month, second_day,
second_year)

```

4. CoPilot's Pseudocode

1. Define a list ``month_days`` containing the number of days in each month.
2. Define a function ``day_count`` that takes six parameters:
``first_month``, ``first_day``, ``first_year``, ``second_month``, ``second_day``, and
``second_year``.
3. In the function:
 - a. Validate input values:
 - Ensure ``first_month`` and ``second_month`` are between 1 and 12.
 - Ensure ``first_day`` and ``second_day`` are within the valid range for their respective months.
 - Ensure ``first_year`` and ``second_year`` are greater than or equal to 1753.
 - b. Check if the first date is later than the second date, and if so, swap the dates.
 - c. Calculate the number of days left in the first year:
 - Subtract ``first_day`` from the total days in the ``first_month``.
 - Add the days from the remaining months of the ``first_year``.

- d. Calculate the full years between the two dates:
 - Subtract `first_year` from `second_year` and adjust for the first and second months.
 - Multiply the number of full years by 365 to get the total days.
 - e. Calculate the number of days passed in the last year:
 - Sum the days from the beginning of the year up to the `second_month` and add `second_day`.
 - f. Count leap years between `first_year` and `second_year` and add the extra days for leap years.
 - g. Return the total number of days.
4. Prompt the user for input values:
 - `first_month`
 - `first_day`
 - `first_year`
 - `second_month`
 - `second_day`
 - `second_year`
 5. Call the `day_count` function with the input values and print the result.

5. Compare/Contrast

While CoPilot's pseudocode is more descriptive, I don't think I could call it 'code' anymore. Pseudocode is supposed to resemble code, not complete sentences with English grammar.

6. Update my Solution

I don't think mine needs to be updated when compared to CoPilot's solution.

7. Program Trace

Step	Line Executed	Variable Changes / Computation	Output / Comments
1	day_count(11, 17, 2002, 4, 6, 2004)		Function call starts
2	assert checks	Passes all assertions	
3	if (first_year, first_month, first_day) > (second_year, second_month, second_day)	Condition false, no swap	
4	days_left_in_month = month_days[first_month - 1] - first_day		
	days_left_in_month = 30 - 17 = 13		
5	year_days = days_left_in_month	year_days = 13	
6	for i in range(first_month, 12)	Loop starts (November to December)	
7	i = 11 (December)	year_days += 31	year_days = 13 + 31 = 44
8	Loop exits		
9	year_count = second_year - first_year - 1		year_count = 2004 - 2002 - 1 = 1

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10      day_count = year_count * 365 + year_days          day_count = 1 * 365
+ 44 = 409
11      days_passed_in_last_year = sum(month_days[:second_month - 1]) +
second_day  days_passed_in_last_year = sum([31, 28, 31, 30]) + 6 = 126 + 6 = 132

12      day_count += days_passed_in_last_year    day_count = 409 + 132 = 541

13      for i in range(first_year, second_year) Loop starts (2002 to 2004)

14      i = 2002          Leap year check: not a leap year
15      i = 2003          Leap year check: not a leap year
16      i = 2004          Leap year check: leap year          leap_years = 1
17      Loop exits      leap_years = 1
18      day_count += leap_years day_count = 541 + 1 = 542
19      return day_count      542      Output: 542 days

```

8. Algorithmic Efficiency

$O(n)$ where n is the difference in years between the two dates

Step 1 By Hand: 15 minutes
 Step 2 Approach: 50 minutes
 Step 3 Pseudocode: 30 minutes
 Step 4 Copilot: 6 minutes
 Step 5 Compare and Contrast: 4 minutes
 Step 6 Update: 3 minutes
 Step 7 Trace: 30 minutes
 Step 8 Efficiency: 15 minutes