# Lab 3.4.4 Third step further – counting the days

#### Objectives

Improve the student's skills in:

• building a set of cooperating functions.

#### Scenario

Now you're ready to take on the next, more ambitious challenge.

We need a **function** which:

- is called "daysBetween";
- accepts two arguments of type Date the first represents the "since" date, while the second represents the "till" date;
- returns an int value, being the number of days passed between both dates;
- returns -1 if the "till" date is earlier than the "since" date;
- should be mute.

As usual, we've provided a skeleton of code and some test data. You provide the rest of the code and do the tests - that's the deal.

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
struct Date {
int year;
int month;
int day;
};
bool isLeap(int year) {
// The code you've inserted already
}
int monthLength(int year, int month) {
// The code you've inserted already
}
int dayOfYear(Date date) {
// The code you've inserted already
}
int daysBetween(Date d1, Date d2) {
// Insert you code here
}
int main(void) {
Date since, to;
cout << "Enter first date (y m d): ";</pre>
cin >> since.year >> since.month >> since.day;
cout << "Enter second date (y m d): ";</pre>
cin >> till.year >> till.month >> till.day;
cout << daysBetween(since,till) << endl;</pre>
return 0;
}
```

#### **Example input**

1901 1 1 2016 1 1

### **Example output**

42003

#### Example input

2001 12 30 2016 12 31

#### **Example output**

5480

# Example input

1999 1 31 1999 12 1

# Example output

304

# Example input

1999 1 2 1999 1 11

# Example output

9

# Example input

1999 2 2 1999 1 11

# Example output

-1