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function [nd] = Days (mo, da, leap)
%the function calculated the number of days elapsed based on the input
%variables of the current month, day, and knowledge of whether it is a
    leap
%year
% Inputs:
%     mo = current month (number abbreviation)
%     da = current date
%     leap = is it a leap year? (type 1 for yes or 0 for no)
% Outputs:
%     nd= number of days elapsed

%created by Jason Sayre on 1/29/17
if leap >1
    warning ('The leap input is invalid, try again')
end
if leap<0
    warning ('The leap input is invalid, try again')%accounts for
    unexpected inputs
end
if leap == 1 %leap year value
    Feb = 29;
end
if leap == 0 %non leap year
    Feb = 28;
end
Jan = 31;Feb = Feb;Mar = 31;Apr = 30;May = 31;June = 30;July = 31;Aug
    = 31;
Sept = 30;Oct = 31;Nov = 30;Dec = 31; %defining # of days in each
    month

if mo == 1 % Calculates days elapsed in the year thus far
    nd = da
else if mo == 2
    nd = Jan + da
else if mo == 3
    nd = Jan + Feb + da
else if mo == 4
    nd = Jan + Feb + Mar + da
else if mo == 5
    nd = Jan + Feb + Mar + Apr + da
else if mo == 6
    nd = Jan + Feb + Mar + Apr + May + da
else if mo == 7
    nd = Jan + Feb + Mar + Apr + May + June + da
else if mo == 8
    nd = Jan + Feb + Mar + Apr + May + June + July + da
else if mo == 9
    nd = Jan + Feb + Mar + Apr + May + June + July + Aug + da
else if mo == 10
    nd = Jan + Feb + Mar + Apr + May + June + July + Aug + Sept + da
else if mo == 11
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        nd = Jan + Feb + Mar + Apr + May + June + July + Aug + Sept + Oct
    + da
    else mo == 12
        nd = Jan + Feb + Mar + Apr + May + June + July + Aug + Sept + Oct
    + Nov + da

    %below was my original approach to the problem, however I could
    not get
    %it to work so the above was my resulting method to solve the
    question
    % sumMo = [Jan; Feb; Mar; Apr; May; June; July; Aug; Sept; Oct; Nov;
    Dec];
    %TsumMo = sum(sumMo(0:(mo-1)))
    %nd = ( TsumMo +(da))
    %nd = ( (sum (sumMo (0:(mo -1))) )+(da))
    end
    end
    end
    end
    end
    end
    end
    end
    end
    end
end
end

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